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The Pledge. I pledge my allegiance to **My Flag** and to the **Republic** for which **it stands**; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE FIRST STEP.

Ontario can plan development of all kinds, it can dream of being a commercial or railroad center, but it will never realize any of its plans or dreams until it has an adequate supply of pure soft water.

That is a foregone conclusion.

The question is merely how and when this first consideration is to be attained. The question is whether or not it is better to let the Ontario Water company fiddle around with its present plant which covers only half of the city, or to take the step to municipal ownership and go down the line with the plan presented to the council by Engineer Kelsey?

When this water question is being discussed it must not be forgotten that Ontario has just passed thru an epidemic of typhoid fever; that two years in succession have witnessed the same conditions; that the water supply is bad, decidedly bad; that the water supply is inadequate, woefully inadequate.

Do not forget, too, that the city cannot enforce the provisions of the sewerage ordinances because of the fact that only a limited number of people have water with which to flush sewers!

There is an argument required to impress any body of men of the need for an adequate water system in Ontario. For it is the need for a water system that prevents the abolition of the sewer system which is the typhoid possible. Ontario could get rid of its typhoid scourge quick if it had more water and purer water over the populated part of the city.

It must not be considered that in discussing this condition that the present owner or company is being in any manner for not serving the city with protection. The company claims that it cannot afford to extend its mains and since it takes the investment, [illegible] cannot expand the company in its charges. In other words since the company [illegible] with the property, it can not object to having the city take the plant off its hands.

It is absolutely essential that all the city be made public so that all the city may be sewered, and since the city has spent thousands of dollars for its main sewers it should protection it can not afford to permit the expansion of water pipes to the sewerage system being compelled to lie.

During the past few months hundreds of Ontarians have discussed the need for water and sewerage. They have seen what the lack of these essentials of cleanliness [illegible] the community. Now that the council has a plan for solving the problem it is the duty of every citizen to study the report of the engineer given elsewhere in this issue and to get busy to make the plan a reality.

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RED CROSS WORK APPRECIATED

As an indication of what outside people think of the manner in which the Red Cross Campaign was conducted in Oregon the letters of appreciation received by Chairman, A. L. Cockrum as well as that received by the Argus are given below.

Dear Mr. Cockrum:

"Your campaign workers braved the weather and went from house to house and memberships. There was no hardship they were not willing to undergo. The distressing shortage of buttons and other supplies embarrassed them, but they went ahead with lofty courage. They were animated by the love of our country, affection for our soldier boys and a desire to be of actual service in relieving the suffering caused by frightful war; also they were determined Malheur County should do its full share in the enrollment of mambers in response to the appeal of President Wilson asking every man and woman to join the Red Cross.

"The results in Malheur County speak for themselves. To your heroic workers belongs the credit. It was individual work like this all over our state that won again for Oregon the proud disctinction of being among the foremost states of our Union in Patriotic achievement.

"No mere letter of thanks can convey to your workers anything like the credit that is thir due. Their devotion demonstrat that they were not striving for personal credit. Their rich reward is in the consciousness of sacrifice made and duty done, but in behalf of the Northwestern Division Campaign Committee, will you kindly convey to each and all of them through any channel that may be available, the deep sense of appreciation felt at Division and State Headquarters for their devoted service.—Yours truly, Harvey Lindley, Chairman Northwestern Division Campaign Committee; C. F. Chapman, Henry E. Reed, Members for Oregon.

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HELP! HELP! HELP!

[illegible] Ontario, were to [illegible] "Help! Help! Help!" If you were [illegible] Ontario lay lying dying [illegible] What would you [illegible]

[illegible] Angels knows you would [illegible] That you would [illegible] to his needs and help to make him [illegible] You would not help it. Your [illegible]

[illegible] during the month [illegible] you and at the Red Cross rooms [illegible] that some Red Cross nurse [illegible] the sick bedside, her health [illegible] to supply, perhaps to some [illegible]

GUS MOSER WOULD BE OREGON'S GOVERNOR

President of State Senate Announces His Candidacy and Outlines Platform.

Gus C. Moser, president of the Oregon State senate, today made public announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor at the coming primary election which will be held on May 17th 1918. While it has been quite generally understood for some months that he would be such candidate, it was only to-day that he made his definate announcement.

Senator Moser was a candidate for the same nomination four years ago, when there were eight republican candidates in the race, four of whom were from Multnomah Coutny and two from Oregon City. Notwithstanding this divided vote, he carried Multnomah Coutny by nearly four thousand plurality and stoodsecond in the state as a whole. When he found that Governor Withycombe had defeated him for the nomination, he invited the six other defeated candidates to his office and organized them into what was afterward known as "The Harmony Club," and this club was largely instrumental in Governor Withycombe's election over Dr. C. J. [illegible]

[illegible] and has had a leading part in all legislation affecting [illegible] during that period. He was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee at the 1912 and 1913 sessions, and the 1917 session, which position he now holds. He takes pride in his record as a legislator, as well as in [illegible]

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LARGEST GARAGE IN THE COUNTY OPENS ITS DOORS

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room is so constructed that with a hose the entire room can be washed and the water drain away toward the rear of the boulding.

Stock Room Is Interesting.

The south side of the building is occupied by the sales room, office, women's rest room, stockroom, and behind these the machine shop. It is in these that the details of the building show its many advantages. Thru big swinging doors two cars can run from the garage to the sales room and there is plenty of space for the display of cars. Behind the sales room on the north side of the room is ladies' rest room which is to be comfortably furnished with tables, chairs, etc., and arranged for the convenience of the women patrons of the building. On the south wall is [illegible] and the stock room [illegible] This is separated from the [illegible] room by a rolling [illegible]

[illegible] feature about the stock room that is worthy of attention. That is the stock shelves and cubby holes. There are literally hundreds of cubby holes along the walls. To be exact there are exactly 1012 such cubby holes and each of them serves a given purpose. for Manager Hayes and his force have a part of every small parts of Fords located in the racks. Each hole contains a stock of the parts it is supposed to contain, and all are so arranged that the various parts of the machine can be assembled right from the rack without moving.

Behind the office the force of mechanics at present is engaged in installing special Ford machinery of all kinds so that for the first time, outside of the largest cities, such a plant will be in operation.

"We had hoped to be thoroly in operation before this," said Mr. Hayes, but we are glad to announce that we are ready to serve the auto owners in the biggest, and of course we believe, the best garage in the county. This ambition we have entertained ever since coming to Ontario and when we have all the appointments of the garage completed we are certain that will be the case."

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or cook for widow with two children. Can furnish references.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SURPRISES MERCHANTS

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lowing his lead and are announcing their determination to rebulate their business here in Ontario according to the revised rules. This plan is to be followed by Boyer Bros., Rader Bros. and E. A. Fraser; while Wilson Bros. will adhere to the original plan of "Cash and Carry." The difference between the two policies is that under the new one the first three firms named will give one free delivery each day at 10 o'clock, as announced elsewhere in this issue; the last named firm delivers twice daily and makes a small charge for same and also calls for cash.

Other Communities Affected.

In the surrounding towns the change in plan was also disquieting, but the merchants had arranged to meet the change. In Vale all deliveries by individual stores has been abandoned and one express man has taken over all the work, making flat charge for same varying according to weight. The minimum rate for packages weighing less than 100 pounds, etc. In Nyssa each store continues its deliveries, with a charge for same.

ONTARIO ORIENTAL GETS READY TO FIGHT FOR U.S.

Ching Bing who for some time past has been operating the Boston Cafe is getting ready to join Uncle Sam's fighting army. Ching was the only Chinaman in the registered list from Malheur County. In his effort to get ready Ching this week sold his interest in the Boston Cafe to George Bin who comes to Ontario from Boise. Before going into Uncle Sam's service Ching is going to visit his relatives in California.

Chng is not worried over being in class No. 1 of the registered list. "Sure me ready to go only first I see my relation in California, then come say Good Bye to Ontario," he said.

SCENES OF THE

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