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Dr. Mark S. Skiff of Salem is winning a place in the sun.

After a week from next Friday, Democrats become Democrats again.

Ben Olcott may commence to look for competent help to assist him in moving upstairs.

It's all right to keep the home fires burning if you burn wood. Coal must be conserved.

All candidates who are holding back something may turn it out in our next Tuesday edition.

The Senator from Oregon, McNary, is on the job in Washington and doing exceedingly well. Keep him there.

A man in Salem declares he is going to vote for Moser. Adding one to the other two, it makes three outside of Multnomah county.

E. E. Southard, retiring publisher of the Polk County Observer, was a bull in the Republican china shop of Polk county but we are quite sure he had no objections to being coaxed out.

Someone rises to inquire what the kaiser will do after the war. We refrain from reply because in the heat of a political campaign we don't wish to stop and argue with some fellow who declares that there is no hell.

Justice for the people of all lands, the elimination of secret diplomacy and militarism and restoration of right and reason. A peace based upon these essentials will forever banish war from the face of the earth.

The six Republican candidates for state treasurer may beat the tom-tom all they want to, but the crowds are flocking to the two big tents where the senatorial and gubernatorial entries are doing their tricks.

We respectfully petition Captain Toozie to have the military rule annulled which requires that soldiers must wear their uniforms perpetually. Recently we were close enough to a private to become satisfactorily assured that he had been led to believe that socks are a part of a uniform.

The Lane county candidate who attempted to question the moral environments of the state university thru the voters' pamphlet and was blocked by Secretary of State Olcott should be satisfied now without further parley. His rich and racy political gem has been given a prominent place in the press which ought to be more satisfying than having it buried in the voters' pamphlet.

Mr. West's proposal that all senatorial candidates withdraw and leave the field clear for Mr. McNary doesn't appear to be satisfactory to very many; even Mr. McNary frowns upon the proposal. Messrs. Stanfield and King have become real peeved about it and rather vehemently tell Mr. West to look after his own children. All this political literature, being very interesting, easily won a place on the front page next to and abutting the world war. Now that all senatorial candidates have elected to stay to the finish, it may be some consolation to Mr. West to tell him that it will probably all come out in the end just exactly as he wants it to come out. Tho Mr. West no doubt acted with the best of purposes; he is plainly guilty of attempting to rush the season, and he should have never submitted any proposal that might hinder nature from taking its natural course.

SENATOR McNARY

In less than two weeks the Republicans of Oregon will select their candidate for United States Senator. If proved fitness for the office is the best guide, then Senator McNary should be nominated. He has proven himself a thoroughly capable, broad-minded, patriotic public servant, with no factional entanglements, but serving all the people without favor and in conformity with the highest standard of public duty.

In critical times such as the one through which we are now passing it is part of wisdom to retain in important offices men who are tried and true, men of high personal character, who know the needs of the state and nation, who are fearless in the performance of their duty and who have entire public confidence. The Republicans of Oregon cannot do better than to keep Senator McNary where he is. He abundantly merits the nomination, and if he is nominated, he will surely be elected.—Portland Telegram.

For I Am Queen of the May, Papa



Loyalty In The Country

(From the Congressional Record) MR. BORAH. Mr. President, I observed through the press last week that there were a number of people appearing before one of the important committees of the Senate testifying with regard to disloyalty in different parts of the United States. One reading the reports of the hearings would conclude that the agricultural sections of the country were saturated with disloyalty. I do not know just how accurately these witnesses were reported, but the inference to be drawn from their statements was that entire communities—indeed, if not entire States—particularly agricultural or rural districts or communities were, as I said, saturated with disloyalty.

It seems while these gentlemen were here advertising the disloyalty of the farmers and farmers' organizations throughout the country, the farmers at home were engaged in putting in their crops and subscribing for liberty bonds.

In order that the two sides of the question may go to the country and that the people in other parts of the world may understand that our farmers are no less loyal and no less devoted to the cause than other class of people I call attention to this item which appears this morning in the Post:

All the states which have gone over the top and won honor flags are largely rural. Montana, whose quota was \$9,000,000, has reported subscriptions of \$14,741,000. North Dakota, with a quota of \$6,500,000, has reported more than \$10,000,000. And North Dakota was particularly subjected to attack by some of these witnesses. You would think that the farmers and it is almost entirely an agricultural state, were practically all out of sympathy with this Republic in its hour of peril. I regard it as libel respecting these people.

Indications are that South Dakota has also subscribed its quota of \$22,000,000. Minnesota has contributed \$38,900,000 exclusive of subscriptions from Minneapolis and St. Paul and Duluth, whose pledges amount to \$37,500,000. Northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan, which report to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, have about \$8,000,000 each.

Mr. President, a state of war not only calls out the great virtues of the people, but it calls out other characteristics less admirable. I trust that these political Pharisees who have come here with the American flag wrapped around them to exploit their own virtues and to deny the virtues of entire communities and entire states will be regarded as voicing the real sentiments of the American people in this war. I trust also that this wholesale denunciation of entire classes and communities will receive the condemnation at the hands of all sane and patriotic citizens which it deserves.

The Best of All Games.

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You're smart and you're brave, and you're bright.
You've had a raw deal, I know; but don't squeal.
Buck up. Do your darndest, and fight.
It's the plugging away that will win you the day.
So don't be a piker, old pard.
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit—
It's the keeping the chin up that's hard.
It's easy to cry that you're beaten, and die.
It's easy to crawl and crawl; but to keep on and fight until it comes right—
Why, that is the best game of all.
MRS. ELSIE SHONTS.

KINGS VALLEY

C. E. Rice was an Independence visitor yesterday.

C. H. Harter and Joe Cook made a flying trip to Corvallis Tuesday evening by auto.

Mrs. Nellie-Smith visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Maxfield.

The farmers are about through with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christenson visited Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Snyder.

Martie Lake was at the store Tuesday.

There will be services at the church every second and third Sunday of each month.

There must be quite an attraction at Alexander as Tony Shay has been going there every Sunday for quite a while.

Mr. McCoy and Friend Racker, of Luckiamute Valley were in the Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Miller visited with her sister, Mrs. Eva West, Sunday.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Whitfield, and son, George, went to Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were in the Valley Saturday.

T. J. Allen our merchant, is doing a rushing business.

WIGRICH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green moved to Horst Brothers' ranch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Highland were Sunday guests with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McComas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty and Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Buena Vista were callers at the Abe Porter and Chown homes on Sunday afternoon.

Kate and Roy Rooney were confined to their home with the measles several days.

Helen Porterfield is home from school with the measles.

Marie Turner spent Friday with Nina and Helen Porterfield.

Mr. Jesse Tann of Parker visited his daughter, Mrs. George DeForest on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slope of Independence visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Haley.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY



Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican Primary—May 17th.
From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his



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term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member in Congress in a like period.

Among his colleagues he is known as "the man on the job", and during 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 scountry 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 jeopardy.

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

Realizing 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 necessities of life.

Senator McNary has procured: Government contracts for the first time in the state's history for Oregon products, such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes and vegetables in large quantities.

Large contracts from the government for army clothing and shipbuilding and lumbering industries.

Senator McNary was instrumental in procuring space on British ships for the shipment of condensed milk and cream from Oregon condenseries, whereby the disaster which threatened this industry was averted.

Senator McNary is working: For prompt payments of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors.

A comprehensive plan for the utilization of the water power resources of Oregon.

For the construction of a coast military highway at Government expense.

Senator McNary was born on a farm in Oregon; reared in the Baptist church educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford University; is a lawyer and farmer and has 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 of the vast amount of work Senator McNary has done for Oregon, but anyone will realize from the foregoing the Senator has displayed truly remarkable ability, coupled with extra-ordinary diligence and energy. His native state can best show its appreciation of his faithful and efficient services by nominating and electing him.

- THOMAS B. KAY, State Treasurer.
- B. W. SLEEMAN, Bus. Rep. of District Council of Carpenters.
- MRS. GEO. W. McMATH, Pres. of Co-operative League.
- THOMAS A. McBRIDE, Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court.
- T. B. NEUHAUSEN, Vice-Chairman Hughes Campaign Committee. (Paid Adv.)

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B. F. JONES

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge to succeed myself, subject to the voters at the Primary election to be held May 17, 1918.

Sane business policy, economical, but not parsimonious administration. Special attention to Probate Court. Respectfully,
E. C. KIRKPATRICK.

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Conner for County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for county clerk of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. I was born and raised in Polk county and believe I can successfully perform the duties of the office.

GEORGE W. CONNER.
(Paid ad. by George W. Conner)

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