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FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

If there were any in the land who felt conscientiously doubtful concerning the supreme justice of our cause, President Wilson's last message to the Congress of the nation must surely have solved the question with the divine flash of eternal truth. It not only places him rightly by the side of Lincoln, it not only gives heart to America, it not only tells our enemies that in us there is no vindictiveness, no desire for small and petty revenges nor national lust of power, but above and beyond all it proves that America battles for the high and mighty purposes of Universal Freedom and permanent peace.

The message today has permeated every quarter of the globe. It will stay the hand of Russia and weaken Lenin and Trotzky in their wicked dream of the delivery of that Cossack giant from Prussian domination. It will force Japan to further effort in the cause of the Allies; it will put heart in sorely pressed Italy, Belgium and Roumania. It will put power into the high purposes of the Latin American republics. It will teach the few remaining European neutrals to beware of further bolstering up the cause of a military autocracy doomed to extinction. But above and beyond all it will show to the common people of Germany that Wilhelm has deliberately and maliciously lied to them, and that he has, like a riotous madman, misrepresented the motives which prompted America to enter the woeful strife.

We have set our faces to the sun. We have announced through our inspired spokesman that we shall fight on, with every drop of blood and every material thing which we possess, until with the firing of the last gun, freedom and democracy is made safe for the generations yet unborn.

WING, FIN AND FLEET FOOT CLUB DOES GREAT THINGS FOR FISH AND GAME IN GRANDE RONDE VALLEY

The Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot Club of La Grande, of which L. M. Hoyt is president, is doing great things for the Grande Ronde Valley and is also backing Hoover's conservation of food campaign to the limit in their own way.

The membership of the club is 125, with a most efficient secretary in A. V. Andrews, and it is known as one of the most active fish and game clubs in Oregon. The main objects of the club are to preserve game animals and birds and all game fish, and to increase their number yearly and at the same time see that there is plenty of fish and game in the valley for sport. Six years ago this section was almost fished out and the state sent a carload of trout fry to La Grande, but owing to carelessness on the part of someone who had no idea of how delicately the fry had to be handled, the whole carload was lost. This was the start of the Wing & Fin Club. The club has constantly grown in membership and every member is an enthusiast.

The club intends to assist the state by stocking this valley with China pheasants, and its streams with trout. They have a number of pheasants at the poorfarm, which they are feeding, and as soon as the hunting season is

over, a certain number will be released, and the balance kept for breeding. More birds will also be purchased from the state game preserve. The streams will also be stocked with trout from the state fish hatcheries and the streams kept full of the best food fish in the world.

Every year the club holds an annual fish day and banquet at the Foley hotel, at which the prizes are awarded to the fortunate sportsman who hooked the largest fish during the season. Last year six prizes were awarded for various "points."

The annual rabbit drive is also a feature of the club and not only helps to keep down the destructive jack-rabbit, but also furnishes many a meal. At the last drive the club donated 500 rabbits to the Baker City Salvation Army, and several hundred to the local Salvation Army.

Preparations have been made to protect and feed the deer and game birds this winter in case the weather should turn very cold with heavy snow.

What does the country that has been occupied by the Germans look like now? See "In the Wake of the Hun" at the Star, Saturday only. 12-3-5t.

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SOCIETY

The Lucky Thirteen Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Guy Dykik. Delicious "Hooverized" refreshments were served. Mrs. Sawyer won the prize. The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. C. H. Finn. The out-of-town guests were

Mrs. Dan Sommers, of Elgin and Mrs. Turner Oliver, of Spokane.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ray Logan has returned from Heppner on business. While away he also attended the wool growers convention at The Dalles.

Will Address Conference—John H.

Mattews will arrive today to address the conference here.

Here for Conference—Paul L. Newmyer will arrive today from Enterprise to attend the conference.

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