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THE PRINTED WORD IN WAR

The world war began with the satanic announcement that might makes right—as clear a statement of the proposition as ever was made—followed by a spontaneous roar of denial from peoples in whom the instinct of self-preservation rose to meet the challenge.

The struggle between good and evil, which is generally invisible and can be apprehended only by instinct, has been dramatized by the war, and the whole world has become the stage of a miracle play. Humanity enacts its great allegory.

Immediately upon the invasion of Belgium our newspapers showed a clearness and profundity of thought, and an eloquence which can hardly be matched in the history of popular literature. They became beacons to the people. The full publicity which they gave to all the German propaganda, knowing that the German arguments would defeat their own cause, showed an absolute faith in popular education, a faith which was justified.

I doubt whether history can show any case of the triumph of intellect in a democracy as remarkable as was the acceptance of conscription by the American people when they saw that war was upon them. They reversed one of the most deeply grounded traditions of their race and history, as it were, in a night, because they saw that both justice and common sense required the change.

Since that time every day has shown fresh examples of the intelligence which enables our democracy to improvise whatever shifts the times demand. Experts appear among us who know exactly how many liberty bonds each town can absorb on a given date. The work is done by voluntary effort. If the Y. M. C. A. needs \$35,000,000, the hundred million Americans are canvassed in a week. Where is the bureau, the system, the red tape of this gigantic collection. The machinery appears and disappears as required, and by a kind of magic.

Whoever thought that a man would say to us, "Drop that piece of white bread which you are raising to your lips! The fate of the world five hundred years hence is at stake"—Joan Jay Chapman, in Atlantic Monthly.

Uncle Sam wants you to get the Thrift Stamp habit so that you will go on saving just the same after the war ends.

Have you a little Thrift Stamp sticker in your home?

HIAWATHA ENTERTAINMENT BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church gives a "Longfellow Evening" next Friday night in the basement of the church. A number of the scenes in several of the most popular poems of Longfellow will be illustrated by living pictures. Especially will this be true with Hiawatha, Evangeline and Miles Standish. The public is invited and a small admission fee for the benefit of the building fund is to be charged at the door.

CARRIERS WIN PRIZES

Observer Boys Rewarded for Faithfulness in Service

In compliance with promises made previously, The Observer carrier boys have been rewarded for faithful and diligent work. A contest has been on for some time for those gaining the most subscribers and doing the best general work. A fine gold watch went to Leo Dolan, winner of first place; a silver watch to Clark Price, second best man, and cash bonuses to others.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN LOOMS UP AS TERROR OF THE COURTS



Mrs. Johan Rogge

When Miss Molla Bjursted came to America four years ago she amazed American women tennis stars by the strength and driving tactics of her play. It was something that had never been seen on American courts and the best of the Americans were swept off their feet by her tremendous drives which almost equalled those of the strongest men players.

STANFIELD'S CAMPAIGN ASSUMES PROPORTIONS

R. N. Stanfield's candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senate is assuming definite proportions and is going to carry Mr. Stanfield through to success because he is a worker, a man who does things and a man who has the confidence of the people who know him and gain the confidence of the people he meets. The state is entitled to the active services of a man who knows how to work—work for the state generally and work for the people of the state both individually and collectively, and "Bub" Stanfield in just such a man.

Oregon does not need any orators. It needs a man who will be able to forget the constitution and forget oratory and who will take off his coat and go to work around the departments, as well as the Senate, on matters which are of direct benefit and interest to the state. The man who is going to get these results will be the man who is going to inform himself as to what the state needs in the way of federal assistance and who will be equally well posted in those war times, as to what the state can do for the Federal Government.

WALLOWA NEWS NOTES

John Powell was a county seat for Wednesday. J. J. Conroy is a Portland visitor. Wallowa captured both games in the Ladies-Wallowa basket ball contest held at the gym last Friday night. The first game won by a score of 23 to 12 while the second game won by a score of 9 to 14. Quite a number came down with the team from Lostine. A social was given after the games, in honor of the visiting team. J. J. Parson's father from Elgin made his son a visit last week. Fred Ravenscroft was a business

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visitor to Spokane last week and while there attended the meeting of Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.

Virgil Coverstone who has been on a furlough visiting his relatives and friends for the last few days, left for Camp Lewis Sunday.

LeRoy Parsons and family made his brother's family a visit while enroute to their home in Enterprise from Elgin.

Tom Edmonds of Lostine was a business visitor, Wednesday.

At the Miller hotel: R. D. Merchant, Enterprise; W. W. Stone, S. F.; W. H. Burdette, V. C. Frederick, S. F.; N. Bisalino, Portland; P. M. O'Brien, Mrs. G. C. Holding, Carlton Zweifel, A. L. Rust, Portland; T. A. McBois, Portland; Nellie Burns, Baker; Ben A. Bellamy, Portland; Shirley Cramer, Boise; J. M. Chamberlain, Portland; E. Lousie Hurd, Portland; Olive Goff, Missini; Chloe Hayes.

At the Northern Hotel: Chas. Wilson, Gen. Hendrick, The Dalles; D. E. Davis, St. Joe; J. A. Reed, Boise; S. Guy Hurd, E. J. Ryan, Portland; R. H. Harper, Sherry Rudek, Enterprise; C. I. Ratcliff, Enterprise; J. O. Makin and wife, Joseph; Earn Winnings, Lostine; Clifford Winnings, Lostine; Beal Caudle, Lostine; Floyd Moffit, Lostine; Harold Pierce, Lostine; Arrel Pray, Lostine; Kelsie Draper, Portland; Howard Wilmanson, Lostine; Cecil Childers, Lostine; Mike Moffit, Lostine; Joe Caudle, Lostine; Amos Evans, Lon S. Smith, O. W. R. & N.; R. V. Phodis, Covalling; Frank McPherson, Norris Cussins, Lostine.

ELKS ATTENTION!

Regular meeting this Thursday evening. Initiation. District Deputy 2-15-20. Grand Exalted Ruler Bradley will be present on an official visit. Please A. B. CHERRY, Secty.

Fraternal Directory

- List of fraternal organizations including La Grande Lodge No. 860, Loyal Order of Moose, Knights of Pythias, Elks, etc., with their meeting times and locations.

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