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"The Patient Peacemaker"

There is a gulp in my throat when I dream of that weary, misunderstood, but patient and humble peacemaker, who held the scales between the millions of my own countrymen, shooting and stabbing one another to death fifty years ago. No other man can be quite like him to me; he remains my master of men, as is Lee my ideal of the Happy Warrior. I understand the grim humor in his sad eyes, I love that lined face, cut from the granite of self-control; that tamed volcano face, seamed and scarred by the lava of his trials and his tears: I can see how the illuminating and conciliatory anecdotes were his relief from the pain of an aching heart; my muscles harden and my nerves tingle as I recall the puppet politicians and fancy self-advertising warriors who crucified him slowly. The country and the people that Lincoln believed in, I must believe in and fight for, too. Washington was an Englishman and baptized us, but Lincoln was an American, who officiated at our first communion as a united people—Price Collier, in Scribners.

Additional Locals.

The circuit court is in session today for the hearing of motions and equity cases.

The latest report from Washington gives the total number of American soldiers who lost their lives in the Tuscumia disaster at 174. Of these 164 were buried on the Scottish coast; 141 bodies have been identified.

The gentlemen of Jackson county are holding a convention at Medford today.

Medford high school basketball team defeated Grants Pass last night by a score of 47 to 14.

Lewis Ulrich, Bank of Jacksonville, Southern Pacific Co., City Drug Store and American Tobacco Co. have new ads in this issue of the Post. Read them and profit thereby.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson was a visitor at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

E. D. Cusick of Albany was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Emil Britt was a business visitor at Medford Friday.

The lay of the Hen is more important than that of the spring poet.

Mrs. G. A. Gardner was a visitor at Medford today.

Mrs. Charles Berwert who was seriously ill at the home of her parents is reported better.

Thrift In Our Schools.

To School patrons:

The greatest need of our people at the present time is thrift. The Federal government is urgently calling for help and without thrift the help we can give will be very meager. The movement to encourage thrift is being promoted in practically every school in the United States, and is sure to bring great results.

Thrift cards have been furnished on which all school pupils are requested to report thrift activities along several lines. These reports make some work for the students, but it is a work that will be of much value to those who perform it faithfully. Without this definite information as a guide the thrift movement cannot produce the best results. The individual reports will not be published so there need be no reluctance on the part of parents or children in filling them out.

One prominent feature of the thrift movement is the club work. This work can be made of great value if parents will co-operate with their children in it. As in any worth undertaking the best results can be secured only by the application of the most efficient methods available. By joining an industrial club the boys and girls of our schools will secure the assistance of the county and state agents as well as that in bulletins dealing with the various features of the work.

There are fourteen different projects from which a member may choose. One project is generally enough for a child to undertake, and if properly completed will be of greater value than many times the same amount of work done in an unsystematic manner.

Parents are requested to confer with teachers on all school affairs whenever they think it advisable.

Yours truly,
G. W. Godward,
Principal.

Biggest Hop Ranch In The World Becomes Vegetable Farm.

Independence, Feb. 12—Horat Brotters, owners of the largest hop yard in the world, located two miles north of Independence, made the announcement yesterday that their hop drying plants would be converted into a vegetable evaporating plant, and also that 400 acres of their ranch would be leased for the purpose of raising vegetables to supply their evaporator. It is also proposed to contract for the crop of other acreage in this section.

There is a possibility that the evaporating plant will be moved into Independence, business men having offered to donate the site.

Secretary Baker Provides Shipping Figures.

Washington, Feb. 12—Secretary Baker today transmitted to the senate military committee the shipping statistics upon which he based his estimates of transporting a million American soldiers to Europe this year.

The information was labeled "highly confidential," and will be considered in executive session of the committee, as the basis for final cross-examination of Mr. Baker, probably later this week and behind closed doors.

The information was compiled largely by the general staff and is understood to give complete details of both American and allied tonnage available for transport service.

The Lincoln Day Banquet.

The banquet at Medford Tuesday evening by the Lincoln club of Jackson county, was a very successful and pleasing affair. Republicans, Democrats and Non-partisans alike were present, the exercises being of a patriotic rather than partisan nature, as formerly. The Sun in describing the affair says in part as follows: "Lauding the name of Abraham Lincoln and pledging the loyalty and support of the republican party to the Wilson administration in the present war, three hundred members of the Lincoln club, men and women, gathered at their annual banquet at the Hotel Medford last night.

It was a unique evening. There were a multitude of candidates for positions of governor, senator, etc., and not one of them had a word to say about votes. Not one even referred to his peculiar fitness for the job to which he aspired. A most amazing neutrality was observed from a personal and partisan standpoint, and judging by the way the audience stuck around they enjoyed every minute of it."

Myrtle Creek Youth Dies In Army Camp.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 11—George Raines, army volunteer from Myrtle Creek, is dead at Quantico, Va., from scarlet fever. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Raines. As soon as the body arrives a public funeral will be held.

WOULD SERVE OREGON AS U. S. SENATOR

Well Known Legislator Seeks Nomination on Constructive Platform.

Based on his appeal to the voters of Oregon on a comprehensive and constructive platform, S. B. Huston, of Portland, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 18. Mr. Huston began the practice of law at Hillsboro, Washington County, where he labored successfully, and 11 years ago removed to Portland to occupy a wider field. Since taking up his residence in Portland Mr. Huston has been active in civic affairs, and has been honored by his fellow citizens in his political leadership. His record in the Oregon State Legislature shows Mr. Huston to be a man of the people, and his vote on all measures affecting the development of the state and the welfare of the workers has been recorded as favoring legislation expressing the best social conscience and broad vision of the future. In his platform Mr. Huston stands for:

Vigorous prosecution of the war until peace shall come with honor to the nation and an open way for democracy.

Laying the cost of the war upon the interests best able to pay. When men give their lives, wealth should be required to give the one thing it can give, dollars.



S. B. HUSTON

Making ample provision for the reconstruction period which must follow the close of the war.

For tariff schedules based on the difference in cost of labor at home and abroad.

Making provision for free ports on the Panama Canal and at Honolulu and Manila.

Development of Alaska, both agriculturally and industrially. Congress should safeguard the mineral wealth of the Territory, but the country should be opened to early development.

Development of latent water power in Oregon. The needs of the times call for constructive work along this line, under the leadership of Congress.

Making the basic eight-hour work day in mills, factories and mines compulsory by national legislation. This would give western lumber mills a fair chance to compete with the system of long hours and low wages in the South.

Development of waterways to supplement the reorganized railway system of the country.

Broadening the federal rural credits law sufficiently to make its benefits applicable to conditions in Oregon, in an effort to aid in land development.

Federal aid for the construction of good roads, particularly as a measure of relief for labor conditions following the war.

Support for the shipbuilding industry of the Columbia river district. The industry must be made permanent.

Stop Federal discrimination against Oregon.

Support of work along the Columbia river to maintain a 40-foot channel to the sea and improvement of harbors and rivers.

Amendment of the federal constitution to provide for universal suffrage.

Support of national prohibition.

(Paid Advertisement.)

U. S. Calls Engineers To Operate 50 Tanks.

Washington, Feb. 13—The war department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish 50 men for tank service and 1000 engineers for transportation service in France. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, told the railroad wage commission today he would furnish the department the names of men available.

J. M. Grant May Run for Sheriff

Dallas, Or., Feb. 12—J. M. Grant, formerly sheriff of Polk county, may become a candidate for the office on the Democratic ticket, according to reports issued by close friends this week. John W. Orr, the present sheriff, will also be a candidate on the Republican ticket. No other entries in the race for the office of sheriff have yet been made.

The allied airmen who are dropping copies of President Wilson's address in Germany are giving the Huns the thing they hate most—the truth.

According to Regulations of The Government

You are required to purchase with every

Three pounds of flour
One pound of a substitute, such as Buckwheat, Corn meal, Corn starch, Hominy, Oats and Rice

We have both the flour and substitute

Buy them at home

Jno. M. Williams Co.

The People's Store.

Phone 142.

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Oregon

Bank of Jacksonville

Farm and Stock Loans
All kinds of Insurance

4 per cent Interest paid on Time Deposits

YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

YOU know what broiling does to steak, baking to a potato—and toasting to bread.

In each case flavor is brought out by cooking—by "toasting."

So you can imagine how toasting improves the flavor of the Burley tobacco used in the Lucky Strike Cigarette.

IT'S TOASTED



10¢

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of Jan. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	44	32	
2	41	32	
3	44	33	
4	52	39	
5	54	44	13
6	51	43	
7	51	41	20
8	47	38	03
9	43	31	09
10	39	26	
11	41	32	
12	51	39	17
13	44	39	1.46
14	48	32	10
15	46	37	48
16	49	37	07
17	52	41	30
18	50	34	05
19	41	25	04
20	40	24	
21	42	26	
22	45	27	
23	50	30	
24	51	31	
25	47	31	
26	46	33	
27	48	33	
28	46	25	15
29	48	31	
30	43	30	
31	40	21	3.27

Temperature—mean max. 46.25; mean min. 32.90; mean 39.57; Max 54. on 5. Minimum 21. on 31. Greatest daily range, 29. Total precipitation 3.27 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.46 in., on 12. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 15, clear, 7; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 4.

Total snowfall 0 inches
Precipitation for season, 12.83
Precipitation for last season 10.58
Seasonal average

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

Non-Partisan League Officer Is Sentenced.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 13—Joseph Gilbert, secretary and manager of the Non-Partisan league, last night was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for conspiring to discourage enlistments in the United States army and navy and for uttering seditious remarks in public. A. C. Townley, president of the league, for whom a warrant has been issued charging the same offense, has not yet been arrested.

Fish.ons change in music as in other things. No concert program, however classical in its standards, is now considered complete without "The Star Spangled Banner."

Anybody who assumes leadership in Petrograd must expect some nihilist to take an occasional shot at him. Such experience is a time honored perquisite of the position.