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A DETERMINED STAND

A number of La Grande citizens have pronounced themselves emphatically on the matter of ridding the community of all such personages as those who claim affiliation with the I. W. W. Proof is sufficient that this is an organization which has direct and antagonistic designs against the interests of the United States in war. It is an outfit that is secretly in league with German success and against the United States. It is an aider and an abettor of the enemy of this country, and as such has no place in either the public or private affairs of the people.

But the stamping out of I. W. W. propaganda in Union county is not by any means a call for mob violence or anything of that sort. It is to be done legally. If there are not sufficient statutory regulations to meet the situation, regulations will be provided. No one who is a common enemy need expect the courtesies of the people of this county. While he may be exempt from personal indignity, neither his presence, nor the cause which he represents will be tolerated.

Union county has now about 600 of its best young men who are in the service and will be called upon to sustain the cause of freedom for their own people. Their patriotic sacrifices are not to be backslipped nor nullified by the snakes in the grass at home, no matter what specious pleas may be made, nor how cunningly they attempt to cover up or justify the perfidy of their mission.

The I. W. W. from La Grande and Union county has "got to go."

NEVER FAILS.

The next official drive is that for the Red Cross, as announced in the news reports today. This part of

Oregon has never failed and there is no such thing as a fall down on this latest demand for the success of the war. The objects of the Red Cross; its work and the self-denying help which it continually receives, and the established fact that this is one of the war activities which is free from profiteering—all tend to confirm the prediction in advance that we will again "go over the top."

Neither Union nor Wallowa county ever fail in the test. That is the undisputed record in the past. Not the least of the things which these two counties has done is that of sending far above and beyond this quota a lot of young men to take up the severe sacrifices of war. They will not be neglected. It is of our own families and kindred that now needs to be sustained, but the cause is worthy enough aside from the direct personal interest the people of these two counties have in the efficient maintenance of the Red Cross work.

It is one of the inexorable demands of the conflict from which we cannot turn away if we would. And there will be no turning away and no neglect. It is probable that the quota assigned for this district will be raised long before the period fixed for the drive is over.

Friendly Chat

(By Bruce Dennis)
Between the war stories from European battlefields Oregon people are finding now and then an instant to think state matters. Not many are taking any interest in the political situation which culminates May 17, but occasionally someone expresses himself.

From the fragments heard here and there it seems that Bob Stanfield has been gaining lately in the senatorial contest. Senator McNary, as Governor West's babe in arms, did not set well with even the McNary crowd for they believe the ex-Governor wants to be senator so badly that once McNary is nominated he (West) will put him to sleep and go off and leave him. Republicans realize that the only way to beat West and have a Republican senator from Oregon is to nominate Stanfield and then fight the battle royal with Oswald in the fall election. The ex-Governor is putting up a lot of bluff talk and he performs well in the sunshine, but his bark has long been heard and no great fear is attached to him.

In the gubernatorial contest the signs of the successful one changes quickly and repeatedly. One man thinks Ron Olett has not lost a particle of his strength and that Ben has held enough to nominate him from the beginning. Another will contend that Withycombe is in and will stay in by a big vote. Gus Moser's friends figure it out that Gus is an easy winner, while quite a few stick by Doc Anderson and his bonedry platform. The fellow who has been cutting capers in the political ring of late is one Louis Simpson from Marshfield. Louis has gone out after the voters, told them his story and according to reports the voters like the story. They also like Louis and as a result he will get a bunch of votes from some of the other candidates. Just who these votes will be pulled from only the election day will tell, but it is certain Simpson will have some votes—in fact, a lot of votes.

Withycombe is making an office campaign and so is Olett. Type-writers run continuously in the state house and there is an increase in Uncle Sam's mail every evening from the capitol building. Yes, the governor's fight is decidedly amusing and interesting, but how are you going to bet on the results?

Our fellow sinner, Ralph E. Williams who is running for National Committeeman—that job that has no salary—has jumped into the several figures expenditure column. He is sending out circular letters to every Republican in Oregon, buying advertising space profusely—good for the newspapers—and in a general way loosening up. Ralph was never known to be such a good spender. Fifteen or twenty thousand dollars now to Ralph is a mere bagatelle, for isn't Ralph running for another term, after ten years holding this same office? He evidently thinks a National Committeeman should be put in and kept for life, and there are a few who think the same way for they are supporting him.

Perhaps Ralph wants to be elected so he can get after Roosevelt again like he did a few years ago when he and a number of his kind in the nation beat Teddy out of the Republican nomination for President and split the Republican party wide open.

McArthur has a little fight on with Lafferty in the first district. It may not be a very small fight, at that, for Pat is getting his forces to work as though he believed Lafferty might be able to play a return date and go back to congress.

Congressman Hawley and Congressman Sinnott are resting in that sweet repose which only a single candidate can have who does not face opposition for the nomination, and therefore there is no excitement in either of these districts.

May 14th last day to pay water rent without penalty. 5-8-21
"OVER THE TOP."

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dark forms lying on the ground close to our wire. A sergeant and four stretcher-bearers went out in front and soon returned, carrying two limp bodies. Down in the dugout, in the flickering light of three candles, we saw that they were two German officers, one a captain and the other an "unteroffizier," a rank one grade higher than a sergeant general, but below the grade of lieutenant.

The captain's face had been almost completely torn away by the bomb's explosion. The unteroffizier was alive, breathing with difficulty. In a few minutes he opened his eyes and blinked in the glare of the candles.

The pair had evidently been drinking heavily, for the alcohol fumes were sickening and completely pervaded the dugout. I turned away in disgust, hating to see a man cross the Great Divide full of booze.

One of our officers could speak German and he questioned the dying man. In a faint voice, interrupted by frequent hiccoughs, the unteroffizier told his story.

There had been a drinking bout among the officers in one of the German dugouts, the main beverage being champagne. With a drunken leer he informed us that champagne was plentiful on their side and that it did not cost them anything either. About seven that night the conversation had turned to the "contemptible" English, and the captain had made a wager that he would hang his cap on the English barbed wire to show his contempt for the English sentries. The wager was accepted. At eight o'clock the captain and he had crept out into No Man's Land to carry out this wager.

They had gotten about halfway across when the drink took effect and the captain fell asleep. After about two hours of vain attempts the unteroffizier had at last succeeded in waking the captain, reminded him of his bet, and warned him that he would be laughing stock of the officers' mess if he did not accomplish his object, but the captain was trembling all over and insisted on returning to the German lines. In the darkness they lost their bearings and crawled toward the English trenches. They reached the barbed wire and were suddenly challenged by our sentry. Being too drunk to realize that the challenge was in English, the captain refused to crawl back. Finally the unteroffizier convinced his superior that they were in front of the English wire. Realizing this too late, the captain drew his revolver and with a muttered curse fired blindly toward our trench. His bullet no doubt killed our captain.

Then the bomb came over and there he was, dying—and a good job too, we thought. The captain dead? Well, his men wouldn't weep at the news.

Without giving us any further information the unteroffizier died.

We searched the bodies for identification disks but they had left everything behind before starting on their foolhardy errand.

Next afternoon we buried them in our little cemetery apart from the graves of the Tommies. If you ever go into that cemetery you will see two little wooden crosses in the corner of the cemetery set away from the rest. They read:
Captain
German Army
Died—1918
Unknown
R. I. P.
Unteroffizier
German Army
Died—1918
Unknown
R. I. P.

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La Grande Taxi Co. Call Main 713. Savoy Hotel. 5-8-18

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM

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there will be the morning lecture and in the afternoon a prelude from the Royal Hawaiian Quintette with a lecture by H. V. Adams.

In the evening the Junior Chautauqua will give an entertainment and the regular Hawaiian Musical and moving picture program will be given following that.

Proceeds For Red Cross.
The net proceeds of the Chautauqua this year will be given to the La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross.

On account of programs costing more than heretofore, the board of directors of the Chautauqua association has found it necessary to make a change in the prices to be charged this year. The Board has determined to maintain the regular prices for membership, \$10 for each membership, which would entitle the purchaser to receive four adult season tickets, or their equivalent in children's season tickets. The children's season tickets will be sold on the same basis as heretofore, being two children's tickets for the price of an adult ticket. Single season tickets will be sold for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The only change which the board will make will be in the daily admissions. The program which is coming is to be extremely good this year because of its patriotic color, its war lectures and the big band. The daily admission, therefore, has been fixed at 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. If you desire, therefore, to have the benefit of the old prices you must buy a season ticket. The regular daily admission of 75 cents will be charged whether the purchaser attends both day and night or only the night session.

Day Admission 75 Cents.

The purchase of one daily ticket will entitle the purchaser to visit the Chautauqua both at the day and night sessions of the day on which the purchase is made, but no reduction will be made if he attends but one of the sessions.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR WOOD.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District Number 1 of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to 5 o'clock p. m., of May 20, 1918, sealed bids for furnishing said District Number 1 with 360 cords of four-foot split yellow pine, tamarack and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than July 15, 1918, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board.
Said wood to be delivered, 240 cords at the High School building, 85 cords at the Greenwood building and 35 cords at the Rivera building, and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by the Board. One hundred cords to be delivered by August 15, and all on or before September 10, 1918. Bids to be left with the school clerk, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
CHAS. H. REYNOLDS,
Ap.30, May 4-11-18. School Clerk.

STATEMENT BY DANIEL BOYD

To the Editor: At the Republican primary held in Oregon in 1912 the Republican voters had an opportunity to express their choice of the three presidential candidates. The result was as follows:
Roosevelt.....28,905
LaFollette.....22,491
Taft.....20,517
By this election Oregon clearly expressed a preference for Roosevelt. At this time I was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, which I attended with other delegates from Oregon. I felt obligated to represent the expressed wishes of the voters of my party. Ralph E. Williams was then the National Committeeman for Oregon. If, as such National Committeeman, Mr. Williams had voted in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Republicans of Oregon the history of the Republicans as well as that of the United States probably would have been much different than it is. Instead of doing as

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directed by his constituency he went to Chicago and formed an alliance with men like Penrose and others opposed to Roosevelt. I submit, without regard to whether a man was a Roosevelt man, a LaFollette man or a Taft man, it was the duty of Mr. Williams to follow the wish of his constituency and use his office of National Committeeman to carry out the expressed will of the people of Oregon. Instead of doing this he, with other men opposed to Roosevelt, used their influence against Roosevelt. The seats of several hundred delegates were under contest and upon the decision of these contests alone depended the question of who would be nominated.

As National Committeeman Mr. Williams cast his vote regularly against the Roosevelt delegates and when the contests were all decided Mr. Williams and his associates had given seats to so many anti-Roosevelt men that they were in complete control of the Convention. Moreover, he openly boasted of the fact that they needed so many votes to beat Roosevelt and they went out and got them.

I charge Mr. Williams with helping to decide these contests against Roosevelt not upon their merits but solely for the purpose of controlling the convention. It was the ruthless disregard of the merits of these contests that caused the split in the Republican party.

Mr. Williams without regard to the merits of the case voted against the Roosevelt delegates and against the expressed wish of the Oregon people. Furthermore, he openly consorted and advised the members of the Oregon delegation to disregard the instructions of Oregon voters to support Roosevelt. The result of Mr. Williams and his associates running their steam roller rough shod over the opposition was the split in the Republican party and the election of a Democrat President and Democrat Senate.

Mr. Williams has been National Committeeman ten years. He is so out of sympathy with the rank and file of the Republicans of Oregon that they have repeatedly refused to follow his leadership. Since he has been National Committeeman, Chamberlain has twice been elected to the United States Senate, Oswald West has been elected Governor, Harry Lane has been elected to the United States Senate, and Wilson has carried Oregon once. Williams surely has not much in his record to point to with pride. Is it not time for a new deal? Is not ten years long

enough for one man to mismanage the political affairs of Oregon? Is it not time to put a man at the head of the party who will recognize his duty to obey the expressed wish of the voters of his party? Such a man is Bruce Dennis. He, too, was at the Chicago Convention, but he used his influence in urging Oregon's representatives to perform their duty and to use every honest means to secure the result demanded by the Republican voters of Oregon. If he is elected National Committeeman, he will not use the power in that office to thwart the expressed wish of Oregon's people.
I would also call your attention to the fact that Mr. Williams is flooding the state with paid advertisements in the newspapers and with circular letters sent through the mail. He also has workers canvassing the state. He could not put up such a campaign as he is now making for less than \$25,000. What is there about this non-salaried office that makes it so attractive to Mr. Williams that he is willing to spend \$25,000 to be re-elected.
Yours truly,
Daniel Boyd.

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