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

ASSUMES TOO MUCH.

No one can readily believe that ex-governor West is serious in his proposal that he and R. N. Stanfield and W. H. King, all candidates for senatorial honors, withdraw from the contest and leave Senator McNary a clear field to hold the office for the ensuing term. The reasons advanced by the ex-governor are that McNary is a warm supporter of the President's war policies, and that this is a time to "Hooverize" in political affairs by eliminating all opposition. This is most likely camouflage, but the real reason for the unusual proposal is not entirely apparent.

The assumption that Senator McNary should be retained on account of his loyalty to President Wilson assumes also the corollary of the proposition that no one of the other candidates can do as well in support of the great business now before the country.

This is assuming too much.

It is a novelty, to say the least, that anyone of recognized standing has any percentage over another in the common determination to stamp out the Hun. This is an admission the redoubtable ex-governor himself would not make if he were in a canvass in which this principle was involved as an issue.

The proposal is, of course, pure "bunk," and its hidden motive will be revealed in time. It is most likely a part of the program by which a bunch of professed partisans in Oregon manage, by a system of mutual back-scratching and log-rolling, to keep the political plums well in hand, or have been able to do so to an extent that would be impossible in a square away run for the money.

Well, W. H. King will not withdraw, nor will R. N. Stanfield, and ex-governor West would not if it came to a showdown.

But in any case, it is assuming too much to try to run all the politics of Oregon.

MUST BE MORE.

The von Hindenburg rush is definitely checked for the time being, at least. But the reports say that more is to be expected. The forces in the great drive are in a position where they cannot back away, and of course will not as long as the "cannon fodder" can be mustered to assume the offensive.

Everything shows, however, that the biggest effort that could possibly be put forth has been used to make the drive a success. The most powerful momentum of which the Hindenburg army is capable has hurled its mighty force, and it would seem that the very best that can be done to break through the allied lines has already been attempted. If there were any possibility of accomplishing the drive it would have been effected before this.

Of course, the enemy view may be that the allied strength has also declined, and that there is no relative difference against them if they can come again with fresh reserves or with a larger number of men and guns. As an offset to this the allied reports are that the principal part of their reserves are still available to continue to successfully withstand any offensive that may be attempted. Just the same, it would be fine now for a heavy force of American troops to appear on the scene and make the resistance easier and bring nearer the time when the German hordes will have to retrace every step they have made on French and Belgian territory, to say nothing of the reprisals which are due for the damage the enemy has already done.

WANT LIST COMPLETE.

Assembling Of Names For High School Service Flag.

For the purpose of making the La Grande high school service flag complete in every particular an accurate list of the graduates who are now in the service is required. Mr. Willard W. Carpy has undertaken the task of assembling this list of names, and in order to facilitate this work the attention of parents and all others who may be in possession of the facts desired are requested to notify Mr. Carpy of any omissions which should be included in the following list:

Dr. George Vehrs, Harold Grady, Dr. F. L. Ralston, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Virgil Bolton, Joe Williamson, Roy Rice, Fritz Lottes, Roy Currey, James Corbett, Harley Richardson, Colin Stewart, Kenneth Carpy, Milton Stoddard, Russel Ralston, Gordon Gilman, Fred Kiddle, Homer Leffel, Vinton Forbes, Ralph Winters, Clayton Ingle, Thomas Murphy, Myron Westering, Ralph Poston, Otis Palmer, Harry Moon, Moody Eckley, Melvin Larsen, Jess Andrews, William Silverthorn, Walter Bean, Paul Beck, Orrells Damon, Jay Millering.

Observer advertising will bring results.

NEW PRICES REACHED FOR GOOD CATTLE

WELL-CONDITIONED STEERS SELL FOR \$15.25 IN PORTLAND.

Hogs Follow The Price Wave And Best Class Brings \$18.10.

Cattle receipts today, 350; total for the week, 1400. The only change in the market has been for one of a little greater strength, top steers are now quoted at \$14.25. As an actual fact many well-conditioned steers have sold as high as \$15.25 the last few days, indicating that the market is exceptionally strong. Butcher stock of all kinds is keeping pace with prime steers. Quotations are: Good to choice steers \$13.25 to \$14.25; medium to good steers \$12.25 to \$13.25; fair to medium steers \$11 to \$12; common to fair steers \$10 to \$11; choice cows and heifers \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$9 to \$11.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$7 to \$8.50; canners \$4.25 to \$6.25; bulls \$6.25 to \$10.75; calves \$8.75 to \$13; stockers and feeders \$7 to \$9 a head.

Hog receipts today, 700, total for the week, 1,200. Runs continue light, with a maximum of demand and price. Best hogs are selling at \$18 to \$18.10, with the bulk going at a very few cents under the top. Quotations are: Prime mixed \$17.90 to \$18; medium mixed \$17.65 to \$17.85; rough heavies \$16.65 to \$17.85; pigs \$15.50 to \$16.50; bulk \$17.85 to \$17.90.

Sheep receipts today, 300. The few hundred sheep in today were sold at excellent prices in line with the following quotations: Prime spring lambs \$20; heavy lambs \$16.50 to \$18.50; yearlings \$15 to \$15.50; wethers \$13 to \$13.50; ewes \$12 to \$12.50.

SHEEP SHEARERS MAKE \$15 PER DAY

The Enterprise Record-Chiefman says that shearing has begun on Snake river, where the flocks of Dobbin & Huffman, and of some other owners are run. Fred W. Falconer is putting in a plant at the old Scott place at the head of Trail creek, where he will begin in a week or so. The D. & M. company and Peter Beaudoin, the other large sheep owners of the upper county, will start at the usual time in May, at their old plants.

Shearers are receiving the highest pay ever known in the business, 15 cents a head and board. A skillful man can make \$30 a day at this scale. At some plants elsewhere in the state, the scale has been 12 1/2 cents a head, but strikes have been declared, and it remains to be seen whether the lower rate can be maintained.

OREGONIAN.

The agency of The Oregonian has been changed from Jay Van Buren's to the PUTMAN DRUG STORE, 5-11 1/2

For a Sprained Ankle. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

Contract-Let for Joseph Elevator

ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL GIVES BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT - PATRIOTIC MEETING FOR MAY 12 - WAR GARDENS NUMEROUS IN JOSEPH.

(By Arthur S. Rudd.)

JOSEPH, April 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Floyd Green left on Thursday's train for North Powder to visit her parents.

Mrs. Affie D. Hanna was an Enterprise visitor last week. After a stay at Hot Lake, where he managed the sanatorium, Frank Stevenson is home again.

O. S. Crocker, agent of a Portland receiver, is back in Joseph again in charge of Reich and Casady's furniture store.

Mrs. E. T. Scheuler went to Enterprise last week to visit. Arthur Rudd spent several days in La Grande last week visiting with friends.

Doctors Mount and Pittenger attended a meeting of the Elks lodge in La Grande last Thursday night. W. E. Lefel has sold his car to F. J. Durokes, who lives near Joseph.

C. L. Barnes of Spokane came over this week to look over business prospects in our city.

A. C. Miller was up from Enterprise on business last Monday. Through a mistake it was announced that Miss Grace Caviness was operator at the local telephone exchange. Miss Caviness was only learning that she might know how and not to get a position.

Wolner boasts are now popular at the lake, many parties both from Joseph and Enterprise enjoyed these affairs.

Earl Miller of Robbette, Washington, was over for a few days recently visiting his sister Mrs. C. Swagart before he left to enlist in the navy. When going thru La Grande on his way out he also visited his youngest sister, Miss Thelma Miller, who is attending a Catholic school there.

Mrs. F. J. Miller went to La Grande the last of the week for a week-end visit with her husband, who is engaged in the railroad work.

Last evening at a social meeting the abstract was left to the Portland Convention of the Portland Contractors' Association at the meeting were: "Bill" Macfield, G. L. Hurd and J. V. Carpenter.

At a Y. M. C. A. meeting, Roy Rowe, of Enterprise, were up Monday.

Miss Grace Caviness has won a Zaner penmanship diploma, and Miss Ethel Duncan an Underwood Typewriting diploma, so reports Miss Shepard, teacher of Joseph High School, commercial department.

Big things are being done by the Junior Red Cross of Joseph. The school children are taking hold with vim and vigor work will be done.

Another Joseph patriot comes in to the limelight! Little Lois Caviness, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Caviness proved that she was willing to work as well as talk when she staged a product of her own efforts a dramatization of a child's play last Saturday. Nine little tots were "actors" and "actresses" and they were drilled by Lois without the aid Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

George Gally and family were up from Enterprise Sunday on a visit with relatives.

Planting of large fields in the country and of "war gardens" in town is progressing very rapidly.

Rev. Cook of the Joseph M. E. church has been asked to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Wallowa High School. He will also deliver a similar sermon for the graduating class of Jo-Hi.

Every Saving Depositor is Interested

in the new Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the United States Government, of which we are a member, because it makes the banking business of the country safer and sounder than ever before.

But even more because it makes practically impossible another of those currency panics which in the past have caused business depressions, shut-downs and lack of employment.

Part of every dollar you deposit in this bank goes directly into this new system, makes it stronger and adds to the security of your money so deposited.

Member Federal Reserve System

La Grande National Bank
LA GRANDE, OREGON

BILL HART IN A NEW ROLE



William S. Hart, the face that is typically Hart and abounds in exciting incidents and melodramatic conflict, as well as sensational horsemanship. In the scene herewith shown Hart is being closely pursued and forces one of his enemies to become an unwilling aid to his escape.

At the Arcade Friday and Saturday

In complying with the hours set by the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, this store will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m., except Saturdays, when it will open at 8:00 and remain open until 8:30 p. m.

Get Rid of Excess Flesh

NECKWEAR—JUST IN! We received yesterday a new array of Neckwear and the new Vestees, that give such a smart appearance to your new Spring Suit; also some new Collar and Cuff Sets, in colors. Prices range from 35c to \$1.00.

BEGINNING MON., MAY 6.

Don't be satisfied with a Corset that merely makes you LOOK more slender—get one that will reduce your flesh by pounds, making your figure lighter, smaller and much more symmetrical. There is such a Corset. We have many models in stock.

The Nemo Self Reducing

—Come soon and be fitted in the model designed for your individual form. You will at once be charmed by the decided improvement in your figure. After you have worn it awhile, you'll realize that all your excess abdominal flesh is rapidly disappearing under the gentle massage treatment of the self-reducing straps—You'll not only look better, but you'll feel better.

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets

For All Figures, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Nemo Brassiere

"FITS AS YOU FASTEN." —Pulling the crossed tape straps in front closes the side lacings and instantly adjusts the brassiere to your figure.

THIS NEW INVENTION is of interest to every woman, slender to extra stout, who wears a brassiere.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

N.K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

A PERFECT BABY

Seven Months' Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Scores a Hundred.

La Grande has a hundred per cent baby. This means perfection from head to toe. The baby's name is Cecil Ernest Walden and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walden. He is seven months old. The measurements were taken by Dr. Hall and the record sent to the eugenics tests made by the Parents' Educational Bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. The report was received by the parents today and they showed a perfect score of 100 per cent.

Observer advertising will bring results.

You Half-Sole Your Shoes

Why not Your Tires?

GATES Quality TUBES

The Tube with the Test Sample Attached

Gates "Quality" Tubes are sold at a price lower than any other tube on the market in the same class. Yet your discounts are higher. It is a matter of service to you. Anticipate your needs and order at once.

Come In and Investigate.

Gates Half Sole Station
1105 Foley Hotel Building.

Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co.
LA GRANDE, OREGON

KEEP THE HOME WIRES RUNNING

What's the use of having a nice lot of Electric Equipment, and part of it out of order—out of commission?

Electric Service is available at the snap of the switch. But you won't have it when appliances are out of order.

We carry everything necessary for Replacement of Parts and Electrical Repairs of all kinds, and have Skilled Workmen ready to respond on short notice.

If a call isn't handy, drop a post card or phone B. 417.

NASH ELECTRIC CO.