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### OREGON, SANE AND SENSIBLE.

There was a time when Oregon was an odd sheep in the federated flock.

It had adopted a new form of government and, like a child with a new trinket, was making all the noise it could with it.

Because of the nature of the legislation proposed by the initiative, through which one law was enacted which was never put into effect because no one could be found to interpret it, Oregon was advertised as the freak state of the union.

Anyone with a freak idea tried it on Oregon. Single tax, coyly camouflaged, was put on the ballot in many forms and received tremendous votes.

Confiscatory legislation, that would have no chance before the legislature, was put upon the ballot and determined opposition was necessary to defeat it.

Gradually the pendulum began to swing the other way. Sanity and reason prevailed.

Single tax and other confiscatory legislation has so little chance before an awakened electorate that none will be on the ballot this year.

Oregon has passed the dangerous stage. Pulse and temperature are now normal.

The initiative and the referendum are now used in a manner that makes them a desirable adjunct to the legislative machinery.

Were any further proof necessary of Oregon's return to sanity, that proof is found in the fact that Oregon granges, whose officers formerly took prominent parts in proposing freak legislation (and are still engaged in that business to some extent) are adopting resolutions denouncing the unpatriotic, socialistic Townley organization.

The rank and file cannot be led astray by the indiscretions of their officers.

But while Oregon has become sane and sensible, it is the reverse with states which formerly made fun of us. They are now undergoing a trial by fire through which Oregon has successfully passed.

North and South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states are in danger. The Non-Partisan league is putting over its radical socialistic, anarchistic, I. W. W. propaganda in these states. Those who formerly twitted us may have to come to sane, sensible Oregon for advice as to how to successfully dispose of the Townley bolshevik.

### GOVERNMENT RAILROADING.

When the 25 per cent increase in railroad rates is put into effect, the west will be more than ever opposed to government ownership of railroads.

The west has ever had a difficult time competing in eastern markets. The advance in freight rates will put us in a more difficult position, for the 25 per cent will be added to a rate already much larger than that paid by our competitors and is computed from our already higher rate.

For example, if our rate is now \$1.00 and that of our competitor is 50 cents, we will have 25 cents added to our rate, while our competitor will have only 12 1/2 cents added to his rate.

A thing that puzzles the uninitiated is why the 15 per cent advance in rates asked by the railroads under private operation was refused, while a 25 per cent rise is found necessary under government operation.

Government operation is a war necessity, but the fellow who pays the freight will vote to have them go back to private operation as soon as the kaiser is licked—and we have got one more reason for wanting to give him a sound thrashing.

Edgar B. Piper, who edits a paper up in Portland, has been down on the McKenzie on a fishing trip, being accompanied by I. N. Flasher, member of the fish and game commission. When an editor goes fishing the fish and game commission doesn't leave it to the ordinary officers of the law to see that the limit on a day's catch is respected.

Hindenburg is said to be sick. If we had a face like his and a job like his, we'd be sick, too, but we're inclined to believe that the story of his illness is mere camouflage to be used as an explanation for the failure of the present German push on the west front.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends of Blue Mountain and Cottage Grove for the beautiful floral tributes and their kind assistance and sympathy during our mother's illness and death.

MRS. F. W. WHIPPS,  
MRS. E. A. McCALL,  
M. C. ROBBINS,  
MRS. M. A. FIX.

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

When speaking of a dead friend don't say "peace to his ashes," or some people may think you are making a mean inference about the place he went to.

It is not surprising to note that a man who received 13,000 volts of electricity and recovered was shocked to see an account of his death in the papers.

Don't blame a teacher for not seeming to take an unusual interest in your children if you yourself do not take interest enough to visit school once in awhile.

A plant always shows in its growth and form the kind of soil it is grown in and the kind of care it receives. Children are human plants and subject to the same influences.

The man who took time to figure out that the people of this country spend nearly eight million dollars a year for shoe laces must be what the papers call a string fiend.

The home is the foundation of the state. The conditions of the homes are reflected in the government and without homes we would all be anarchists and such minds as those of Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson would still be in an embryonic state.

A girl with perfect feet is not always a poem.

A man that would blow his brains out hasn't any.

Many a land lubber is looking for his ship to come in.

The writer of epitaphs is one writer who never criticizes.

The milk of human kindness raises the finest kind of cream.

A man on trial for his life naturally hangs on the words of the judge.

Young men who smoke too many "coffin nails" may have use for the real article sooner than they expect.

An eastern man claims to have found a large sum of money by the aid of spirits. If we were sure the results would be the same we would all believe in ghosts.

The comic supplements look like relics of prehistoric ages when pictures were carved out of stone with blunt instruments, rather than the production of the progressive twentieth century.

## COTTAGE GROVE IS 230% EFFICIENT IN DRIVE

Cottage Grove's Subscription to Third Liberty Loan Bonds Is \$92,250

County Goes Over Quota by Fifty Per Cent; Cottage Grove, Coburg, Creswell and Florence Are Biggest Contributors.

(Concluded from last week)

City.  
District 11.—Elliott, E. O., \$50; Dave Sterling, \$100; Alice M. Knox, \$50; Welcome Hubbell, \$—; Chas. and Emma J. Adams, \$500; W. N. Hubbell, \$200; B. R. Job, \$300; H. J. Jorgensen, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, \$500; G. B. Pitcher, \$—; Oliver Veatch, \$100; Mabel Smith, \$50; Dale Wyatt, \$50; Joseph Knotts, \$50; Mrs. Martha Ross, \$150; R. E. Walker, \$—; Ruth Robison, \$50; Frank Knox, \$100; Warren G. Perry, \$100; Henry Culver, \$100.

(Where blank appears after the dollar sign, the amount has been omitted by request.)  
\* District 15.—S. B. Kern, \$100; W. J. Woods, \$100; J. S. Mansur, \$50; John D. Dugan, \$50; R. E. Griswold, \$100; Geo. M. Scott, \$100; Edwin Tullar, \$50; L. W. Brant, \$50.

District 17.—Elbert and Olive Bede, \$100; Verne Garoutte, \$50; S. R. Brand, \$100; Mrs. M. L. DesLarzes, \$50; Roy and M. L. DesLarzes, \$100; Idah J. Veatch, \$100; J. H. Potts, \$50; Geo. W. Freeman, \$50; J. B. Hewitt, \$50; McGeer, \$50; O. L. Nichols, \$50; James and Nancy Porter, \$150; Alf. Jury, \$50; Frank Kelly, \$50; M. A. McKibben, \$300; Mrs. Robert Satchiff, \$100; L. R. Long, \$50.

Silk Creek.—Henry Grueber, \$50; David A. Estes, \$50; M. F. Babcock, \$50; D. A. Wheeler, \$50; Ella Thompson, \$50; S. Bureham, \$50; J. F. Gildersleve, \$50; B. W. Garner, \$50; O. H. Heine, \$50; O. L. Luechterhand, \$50; John Ashby, \$50.

The following omissions were made in the lists already published: Mrs. Clara Burkholder, \$100; R. C. Arne, Latham, \$50; Mrs. Alta Hart, \$50; Grove Lumber Co., \$300; Homer Currin, \$50; Mrs. Rosa Currin, \$100; Ben Pitcher, Wildwood, \$50.

The Sentinel assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the lists. Because of the manner of making up the lists there were bound to be errors. The Sentinel will, however, be pleased to correct all errors.

## ADMIRAL SHIMAMURA



Admiral Shimamura, chief of the Japanese naval staff and commander of the allied fleet at Vladivostok.

## PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO FRENCH

Paris.—On the eve of the great German offensive, says an official note issued here, President Wilson, anxious to address a message to the French people, has asked one of his personal friends, James Kerney, director of the Franco-American committee on public information, to convey the following to them:

"The people of the United States are happy to find themselves in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part.

"For over one hundred years the American people have desired this opportunity, which befalls it today, of giving the French people proof of its gratitude and friendship.

"There is added now in its soul deep and ardent admiration for the heroism and self-denial whereof the French people have given proof in this terrible and last conflict between liberty and brutal ferocity.

"American hearts are with the armies midst the blood-stained battlefields of valiant France. Americans are your brothers in the great, holy, common cause."

The beginning by the Germans of a formidable offensive, by which they expect to achieve final success, now depends only on weather conditions. The commander-in-chief of the French troops and their allies are waiting for the shock with the greatest confidence.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The allies, in the last 30 days, have destroyed more than 100 enemy airplanes on the Italian front, it was officially announced.

French airmen brought down 322 enemy airplanes during March and April, as compared with 96 French airplanes lost in the same period.

A Polish contingent has just arrived at a French port from the United States. The Poles paraded through the streets with a band at their head and received an enthusiastic greeting.

Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in northern France and are completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the channel ports.

This is the fifth section of the front where Americans have been located. The others are: East of Lunerville, northwest of Toul, north of St. Mihiel and on the heights of the Meuse and in the Montdidier sector of Picardy.

Control of the air no longer belongs to the Germans along the Toul sector. Aerial activity there seems to be increasing daily but the Germans are not permitted to prowling freely.

Fighting American airmen have locked wings with the enemy and the tally of machines brought down is overwhelmingly in their favor. In fact, they have had such good fortune that they are wondering whether it can keep up without change. They are not passing by a single chance to get at the enemy.

British aviators made a daylight raid on Cologne (Köln), the big fortified German city on the Rhine. They dropped 33 bombs on the railway stations, factories and barracks. Metz, the big German fortress in Lorraine, also was attacked by British fliers, who dropped tons of bombs on the railway stations.

## Two Killed by Tornado in Iowa.

Davenport, Ia.—Two persons were killed, and two injured, one seriously, in the second tornado within 10 days to strike the farming district five miles north of here.



## Exceptional Values Are Attracting Much Attention to This Anniversary Celebration at "The Store that YOU Built"

This store that YOU built has commenced its Eighth year of progress. Your keen appreciation of the splendid values which are prominent features of this Anniversary celebration clearly indicate the wisdom of our business "principles." Value-giving is one of the principles most emphasized at this store—always; and it is the principle which has prompted your generous patronage and made possible this store's satisfactory development.

So at this Anniversary celebration, good values are the prominent feature. New and necessary merchandise of dependable quality is marked at prices that afford worth-while savings. Many people have already taken advantage of this money-saving opportunity. Have you? If not, make a point of coming soon to share in the good values offered at "The store that YOU built."

### Splendid Values in Cotton Wash Goods 21c and 39c

Thrifty women cannot afford to overlook these splendid values and saving economies in wash goods. All pretty, new patterns which will really wash and not fade in water. Shown in 27-inch to 36-inch widths.

One big lot 27 inch to 36-inch cotton wash goods, values 25c to 35c, choice until Saturday night, a yard, ..... 21c  
One lot all 36-inch wash cotton goods, values 50c to 75c, choice until Saturday night, yd., ..... 39c

### Week-End Silk Special \$1.85 ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT JUNE 1

36-inch all silk chiffon taffeta in a wide range of fashionable shades including browns, purple, greens, open, navy, turquoise, beige and marine blue, tan, raspberry, wine, etc., specially priced a yard, ..... \$1.85

## Subscribe Now to the RED CROSS and Save Lives

### Timely Values in Underwear

Welcome thrifty women here during our Anniversary Sale. Fabric, quality and dainty styles give still further impetus to the lowered prices of many of our lines.

65c, 75c and 85c values at ..... 49c  
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85 values, choice at ..... \$1.39  
\$2.25 to \$2.95 values at ..... \$1.98

### SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY SPECIALS

Though mentioned but briefly, each of these items mean worth-while savings on things which meet your daily needs. Be prompt to make selections, for quantities are limited in many cases.

One lot new and pretty plaid zephyrs, special for Anniversary week, a yard, ..... 29c  
18-inch bleached crash toweling special for Anniversary week, a yard, ..... 14c  
18-inch unbleached pure linen Stevens crash, special for Anniversary week, a yard, ..... 21c  
36-inch fine thread percales, special for Anniversary week, a yard, ..... 27c  
Fibre silk hosiery in white and black, 50c value, special pr. 39c  
Silk lisle hosiery, fine sheer thread, black and white, special a pair, ..... 29c

### Store Closes 5 p. m.

each day except Saturday at 9:30 p. m. until September 1  
Realizing good health is paramount to good store service, and in order that salespeople and proprietors may enjoy the advantages of other branches of labor in daylight saving, Oregon sunshine and outdoor air during the summer months, and in order to give salespeople and proprietors full opportunity to do war garden work, this store will close at 5 p. m. each day, except Saturday, until September 1. To this end the salespeople and proprietors join in respectfully asking the cooperation of our customers in shopping early.

### The Corset Specials

Models for every type of figure are included in the noteworthy values prepared. You can choose at substantial savings. A big lot of styles, all desirable for this season, in sizes 18 to 30, and including styles 176, 272, 390, 648, 650, 270, 414, 256, regular prices \$1.00 to \$4.00, specially priced now ..... 25% OFF

### SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

### Men's Wear

Including a big lot of new patterns in men's dress shirts without collars; laundered cuffs or soft finish cuffs; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value, specially priced Seventh Anniversary week, each, ..... \$1.39  
One lot men's black cotton hosiery, sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2, special one week, pr. 19c  
One lot men's pleated bosom dress shirts, values \$1.00 to \$1.75, special ..... 79c  
One lot men's blue bib overalls, good weight, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 waist, special price pr. \$1.39  
One lot Slip Easy and Slidewell brand linen collars, about 12 styles, size 12 to 17, special one week, ..... 3 for 25c

## Umphrey & Mackin THE QUALITY STORE-GOOD SERVICE



### See That He Never Lacks a pouch of Real GRAVELLY Chewing Plug

Your fighting man will go to almost any lengths to get good tobacco. Many a man has paid \$5 for less good tobacco than you will send him in a pouch of Real Gravely Chewing Plug. Only costs you 10 cents.

Give any man a pouch of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It cost less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small pouch of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravely with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

### SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELLY

Dealers all around here carry it in 10c pouches. A 3c stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or Seaport of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c stamp will tell it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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