

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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### Relief Needed.

We are in receipt of an extraordinary communication from a lady in Southern Oregon urging Party Prohibitionists to register as Republicans in the Primaries to help elect a "dry" Governor, and then change their registration back again for their own self-respect, after the primary election. We have no objection to a "dry" Governor, in fact we think it is incumbent upon the people of this state as perhaps upon very few other states to see that our State Government is headed by a man who is earnestly and honestly in sympathy not only with a Bone Dry State, but a Bone Dry Nation—especially at this time of unparalleled national stress and need for efficiency and economy. We have, however, some respect for the laws of the state and would not consider committing perjury, even though temporary gain might perhaps be recorded. Each voter who registers is compelled by law to state on oath "that I am in good faith a member of the party with which I have registered," and it does not look a light thing with us to commit perjury, or even subornation of perjury.

Our sympathies, however, are unmistakably with those voters who, feeling themselves disfranchised from the primaries are earnestly seeking for relief. Their remedies, however, do not give them the relief sought for. The condition arises through the domination of one political party to such an extent that in Multnomah County, for instance, selection of representatives to the Legislature at the Republican Primaries is equivalent to election, and no other candidates have even a ghost of a show. This matter must be remedied, the situation is getting intolerable. Some system of proportional representation must be found, and there is no reason why the Secret Australian Ballot System should not be applied to the Primary election equally with the General election.

### Garden Or Go Without.

Patriotism, Thrift, Common Sense, and even Self-Preservation are all combining to urge the planting and cultivation of war gardens. Many who made the mistake last year of trying too much and doing none of it well are profiting by their experience and this year are fertilizing and cultivating as well as merely ploughing and planting. Always favored by nature, Oregon's spring season this year threatens to outdo itself. The soil is in ideal condition for working, the sun shines benignly, and even the rains are warm. The daylight saving bill, might with truth be called a garden planting bill, and many who lacked the hardihood to get up an hour earlier to plant their garden are going to work an hour earlier, and spending an hour, or perhaps two or three in the evening with the spade and hoe instead.

Many people are predicting far higher prices for staple foods in the future than in the past, and judging by other war countries their predictions seem highly probable, consequently the products from the home garden will be in great demand. So great may be the demand more-over that it may be that unless the average family raises their own "truck" they may be

financially unable to pay the price likely to be demanded. This year may indeed see the condition, "Raise a garden, or suffer." Now's the time to settle the question.

As we go to press, lacking official information, it is claimed by those in charge of the Third Liberty Loan that Oregon is the first State to go "over the top" and Portland is the first large city to have the honor; this in less than a week's time. And Oregon does not intend to stop at her minimum quota.

## JAMES N. DAVIS



Republican Candidate  
for the  
Nomination for Circuit Judge  
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

Have been practicing law for 35 years; 28 years in Portland. I shall at all times give patriotic, impartial and undivided attention to duty. Paid Adv.

Drunkness and alcoholism are, in fact, to a large extent, quite independent phenomena.—Dr. W. A. Parker.

In the days of Charlemagne it is said that the death penalty was inflicted for drunkenness.

## SOME REASONS WHY WHEAT MUST BE SAVED

"A Man Cannot Think, Work or Fight When He is Hungry"—We Must—Feed Our Soldiers.

"We have the preservation of the world on our hands. Every single living human being in this republic, from ocean to ocean, should make it his or her special purpose to save food."

These are the words of E. F. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert C. Hoover, in a recent address.

"Men will resist any power but the power of starvation," said Mr. Cullen. "Hunger in the final analysis, is the only force that can weaken a nation and demoralize an army. Food is strength, and without a perpetual supply of strength, the world can stand in danger of tottering, weakening and falling into utter chaos. A man cannot think, work or fight if he is hungry."

"The allies today are practically wholly dependent upon the United States for food. Upon this nation rests the responsibility of preserving the world from Prussianism. This is the task of the people of this nation—to produce and save food enough to keep a steady stream of essential supplies moving towards the front so long as it shall be necessary to wage this war. If at any time we fall in this, we must inevitably go down, with the allies, to defeat. This is no exaggeration, but a serious fact. It is the purpose of the United States Food Administration to bring the realization of this fact home to every American man, woman and child, and to enlist the individual aid of our hundred million people in producing and saving food. The Food Administration is not asking you to eat less; it only urges that you substitute one nutritious food for another equally nutritious food, thus saving the vital staples needed by our armies and the armies and peoples of the allies. We must, during the next three months, save wheat especially. Our surplus has already been shipped abroad, and a hundred million bushels more are needed. When you eat a slice of bread less, omit the crackers with your soup, or otherwise conserve on wheat products, you are contributing towards the hundred million bushels needed over there by our fighting men and the exhausted people of Belgium, France and England who have for more than three years been bearing the brunt of this war, which is our war. Keep this in mind, and bring it before the minds of your thoughtless friends and neighbors."



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## You Can't Make an Omelet Without Breaking Eggs

TO win the war it is unavoidable that the rights of the individual be infringed. It is unavoidable that his personal comfort be temporarily ignored, his personal property temporarily conscripted, his personal fortunes temporarily impaired.

**We Must Make Haste  
We Must Strike Hard**

There is no time to weigh too carefully the questions of individual equity. The big job, the one job, is to win the war. There will be plenty of time to talk about it and adjust grievances afterward.

All arguments aside, we've got one big job on at the moment—to

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