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A VERY PARTISAN LEAGUE.

The Non-Partisan League is growing in strength in the Northwest and is reaching down to Kansas. Its leaders look forward to winning three or four states in the next congressional elections. Our quarrel with the Non-Partisan League is not so much that it has been accused of pacifism and specific pro-Germanism or that its chief organizer, Mr. Townley, has made speeches which sounded seditious, but that it openly arrays one class against another class, lining up the farmer against the mill owner and the banker and the manufacturer. A co-operative effort among the farmers is a splendid thing. But the policy of the Non-Partisan League savors too much of the class war which in itself is war against democracy. If the League is to benefit the farmer it must clear itself of this suspicion.—McClure's Magazine.

KEEP HIM ON THE RUN.

Our armies have been steadily forcing the Germans back. On those of us at home rests the duty of keeping a never ending stream of supplies pouring to the front.

Now is the time to redouble our efforts and never give the enemy a chance to catch his breath.

An over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan may be the blow from which the Huns will never recover.

Lets give it to them double, one defeat after another at the front and one Liberty Loan after another at home.

While we have him on the run never give him a chance to make another stand.

Do your part, buy to the limit.

Why all this fuss from the Portland Journal concerning advertisement rates for newspapers, and the delinquent tax publication?

Why these two measures on the ballot at the general election, bearing the bold salutation: "Initiated by C. S. Jackson and R. W. Hagood." Why Messrs. Jackson & Hagood?

For weeks Editor Jackson has been raging over his two pet measures. For weeks the editorial page of the Journal has literally run red with a murderous attack on two Oregon statutes that appear to be a great source of worry to Messrs. Jackson & Hagood.

One is the existing delinquent tax publication law. The other target for the Journal's wrath is the existing law fixing the rates for legal advertising for the State of Oregon.

Both laws have been regularly passed by the state legislature. They have stood the tests of time. They were devised for public service and have fulfilled their mission. Both laws are patterned after similar statutes in adjoining states. The rates of publication in both laws, are as low, if not lower, than charges fixed in nearly all of the states of the union. No one questions the statement that as long as we have courts and laws, there must be legal publication; no one for a moment will contend that a delinquent tax-payer should not be notified of his delinquency.

Then why the editorial barrage each evening in the Portland Journal?

Listen folks—it's a secret.

Once upon a time Editor Jackson boosted for single tax in Oregon. Once he wailed much in the fashion of his present sobbing, but the voters of the state heeded not. And the press of the state heeded not. And the press of Oregon poked considerable fun at Mr. Jackson, which riled him exceedingly.

And again once upon a time Editor Jackson awoke to find that the Multnomah county delinquent tax list publication had been legally awarded to his esteemed contemporaries, The Oregonian and The Evening Telegram. Whereupon Millionaire Jackson again gnashed his teeth and hissed "revenge!"

And now comes the revenge. It's to be a double-barreled buck-shot revenge, too, if Brother Jackson's scheme is carried out in accordance with his well-laid plans. It's timed and all planned to the minute, and the "zero" hour is set for election day, November 5th, 1918. It's to be a much heralded and mighty drive on the newspapers of Oregon, with Messrs. Jackson & Hagood at the head of the big push. It's advertised almost as much as a certain other big drive in history. It may be as disastrous.

The voters of the state are open to argument but they refuse to be coerced at Mr. Jackson's bidding, knowing the petty spittlework behind his plans. Indications are that they will vote a most emphatic "NO" to each of the Jackson-Hagood meas-

ures. They believe the newspapers have a right to live; they know the splendid work of the Oregon press in supporting the war activities and loan drives without recompense; they know that publication costs have gone skyward, and that rates should be raised, rather than lowered, if the newspapers of the state are to survive. So much for the legal rate bill.

They naturally suspect the attorney's part in the delinquent tax bill. They know that attorneys and tax title grabbers are close pals as a rule, and they know that the scheme Jackson & Hagood, the lawyer, propose, would throw the delinquent taxpayer entirely upon the mercies of the title grabber. Jackson would provide delinquency notice by mail. The existing law provides the very same thing, but goes a step further, in the interest of the unfortunate owner whose property has become delinquent and provides that only upon failure of the mail notice, shall publication be made. The voters know that Jackson has forgotten to mention this fact in his argument. They know, too, that the present law is fashioned to protect the unfortunate delinquent from the tax title grabber and others of his type, and they will refuse point blank to support such a scheme.

WEDNESDAY
ALL MEALS
WHEATLESS
WE USE NO BREAD CRACKERS,
PASTES OR RELIANT FOODS
CONTAINING WHEAT

WOODSTOCK



6 in One

The Leading Features of the Leading Machines all harmoniously combined in one handsome New Woodstock Typewriter of the First Quality—in which you will find your own favorite features of your own favorite typewriter, and the others besides.

Improved—Simplified—Modernized
Simple—Artistic—Durable—Efficient—Standard—42 Key—Single Shift—Ball Bearing—Quiet—Visible—Soft Touch—Light Action.

In the Woodstock
You Will Find
Every time-tested worth-while feature which you like in the machines you are used to, and you will also find the favorite features of the other standard makes which you wish your machine had. Test the Woodstock you will find this aggregation of high points features much improved and streamlined to fit the touch, the press, the mood, in a way that no other typewriter does—(The best operators say this).

Only a close-up view, an actual touch and trial of this excellent typewriter can convince.

Investigate by all means—We are at your service. Let us show you how easy it is to try one; to own one. Phone Central 556; call up—call in—write—Woodstock Typewriter Company, Chicago.

YANKEE DOUGHBOYS GET SMILES, FLOWERS



Infantrymen of the A. E. F., marching down the famous Champs Elysees in Paris, find their hearts warming to the quick and heartfelt enthusiasm of our ally.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will send scores of other regiments to receive the bouquets and smiles of Mlle. Parisienne and fight shoulder to shoulder with her most valiant husband and brother.

J. R. Gardner's Cash Store

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF

Fall Trimmed Hats

It will pay you to investigate Prices before buying elsewhere

FOR COUNTY JUDGE H. L. CLARK

Independent candidate for Judge of Marion County

PLATFORM—I stand for strict economy. Your choice for Road Supervisor in your district would be my choice. Your road money should be spent in your own district.

REVERE TIRES PHONE 74 CLARK'S TIRE HOUSE
I Save You Rim Cut Tires 319 N. Com. St.
Oct-10-31 SALEM, OREGON

THE Star Theatre

Saturdays Program will portray

CHARLES RAY

—IN—

"THE HIRED MAN"

Sunday's Program will present

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"STELLA MARIS"

STAR THEATRE

DITTER, BELL & CO.

Are Making Big Reductions in Men's Hats

Nice line of Granite Ware at the old price
We bought our fruit jars early before the raise and can give you prices that will Save You Money

OUR RIGHT GOODS RIGHT PRICES RIGHT SERVICE RIGHT SETTLEMENT MOTTO

DITTER, BELL & CO. SUBLIMITY, ORE.

Real Gravely Chewing Plug gives the pure taste of rich leaf, sweetened just enough. A condensed, satisfying chew—and it lasts.

Peyton Brand
Real Gravely
Chewing Plug
10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Company
Danville, Virginia

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

Farmers & Merchants
Bank of Stayton, Oregon
Capital \$25,000.00

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

We carry a large line of dry goods, shoes, notions, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and rubber goods, etc.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has a large line of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, smoked meats. In fact everything you will find in a first-class Merchandise store is to be found here at prices that are right.

GEHLEN'S STORE

THE STAYTON BAKERY

HOME MADE BREAD,
CAKES AND COOKIES

NO ORDER TOO LARGE

C. E. KRAMER, Proprietor

STAYTON OREGON

Lesley Hotel

MRS. FRANK LESLEY, PROP.

We cater to the traveling public
CLEAN ROOMS GOOD BEDS

Make this your home when in Stayton

STAYTON OREGON