

The Sentinel

A Weekly Newspaper With Plenty of Backbone

Elbert Bede and Elbert Smith Publishers
Elbert Bede, Editor

A first-class publication entered at Cottage Grove, Ore., as second-class matter

Business Office.....412 East Main

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year.....\$1.75 | Three months....50c
Six months......90 | Single copies.... 5c
One year, when paid in advance, or within 30 days after expiration.....\$1.50
This special applies only on a full year's subscription
No subscription listed for less than 50c

Member of

National Editorial Association
Oregon State Editorial Association
Willamette Valley Editorial Association
Lane County Publishers' Association

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1918

THAT SWAN SONG.

A short time ago Lee Travis abdicated from the position of democratic county chairman. The swan song which he caused to have published in the press of the county was a literary gem and one worthy of deep study on the part of the republicans of the county.

In that swan song he calls attention to the fact that despite a 5000 republican majority in the county all the best positions are held by the democrats. He doesn't even call these office holders non-partisans, as most democratic boosters are wont to do. He calls them what they are, plain ordinary democrats, without any ifs or buts or flourishes or frills of any kind. He brings his usual retiring modesty to the front in calling upon his successor in office to maintain the same super-efficiency that characterized the conduct of the democratic county committee during the sixteen years that he was that committee, to the end that democrats may continue to hang onto all the plums.

That swan song was certainly an illuminating piece of literature. Here are the voters of the county who have thought that they were patriotically laying aside political prejudices in voting for a few democrats. Now they are informed that it was the efficiency of Mr. Travis who caused them to do this and that his motive was to put partisan democrats into office.

Isn't it about time for republicans to come to life?
The greatest opportunity in many years is now present to elect a republican to the sheriff's office—not only a republican but a business man with the necessary qualifications for the conduct of the office in a manner that will save money to the taxpayer without taking from the efficiency of the office and without allowing the service to the public to suffer.

The election is but a trifle over six weeks away. Why give another democratic county committeeman the opportunity to brag about the way he has pulled the wool over our eyes?

ADJOURNING POLITICS.

Not so very long ago our president said: "Politics is adjourned."

That seemed the proper thing to say during these strenuous war times, when we should not be wasting our energies in an endeavor to rip the country wide open with a great political campaign.

That energy could be applied with better effect to selling liberty bonds and to promoting other war activities.

But it was not long after this statement was made that we found our president endorsing certain candidates for seats in congress and even urging men who had no such ambitions, or who were supposed to have no such ambitions, to get into the game.

A congressman here fell under the president's displeasure and the voters of that district were asked to keep him at home. A candidate somewhere else was high in the esteem of the president and he received the president's endorsement.

What are we to make of this?

Had the presidential disfavor been shown all those who had failed to support the war program, we could readily find an excuse and would say that this assumption of democratic autocracy was justified.

But we find the presidential endorsement given Henry Ford, one of the most notorious pacifists until after we were in the war, of whom it is said that he even made disloyal remarks about our flag and whose son has been kept from the battlefields where the sons of other fathers are bleeding and dying. It is true that Henry Ford is now doing his utmost in promoting the war. He now supports that which he once designated as inexcusable murder.

But we find the presidential disfavor has fallen upon Congressman Slayden, of Texas, and the charge against him is not half as severe as that which may be brought against Henry Ford. Mr. Slayden did not approve the

war, but it has never been said that he made any disloyal remarks about the flag and it is not charged that he has done else than support the presidential program since war was declared.

Henry Ford has no peculiar characteristics that will make him a great statesman. He has no characteristics as a legislator that place him above Congressman Slayden. Here, then, are two men on practically the same footing. Both were opposed to the war but both are now supporting the war. One is endorsed by the president. The other is condemned.

Does this look as if politics was adjourned?

Others have failed to a greater degree than Congressman Slayden in support of the war program but have not fallen under the presidential disfavor. At least such disfavor has not been openly expressed.

Some profess to see in the fact that one of Mr. Slayden's rivals is a kinsman of the postmaster general a reason for the president's interference in the congressional election in Congressman Slayden's district, but we can hardly believe that such is the reason although we are at a loss to understand this inconsistent meddling after the declaration that politics is adjourned.

The implied endorsement of Congressman Randall, of California, is equally puzzling. He voted against war, against conscription and against the increase of the army and navy.

And these are not the only instances in which the presidential favor or disfavor has been expressed. Among other cases are the endorsement of Senator J. Ham Lewis and the attacks upon Representative Huddleston, Senator Vardaman and Senator Hardwick.

Surely the president did not mean that politics should be adjourned except as to where he chose to show a like or dislike.

Many have expressed an opinion that we are adopting a more autocratic form of government than that of several European countries. The Sentinel has always contended that a country like ours could not successfully conduct a great war without the assumption of autocratic authority on the part of the president and those entrusted with the conduct of the war.

That far we are willing to delegate autocratic power and to support the administration to the last ditch regardless of unavoidable errors that may be made, reserving to ourselves the right to give honest criticism, but we do not believe there is any more reason at this time for the assumption of autocratic authority in controlling congressional elections than at any other time in the history of our country.

We believe the president has put himself in an embarrassing position by the assumption of such authority, especially when such endorsements can not be explained through a consistent policy to weed out those who have obstructed the progress of the war.

We are behind you, Mr. President, in anything you may ask as necessary to the prosecution of the war. We will support you in many things that do not to us seem wise, but we do not think present conditions should be used to the political advantage of one party while the other has been urged to adjourn politics and has indicated its willingness to meet you half way on that kind of a proposition.

Is politics adjourned, or is politics not adjourned? If politics is adjourned why not adjourn politics?

In the picture show at Paris (Mo.) every night at 9 o'clock the lights are turned out for two minutes so that those present may breathe a prayer for the boys over there. O, fine! Some little business manager, that. Think of it—no lights for two minutes. To arms! To arms!—Corvallis Courier.

Certain skilled workers in the ship-building trades down east who get 75 cents an hour, now want \$1 an hour double time for all overtime, Saturday half holidays throughout the year and 10 per cent bonus for night shop work. That's the way to win the war (?) while the \$30 privates are fighting and dying on the fields of France.—Helen (Mont.) Independent.

Oregon's state veterinarian proposes that the whale be domesticated and used to increase the milk supply. A mighty nice little dairy pet that every city resident should be able to keep on a vacant lot.

The allied forces are about to take Ham. You can trust the Yankee boys to bring home the bacon.

BUY UNTIL IT HELPS IS NEW SLOGAN FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

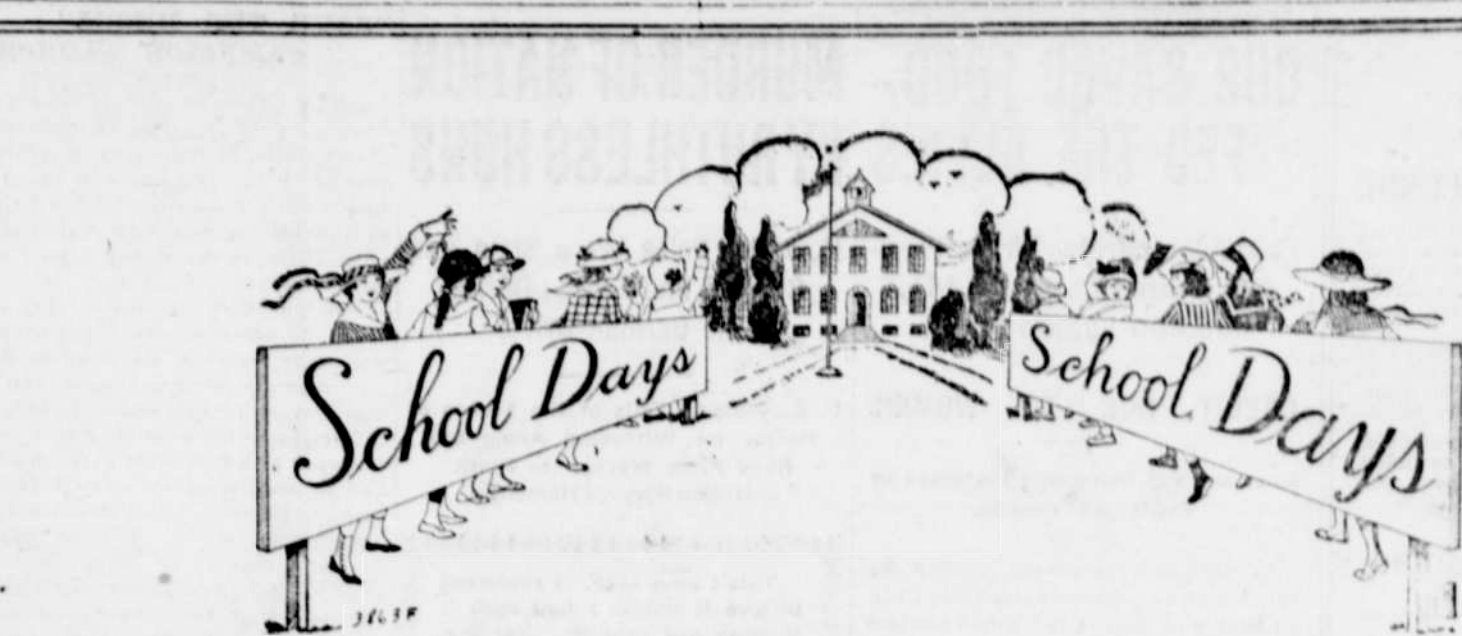
The One Who Buys Is the One Who Is to Be Helped by Bond Purchases.

"Buy until it hurts," "Give until it hurts," are two expressions that are often used, the one referring to the purchase of liberty bonds and the other to contributions to the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. or kindred work.

Both are fundamentally false in meaning. They should be sent to the scrap heap of rubbish and supplanted by "Buy until it helps" and "Give until it helps."

Do not for one moment vaingloriously think that this means until it helps the country or the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. organizations. It means buy or give until it helps you and gives you a clearer understanding of your responsibility.

"Buy until it helps" you by broadening your vision of the war and the struggle to save civilization. Buy liberty bonds not out of the surplus which



The task of getting the children ready for school and preparing them for the cold winter days ahead is by no means an easy problem for parents to solve. It is not only a question of supplying their needs, but of securing the right goods at the

smallest possible outlay of money. This event offers a striking illustration of how well this store has planned to help those who have school children to provide for.



FABRICS FOR MAKING SCHOOL GIRLS' APPAREL

Woolens and cottons of durable quality in patterns and colors that are ideal for children's garments. Extra good assortments and splendid values. There's a scarcity of good fabrics—better buy now. New ginghams, poplin, renfrew cloth and worsteds in plaid, checks and solid colors. Priced.....35c to \$1.25

SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR YOUR YOUNG SONS

Strong and sturdy clothes in just the styles "sonny" will like and in qualities that appeal to parents who have to foot the clothes bills. Every pair of trousers full lined—some suits sold with two pairs to match coat. All styles for all ages and at prices you won't quarrel with. Priced.....\$7.50 to \$12.50



SPLENDID SCHOOL COATS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Cozy, comfortable little coats that have all the beauty of the women's fall fashions. Made of plushes and various other materials, in models that bring out all the grace and attractiveness of girlhood. Even if we purchased these coats wholesale today, we couldn't sell them at the present prices and later on—well, there's no telling what equal qualities will cost. All sizes in a very large assortment now.

Priced.....\$5.00 to \$12.00

NEW PLAID HAIR RIBBONS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Shown in new and pretty plaids in light, medium and dark combinations in medium and wide widths. Priced a yard.....25c, 30c, 35c



ACCESSORIES OF ALL KINDS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Everything from shoes to hats, and everything in large assortments—things of beauty, things solely practical, and things both practical and beautiful. The prices will allow you to secure all needs for the most moderate outlay.

BUY GORDON HOSIERY FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL NOW

You will exercise the best of judgment in anticipating hosiery needs for the next six months. Buy Gordon hosiery—the best in quality. Priced.....35c, 40c, 45c

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER" FOR YOUR BOY AND GIRL

Every pair built to stand the severe wear of school days—whether fair weather, rain or snow. We show a full line of light, medium and heavy shoes for every age boy and girl. The star on the heel of every pair is a guarantee of no substitute for leather in the shoe. Let us show you our "Star" brand shoes today. Good Shoes priced.....\$2.50 to \$5.50

STAR BRAND SHOES FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

We are displaying many new styles of shoes for young men and women just unpacked—English toes, varsity, English and military heels. Priced a pair.....\$3.25 to \$7.50



Umpfrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

Women, Attention!

The patriotic women of the city who are willing to make the necessary sacrifices of time, are urgently requested to be at the commercial club at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when arrangements will be completed for the holding of a baby clinic September 18 to 25 and for the work the women are asked to do in connection with the fourth liberty loan. Those not tied down with other war activities are especially urged to be present.

MRS. KARL K. MILLS,
Chairman.

you can spare without feeling. Buy not merely because the purchase of liberty bonds is strengthening the nation's power to fight. But buy because your soul needs the quickening influence of a wider conception of liberty and humanity and civilization. And the more freely you buy the greater will be the ennobling of your own soul. You will be helping yourself, and in that way you will at the same time be helping the nation and civilization.

It is no act of charity to buy liberty bonds. It is merely contributing a moiety out of your ability, great or small as it may be, for the purchase of the engines to stop the conflagration which, having swept over much of the world, is sweeping directly toward your house, and you must save your house by your own work, or else recalcitrantly throw upon your neighbors the responsibility of saving you, while you stand off and shirk your duty.

Buying liberty bonds is to save your wife, and your mother, and your daughter, from the last degradation which women can suffer, as in Belgium and France, and to save your property and your nation from destruction.

CHANCE FOR SAVING ALL FRUIT IN COUNTY REPORTED AS GOOD

Inspector Stewart Estimates Total Pack of Prunes Will Be Four and a Half Million Pounds.

Lane county this year will produce a total of 4,500,000 pounds of dried prunes which will be sold at an average of about 11 cents a pound, according to an estimate made by C. E. Stewart,

county fruit inspector. Mr. Stewart says that all necessary labor is available as a result of the late opening of schools in various orchard districts and that the entire yield will be saved if favorable weather conditions continue.

Mr. Stewart states that the only possible danger to the crop that could now would be a prolonged rain, which would cause brown rot in orchards where the fruit is not practically free from rot.

The fruit harvest in Lane county has never been favored by better conditions than have prevailed so far this year. The canning of pears at the Creswell plant has been practically completed and the cannery there, in addition to drying operations, plans to can a quantity of prunes this year. The Loran pear crop, the product of a new fruit producing district, has been harvested. This is the first year Loran has produced fruit in large commercial quantities and the pears which have been handled at the Cottage Grove cannery were of unusually fine quality.

The harvest of Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples in Lane county will begin in some sections within 20 days or so. Spitz, Newtowns, Rome Beauties and other winter varieties will be gathered later.

Sues to Recover Cow.

J. W. Harms has filed suit in the Lane county court against William Haupt to recover a cow valued at \$60. Harms asks for the cow or the money. He also wants \$19.50 damages for the alleged wrongful detention of the animal.

The Sentinel—the live wire newspaper.

\$1000 TO BE RAISED TO ADVERTISE LIBERTY LOAN

County Committee Cooperates With State Committee for Publicity.

The sum of \$1000 will be raised in Lane county to pay for advertising space in the county papers for the fourth liberty loan.

"Mats" for a large number of cartoons and page advertisements have been received by the committee, and will be run in the papers to call attention of the people of the county to the big drive.

Cards soliciting donations will be sent out immediately all over the county. This fund will be spent under the direction of Jerome Workman, secretary of the war board, and W. F. Gilstrap, chairman of the banking district.

MRS. W. H. LAWRENCE DIES AT 66 YEARS OF AGE

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Lawrence was held here Monday afternoon, Rev. Walter Callison officiating. Members of the Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers. Death occurred the day before.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Wisconsin. She came to Oregon shortly after her marriage 34 years ago, living at Comstock until a few years ago, when they moved here. Mrs. Lawrence was 66 years of age and had been an invalid for a number of years. Besides the husband, the following children survive: C. R. Lawrence, Comstock; Edwin Lawrence, Portland; Mrs. Cora Robertson, Portland; Mrs. E. P. Rutherford, Oakland, Calif.; and Elmer Lawrence, Montevideo, Minn.

Look for this SIGN

It means full-powered, high-quality gasoline,—every drop! Be sure it's Red Crown before you fill.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



The Gasoline of Quality