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THANK YOU.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the splendid majorities given me by loyal friends at home who sincerely wished to see this end of the county represented in the legislature. I sincerely wish my successful opponent the best of luck and I just as sincerely trust that his constituents will not have occasion to say any worse things about him than some of his supporters did about me during the campaign.

I presume that I should agree with my hundreds of loyal friends that I made a most remarkable race under the circumstances, particularly considering the bitter fight made by those whom I had offended in the past through my newspaper work by saying what I thought. As far as the returns have reached me I find that I carried every precinct in my home territory by large majorities, which is more satisfaction than it would have been to have been nominated without my home vote.

I trust that all the good things my many friends said about me are true. I know the things my enemies said about me are not. At any rate I am now free to say whatever I dare please during the coming campaign, which I was not in the campaign just closed, which was the most aggravating feature of the contest.

ELBERT BEDE.

Onions and sour milk are advertised as conducive to long life. Anyone who obtains nourishment from a diet like that and then attempts to associate with his fellowmen ought to have life abbreviated at once.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

The direct primary is an advanced step in self-government, or, at least, it is supposed to be such.

It gives every voter the opportunity to have his or her say in the selection of the party nominees.

The voters enacted the direct primary law. It is presumed that they wanted it and intended to use it.

Contrary deductions might be drawn from the recent primaries.

By their attendance at the polls the voters did not signify any great interest in the privilege of nominating candidates.

In the cities not over 30 per cent of the vote was recorded. In the country the vote was not over 20 per cent. Unquestionably a large number of those small percentages had to be urged to go to the polls.

Of those who did go to the polls there were unquestionably a large percentage who would be satisfied with the old convention system, with the corruption and odor that formerly attached to it removed.

A natural conclusion, then, would be that less than 30 per cent of those in the city and less than 20 per cent of those in the country care whether or not they have the primary.

It would be interesting to put the proposition to a vote.

Possibly it would be found that those who did not vote would be the loudest in inveighing against doing away with the primary.

At least such a proposal would be a good way of getting out the vote.

The primary system is expensive. If it is not wanted, why entail the added expense of about a dollar a vote, many will ask.

It is the belief of The Sentinel that the lack of interest in the primary is caused partly by the frequency of elections. Folks just naturally get tired of voting so often. When we have plenty of anything we tire of it.

Another reason is that voters do not yet realize that the primary is all important, that it is necessary to vote at the primary in order that a candidate may be on the ticket in November. Thousands in Oregon say, "Why, I didn't know that the primaries made any difference."

The primaries make lots of extra advertising for the newspapers, so no newspaper is expected to want to do away with them.

But if we are to have the primary there should be some way of getting the voters to use it.

The Sentinel's belief is that the greatest reason for the lack of interest in the Oregon primary is the fact that it comes at a time of the year when people are not in the habit of voting and loses interest because of being so far removed from the general election.

The Sentinel's suggestion is that the primary be moved up to within 30 days of the general election.

campaigns, another thing which tires both the voters and the candidates, and will make the campaign much less expensive for those seeking office. That would bring it at a time of the year when the farmer has time to vote.

If we are to have the primary, let's fix it so we will use it.

The forthcoming legislature could propose such a measure to the people.

WOULD PUT IDLERS TO WORK.

If Mayor Baker, of Portland, has his way, idleness will become a crime. He has called a council of mayors, which will have convened before this is printed, and the principal subject for discussion is an ordinance to prevent male persons, rich or poor, in the various cities and towns of the state, who are physically fit to perform some useful service, from remaining idle during the period of the war and providing a penalty for any violations of such an ordinance.

"There are many idlers in this state and in fact all over the country, who not only refuse to follow any useful occupation, but are a hindrance to the welfare of a community and to the successful conclusion of the war," said Mayor Baker. "With the present acute shortage of labor, both farm and industrial, such idlers will not be tolerated."

Some who have put in hard years earning a competency upon which they are now living may think that such an ordinance would work a hardship upon them, but it can truthfully be said that the hardship will not be any greater than it has been upon the boys called to the colors. As a matter of fact it is a patriotic duty to be performing some useful labor at this time. At least one man in Cottage Grove who has no need to labor, who has passed the time of life where he would be affected by such an ordinance and whose physical condition would excuse him, is at work merely because he sees it as his patriotic duty.

As to those who are chronically opposed to work, no comment is necessary.

There can be no idlers in our army abroad.

There should be none in the civil army at home.

Get busy! Do it now!

THINGS WE THINK
Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

In Oregon a man wishing a marriage license must pass a good medical examination. How can the authorities expect a young man to pass after a couple of years of strenuous courting?

Life is a complex problem at best—so live it as simply as possible.

The fountain of youth is within your body and it is your fault if you let it run dry.

Many a man makes believe he is down and out just to distract his enemies' attention while he is getting his second wind.

Good roads advocates say that highways that are well paved draw trade—which may account for the heavy traffic on the road paved with good intentions.

A Massachusetts couple has decided to be married in a balloon up in the clouds. It probably won't seem much different from the latter part of their courtship.

An eastern doctor advances the astounding theory that it is not the heart that keeps the blood in circulation. This solves the problem of how love-lorn lads and lasses sustain life after losing their hearts.

We are told that we can repent at any time and have our sins forgiven. Recently two sinners were walking along the streets of an eastern city, when a safe, being hoisted into the air, fell to the sidewalk and killed one of them outright. The other had his conscience quickened by being so forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life and immediately repented of his sins, and will, presumably, go to heaven. Now, did the fellow hit by the safe get a fair shake?

Somehow Senator Gore, the blind senator, doesn't always see things the way the other senators do.

When a young man starts sowing his wild oats his parents should see that they are thoroughly thrashed out.

A scientist says that food can be made from air—which may enlighten us as to how some people have existed in the past.

Since it has been proved that people do not live as long as they used to, some wise ones have figured out a way of fooling Father Time by putting another hour into the day.

Three Americans have been arrested in Paris for selling Nevada mining stock in the French metropolis. How little the perspicuous Frenchmen appreciate the philanthropic American frenzied financiers who want to sell them \$1,000 stock at about 10 cents on the dollar.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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(Continued from last week.)

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District 14—James Sutherland, \$50; J. M. Durham, \$50; A. Leonard, \$50; Paul Estes, \$50; George Bisbey, \$100; Mrs. E. A. Cattle, \$50.

Of the total liberty loan subscriptions, \$1950 was secured by the Boy Scouts, members of which turned in amounts as follows: Henry Jensen, \$1200; Melton Harding, \$600; Ivan Sams, \$150.

There are yet several city teams that have not turned in their complete reports. The publication of the names of purchasers of bonds will be completed as fast as the reports are available.

The following additional errors have been found in the list already published:

The subscription of J. C. Porter for \$100 should have read J. C. and Nancy Porter \$150.

The subscription of Joe Bricher for \$50 should have read Joseph Bricher, \$250; Mrs. Joseph Bricher, \$250; Esther Bricher, \$250; and Irvin Bricher, \$250.

A subscription of C. A. Smith for \$50 was overlooked.

A subscription of \$100 from the W. O. W. lodge was omitted, as was also a subscription of \$50 from F. C. Coffman.

The subscriptions of Addison Heath for \$100 and of John Cooley for \$100, in the Mount View district, were not in the list furnished to the printer.

In the Latham list the subscriptions of J. H. Hull for \$50 and of Amanda C. Hull for \$50 were overlooked.

If there were any further errors The Sentinel will be glad to correct them. The reason of so many errors was that the list for publication was made up from the returned questionnaire cards, which did not always agree with the actual subscriptions at the banks.

The Silk Creek list has not yet been published because the questionnaire cards have not yet been returned.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

Rev. E. C. Richards, of Salem, will preach at the morning service. Union services in the evening at the high school auditorium.

Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Gospel Mission—W. B. Finney and wife, leaders. Second door south of the creamery. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Services in the chapel at 212 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature.

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SOCIETY.

Euterpeans Entertain.

The Euterpean club entertained Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway's elocution class Monday evening at the home of Miss Sisby. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, "Tarantelle," Miss Greenwood; vocal solo, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," Juanita Short; pianologue, "Apple Blossoms," Miss Burcham; piano solo, "Twilight," Irma Randall; vocal solo, "The Four Leaf Clover," Eva Hartung; reading, "How Ruby Played," Hazel Loucks; vocal solo, "I Bring You Daffodils," Myrtle Potts; piano solo, "Mocking Eyes," Nellie Stewart; "The Butterfly," and "Goon and Pongum," Maud Doyle; piano solo, "Song of the Swallow," Juanita Short; reading, "Sioux Chief's Daughter," Enid Veatch; vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," Frank Wallace; pianologue, "Nothin' 'cept You," Clyde Burcham.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. W. Glass will hold the annual reception for the seniors at their home Friday evening.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors with Mrs. E. E. Wilderheim, Miss Grace Blackwell and Mrs. Ross as hostesses. Red Cross work was the diversion. A number of children entertained with charades, and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey won the honors in a guessing contest.

Miss Belle Burkholder entertained the proprietors and their families and the clerks of the Umphrey & Mackin store last evening at a picnic on Row river.

The best attended and one of the most enjoyable sessions of the Constellation club of the past year was held Thursday of last week. Mrs. O. L. Nichols and Mrs. Will Hall were hostesses. The next meeting will not be held until June 13.

Mrs. R. W. Glass pleasantly entertained the grade teachers Tuesday evening at an informal party.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church meets next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. P. Curran.

Profits in Shipbuilding.

The sale of the schooner Glynn, the first ocean commerce carrier built south of Newport News since the war began, has brought out facts, says the Manufacturers' Record, showing the remarkable profits to be made from shipbuilding and the operation of freight ships under war conditions. The company made a profit of 25 per cent on the building of the vessel; her purchaser, James S. Bradley, Jr., received \$52,000 freight for the voyage to Italy with naval stores and then sold her to French interests for \$90,000. After deducting \$21,500 for insurance, outfitting and provisioning and the salaries and wages, the Glynn netted him \$45,500 in six months.

Making Mineral Wool.

An American firm operating in Australia has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt into "mineral wool" for use as an insulator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos, according to the Scientific American. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steam, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.

HONOR GUARD NOTES.

At a business meeting held May 21 Miss Belle Burkholder was reelected leader, Mrs. Lee Tennis, assistant leader; Miss Florence Sylvester, treasurer, and Miss Louise Mattheyer, assistant secretary. Miss Ruth Jorgenson's term of office as secretary continues until September. In September new officers will be elected.

Letters from Miss Lila Dohell, the new state manager, were read. They contained urgent appeals to all to pay up annual dues of 25 cents, which go to national headquarters to be used in providing fruits, flowers and games for



What Dye KNOW?

To-day it's a battle of wits—and brains win. Muscle and brawn don't count so much as they used to. The great question now is "What do you know?" It draws the line between failure and success, between a poor job and a good one.

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RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$144,488.19
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured		305.87
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)		12,500
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		32,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged		20,000
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		150.00
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable		8,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits		7,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		18,502.05
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		55,990.55
Total bonds, securities, etc.		80,592.60
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription)		1,500.00
Value of banking house		18,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		19,753.13
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		64,802.64
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than also		3,878.11
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		438.38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		625.00
Total		\$376,333.92
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits		4,211.93
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		898.36
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		479.14
Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		219,603.97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		7,654.06
Certified checks		2.50
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,055.78
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		25,941.54
Dividends unpaid		75.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve		254,332.85
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings; other time deposits		
Postal savings deposits		3,315.86
Other time deposits		52,392.50
Total time deposits subject to reserve		55,708.36
Total		\$376,333.92

State of Oregon, county of Lane, ss: I, T. C. Wheeler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this CORRECT ATTEST:
21st day of May, 1918. HERBERT EAKIN,
Geo. H. Brainard, Notary Public. J. H. HAWLEY,
(My commission expires Oct. 4, 1919) OLIVER VEATCH, Directors.

American hospitals. Each member is also required to pay dues of 5 cents a month, which money goes to state headquarters to keep up expenses there. This makes annual dues of 85 cents for each member. We are all urged to pay up by June 1, as it is desired to have financial matters in order by that time.

Miss Kennon to Take Nurse's Course.
Miss Laura Kennon, a graduate of the University of Oregon, whose home is at Baker, will leave June 17 for Vassar college, where she will take a nurse's training course designed to fit American women for military hospital work. After finishing the course she will spend next winter in a military hospital in New York. Miss Kennon, who is visiting here, has applied to do foreign work but has been refused on account of a ruling prohibiting her because she has a brother in the service.—Eugene Register.

Miss Kennon will visit friends here next week.

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