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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

CHOOSING LEGISLATORS

This is no time for quibbling on the choosing of legislators for the coming session. Select the best men for the place and then elect them. Would it not be a fine thing for Oregon to raise the standard of many of her legislators during this crisis. Let us lead off by declaring an emergency exists, which it most cretainly does, and name some man to represent Union county who has ability and willingness to represent the county in an able way.

The state legislature has in the past, as everyone knows, been too frequently used by men to "just run." Frequently there is no real demand for them, but they see an opening to step out, and away they go while busy people smile and say nothing.

It is a bad custom at any time, but it is more than bad at the present time. It is dangerous and Oregon can ill afford to take any chances. Awaken before it is too late. It will not be long until announcements will begin to appear and when the field is cluttered up it is very hard to secure the kind of a man Union county desires to represent her.

PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE SWIFT

When a big man of mature years will tempt a young fourteen-year-old to commit crime in order that his lust may be satisfied, the punishment should be swift and strong. In these times when the world is upside down, one might in a measure excuse some things, but such a case as we mention, brings us back almost to the days of the vigilantes. Sometimes the law requires too much proof, as it did in this case which happened in La Grande a few nights ago. The chief of police was alert and captured the pair, but it so happened that absolute evidence as to criminal intent could not be produced.. Therefore the law, which we must all be bound by, stood between a severe punishment of the man and in fact shielded him.

It is such things as this that cause fathers and mothers of girls to commit murder. It is such cases that cause the old shotgun brigade to go forth after nightfall and rid the community of a skunk in human form. All of which procedure is not good to advocate and should not be encouraged. And yet, what's to be done? Merely administer a fine and by that intimate to the man that he can go and sin some more. The courts could only go so far in the punishment, and up to the present no one feels quite like leading a mob.

Dr. J. L. Ingle has been commissioned a lieutenant in the aviation service, and from his exploits in the air, as published elsewhere, he deserves the recognition. One of the Brill boys is also making great progress in aerial maneuvers. Some half dozen others from La Grande are in a figurative sense getting their flying clothes on. The progress of events so far indicate that La Grande will be well represented in the work of squashing militarism through the medium of the air.

That was a fine stand the La Grande business men took when they decided that people engaged in soliciting for war purposes, and especially women, shall be treated with respect and decency. And there is no doubt that this sentiment will be heartily endorsed by the majority of people outside of La Grande.

Of course, our people can stand the "fifty-fifty" on wheat substitutes, and if it should come to making it a hundred per cent flat, it would be all the same. Anything goes—anything that will help to win.

PLEASED WITH HIS OUTLOOK

STARKWEATHER MEETS MANY FRIENDS IN LA GRANDE

Says His Chances Seem Good for the Democratic Nomination

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER

Harvey G. Starkweather, democratic candidate for governor, was in town yesterday and today, conferring with local democrats and meeting old friends. Mr. Starkweather is well known to the educational world of Oregon. For 14 years he was active in public school work, and during a part of that time served as county school superintendent for Clackamas county, and also as city superintendent and principal of the high school at La Grande.

At the present time he is a member of the local school board in his home district, also a member of the county educational board for Clackamas county and a member of the board of regents for normal schools of the state.

He was a member of the commission which drafted the original Workmen's Compensation act. Was also appointed upon the recommendation of the Oregon State Grange, as a member of the U. S. Rural Credits commission which visited several European countries and investigated that subject.

Although born and raised and having lived on a farm practically all his life, his business activities are by no means confined to farming. He has extensive property interests throughout the state, and maintains an office in the Broadway building in Portland, in which property he is interested.

When asked how his chances look Mr. Starkweather replied, that it looked better every day and that he would stay on the job every minute until the day of election. Starkweather delivered a short address to the student body of the high school this morning. From here he will go to Baker and other Eastern points.

Farmers when in La Grande should see the Portable grain bin at Child's Auto Livery. Leave name and solicitor will call later in the season. 3-6-tf.

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GERMAN NAMES TABOOED.

Pullman Car Conductors to Make Changes on Couches.

(United Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 13.—Charles Korrick, of Phoenix, today is credited with being the man who caused the Pullman company to change the German names of more than 100 of their sleeping cars to something purely American.

Korrick objected to riding in a Pullman car bearing the name of "Bismarck." He voiced his objection to the Pullman company in a letter and in return was told by Richmond Dean, vice president of the company, that through his protest it had been found at least 100 cars bore distinctly German names, but that orders had been immediately issued to have "the kaiser kicked out of the service."

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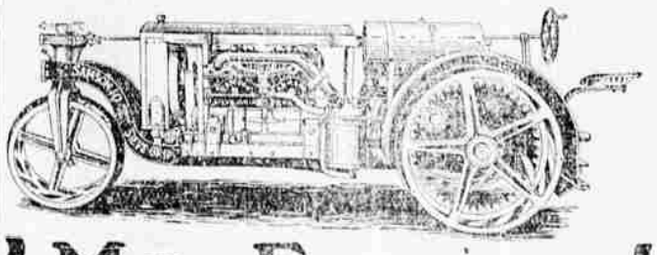

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