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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



POLITICAL NOTES

WALTER PIERCE SAID TO WANT GOVERNORSHIP

Senator Walter Pierce of Union county, member of the district exemption board, prominent farmer and Democratic politician, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon, if reports from Democratic sources are to be believed. Senator Pierce was formerly a resident of Pendleton and his many friends here will be interested to learn of his reported aspirations.

Will M. Peterson, prominent local Democrat who has been fraternizing with Portland Democrats during the past few days, declares there is no question but that Pierce will seek the nomination and that he will receive strong support from prominent members of his party. Pierce was in Portland all of last week and it is reported he attended a meeting at which was projected the formation of a non-partisan league of farmers and laborers.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Glendale—Ferberche mill to operate about January 15th with fifty men.

SENATOR STONE

The people of the United States know Senator Stone too well to pay much attention to his dribbling. They know him as one of the twelve that deserted the President at a critical hour when the issues were more important and more critical than they are now. Then Mr. Stone was not a big American but a little, fearful, timid American, worrying about politics and not about statesmanship, worrying about his political future and not about the future of the country. So when he says Mr. Roosevelt is the most seditious American of today, the people will pay little heed to him. Neither will they listen when he says the Republicans are conspiring to ruin the political future of the administration. President Wilson, the Democratic party and no one else has the slightest reason to complain about the patriotism of the Republicans in Congress. With the notable exception of Senator La Follette, one of Senator Stone's boon companions, the Republican Congressmen have been zealous in the support of the President and the war. Why? Because they realize that it is a righteous and just war, that it must be prosecuted with diligence and zeal. This is no time for petty partisan politics. When Senator Stone attempts to inject petty partisan politics into the deliberations of the national Congress, he shows how small and petty he is, how cheap and ignoble. If there were ever a time that the people, the President, Congress and all should forget that they are Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists, now is the time. Senator Stone will not forget that he is a Democrat. He will not remember that he is an American.

THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE

The visiting Canadian officers say that the German military machine is unimpaired in strength and efficiency, that the German soldiers will fight to the death, that the German empire, unless some unforeseen famine or pestilence hits the country, will last many years longer. These seem to be plain facts; no camouflage. This is what we need. The American people do not need to be buoyed up with false hopes. Realizing that we have a stern, necessary task, we will tighten up our belts, get down to fighting weight and strike the heavy blows of determination. Our experience is with Uncle Sam that he fight a little better when he is mad and the lines on his wrinkled face tighten.

NEWS FOR WALLOWA COUNTY

The Observer has made arrangements to print a special morning edition with telegraphic news service for Wallowa County. This will be an important step forward, both for The Observer and Wallowa County. The citizens of Wallowa County now get the news fourteen hours late, even from The Observer, the nearest daily newspaper. The Portland evening newspapers are sixteen hours late. The Portland morning papers are thirty-four hours late. Union and Wallowa counties are closely allied in business and social relations. The Observer believes that the people of Wallowa County will appreciate this effort to give them the latest news of the world up to 8 a. m. on the day of

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STROLLER

I strolled down to the Foley hotel this morning and met the visiting Canadian officers and listened to them talking and chatting of the war. They are real men and real fighters and I envied their trip to Wallowa county this morning. They like the American people and are enjoying their trip. They are different from some people: They would rather fight than talk.

Ed. Reynolds is getting to be quite a sport, going to basketball games. But that's the way to keep young—associate with live young people.

Walter Pierce will be the man on horseback Saturday morning. It looks to me as if Walter were the man on horseback in the Democratic party. He seems to be keeping all the politicians guessing.

"Getting automobiles these days is harder than selling them," says Hal Rees. Spending money is easier than making it, says I.

General Brazz has breakfast every morning at 6:30, so he says. He didn't say whether he gets up, and builds the kitchen fire.

When a man says, "My wife says," that settles the argument as far as I am concerned.

What has become of the man who would like to be "over there,"—BUT

Some one should invent a method of protecting from cold that gap between the shoe top and the shirt bottom.

When a man says, "Now to tell you the truth," I wonder if he had been lying before.

Some bars have very poor memories and they are the ones who are usually ruined.

DEFINITION OF AN OPTIMIST: The man who fell from a thirty story building and said as he passed the thirtieth floor: "Well, nothing has happened to me yet."

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ADVERTISING OUR DUTY

The Literary Digest takes almost a page advertisement to urge the people not to lie about their income tax. It shouldn't be necessary in these times to urge people to do their plain duty, but the Literary Digest is showing fine patriotism in telling all citizens that their tax money is needed to carry the war and support our soldiers at the front. Now is the time of all times that we should pay our taxes cheerfully.

A FINE RECEPTION

La Grande will give a splendid reception to the visiting Canadian officers at the Tabernacle Friday night. It is a relief that these gentlemen are merely bearing a patriotic message and not appealing for funds or making collections. Their expenses are paid by the State Council of Defense. Their message is plain and needs to be heard by everyone.

"COME AND HELP US"

"Come over into Armenia and help us," is the cry of today, and great, big generous-hearted America will answer the call as it has all others—the cries of Belgium, Serbia, France, Italy and all other nations visited with the horrors of war.

GETTING TOGETHER

The attendance at the business men's breakfast this morning was large and representative. These get-together meetings are a fine thing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Up to the President

The country's attention will be constantly fixed on war preparations. It will not be possible to conceal mistakes, and the country will be in no humor to forgive those that are avoidable. If such be made, the blame will be fixed, not on any subordinate, nor upon the secretary of war, but on the President himself. As a whole-hearted supporter of the President's war policies, The Telegram most profoundly regrets to say that it fears President Wilson's determination to retain Baker will weaken his strong hold on the mind and heart of the nation.—Portland Telegram.

COMEDIES OF CAMP LEWIS



"Who goes there?"
 "Your sergeant."
 "Pass foe."

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

Member Federal Reserve System

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