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MEDALS FOR THOSE WHO EARNED 'EM.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, and General Bryce Disque are among those who have been decorated with the distinguished service medal.

We will not take space to refer to the many criticisms of the shipping board and to question the wisdom of the medal for Mr. Hurley. In the case of General Disque, he rendered a valuable service in speeding up lumber production through the organization of employers and employees. Both men may be entitled to their medals but, if there are, there are thousands of others who have been overlooked.

We will pass by those who actively participated upon the far-flung battle line, everyone of whom is entitled to some signal recognition of his services. We will consider only those who remained at home to do their part, as did Chairman Hurley and General Disque.

What of the thousands of business men who neglected their business and gave thousands of dollars in time to promoting patriotic drives; how about those who suffered privations in order that they might do their bit in buying bonds and giving to war activities; how about those who took insults from those who were not in sympathy with the war; how about those who did not hesitate to tell slackers what they thought of them; how about the women who left babes at home and did their housework at night and on Sundays in order that they might do their part at the Red Cross rooms? How about the other thousands who suffered financially and physically in giving their services to their country, and without whose services the war could not have been successfully prosecuted?

If we are going to pass around distinguished service medals to those who did their duty at home, we can name many thousands who are in every way as fully entitled to them as are Chairman Hurley and General Disque, and we do not intend to in any way minimize the services of these two distinguished men.

DO-NOTHING CRITIZERS.

The McMinnville News-Reporter is suffering from a severe attack of stomach ache and, while it is in that regrettable condition, it is growling at the Oregon State Editorial association, claiming that that organization should devote its time to drumming up advertising for the country papers of Oregon and criticizing the association for not doing so.

In making the complaint The News-Reporter is acting exactly like the knockers in every other line of business. They kick because someone else does not do something for them, yet they never lift their hands to do anything for anyone else.

With the editorial association, as with other organizations, the principal reason that it has not done more is because those who have benefited from the efforts of the association to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars are so short sighted that they are afraid to put up a few dollars to extend the work of the association, or to assist it in the work it is already doing, for fear that some officer is going to get a few pennies of it.

The editor of The Sentinel has been at different times actively engaged in promoting some of the activities of the association and so far as we know The News-Reporter has never been present at any meeting of the association to offer any suggestions as to how the association could do the things which it desires that it shall do and has never given a cent of the money which it has received through the efforts of the association to assist in paying the expenses of getting business for him.

Some year or two ago an effort was made to pay a secretary to stay on the job year in and year out getting business for the country papers. The proposition fell through because a sufficient number of papers did not come in on the proposition. While The Sentinel has never made inquiries as to which papers offered their cooperation, we are willing to venture the assertion that The News-Reporter did not so much as write a word of encouragement for the carrying forward of the work and yet this paper now has the nerve to complain because the work is not carried forward. A few more papers like The News-Reporter and the world will retrograde to the point where people will be satisfied with a paper of that character.

GOD CARES FOR THE DUMB.

A Y. M. C. A. worker back from France relates a peculiar thing that often was noticed. Birds would fly about paying little attention to artillery fire, dogs, cats and rats would feed upon piles of waste while death hurried through the air in the form of shells, shot and shrapnel but some little time before gas came over from the enemy lines, all of these creatures of nature had disappeared completely. The birds would fly to the rear and the animals would find safe hiding places. Often this action on the part of the dumb creatures served as a warning to the soldiers.

Thus God took care of those who did not have minds with which to seek their own salvation, thus he took care of those

who could sense danger without knowing its nature or its cause.

But man, the super-animal, who knew all the dangers of the great conflict, whose mind told him that the war was a senseless destruction of life and property, succumbed by thousands and millions. The very intellect which told him of the danger, which told him that the destruction was criminal and senseless, that same mind told him that he must fight on and take whatever befell his lot.

On the one side he must fight on because the directing mind had decreed that Germany should conquer the world. On the other side he must fight on in order that Germany should not conquer.

The dumb creatures were cared for because they had not the intellects to care for themselves but the creator seemed to have deserted those whom he had equipped with the necessary mental machinery for caring for themselves.

Doesn't this seem almost an indictment of civilization? What availeth education and mental attainment if they but lead to devilish inventions for the destruction of those things wherewith God has blessed us?

CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS.

Probably a large proportion of the people of these United States do not know that there are some 400,000 citizens of this great country, so recently made safe for democracy, who have no voice in the conduct of the government under whose laws they live and which laws they must obey. These people are all within one city, or its suburbs. They are not insane; they are not imbeciles; they are not criminals. So far as anyone is able to discern they are as capable of self-government as any other body of people in this great land of the free and home of the brave.

It seems paradoxical that in a republic which was born in protest of taxation without representation that there is a community of nearly half a million people who have no voice in levying the taxes they pay and have no voice in its expenditure.

Still more paradoxical does it seem that such a community should be the seat of the national government which guarantees equal rights to all. The city of Washington may be the only city in the world whose laws are made by the national government and whose taxes are levied by the national government.

What may have been the object of the framers of the constitutional provision which set aside a district of ten miles square for the seat of the national government and deprived the residents of this district of self-government may not be certain, but the reason probably was that the seat of the national government should be protected against the possibility of government by the negroes. Whatever the reasons were they probably were good and sufficient and this one alone probably is all that is necessary. Evidently the white residents of the District of Columbia are willing that they shall be governed by the national government, but they do protest against the denial of representation in the government which makes their laws and levies their taxes.

The residents of the District of Columbia, the inhabitants of the seat of our government, are aliens so far as participation in our government is concerned. They are as low in the scale of citizenship as the lowest unaturalized immigrant.

It does not seem that such a condition should be allowed to continue, and it is probable that a constitutional amendment will be submitted to the states of the union granting representation to our "alien" citizens in the body which makes their laws and levies their taxes.

THINGS WE THINK

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

There isn't so much difference between the suffragette movement in England and ordinary politics here. The women throw stones instead of mud.

The greatest trouble experienced in starting new republics off right seems to be that there aren't jobs enough to go around.

There was no such thing as day and night in Adam's time. It was always Eve.

Don't help a man up so far that he feels above you.

A person is often right when he admits he's wrong.

Bad luck often comes from trusting too much to good luck.

Money makes a noise—so the hen has plenty of reason for cackling when she lays an egg.

Some strenuous advocates of irrigation belong to the "dry" party.

There is a big difference in the way different people say the same thing.

If people acted all the time like they do during a campaign the insane asylums would not lack for recruits.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed the homicide upon hearing the jury's unexpected verdict of guilty.

"When a woman is kissed on one cheek should she turn the other?" asks an exchange. No, she should only turn about half that far.

Rockefeller is probably proud of his ability to raise the wind—but probably regrets that that ability has resulted in a tornado of abuse.

"Feed your cows sweets," says a Wisconsin dairyman, "it will do them good." Give us a little more taffy like that and we will try it.

The man who can, while walking the floor with a howling kid at 2 a. m., step on the business end of a tack without ruffling his temper, hasn't energy enough in his makeup to ever amount to a row of pins.

A New York army surgeon says that blondes and persons of fair complexion are more apt to become inmates of

Vacation Time Is Coming

You can find everything in vacation needs at this store.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

CELEBRATE IN COTTAGE GROVE

July 4th

A Big Good Time Awaits You

New Merchandise of Timely Interest Found Here Each Week

NEW PATTERNS IN PRETTY SILKS

Silk, Silk, Everywhere—

Silk suits, silk dresses, silk skirts, silk coats, silk waists—everything is silk! Never was there a season when silks were in such demand as now. You will find your wants in silk by the yard have been anticipated with a large selection at this store. New figured pongee, georgette, foulard and satin, new stripes and plaids in chiffon taffeta and wash silks—a full range of fashionable shades and colors in georgette, crepe de chene, taffeta, messaline, pongee, etc. All are 36 to 40 inches wide.

Prices range a yard.....\$1.35,
\$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25 to \$2.50



NEW SHIPMENT OF Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes for Women

including the newest styles in patent leather pumps and oxfords with french or military heel. A host of new styles in white cloth and leather oxfords, boots and pumps and also vicci kid boots, oxfords and pumps in black and brown. Cloth oxfords, pumps and shoes.....\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5
Leather oxfords, pumps and shoes \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9.50

American Girl Corsets

See that the girl of 14 to 17 is correctly corseted. It means so much to the healthy, graceful development of her figure.

American Girl Corsets

are carefully designed to allow the girlish figure full play, to gently mold the figure and support it, but not to repress.

The fabrics in American Girl Corsets are light, the stays are light. Modeled on girlish figures, every line is girlish and correct.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50



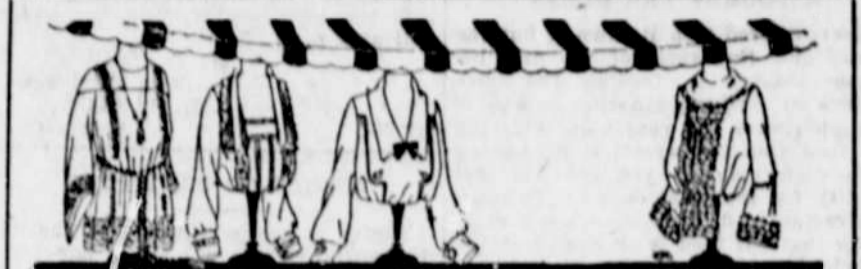
Put Rompers and Play Suits on Your Children and Turn Them Loose

Give the children the benefit of outdoor summer sun for protection against winter colds—turn them loose in rompers and you need not worry about soiled clothing. Rompers for children are a necessity.

You find rompers here in all sizes from 2 years to even 10 years, and in fabrics that will wash without fading.

Priced.....

75c \$1.25 \$1.50



LINGERIE BLOUSES THAT WILL DELIGHT THE LOVER OF PRETTY SUMMER THINGS

Becomingly trimmed and frilled in laces and embroideries in scores of original models, these blouses are the dressiest and richest of the season's most desired fashionable wear. All of the fashionable colors are here. Beautiful new printed georgette blouses in finger-tip lengths, no two styles alike, priced each.....\$9.50
New plain silk and wool embroidered or beaded waists of crepe de chene, wash silk and georgette silks, priced now at.....\$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 to \$9.50

STYLE FAVORITES IN Summer Skirts FOR SEPARATE WEAR

Among these are stripes and plaids, silks and fabrics, tailored types and the more ornate draped effects, all in new models specially designed for summer wearing. They include dress, utility and washable skirts.

White wash skirts priced.....\$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4 to \$4.75
Silk skirts priced.....\$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 to \$9.75
Wool skirts priced.....\$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.75



MEN'S TIES OF DISTINCTIVE STYLE AND QUALITY ARE HERE.

A big new line of purest silk ties for men newly unpacked this week and they're coming in every few days. We urge our customers to buy only pure silk ties because our pure silk Jap and Filet ties are practically wrinkle proof.

Bow ties priced.....50c
Jap and Filet silk ties priced.....75c, \$1, \$1.25

Your Grocery Problems Can Be Lightened at This Store

Let our good service in our grocery department help you with your provision problem. Our large reserve stocks enable us to fill orders of any reasonable size on shortest notice. Free delivery in the city and careful packing by men who know how when you want a freight shipment. Our prices are reasonable and many times mean a saving not offered elsewhere.

Pure cane sugar, 100 pounds.....\$9.95
Best white laundry soap (regular size bar).....4 for 25c
White Flyer laundry soap (under size bar).....5 for 25c
Best safety tip matches.....4 boxes 25c
Bulk ground chocolate or cocoa, a pound.....35c
Curve cut macaroni.....2 pounds 23c
Our special Peaberry blend coffee a pound.....35c
M. J. B. brand vacuum coffee in tins, a pound.....50c
M. J. B. brand vacuum coffee in tins.....3-pound tin \$1.45
Small white fancy beans a pound.....10c
Full cream Tillamook cheese, a pound.....42c
9-pound can of Crisco.....\$3.00
6-pound can of Crisco.....\$2.00
3-pound can of Crisco.....\$1.00
Olympic brand best hard wheat flour.....\$3.25
Pride of Oregon, best soft wheat flour.....\$2.90
50-pound sack standard dairy salt.....75c

asylums for the insane than brunettes. Another medical authority shows that brunettes are the most susceptible. Both of the experts must be crazy.

People who want Opportunity to knock at their doors should provide convenient knockers.

If you've got a headache, don't give everyone else one talking about it.

Some one has discovered that cigars are being made of alfalfa. Hey?

It sometimes pays to kick, but it never pays to knock.

Somehow good luck never gets around to those who set out to wait for it.

Being "one of the boys" is one way of getting old.

When a gossip gets wind of some nice juicy piece of scandal she starts a hurricane.

An Eau Claire (Wis.) man has discovered that electricity can be made

with wind. Now we see where some of our public speakers get their magnetism.

In Los Angeles they require baby carriages to carry lights at night. Wheeling babies around the streets nights is certainly a danger worthy of some kind of recognition.

The way educational institutions are springing up in the west, Boston will soon be a "has been."

Hard work is claimed to be a good

education for a young man—but few care for a post-graduate course.

An astronomer says he has discovered a comet with a tail two million miles long. That is quite a tale.

A man Iowa man has foreclosed a mortgage on a widow woman's wooden leg. She is now on her last leg.

Those who wish to use strictly up-to-the-minute language no longer say a person "went up in the air." He or she "aviated" is the correct form.