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HOOVER'S AMERICANISM.

Some folks are having quite a fuss about Hoover's Americanism. He is said not to have been an actual resident of the United States for fifteen years or more previous to the war and the argument is put forth that this disqualifies him as a possible candidate for the presidency. We have not noted that Mr. Hoover has been noticeably disconcerted by this argument. In fact, we greatly doubt if he has himself the least idea of becoming the head of this great government, but if the only thing that stands in the way of his taking the presidency is his doubtful Americanism, other candidates may as well call off their committees.

Mr. Hoover is reared in Oregon, and anyone reared in Oregon will never be anything but a red-blooded American. His Americanism was many times proved during the war. He claims to be an American and the great American people are proud to claim him as such.

But proud as we are of Mr. Hoover, proud as we are of his great war work, we do not expect to see his probable candidacy interfere to any great extent with that of others much better qualified for the position.

Mr. Hoover is not a statesman, his enforced absence from his home country because of business interests has left him out of harmony with the needs of his country and the best way to get them.

He has never held any office to give him the experience to qualify him for this great position and his absence from the country has kept him so completely out of touch with affairs here that he doesn't know which party he belongs to. Any American, and Hoover certainly is one, who has been in the position that he has been during the past few years and hasn't been able to decide which one of the great parties more nearly represents his ideas, certainly hasn't the qualifications that we require in a president.

Thirty-six I. W. W.'s have been convicted in Washington of charges of violating the state syndicalism act and will get the jail sentences which they so richly deserve. In Oregon the rich Albers has been sent to prison which he, too, richly deserves for unpatriotic remarks made during the war. Thus for once, at least, all are equal before the law, the high and the low, the rich and the poor will mingle in the penitentiary, each equally guilty and each equally punished.

ONLY PITY.

We are tempted to criticize some of the recent acts of our president but events seem to show that pity is more needed than criticism and if things continue as they have been going during the past week, our pity may have to extend to our country.

The Sentinel has several times predicted that unless the president shifted some of the responsibility of running the government to other shoulders the mental strain would become too great, with possible serious consequences. Our advice was not followed, it now seems, and we are informed that the president's mind is permanently injured.

The forced resignation of Secretary Lansing proves that the president did not volunteer to shift any of the load, and when others attempted to be of service to him by keeping affairs moving as smoothly as possible the presidential mind revolted. "I must have a secretary of state," he said, "with a mind that will go more willingly after mine." Secretary Lansing had stood for this kind of treatment for years, but the last demand that he cease to use his own mind entirely and exercise none of the prerogatives that other presidents have allowed other secretaries of state to exercise, was too much. Even the defense by democratic newspapers of this act of the president has been very weak and more apologetic than forceful.

A second act has followed the first in the threatening note to the allies upon the Adriatic question. Apparently this note was sent by the president without consultation with anyone. Speaking for the nation, he asks no one what the nation's position may be.

The load that has been carried in the past in endeavoring to conduct all the affairs of the government brought on the illness which has kept him confined to his home for five months, yet

he has failed to be deterred by the physical warning and persists in doing the very thing that will incapacitate him to perform the duties of his most important office. To attempt to reason with him is useless. Those close to him seem to have given it up. The least and the most we seem to be able to do is to pity one of such magnificent ability and mental capacity who through his refusal to counsel with others and his attempt to run all the problems of the country through one mental mill has really robbed the country of the benefit of the talents wherewith God has blessed him.

ENGLAND ENDORSES RESERVATIONS.

After all these months that we have been living in repudiation of what England might think of our action upon the peace treaty and after we have been so often told by "dot-not-an-i" exponents of the treaty that England would hear to no reservations and would take as a personal affront, with possible dire consequences to ourselves, any attempt to modify the treaty in any way, it was very unkind and disconcerting to have Lord Grey, ambassador from England, commend the Lodge reservations and give practical assurance that the ratification of the treaty with these reservations would be entirely satisfactory to England, which would be tantamount to making them acceptable to the others of our allies.

Here is another mind which does not track with some other great minds which look upon the peace pact as some holy instrument which must not be desecrated by unholiness reservations. The president and other proponents of the peace pact just as it arrived from France have belittled the statements of those who said England was given a greater voting power than America. Senator Johnson was characterized as childish, silly and puerile in saying that England's six votes were greater than America's one vote. Yet Lord Grey, OF ENGLAND, agrees with the statement made by Senator Johnson and others who insisted that America have as many votes as England.

The time is not far distant when we may see those who have fought for an undefiled peace treaty begging the reservationists to hurry their program through before any further hypocrisy is exposed.

THE MYERS SQUABBLE.

Postmaster Myers has been kicked out of the Portland job. It is amusing to the republicans to see the democrats squabble for the fat offices while the squabbling is good. The Portland postoffice always has been a bone of contention. Myers has been particularly offensive to certain factions in his own party and was appointed over the protest of Our George. But Our George is always on the job and he says he is willing to give Myers all the investigating committees that he (Myers) may desire. Evidently he thinks Myers was merely trying to play the martyr stunt and had no idea of being called. It is quite probable that the shabby treatment given by Myers to returned service men who are former employees may have had something to do with the manner in which he has been uprooted from the government payroll. Our George has ever been a friend of the service man and, no doubt, he would be glad to let an investigating committee go into all the facts surrounding the pyrotechnic dismissal of Postmaster Myers, but Myers probably is satisfied not to get too close to the Chamberlain buzz saw, for which even the president has a prudent and proper respect.

LIVING SACRIFICE WANTED.

The Eugene Register has issued a loud call for a man to sacrifice himself upon the altar of the county judiciary. Harry Bown is about to retire, but even should he care to remain, The Register probably would have issued the call. Harry is a good fellow and oftentimes has shown rare good judgment for a democrat who has waded his fair young life holding public office, but the county of Lane needs a man who has made a tremendous success of private business and is willing to serve the county as a matter of patriotic duty.

The Sentinel would like to join The Register in its call and it would like to add to the suggestions made by its contemporary that the taxpayers of the county signify their intention of going before the next legislature and asking an increase in the salary of that position, provided the kind of a man we want is elected. We should make but one distinction. He must be one who has proved successful in business. We would prefer a republican, but should a democrat be elected and have the same qualities that we would say were all sufficient in a republican, we would stick to the proposition of a salary boost.

Who will offer himself as a living sacrifice? We want a live one.

COMMENDATION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Oftentimes in the past The Sentinel has mildly criticized school pupils for giving more prominence to sports than to some other outside activity that would improve the mind and give to them the things for which they are supposed to be attending an educational institution.

For this reason we wish to compliment the student body of the high school upon their industry and judgment in backing a lyceum course for Cottage Grove and for having put it over successfully.

Every number that has been presented has been a mental treat and a mental recreation. They have been both clean and elevating, both entertaining and educational.

Young men and young women who put over propositions of this kind are entitled to the commendation, support and encouragement of the people of the community and those who are duly appreciative should take pains to tell the young folks so.

Wonder if this T. N. T. we hear so much about is any relation to H. C. L. T. Tears evaporate before the face that radiates sunshine.



New Display of Spring House Dresses

What woman will not want a new supply of house dresses for the coming spring and summer? We have new spring styles, just in, in many different styles and made of materials such as chambray, gingham, percale, and in many pretty colors. With material so high and at the prices at which we are selling them you cannot afford to spend your time making them. All sizes.

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With Brighter Skies Come New Spring Things

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SEASON END SELLING OF FASHIONABLE BLOUSES



Not many sizes in any one style, but a goodly selection of styles to pick from. The prices will make it well worth your while to take as many of these as you can for such great bargains in big values for little money will not come again.

ONE-THIRD OFF REG. PRICE

New Spring Sweaters Here



The newest novelties in spring sweaters in pretty and bright colors are now being shown for first time at this store. Of course the sweaters are all wool and the style features include the bell sleeves, ruffled skirts, fur trimming, tuxedo collars, etc. You should be among the first to see them.

Priced..... \$7, \$8, \$9 to \$15

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A VERY SPECIAL SALE OF

White Hosiery

You simply must see these stockings to realize their fineness of quality. Not only in perfection of smooth evenness of thread and beauty of mesh, but particularly for the true form of their fashioning. And the prices will make it worth while laying in a year's supply.

Three lots, choice a pair..... 29c, 43c, 69c

AN UNUSUALLY COMPLETE SALE OF

Corsets



You will have no disappointment in making selections of corsets at this extensive sale, for it includes not only the newest of spring's novelties but all of the best-liked and most sought-after of the finest makes with sizes and styles unusually complete at prices unusually low.

Regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 to \$6 values..... 20% OFF

Here Are Some Daringly BEAUTIFUL NEW SILKS



Delightfully contrasted effects in strong colors are cleverly harmonized with bold patternings in the most striking of the new French designs—in this individual and exclusive showing of silk fabrics for early spring wear.

New silk voile and satin plaids at this store are beautiful to behold and are causing no little favorable comment. They are also selling. These sheer plaids are most suitable for wear with the spring suit or coat.

Priced a yard..... \$4.50

36 to 40-inch georgettes, satin messaline and taffeta are to be had here in all colors and in many newest shades. See them this week.

Priced a yard..... \$3 to \$3.75



TRUE ECONOMIES HERE IN MANY DOZENS OF White Underwear SELECTIONS AT SALE PRICES

The center of our sales of white is in this large assortment of white underwear which includes a score of novelties and new styles as well as all of the most desired of accepted styles in both fine cotton and silken underwear. And the prices are figured far lower than will prevail later in the season.

FINE COTTON UNDERWEAR

Corset covers..... 75c, \$1, \$1.25
Gowns..... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95
Envelope chemise..... \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50
Skirts..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

ONE-THIRD OFF OF THE REGULAR PRICE

Dresses for Juniors

2 to 18 Years



Cutest imaginable frocks for the little misses, of pretty light and medium plaid gingham in neat high-waisted effects. Many are belted; others with lovely contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets. It's real economy when mothers can buy such pretty frocks as these ready-made at such a reasonable price. Twelve different styles are shown.

Priced..... \$1.95 to \$3.75

Mothers see these Oregon Cashmere Suits for your Boy



We know you mothers desire the best for your sturdy boys and for this reason we have purchased a stock of these "Oregon Cashmere" suits. The trousers are full lined insuring longer wear and the suiting fabrics are all wool. The patterns are genteel and the kind that show the least soil and are pleasing to the eye. There is economy in every suit. See these Oregon Cashmere suits today.

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