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Chiefest Need in Preparedness

The fearful battle that has been raging around Verdun for the past ten days no doubt has received close study on the part of those who are making out a plan for preparedness for this country. Those works built of steel backed by cement and supposed to be impregnable, have been reduced to atoms by the German cannon.

That fact vindicates what General Sheridan said when he was first in command of the United States army in the eighties. He recommended earth works where possible for seacoast defenses. He admitted that he got that idea from the defenses planned by our frontiersmen, who had no money, to repel the attacks of the Indians.

After our great war Admiral Farragut made a visit to Great Britain and the continent. When he was ready to return home he was obliged to board a ship anchored out in the bay of Southampton. The British authorities sent a life boat manned by young officers to take him from the pier out to the steamer. A great many ironclads were swinging on their chains in the harbor. Through these the boat with the admiral had to make its way. Pointing to these armored ships the admiral said: "Young gentlemen, those are very splendid, but it will not be long until they are but scrap iron, for a gun will surely be invented which will make mere eggshells out of them."

If present events in Europe teach any lesson it is after all, the only thing in war not liable to soon become obsolete is the trained soldier. The chief preparedness which our country needs is to train every school boy over fifteen years of age in the elementary duties of a soldier.

Remove Stigma of Illegitimate Births.

Portland, Or., March 8—If the parents of an illegitimate child are both unmarried, they should be forced to marry to legitimize the birth of the child and give it a name, said Judge W. N. Gatens in an address at the W. C. U. mid-year gathering yesterday at Centenary Methodist church. The child is always innocent, and must be protected, he continued. If the father is married he should at least be forced to support the child. At present the father is under no legal obligation at all. Even if he has agreed in writing to support the child, the agreement cannot be enforced, according to a supreme court ruling. Since the mother bears all the rest of the burden, the father at least should shoulder the economic part of it, he concluded.

Switzerland Must Get Ships

Geneva, March 6, via Paris—Switzerland will be compelled to charter transatlantic steamships to bring her own food across the sea under protection of her own flag if the war continues much longer, in the opinion of many persons here. The view is expressed that Germany's program at sea may mean the starvation of Switzerland unless some such action is taken.

Medford Bootlegger is Given Thirty Days in Jail.

Dick Crowell, who has been under surveillance at Medford for two or three days, suspected of bootlegging, was arrested Monday just 30 minutes after the police were convinced that he had been bootlegging. A coin was marked and a short time after it was exchanged for liquor, supplied by Crowell. Other evidence had also been secured against him. Crowell was arrested, brought before Justice Taylor, and confronted with the evidence, whereupon he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at this city.

Volunteer Firemen to be Paid

Hood River, Or., March 8—By recommendation of the city council the chief of the volunteer fire department is to receive hereafter the sum of \$5 for attendance at each fire, he to take care of the apparatus after its return to the fire house. Members of the department are to receive \$1 each for false alarms and \$2 each when they are actually called to fight fire. L. G. Morgan was recently elected chief of the department.

\$200,000 Voted for Jetties

Marshfield, Or., March 8—The Port of Umpqua yesterday voted \$200,000 in bonds for the construction of the north jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua. Captain James Polhemus Jr. has charge of the preliminary work which is to start this summer.

Collapse of Barn May Cause Death of Pioneer

Eugene, Or., March 8—W. R. Parker, a pioneer of this county, is not expected to recover from injuries received Sunday, when his barn in which he was milking a cow, collapsed. He was caught beneath a falling timber and sustained injuries which the attending physicians fear will be fatal. He is aged 70 years.

Jitneys Will Connect Coos and Curry Towns.

Marshfield, Or., March 8—Jitneys this summer are to cover Coos and Curry counties like a blanket. One company today completed plans to put on 20 autos and handle the travel between all the cities of Coos and Curry counties and out to Roseburg. Fred Slagle is at the head of the concern. In many places the autos will compete with trains.

Freight Cars Relieve Shortage

Salem, Or., March 8—According to advices received by the Public Service commission, 130 closed and 23 open Southern Pacific cars passed through Ashland Monday. This is said to be the greatest number of cars received for some time.

Milton Man is Sole Heir

Milton, Or., March 8—C. W. Harder of this city, received word this week of the death of his father, Adam Harder, Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. Harder is the only heir to an estate valued between \$100,000 and \$200,000. James H. Scott, a Milton attorney, will leave for Texas soon to settle the estate.

Gasoline Can Explodes

Marshfield, Or., March 8—George Black, a hardware store employe, attempted to solder a gasoline can this morning, when the gasoline inside exploded and blew part of the windows out of the back end of the shop. Black was uninjured.

Was Postmaster for 17 Years

Yoncalla, Or., March 8—One of the most numerous attended funerals ever held in this city was that of J. G. Samler yesterday afternoon. Mr. Samler died suddenly on Sunday afternoon of heart failure. He was one of this city's most prominent citizens, having served as postmaster at this place for 17 years, up to 1915. The funeral was attended in a body by the three lodges of which Mr. Samler was a member.

Precipitation Breaks Record

Eugene, Or., March 8—The rainfall during the first six days of March has been more than the average for the whole month, says H. M. Mayo, local weather observer. The total precipitation since March 1 has been 5.83 inches, according to Mayo's records, the average for the whole month in the last 25 years being 4.04 inches.

Those unmarried English slackers are beginning to think there is a lot of fake about expression, "single blessedness."

Now that Germany has a naval gun that shoots 20 miles, all they have to do is to move up England to 20 miles of Kiel.

Still, you can't blame the average married man for talking in his sleep. It's about the only chance the poor devil gets.

A friendly adjustment of the Lusitania case should help to strengthen the theory that war is never inevitable.

Germany admits that breadstuffs are more important than dyes-stuffs.

"To explore China for Rare animals" says headline. Hub, why go so far away from home.

A New York Janitor has succeeded in choking a ghost. Said to have been his mother-in-laws.

Political Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket, to be voted upon at the coming Primaries May 19th, 1916.

I have held the position of Deputy Sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work.

I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected, will give the people of Jackson County an efficient and economical administration.

I also agree if elected to rigidly enforce all laws.

E. W. (CURLEY) WILSON.
(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries May 19th, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson County for 26 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson County thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax collecting branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

W. T. GRIEVE
(Paid Advertisement)

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intentions, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson County, subject to the primaries of May 19.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest, impartial, and economic administration and will personally supervise our schools.

I hold an Oregon Life Certificate, and having recently spent four sessions on preparatory work in both the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, and having served the county as Rural School Supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereby solicit the support of every true friend of education.

G. W. AGER.
(Paid Advertisement)

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson County, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school supervisors.

FRANCIS C. SMITH.
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Assessor of Jackson County Oregon.

If I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest efficient impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

GEORGE LAUNSPACH
P. O. address Medford, Or., R. F. D. 1
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY TREASURER

Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and Medford Ice and Storage company, before taking up county work and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.
(Paid Advertisement)

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COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

I formerly held the office of county treasurer and believe I gave general satisfaction to the public.

During the time I was county treasurer the county employed expert accountants to expert the county officers' books and my work as a county official was complimented very highly by said experts.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a honest, efficient and business-like manner.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER.
(Paid Advertisement)

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk for Jackson County. Subject to the decision of the Republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

A. N. HILDEBRAND
(Paid Advertisement)

G. A. Gardner is republican Candidate for County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk and if nominated and elected will continue to give my entire time and attention to the duties thereof conduct the office according to law and give an efficient, economical and business-like administration.

G. A. GARDNER
(Paid Advertisement)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.
(Paid Advertisement)

The first of the year a number of Republicans, including many who approved of my efforts in the interest of the taxpayers as State Representative four years ago, requested me to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney, inasmuch as there would be in addition to the regular duties of the criminal and juvenile courts, new duties and conditions confronting the office. Among these were mentioned the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and the likelihood of having to foreclose many tax liens, particularly those against the Southern Pacific land grant of nearly half a million acres in Jack-

son County, amounting to about \$200,000.

My reply was that I would become a candidate if it were generally desired and the race could be made without assuming special obligation to any particular individual, faction, locality or interest.

Therefore, after consulting personally or by letter with several hundred men and women of all occupations in all parts of the county, believing there is a real desire for my candidacy, I will be a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney on the Republican ticket.

JOHN H. CARKIN.
(Paid Advertisement)

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

One seldom hears of a baseball player who cries "Give me liberty or give me death!" and then asks for his release.

If all the women can look as cute as some of their spring hats this is going to be a brighter world right away.

Panama reports an earthquake but no slides. How perfectly staid and respectable.

"The people across the water were astonished when they saw the personnel of the party," says Henry Ford. Is this a boast or a confession?

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munition would last just three quarters. Admitting that our coast defense amount of an hour, the chances are that the enemy wouldn't.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to be sure her boy would get to be president of the United States some day?

Now that the Lusitania difficulty is adjusted, it is understood that there'll be no more crises with Germany until the next one.

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