

The Portland tail will wag the dog Friday unless the boys and girls in the country get out and vote.

We ought to have 90 senators and 426 representatives who would devote a portion of their time to framing legislation that would put the horde of profiteers out of business.

If it hadn't been for Ben Olcott, L.J. Simpson would have won the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Simpson got into the wrong race. How he would have trimmed our congressional misfit, Hawley.

The Democrats have in Oswald West for senator and Walter Pierce for governor a pair of candidates who will make the Republicans a world of trouble if the latter fall down on the job Friday and give weak sisters the nominations.

Democrats, and especially those living in the Willamette valley, should vote for their friend and neighbor, Will H. Hornbrook of Albany for national committeeman. He is a progressive Democrat and just the man to represent Oregon in the party conferences.

Mr. Moser and Mr. Harley are paying for advertising space in the Portland papers to say that they have a chance to win. Fortunately the people of the state know better and not many votes will be thrown away on them. Neither of the mis worthy of the support of anybody.

According to press reports, even in Germany it is commenced to be suspected that the kaiser is insane. We have thought that was what was the matter with him for sometime and complained to the authorities over a year ago. The crown prince has a touch of it too. Lock 'em up and end the war.

Ben Olcott will receive the Republican nomination for governor Friday and tho we regret to lose his efficient services as secretary of state, Oregon needs him in the governor's chair where he can apply the same methods in the conduct of that office that he has so successfully established and maintained in the office of secretary of state.

Suppose you employed a very capable man for a certain time to do certain work for you and look after your interests in another part of the country. Then suppose that about the time the period of his employment expired and you had continually heard of the good work he was doing and he was making a record as a hired man, another fellow comes along and asks for the place, and the second chap entertains you quite lavishly and tells you he wants to use "business" methods while working for you, are you going to dismiss the old servant who is doing far more for you than you expected and give the place to the second applicant? Of course not. Senator McNary has done more for Oregon during the short time that he has been working for the state than any other congressional representative we ever had. Tho he has the ability to do so, he has not filled the Congressional Record with speeches as he has been too busy doing something for Oregon and getting results.

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR. Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness  
And sapped with vile disease,  
Back to the land of ruined towns,  
Of murdered men and trees,  
Through Switzerland from Germany  
The trains of wreckage ran,—  
And on the French frontier they found  
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home  
Those haggard exiles came,  
Young wheat was green above the scars  
Of steel and blood and flame  
Round new built houses where once more  
The work of life began,  
And still they found to welcome them  
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again  
The wife he mourned as dead—  
The child was on its mother's breast,  
The old were comforted.  
What wonder if they hope to find  
The Angel of God's Plan  
Who meets them at the heavenly gate  
A Red Cross Man!

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Ben Olcott On the Job

Salem—The campaign of Ben W. Olcott for the Republican nomination for governor is said to be one of the most unique ever waged in this state for that office.

He has remained quietly at Salem, attending to the business of the office of secretary of state. He has not attended a single political meeting. He has not made a single campaign trip to any part of the state. He has strictly adhered to his pledge made in his formal announcement of candidacy, which read as follows:

"As the proper performance of my duties as secretary of state requires my undivided personal attention, I shall spend no time campaigning over the state. The people of the state are paying me a salary to look after their business, and I cannot properly do this when away from the office."

So throughout the campaign, which will end with the primary election next Friday, Secretary of State Olcott has quietly remained on the job at his office in Salem and has conducted his campaign by keeping in touch with his friends in all parts of the state by means of personal letters.

"If my friends were not the most loyal people in the world I could not conduct a campaign of this kind and hope for success," said Mr. Olcott when asked about his campaign methods. "With but one exception, I have not a paid campaign worker in the entire state. This worker, who recently volunteered his services, is distributing some of my campaign literature, but for the amount of work he is doing I expect to pay him for his time. He is the only exception. All the others who are doing such enthusiastic work for me are doing it voluntarily because they have faith in my ability to serve the state well as chief executive. And I do not believe that any other candidate has a greater number 'pulling' for him than this host of friends of mine.

Among my most enthusiastic supporters are men and women whom I have never met, as well as my personal friends. These men and women write while they do not know me personally they have watched my record while I have been in the office of secretary of state and are pleased with it and want me to give the state the same kind of a business administration in the office of governor.

"If I am elected I will owe it all to my loyal friends. I know they expect a lot of me, and it would be a mighty mean sort of a human being who would not give in return the best service there is in him.

"And I repeat, without this host of loyal friends it would be impossible for me to conduct my sort of a campaign and hope to win.

"As it is I do not have the slightest doubt that my friends and I will go 'over the top' next Friday. This conclusion is based on reports which have been very carefully checked from every county in the state.

"These reports are greater in number and better in tone than reports I received during either of my preceding campaigns. I found them a true index of the sentiment in the state before and I feel certain they equally represent the sentiment in the state at this time."

Restless Old Patriot

(Kansas City Star.)

The old lady who suddenly overcame her religious scruples and began knitting on Sunday "because hell would be so full of Germans there wouldn't be any room for her," originally lived in Coffeyville, Kansas, according to the files of this department. But now she is found to have moved into Texas, Iowa, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Oregon, and only yesterday was living in Alabama and Illinois at the same time.

Senator McNary

(Portland Telegram.)

The Republicans of Oregon will nominate next Friday their choice of a man to represent this state in the United States senate for the six-year term beginning March 4, 1919. If Charles L. McNary receives the nomination, he will be the man, for he will be elected in November.

He ought to be nominated. He has made good. He has supported the war wholeheartedly. He has worked for the welfare of our soldiers. He has labored incessantly and effectively for the best interests of this state—not for one section, but the whole state. What he will do in the future is clearly shown by what he has done in the past.

Any way you take him, Senator McNary is a high class, all round man. He is judicially-minded and well-poised. Besides, he is uncommonly industrious. He has made an impression on the senate, and his influence in that body is bound to grow.

For these reasons the people of Oregon should keep him where he is.

When Our Boys Go Through

(William Herschell.)

When th' war news ain't been cheerful

An' the boasters in Berlin  
Keep a-telegraphin' Stockholm  
That they're lickin' us ag'in,  
Then's th' time you'll ketch me hikin'.

Fer a place of cheer I know;  
Where th' fightin' feelin' hits you  
An' you want to jine an' go.  
It's a place that's dark and smoky,  
Yet th' sky turns black to blue  
When you're down around th' depot  
An' Our Boys are goin' through.

Oh, I stand around an' watch 'em  
Till I conjure in my mind  
How each feller there's a hero  
God has specially designed.  
They must think I'm kind of cur'ous  
From th' way I grin an' stare.

But, by gosh, they're good to look at,  
Ain't a yellowhammer there!  
Heads up high, forms straight an' robust,

Fit to face a million Huns—  
Folks, them boys 'ud fight creation  
Fore they'd ever drop their guns!

See 'em march along th' platform,  
Out to stretch their legs a bit;  
See 'em raid a trainboy's basket,  
Pay him big fer all they git.

Laugh and joke an' poke each other  
In a joyful, boyful way,  
Yet each knows he'll soon be sailin'  
Fer that hell below Calais.

Skeered? What of? Say, not them youngsters!  
Just one fear they all admit—  
When th' kaiser hears they're comin'  
He'll git skeered to death and quitt!

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 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 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 life-long 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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