

# The Ontario Argus

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THE PLEDGE.

I pledge my allegiance to the Flag and to the Country for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## A MESSAGE OF FREEDOM.

No more scathing indictment of any government was ever made than that delivered by President Wilson against the Junkers of Wilhelmstrasse, before Congress Monday evening. With manly reserve and in measured terms he arraigned the Hohenzollerns for their intrigues and their brutality, and practically gave forth the sentiment that, so far as the United States is concerned, it will not treat with the German government so long as it retains its present form.

His message was one of freedom. Freedom not alone for the people of the United States to go unmolested on their business on the high seas, but freedom for all democracies to pursue the paths of peace without the danger of attack from malign autocracies. Freedom as well for the German people that they may have a voice in the diplomacy of their government. Freedom, too, for the small nations to work out their destiny unhampered by malicious designs of powerful neighbors.

There is no doubt concerning the place his address will take in history. It is an historic pronouncement that may well be compared with the Magna Charta, and Lincoln's immortal address. It is a bill of rights for freedom of down trodden people of the world. While the Magna Charta guaranteed only the freedom of Englishmen and Lincoln's embraced only the black man of the United States, Wilson's address to Congress Monday night declares the unalterable purpose of the 100 million people of America to oppose bondage to autocratic government by any people on earth.

The time has passed when the sentiments of pacifists can be passed by mildly. While most of those who have taken this position during the past two years are loyal to the government and will support the action of the President and Congress some few will not. Their continued denunciation of the government if it be not out and out treason, borders on that crime.

The City council has declared April 16 to 21 clean-up week in Ontario. Do your part to make Ontario the cleanest city in the Snake river valley.

Stand by the President is a duty every man owes his country.

## WE NEED GOOD ROADS.

The Ontario Commercial club at its meeting Monday evening definitely got behind the movement for better roads in Oregon by endorsing the road bonding bill to be voted upon at the special election in June.

This is undoubtedly the most important measure to go before the people. It is an absolute necessity for the state to have good roads. The present system is entirely inadequate. It is the most wasteful imaginable. The annual loss to farmers in this state thru poor primary highways runs into millions of dollars. A time has come when this loss should be stopped.

So far as Malheur county is concerned the principal roads proposed in the bill are the post roads. One of these starts at Bend and goes to Burns and crosses the entire county, after connecting with the second road at Vale. This second road starts from a junction point in Gilliam or Morrow county with the Columbia highway and traverses the John Day Valley to Canyon City, crosses the divide and comes down to Vale by a route to be selected by the Highway commission. Thus Malheur county will be traversed by two post roads meeting at Vale making possible the development of some of the best portions of the county, and of immense value to the county as a whole. Not in the entire state is there another county that will receive the same mileage as Malheur. This county stands to receive more benefit than any other county as the result. Certainly if there is any section of the state that should get behind the measure to carry these bonds that county is Malheur.

### The Automobile Will Pay.

According to the statistics of the Secretary of State the number of automobiles in Oregon increase every year at the rate of 20 per cent, so that in four years the number doubles and with the auto licenses doubled for 1918 the income from this source alone will not only meet the interest on the bonds but with a sinking fund provided will provide the means of retiring the principal when the bonds are due.

And that is not all, the automobilists of Multnomah county who include over 40 per cent of the total number in the state will provide that portion of the funds and will not have a single cent expended within their county. In other words the state, outside of Multnomah will have an opportunity in a measure to get back some of the money that has been expended on the Columbia river highway which has been practically speaking a Multnomah county boulevard. Such an opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

Taxpayers who on a cursory study, or no study of the bond bill, have opposed its passage should give some time to its consideration and read its provisions carefully. If they do they will, if they want good roads and want Oregon to prosper, change their attitude and get behind the measure. Not a cent of money raised by taxation on real or personal property will be spent on the roads proposed in Malheur county, yet all the property in the county will be benefitted by the building of good highways across the county.

One way in which every citizen can help the nation at this time and at the same time help himself is to plant a garden. Food products are bound to be high next winter unless the people take means of supplying their needs.

## SCORES OF OPERATIONS.

### Stanley Sprague Lived Thirty-three Years With Fracture of Skull.

New York.—Stanley Sprague, seventy-six years old, of East Meadow, N. Y., is dead after having lived more than thirty-three years with a compound fracture of the skull, received when a negro attempted to murder him for his money. The nature of his injury was such he was compelled to undergo a slight operation every two months, but this did not deter him from working daily on his farm.

Sprague was attacked by William Rugg, who a few months before shot and killed Mrs. Walter Maybee and her daughter, in the same neighborhood. He robbed the house, but did not harm Mr. Maybee, who was blind.

Rugg was captured by a posse and put in the Long Island City jail, from which he escaped. He was recaptured and hanged at Mineola.

### Tea Drinking in Siam.

Tea is to be found in every tent and dwelling in Siam. There is always a little on the fire filled with tea and prepared for drinking, which is done by adding milk, butter and salt. This is their way of fixing this beverage. A peculiar mode of hospitality is shown by these people in reference to their tea. It is always at the disposal of every stranger and traveler. He need not ask for it. Neither is it expected that he should, but he must have his own cup. This is imperative, and accordingly every one carries a cup with him at all times. Some of these utensils are marvels of workmanship and are highly valued.

### CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS

Via Oregon Short Line to Salt Lake City April 3rd, to 5th, inclusive; limit, April 15th. See agents for rates and further details.—Adv. 11-3t

## Ontario Laundry

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We do all kinds of repair work—from a pair of scissors to the heaviest kind of machinery. Bicycle Repairing as well as Automobile work—we can also put your gas engine in good condition.  
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Expert Service  
Reasonable  
Charges and

The kind of treatment Steady customers deserve—Is the principal upon which we do business.

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Ontario Auto Co.  
PETE DUFORD, Prop.  
Phone 134

## No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
2 ounces citron  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in hot pan (browned tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 113 William Street, New York.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

## The Children

The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, doing the world's work as best they can.

Isn't it important that they be given as much training as possible to perform the tasks sure to be assigned them? Of course. You prove this by sending the youngsters to school. You want them to have a good education. Are you making that education complete and practical? Is the child being taught much about money matters or the saving habit? Many parents have induced their children to open little savings accounts at our bank and they are quick to learn, and proudly hand in their pass books and pencils for deposit. You should see to it that your boy or girl learns these important lessons also. We will gladly assist them.

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Ontario, Oregon

"A GOOD BANK IN A GOOD COUNTRY"

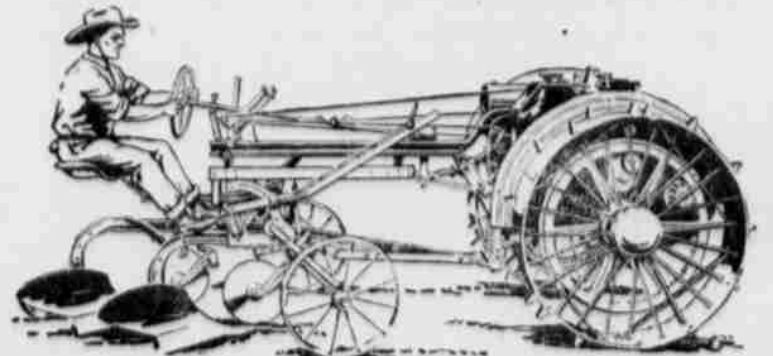
## Horses Wanted

War horses 14.3 to 15 hands high, riders, cobs and artillery animals, full aged, five to nine years, sound. Also mules. Prevailing prices. See—

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O. G. Luehrs, Druggist

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We want so much to put one of our electrically operated Apollo Player-Pianos in a home in Ontario that we will make a big discount on the first one, knowing that enough orders will follow to warrant the sacrifice. It plays by hand and pedals also. A letter of inquiry will do no harm. Or you may ask Mrs. Weese in Ontario. Wise Piano House, Boise, Idaho. 471t

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