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Wilson Issues Final Word For America.

When Germany was told last night that peace could be had provided Germany was put in such position by the Allies, she could not resume hostilities, and that no armistice will be considered unless the Allies hold the situation in hand to such an extent they will be able to enforce any peace measures agreed upon by the Allies and Germany, the final word was spoken to the German Empire and her co-warring nations.

President Wilson can well close the book. No more notes, no more official or unofficial rumors of peace until Germany considers last night's message. And still no more peace talk unless Germany accepts the mandate of the United States contained in that message.

Everyone understands the last note. It means the unconditional surrender of Germany. Of course, it permits the usual diplomatic tactics, the round-the-corner method of giving up, but in the last analysis it means that the Allies are going to hold Germany's hands high in the air and take her guns away from her.

The war lords have got their prescription. Let them mouth and wince and whine all they please, but there will be no change.

Germany is given another chance to quit. If she fails to surrender on the terms of the Allies, then she will be torn to pieces and no quarter will be given. The Rhine will be crossed, German villages and towns will be burned. Her officials will be tied to the stake. In other words all of Germany will be eventually given the same treatment she gave Belgium. No matter how long it takes to do it, the Allies are willing to pay the price in lives and treasure to curb once and for all the beast that has ravaged Europe. He is to be subdued—either by his own consent, under which condition Germany's territory would be saved from destruction, or without his consent all Germany laid waste and devastated, her people turned into a disorganized mass, hunger and want will kneel at every German door for no food will be furnished. Disease and pestilence will overtake them, the German nation will be crushed, crushed, crushed, and when in a bagging position no hand will be stretched.

Refusal of the terms offered means "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." It means wiping the Hun from the world; it means killing them off like flies; it means stopping the breed of a people who have shown themselves a menace to the world. How long will it take? Never mind about that. There is only one program in the world today—beating the Hun once and forever.

Lives and wealth, comfort and home are all to be thrown in the hopper of war, and from that hopper will be ground out the death of all who stand for Kaiser and Kaiserism.

This is the picture held in front of Germany today. It is a picture none overdrawn, for everything will be done as indicated if the terms are refused. It remains with Germany to determine what she will do. The Allies have made their last offer.

Theoretical vs. Practical Business.

In La Grande notices of retiquent street assessments are sent regularly to property owners affected every six months, or interest paying periods, yet for years almost numberless pieces of property failed to be paid upon. The city's books showed tremendous deficits in the street improvement fund. Each time the city met the bond interest and payments, yet property owners failed to respond.

But twice each year a notice was sent by the city recorder through the mails to the property owner.

Then the city commission decided to bring the matter of non-payment to their attention in a more forceful manner by publishing a list of the delinquents.

What's the result? La Grande has plenty of money to meet her street pavement obligations. Money came rolling into the city hall and people who had neglected the matter cleaned up all arrears.

When the Portland Journal tells you a mailed notice is sufficient to collect the taxes of a county it is knowingly mistaken, for Oregon has tried both plans and the county official who has worked in the tax department knows that the delinquent tax list publication is necessary to good business.

Don't Turn Back Your Clock On October 27.

"Don't turn back your clock on Oct. 27, stop it for an hour," is the advice given by jewelers here for the guidance of householders and business men on October 27 when the nation switches back from sun time to standard time in case congress doesn't decide to continue on the present schedule. Turning a clock back is likely to mean a repair job, they insist. It will therefore be much better to stop the clock for an hour and then start it again. This is absolutely essential in the case of time-recording or master clocks of any kind and all clocks which strike on the hour. If clocks are stopped for an hour, the change in time can be made without the slightest trouble. It is suggested that users of master clocks communicate with the manufacturers of their timepieces for special instructions. It will also be the part of wisdom to stop watches for an hour instead of turning back the hands.

We thought all the changes on daylight saving had been rung last spring when we set our clocks ahead. This thing about damaging the good old timepiece suggests an entirely new line of jokes and complications.

Even a German prisoner of war despises a conscientious objector for refusing to fight against Germany. A number of German prisoners at a camp in the west of England struck on learning that conscientious objectors were to be employed with them. Their reason was that they had a conscientious objection to associating with men who were too cowardly to fight for their country, thus placing such men below the level of the Hun. This is about the lowest depth to which any man can sink.—Portland Oregonian.

How Beavers Fell Trees.

A naturalist, who has given pertinent study to the ways of beavers, asserts that those creatures have an ingenious method of cutting the trunk of a tree that they wish to fell. Instead of attempting to gnaw it straight through they make two cuts, one above the other, and they pry out pieces between the cuts. The result of their operations is a V-shaped notch, resembling that made by a woodsman with an ax.

A WANT AD will do it.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE URGES HOME WORSHIP

Let the Family Altar be Revived and Stay at Home.

PORTLAND, Ore., October 24.—Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation appointing October 27th as GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL-DAY. The date was established by the International Sunday School association for observance throughout the North American continent. Because of the present epidemic the Oregon Sunday School association, through its general secretary, Rev. Harold P. Humbert, is asking every family in the state to set aside a period during that day for the purpose of prayer and bible study at home. The Governor's proclamation is as follows:

"Recognizing that the Sunday School is building up the nation's moral resources, and is, in consequence, a necessary agency in maintaining America's second line of national defense. I hereby appoint October 27th as Go-to-Sunday-School-Day throughout the State of Oregon and respectfully urge Oregonians to join with the people of other states in this nation-wide observance.

"The Sunday School is the recruiting ground for Christian service and exerts an important influence upon American citizenship, which is today facing a most serious test by reason of unprecedented trials and responsibilities.

"Being mindful of the importance of Sunday School work, I respectfully call upon the leaders in the Bible School movement to plan such an observance of Go-to-Sunday-School-Day as shall emphasize the necessity of Christian training in a democracy. And I further request that in every Sunday School in Oregon devout prayer shall be offered on October 27th, that Almighty God shall grant speedy triumph to the allies in their heroic struggle for righteousness and justice. Let us make this Sunday an occasion of solemn devotion and supplication to Him who is guarding and defending our soldiers who have suffered bereavement because of the war.

"Signed, JAMES WITHYCOMBE."

Normal School Representatives Meet to Formulate Statements

Educational representatives from over the state will meet tomorrow morning in the city hall to formulate a statement setting forth Eastern Oregon's attitude toward the establishment of the normal school here, which will be submitted to the voters at the next election. "It is our desire to evidence to the people of Oregon that this part of the state is not prompted by a merely selfish motive in petitioning for a normal school," stated Superintendent Hampton of the city schools. "The need for an increase in the teaching corps of the state is acute, and in submitting this measure on the ballot, we believe we are serving the interests of the entire state." he continued. Prominent men from out of La Grande, who will attend the conference are: J. T. Rorick, The Dalles; James Gwinn, Pendleton; William R. Ellis, Baker; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; and Roy Conklin, Walla Walla. State Superintendent of Schools Churchill will be unable to attend, according to latest announcements.

CLERKS GOOD FARM HANDS.

Already Accustomed To Machinery And Hard Work.

Hardware dealers and clerks make good farm hands. This tip to the farmer in search of help is furnished by the farm division of the United States Employment Service. The man who works in a hardware store knows more about farm machinery, from a hoe to a tractor, than anybody else the farmer can get hold of if he has to hunt for unskilled labor. The hardware man generally has worked long hours. He is used to dirty hands and work clothes. He probably has some muscle, because he is used to handling heavy things. If he is one of the millions of town and city men who grew up on a farm he already knows something about crops and stock. The most important thing to be done to make him a good farm hand, reports from different localities show, is to convince him that his country needs him on the farm as his war service.

Queer Physiology.

Mr. Chatterton—"My idea of a beautiful woman is one with a divine figure, a graceful carriage, a clear complexion, a laughing mouth, good teeth, a straight nose and, above all, dark, expressive eyes." Miss Giggles—"Eyes, above all! Tee-hee! She'd look funny with eyes on the top of her head."

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS THING. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

You Get Service From Your Clothes. In proportion to what you put into them. Good cloth will last—Good designing does not go out of style in a single season or less—Good workmanship binds these together—It's a pleasure to wear such clothes. Such suits and coats have to be sought for—not all makers are capable—We know them—you don't. Women's Coats \$17.50 to \$85. Women's Suits \$25 to \$75. Women's Silk Dresses \$17.50 to \$50. Women's Jersey Dresses \$32.50 to \$65. To Women Who Wish Choice Furs—Here you will find nearly all kinds—but one quality—reliable, dependable furs that are guaranteed to give satisfactory service—Prices always as low and often lower than will find elsewhere. A Union Store. N. M. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. Store Closes Saturday 8:30 P. M.

BEST METHOD IS OUTLINED

MRS. ROSENBAUM, OF THE RED CROSS, GIVES DETAILS.

Knitting Sweaters From Heavy-Weight Wool Is Important—Correct Way Given.

There is some misunderstanding among the ladies regarding the correct manner in which to knit the heavy-weight wool, and Mrs. Rosenbaum, superintendent of work in the Red Cross, has issued the following, which is the correct way: Sweater of heavy-weight wool—Quantity of wool required, about one pound, or four hands of 4-5 yarn; one pair of Red Cross needles No. 3. Cast on 72 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit across and purl back for 10 inches. Knit 1 row. (A) Knit 6, purl across; and; knit last 6 stitches. (B) Knit all the way across. Repeat (A) and (B) for 8 inches. Knit across and back 8 times, (making 4 ridges.) Knit 6, then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches, knit 6. Bind off 20 stitches for neck. First Shoulder—Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6. Knit 7; then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches; knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge. Break off wool and tie it on at neck-opening for Second Shoulder—Knit 7; then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches; knit 6. Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge. Cast on 26 stitches; knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches; knit 6. Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges.) (C) Knit all the way across. (D) Knit 6; purl across, and knit last 6 stitches. Repeat (C) and (D) for 8 inches. Knit across and purl back for 10 inches. Purl 2, knit 2, for 3 inches. Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes. Measurements— Neck (when stretched) 11-2, 12-2 inches. Across chest (not stretched) 16 to 17 inches. Useful Insects. In addition to the insects which help man by their warfare against his enemies and those that are useful to him in medicine, there are many others that serve useful purposes in a commercial way. Most familiar of these are the honey and wax obtained from the bee. There is a Chinese bug which secretes a kind of grease on trees. This hardens into wax and is collected, melted and purified when it becomes white and glossy in appearance, and when mixed with oil it can be made into candles.—Chicago Herald and Expositor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Clyde A. Porter is no longer connected with Island City Garage. He is in the military service and all his connection with the garage business has ceased. This is notice to all that Mr. Porter's name is not to be considered when business is transacted with the garage at Island City. MRS. CLYDE A. PORTER. 10-24-21.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. May J. E. Monk, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas R. Monk, Defendant.

To Thomas R. Monk, the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit and court, on or before the 28th day of November, 1918, said date being

six full weeks from and after the 17th day of October, 1918, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. You are further hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and plead herein, the plaintiff will thereafter apply to said court for default against you for such failure, and after entry of the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to wit: For a decree forever divorcing you from plaintiff, and a dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and plaintiff; for judgment against you for her costs and disbursements herein; and for such other and further judgments, decrees and orders herein, from time to time, as may be lawful and necessary. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above-entitled court, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and in the issues thereof published on Thursday of each week, for a period of six consecutive weeks of this issue, and in seven publications thereof, commencing Thursday, October 17, 1918, and the last publication being November 28, 1918. That said order was duly made and entered October 17, 1918. P. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Oct. 17-24-31; Nov. 7-14-21-28.

Leather goods and white ivory lines are in from the factories, and are now being placed in stock at Silverthorn's. The purses and hand bags range in price from \$2 to \$10, and no better goods are manufactured; than the lines they carry. Drop in and see these lines. 10-24-18

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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