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OREGON THREATENED

Hood River, the most famous if not the greatest of Oregon's orchard valleys, is threatened with an invasion of Japs. This threatened calamity has served to awaken slumbering Portland to a realization of what is going on. The surprising thing is that Portland has shown a willingness to discuss the situation so frankly.

That the situation is a serious one there can be no doubt, even The Oregon Voter, that staid champion of Oriental trade, views it so in a recent issue, by comparing it to the Negro question of the South.

One of the things that makes The Voter see trouble ahead is the fact that the American Legion has taken a stand on the question and it is determined that it be settled at once before the situation becomes unbearable.

The time has come in the history of the American people when they must decide whether or not America is to be a land of Americans for Americans ruled by Americans; or a land of unassimilated foreigners, owned by foreigners, ruled by the ideas of foreign agitators.

Not only must the citizens of the industrial centers consider this problem where its most violent effect may be seen, but the residents of the rural sections must determine what will happen to them if the whole country becomes infested with Japs and other nationalities that can not be assimilated in our civilization.

ARMISTICE DAY

November 11 is the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brot the world war to an end. The day should be fittingly celebrated in every town in the world that had sons and brothers in the armies of the allied armies.

November 11 should be a day of Thanksgiving in every home for had not that day arrived when it did grief would have clouded many that now enjoy the fellowship of dear ones who were over there.

Ontario has not been behind in any effort to show its appreciation for the work of the men who entered the service and it should not let this opportunity pass to give another added tribute to them or to record its thankfulness that the war is over.

"DUTCH TREAT"

According to a news story from Sottin, Germany, the male Boche are playing true to form. These chivalrous Hunns are no longer to do honors for the female of the specie when they go to dances and the theatre. In Hun land the women will pay their own way in the future. It will literally be "Dutch treat."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday morning, Oct. 31, at the usual assembly period in the study hall the time was given over to a Hallowe'ne entertainment. The first number was a talk on the origin and customs of Hallowe'ne by Miss Conway. A song, "Little Orphant Annie," by the Girls Glee Club followed and was heartily encored. The boy of the 3rd and 4th grades sang a Brownie song which was greatly appreciated. The freshman girls gave a weird and realistic ghost dance with which the program ended.

At the close of the program Friday morning the football team left for Nyssa amid the cheers and good wishes of the student body. The game at Nyssa that afternoon ended in a victory for O. H. S. with a score of 41 to 6.

The report cards were given out Friday, it being the end of the first six weeks' period.

Ruth McCulloch has been absent from school the past week because of illness in her family.

Erling Field registered last Monday as a member of the Sophomore class.

Friday evening, Oct. 31, the girls of the N. N. club entertained the members of the Nut club at a Hallowe'ne party in the high school gymnasium.

The girls of the D. S. department held a candy sale Wednesday noon at the high school and Wednesday evening at the Dreamland. The candy

must have been delicious if its rapid sale be any indication of its quality.

The secretary of the commercial club informs us that he has recently been asked about Ontario's schools by a Californian who stated that he had heard glowing accounts of the quality of work done in the Ontario High School.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. George B. Van Waters will hold Episcopal services at the Masonic Hall Sunday evening, November 9. There will be a Holy Communion service at 7:30 and Evening Prayer and address at 8 o'clock.

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