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### SENATOR McNARY SHOULD BE ELECTED

Nothing has been said or written to contradict the statement, made three weeks ago, that no one had vet given one legitimate reason why Charles L. McNary should not be returned to the Senate where, tho as a new member, he has accomplished so much in so short a time.

While The Post does not believe that Mr. Stanfield has horns or that money has spoiled him altogether, we do not think that this is his race. He has entered at the wrong time. The efficient McNary must not be repudiated.

The people of Oregon would certainly be ungrateful if 17th. they repudiate a representative who has been such an aid to them in the national law making body.

### JELLY, JUICES AND JAM

IF HER STOMACH DON'T CARE, SHOULD WE? (By R. M. C.)

Little Miss Fink, Swallowed some ink: Mistook the stuff for water. But don't you think That bothered Miss Fink-She immediately swallowed a blotter.

## LESS DOG HAIR AND MORE WOOL

(Dallas, Texas, News.)

Poodles and pull, poodles and pull—cut out the dog hair and raise some wool.

# HOME GARDENER'S OFFICIAL ODE

(Tennyson J. Daft)

Every onion in your garden, every bean pod on your vine, Helps to whip the haughty kanser, helps to hold the

Then hoe and weed and water till your harvest comes at length,

And remember, oh, remember, that in onion there is strength.

### O, THE NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY MAN! (Ad in Columbus, Kan., Advocate.)

I stand behind every brass bed I Scott Paul.

DOC, YOU'D BETTER OPERATE ON THIS POET (By Pretty Punk Poet.

Tho a soldier at present, A doctor of yore, He now does with his sword What his pills did before.

### DANGER CONFRONTS INNOCENT BYSTANDER (By Scud.)

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We have observed that the greatest danger arising from ability, coupled with extraordinary dil- great battle in France, we can be unwidows is that they are liable to marry innocent bystand-

## THE WAR CARRIED INTO MISSOURI

(Higginsville, Mo., Jeffersonian.)

Our merchants are warlike. Going into a store this week we found the boss and clerks all seated around the stove waiting for a counter atack.

# Chicagoan's Device to Evade Garfield's Orders

HICAGO.-Hub H. Stommel is the proprietor of a thirst parlor in West Randolph street, and if it shall come to pass that he emerges upon fame, let no cat hereafter go forth hungry from his door. Fuelless Mondays rode heavily upon Hub. Other saloon men

closed, but in Hub's ears there rang the pleadings of thirsty patrons. 'So, thinks I," said Hub, "I'll try

to keep the place open if I can do it without breaking the law. Of course, you don't need no coal. After few warm friends gets lik-

"Well, I'm talking to Pete, the porter, and he ain't such a bum as he

looks. 'I got an idea about lights,' he says. 'Get a lot of cats.' Now, what do you know about that? Pete tells me that cats has got more light in their eyes than a whaddayacallit. Pete gets him a basket and some liver and s string, and pretty soon he's back here with 22 cats. Come on down here in

"Now, can you see 'em? All eyes, hey? Forty-four eyes. Them big ones belongs to Electrum. He's the grandfather of all the cats you ever see. I bet he could whip a goat. See the next one? That's Electra. She's his wife. If she ever got after me I'd go so fast I'd find a new street.

"Now, here's the dope: I put a big mirror-looking glass, you know-at each end of the bar; I put the cats looking into the mirror at one and; the reflection from the cats' eyes shoots back to the other glass, and there you got the light from three times twenty-two pair of eyes. Wouldn't that stop your clock? I'll say it would."

# POST. UNITED STATES SENATOR TO GIVE JUSTICE FIRST



### CHARLES L. M'NARY.

Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican primary-May

has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term Liberty committees, spurious Loyalty Oregon than any other member of con- but fearlessly applied democracy. gress in a like period.

Among his colleagues he is known the present war crisis Oregon should consider itself fortunate in having an opportunity to return him and not be compelled to send to Washington a new, untrained man.

Believing that the supreme obligation he owes his country is to help win the war, Senator McNary, instead of returning to his state to conduct a political campaign, is at his post in Washington working for Oregon and aiding in the prosecution of the war.

Always since entering the senate he has been a friend of our soldiers and sailors, and has introduced legislation giving them preferential homestead rights and repeatedly championed their cause when their welfare was in jeop-

Championing the cause of the Oregon farmers, Senator McNary procured for them a primary wheat market, saving thereby several million dollars to the wheatgrowers of the northwest.

Ralizing the present food control law fails to fix prices for many commodities, Senator McNary has introduced, and is laboring for the passage of a bill, striking at profiteering and fixing prices on the necessaries of life. Senator McNary has procured:

Government contracts for the first such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes, and vegetables in large quantities.

Large government contracts for factories for army clothing and for shipbuilding yards and lumber industry. Senator McNary is working:

For the construction of a coast miliin Oregon; reared in the Baptist of pure democratic ideals in their deal- dent's mediation commission found, a church; educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford unihas been a lifelong Republican. He was formerly a justice on the supreme court, and later chairman of the State Republican Central committee.

Space forbids further enumeration inating and electing him.

THOMAS B. KAY, State Treasurer. B. W. SLEEMAN, Business Representative of District

Council of Carpenters. MRS. GEO. W. M'MATH. President of Cooperative League.

THOMAS A. M'BRIDE, T. B. NEUHAUSEN,

League.)

# Loganberries Are Good.

No wonder the loganberry is so good and wholesome. Its chief acid is citric the morale of the mine workers and the acid of the lemon, as is shown the lumberjacks and the farm workers in the new O. A. C. experiment station in support of our war production probulletin, "A Chemical Examination of gram. kered up pleasantly and call each oth- the Loganberry," by Milo R. Daugher some names it gets hotter'n you ters. The ash of the juice is highly the department of justice and the alkaline, another good point. The leaders of legifimate organized labor pulp may be used as a flour substi- to forget in this crisis that hundreds tute, in making jams and jells, for of thousands of metal miners, lumbermaking a drying oil, or as a fertilizer. jacks and agricultural workers hold Copies of the bulletin are free.

> The American people seem to be should fight the-Huns.

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APPLIED DEMOCRACY REMEDY FOR UNREST

Special Investigator for New York Paper Writes of Conditions in Pacific Northwest.

In the effort to learn the truth regarding the labor troubles in the northwest which gave rise to reports of a vast un-American conspiracy on the part of the I. W. W., the New York Evening Post commissioned Robert W. Bruere to make a first hand investigation and report his findings without fear or favor. Mr. Bruere went into the northwest lumber country, where ship timbers and airplane spruce are cut, and into the national forests, and his observations were given in a series of articles, the last of which was published April 13. In part, he says in this last article, in which he deals with possible remedies:

"I have faith that the practical answer to the problem raised by the I W. W. and the widespread unrest among the millions of workers who From the day he became senator he have no knowledge of the I. W. W. creed, is not the veiled autocracy of of office has accomplished more for leagues and strong arm heresy hunters,

"I am convinced that the only way on which to unify our nation and deas "the man on the job," and during velop the irresistible drive of an unclouded moral conviction is to purify our democratic faith, not in lip service only, but in practical action.

"I have written at great length about the I. W. W. not because their organization, as such, would under normal circumstances be entitled to consideration as a major influence in our industrial life, but because our official attitude toward it has seemed serious flaws in our national morale. Throughout large sections of the coun-industrial chaos. try fantastic charges against the hundustrial unrest.

time in the state's history for Oregon and by meeting their reasonable de- less closely affiliated with the I. W. leagues, have spread among thousands coming crops, pledging their full co-forces arrive," is the tenor of their For prompt payment of allotments of wage workers, both within and operation and loyalty. our democratic professions. I am con- time would not involve any official tary highway at government expense. vinced that if our federal and state recognition of the revolutionary doc-Senator McNary was born on a farm authorities would yield to the guidance trines of the I. W. W. As the presiings with the thousands of men in our had \$2,500,000 invested in western Canmines, our forests and agricultural dis- I. W. W. membership are realy underversity; is a lawyer and farmer, and tricts, the great majority of these standing followers of subversive doccarnal workers would respond to the trine. A liberal democratic policy guarcall of democracy by giving themselves anteeing justice to the men and securwithout reservation to the service of ity to the employers so long as they

"Surely, this is no time to permit of the vast amount of work Senator bigotry and false pride to restrain us McNary has done for Oregon, but any- from correcting blunders that have one will realize from the foregoing the tended to weaken our national morale. senator has displayed truly remarkable Whatever the immediate trend of the igence and energy. His native state der no further illusions as to the coloscan best show its appreciation of his sal demands that will be made upon faithful and efficient services by nom- us if we are to carry our war for democracy to a triumphant issue. We of all nations can least afford to be half hearted in our allegiance to democratic ideals in this bitter crisis. But we shall imperil the cause of democracy if we permit inherited bigotries and prejudice to poison our practice of democracy at home. If we do, we shall soon again face a disastrous interrup-Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court tion of such basic industries as copper mining and lumbering, and we shall Vice Chairman Hughes Campaign Com- be compelled to let untold quantities of agricultural produce go unharvested (Paid Adv., by McNary for Senator for lack of adequate agricultural labor,

"Repeatedly I have been asked what as a matter of actual practice I should do to quiet industrial unrest throughout the vast areas in which the I. W. W. has flourished and to consolidate

"If I had the power I should induce membership in an 'outlaw' organization. I should take my cue from the actual practical experience of such willing that Willard and Fulton Harbor Motor Ship corporation, who, men as W. J. Patterson of the Grays with a force of I. W. W. workmen, launched the first wooden ship for the emergency fleet corporation; from the acting district forester at Missoula, Mont., who, with a force of 10,000 men, recruited with the help of I. W. W. leaders, saved the national forest Oregon under his jurisdiction from destruc-



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tion by fire last summer; from Colo- TO BE NO SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS nel Disque, who, by reorganizing the lumberjacks of the northwest into his Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and by meeting their reasonable demands in the spirit of essential democracy, has succeeded in providing the government with necessary spruce in to be symtomatic of one of the most a territory where the bigoted autocracy of private employers had wrought

"It was the leaders of the I. W. W. dreds of thousands of men and women men among the Bisbee deportees at who have found in the I. W. W. a Columbus, N. M., who sent an appeal bond of groping fellowship have been to the federal government last sumused to beat down the perfectly justi- mer to assume control of the copper fiable and healthy desire of all wage mines, promising that if that were workers to rise to the dignity of full done, they would bend all their energy democratic citizenship. From cham- to the maximum production of copper. bers of commerce in insignificant and It was the I. W. W. leaders in the isolated communities to the United northwest who last summer gave the States senate, the I. W. W. bogey has government, in the midst of the con- in marching, The Observer would sugbeen used as a disingenuous weapon spiracy roundup, unqualified coopera- gest that the men who have inauguragainst all normal expressions of intion in saving the national forests ated this scheme abandon socks for a fire. The majority of the men who time, grease their feet nicely, and "By dealing with the just claims of have rallied to the liberal democratic walk 10 miles a day for a few days, the unorganized wage workers to a policy of Colonel Disque are, or were, voice in the control of the conditions according to the report of the presiunder which they must work and live, dent's mediation committee, more or mands for legitimate reform in an un- W. The unjailed leaders of the I. W. concerning the entry of the United sympathetic and narrowing autocratic W. Agricultura Workers have just States into the war, which they premanner, our official prosecutors, aid- appealed to representatives of the fed- viously had referred to with scorn. ing and abetting the bigotry of spuri- eral food administration to give them "We must hurry and obtain a solid

without the ranks of the I. W. W., a "The adoption of a liberal demo-and sailors." "The adoption of a liberal demopractice justice, would not only rally these discontented workers to the enthusiastic support of the government's program, but would wipe out the very foundations of the revolutionary I. W. W. creed."

The local institute was held Saturday at Independence, with about 50 teachers in attendance. The attendance was small considering the type of work offered, which should have attracted all the teachers. The public school was in regular session, with the normal student teachers doing most of the work, thus offering the visiting teachers the opportunity of seeing what normal training means, and also giving them some excellent lass methods.

kitchen of the public school building publican voters at the primary by the Farent-Teacher association. In election to be held May 17, 1918. I the afternoon a patriotic meeting was was born and raised in Polk county held in the Isis theatre, where the and believe I can successfully pervarious grades of the public school form the duties of the office. gave a musical program and an ex- 10 cellent address wos given by Mr. Lee (Paid ad. by George W. Conner)

A Washington dispatch alleges that American soldiers at training camps and in the field will go sockless this summer. It is planned to serve out light socks in place of the woolen In some cases the men will wear silk socks, although the "light" or "cotton" sock is said to be popular. The men will be insurected to grease their feet well and wear the light sock as long as possible. By the time the light sock is thoroughly worn out, it is believed the men's feet will have become toughened to an extent which will permit them to go through the summer without socks.

Since soldiers are expected to walk more or less in drilling, at least, if not just to see how it works,-Observer,

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear ous Liberty committees and Loyalty a contract for the harvesting of the victory by arms before the American

B. F. JONES

Candidate for Representative Polk and Lincoln Counties, May Primaries

(Paid Advertisement.)

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(Paid Adv.)

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