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HURRAH FOR BOYS IN KHAKI

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.—Preamble to the constitution of the American Legion.

There are many who read the daily news and learn of the doings of the bolshevik, the I. W. W. and other anarchists and wonder whether we are drifting and what to do to be saved.

Such ones should read the above preamble to the constitution of the American Legion and should then and there resolve to give to the legion their fullest and most loyal support.

Here is an organization with a potential membership of some four millions of the cleanest, the healthiest and the most active citizens of this great land of ours. The constitution they have adopted shows that none but red blood circulates in their veins and that they are as ready to fight to make their own country safe for democracy as they were to free the old world from monarchy.

In addition to themselves, the young men will have the active sympathy of the members of their families, which would extend their influence to a total of some 15,000,000 to 20,000,000.

What need to organize in any other way to combat anarchism and un-Americanism when such a body as this is already in existence? Let all patriotic Americans get behind the legion and their coordinated effort will be one which can not be resisted by the divided and vicious forces of anarchism, I. W. W.-ism and the other isms that would overthrow the forces of law and order.

Hurrah for the boys in khaki and blue!

They saved the world over there, and now they will save us at home from forces fully as bloodthirsty as those which would have wrecked Europe.

GOING AFTER 'EM.

She's a queer old world, indeed she is.

The other day a stranger came into the office and proposed that The Sentinel expose someone who was practicing immorality and grafting off of honest people.

Of course such a person should be exposed, and there is a way it can be done. The courts are for that purpose, and when the case gets before the courts it is the duty of the newspaper to print the news. But we haven't seen this particular case get into the courts as yet.

This wasn't an unusual case. There must be a bunch of people in Cottage Grove who are no better than they should be if all the things that are told The Sentinel are half true, but that isn't what we wish to talk about. We don't believe half the things that are told us, and we trust that people do not believe half the things told about The Sentinel.

It may be the duty of a newspaper to expose graft and corruption. As a rule a newspaper is glad to do so when it has the facts in its possession, but a newspaper can not take the word of a person that such and such a thing is so, no matter how certain that person may be or how willing he may express himself to testify. The person may die with all the facts in his possession, or he may change his mind, or he may be mistaken. The thing for such a person to do is to file a complaint in the proper court, a proceeding which does not endanger him to a libel suit, and then the newspaper is free to publish the facts without being required to do anything but prove that the statements are a matter of court record.

No one should ask a newspaper to do what he is not himself willing to do.

Then there is another class of people who ask, "Why don't you go after people for stealing water?" "Why don't you go after the city council for not enforcing the dog ordinance?"

"Why don't you go after the city council for not repealing the dog ordinance?" "Why don't you go after the folks who run their cars with the cut-out open?" "Why don't you go after the fellows who viciously cut corners?" "Why don't you go after the people who don't cut the weeds and grass along their property?"

"Why don't you go after the people who fail to keep their sidewalks in repair?" "Why don't you go after the people who let their girls hang around Main street looking for beans and ice cream?"

"Why don't you go after the electric company for their rotten service?" "Why don't you go after the city for not sweeping the streets oftener?" "Why don't you go after the merchants for the prices they charge?" "Why don't you go after the folks who send to the catalog houses?"

These are only a few of the many questions we are asked. Possibly The Sentinel receives more such suggestions than other papers because it has been frequently known to speak out on some of these subjects, but the fact remains that if we jumped onto everyone who needs jumping onto we would be kept so busy we wouldn't have time to collect our bills and would get the reputation of being an old scold. Frequently we have asked those who want someone jumped onto to write a letter for publication, but seldom is such a letter written.

We do not complain because people make these requests. We consider them a compliment and from some of them we have gotten suggestions, but we do want our readers to realize that we are not a medium for airing and that such requests are so numerous and so varied that it would be impossible to attend to all of them even were we inclined to do so, and we wish to again urge that readers write letters for publication. They are sometimes a pleasant diversion from the opinions of the same person each week.

A SPECIAL SESSION.
Shall Oregon legislators meet in special session and ratify the suffrage amendment?

If they do meet in special session, shall they pay their own expenses or shall the expense be borne by the state?

If they do meet in special session, shall any other subjects except the suffrage amendment be considered?

The Sentinel is of the opinion that it is the height of injustice to ask the legislators to go to Salem at their own expense. Every member is already hundreds of dollars out of pocket through attendance at the regular session. The \$3 a day allowed legislators is only about half what common labor is now getting, yet that added to the mileage would help considerably in defraying the expenses of members who really can not afford to attend at their own expense.

Oregon legislators are the poorest paid legislators of any state in the union. They receive the same wage that was paid when the legislature was first organized back in pioneer days when \$3 a day was something of a munificent salary. If they were paid for an extra session they would yet be receiving less than that to which they were entitled for attendance at the regular session.

If the legislature is called together, no attempt should be made to limit its activities. There is considerable doubt if it would be worth while to meet to act upon the suffrage amendment alone, but if other acts necessary to the welfare of the state should be brought up, the state might get its money's worth.

While The Sentinel does not blame the women of the east for wishing Oregon to help in making it possible for them to vote in the next election, yet we can not feel that the matter is of such vital import as to warrant the expense necessary in calling an extra session, and the women of Oregon have indicated that they feel the same way by suggesting that members pay their own expenses. If ratification of the suffrage amendment is not of such importance as to warrant the state in paying the expense of an extra session, it certainly is not of sufficient importance to warrant the members in paying an expense which should be borne by the state. How can anyone figure that 90 men are warranted in bearing an expense which nearly a million people are not warranted in bearing?

It is the prediction of The Sentinel that the governor will not call an extra session at state expense unless there are other things to consider than the suffrage amendment and that he will not call any at all and ask the members to bear all the expense.

PARENTS OF FUNK RECEIVE CITATION FROM PETAIN

Certificates of Honor Also Awarded by General Pershing and by President Wilson.

Sergeant Calvin T. Funk, who was killed in action and who was awarded the Croix De Guerre, enlisted July 15, 1916, at Angel Island, Calif., and went to the Mexican border a month later. He served there nearly a year as a bugler. He was sent from there to Syracuse, N. Y., to assist in training men for overseas, being promoted to a corporal. His company (Co. I, 9th regiment of infantry) landed in France September 19, 1917. He had been by this time promoted to sergeant and was later offered a still further promotion but declined it in order to remain with his comrades. He participated in the first great drive in which the Germans back from Paris, assisting in recovering the city of Vaux. He also participated in the fighting at Soissons and Blanc Mont ridge. One letter from him said he had been seven times over the top without receiving a scratch. The next news was of his death in action. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Funk, of London.

He received a citation from Marshal Petain and also certificates of honor from General Pershing and President Wilson. The latter two his parents have had framed.

The citation from Marshal Petain (translated into English) reads as follows:

General Headquarters of the French Armies of the East.—Staff.—Personnel Bureau (Decorations).—Order No. 13, 590 "D" (Extract).

With the approbation of the Commander in Chief of the American Ex-

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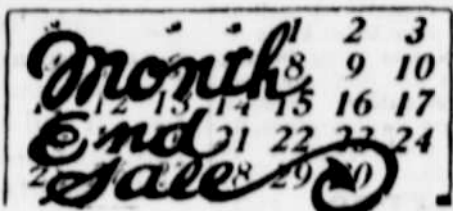
Mid-Summer Sale of Parasols

The women patrons of this store will be delighted with this mid-summer sale of parasols, the latter which are most needed during these warm sunny days—and more—these parasols are just as good next summer and the next, as today.

This offering of parasols includes many styles in linen tops, silk tops and cotton tops in embroidered, printed, striped and plaid patterns—the handles are assorted medium, short and long, with leather straps, wood or celluloid rings, etc. These parasols are worth two or three times our asking price on today's market. Sale prices range.....79c to \$4.69

CLOTH BUTTONS MADE TO ORDER

We have just installed a new and modern button machine for covering buttons to order. We make two styles in the new acorn button, the half oval or flat top button.



Women's \$1.25 summer union suits in four styles, choice each.....95c
Men's \$1.25 summer union suits in three styles, choice each.....\$1.79
Men's \$1.25 summer union suits in two styles, choice each.....89c
One lot of 36-inch width silks, values to \$2.50 a yard, choice yd.....\$1.79
One lot of cotton wash goods in 36-inch widths, values 50c to 75c, choice yd.....39c
Four lots, including women's wash hats, men's dress straw hats, women's slightly damaged house dresses, a big lot of remnants—all included at.....HALF PRICE

Newest Styles in Fall Sweaters for Women



We ordered these sweaters by express so that you could see the new styles for fall, among the first to be shown anywhere.

These styles now on display in our east show window include the new full length combined shawl collar and button band, full length sleeves either small cuff or bell shaped, and the skirt of sweaters are shown both form fitting and with the new ruffled effect. Some are shown with narrow patent leather belts, others with the knitted belts in contrasting colors. The color range includes American beauty, cerise, pekin, french and belgian blue, salmon, etc. All pure wool. Price range.....\$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$10

First New Fall Styles Men's Hats and Caps



We certainly have done ourselves proud this time in our showing of new fall hats and caps for men—and you men will say our selection of styles and colors is far above the ordinary when you see these new hats and caps. The hats include every fashionable shade and shape in a complete range of sizes to fit all comers. The felts include light weight, medium or heavy, finished or unfinished felt with or without silk lining, hat bands extremely narrow, medium or wide, as you choose—and bear in mind the prices are moderate for these times.

Here is the range for good hats.....\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50
Our fall caps include more than a dozen fashionable shapes and two score patterns in all wool material and plain or silk lined. Moderately priced.....95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50

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Ever Seal glass lids a doz.....25c

Fruit Jars

Common Mason.....pts. \$1.05; qts. \$1.15; half-gals. \$1.50
Ever Seal (all glass).....pts. 1.25; qts. 1.35; half-gals. 1.75
Economy jars.....pts. 1.35; qts. 1.50; half-gals. 1.90
Wide mouth.....pts. 1.35; qts. 1.50; half-gals. 1.90

peditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites in the Order of the DIVISION:

Sergeant CALVIN T. FUNK, Serial Number 40,523, Company I, 9th Regiment of American Infantry.

"On the 3rd day of October, 1918, near the Medeah farm, gave proof of finest military qualities; by his coolness and courage he led his men across a zone swept by fire of artillery and machine guns; although wounded, he staid with his comrades; he was killed by the bursting of a shell."

At General Headquarters, February 16, 1919.

The Marshal, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East.

For Original Extract, The Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Personnel Bureau, Frantigny.

The Croix De Guerre, which is far from an elaborate ornament but one most highly prized, has been received by the parents.

SAGINAW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Aug. 20.—Miss Kathleen Allen returned Sunday evening from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck are spending the week at their home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrett and little daughter, of Springfield, visited Sunday with Mr. Jarrett's father, S. H. Jarrett.

Mrs. Bushnell and daughter Edith, of Latham, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Allen Kirkendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richardson, of

Portland, visited Sunday and Monday at the W. L. Leonard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and family visited with relatives at Lebanon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kirkendall and children were in the Grove Wednesday.

Frank Scott, of Eugene, visited a few days last week at the Scott home.

Ruth and Esther Sharon spent Wednesday at the Elliott home in Delight Valley.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Aug. 20.—School will open September 8 with Miss Muriel Shay as grade teacher and Charlotte Davenport, of Washington as high school teacher.

Geo. Lancaster, of Drain, visited the week end at the home of his brother Bert.

H. H. Kibby went to Eugene Monday to remain for medical treatment.

The Butte Mooney family picnicked at Horse Shoe Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins were Sunday visitors at the John Allen home.

Elks Shanghai Police Chief.

Ole Christensen, police chief of Eugene, made an unexpected visit here Thursday of last week. He was shang-

haied by a bunch of Elks as the special passed through Eugene and they held him prisoner until he arrived here. He is reported to have secured a ride home on a gasoline speeder.

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