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CAUSES OF THE WAR

Dr. Lyon's lecture on the causes of the war in Europe at the high school Monday morning was the most instructive discourse on the great conflict ever given in Prineville.

The real responsibility is blamed by each nation upon their enemy, and the greater part of the newspaper dispatches are of course more or less biased, either one way or another.

An intelligent comprehension of the real situation is very rare, and the facts as they actually exist, without prejudices and biases, were given by Dr. Lyon in his usual able manner.

The designs of both England and Germany on the fertile lands of Asia, the development and progress that each has made in the plans of occupation of territory and the reclamation of large tracts of land by England, the shoving of a line of railway into this country by Germany through Turkey, the domination of Turkish commerce, military power and political growth by Ger-

man influence, the fact that Prince John of England has a good claim to the British throne and that he has been offered the papacy by the Roman Catholic church, and the protection of and large sums of money from the German government should he assume the leadership of the English people, and a number of other facts including the overwhelming influence of the Jewish people in all the countries in question are facts that were revealed in panoramic procession before the students and a large number of guests who visited the high school for the occasion.

The prophesy of Dr. Lyon that the conflict would come to a close during the current year should be considered as of more weight than a mere guess for the reason of his wide knowledge of the conditions surrounding the conflict and the interests that are at work there.

He said also that the United States would, in his opinion, never be drawn into the conflict for the reason that all nations are large contributors to the population of this country and that their influence would be against such a condition.

OREGON'S PUBLICITY FUND

At last, after having the fact driven home that Oregon has been getting but a mere fraction of the valuable tourist trade that it should have had, the legislature passed a bill providing that a fund of \$45,000 be used during the next two years, for the purpose of telling the people of the world just what advantages in scenery and otherwise, Oregon has to offer.

This appropriation is made on condition that Washington and British Columbia make liberal appropriations also, and the joint fund is to be used we believe in a joint campaign.

This is of course but a start.

The appropriations that will be made in later years will be much larger, will be made more willingly, and will of course bring greater results.

The facts are, that other states and countries, notably California and Switzerland, have capitalized and sold their scenery for millions of dollars annually, while Oregon has been busy with various industries and overlooked the opportunities offered, in this respect.

As a companion measure, which is necessary in the capitalization of the scenery of the state is the good roads measure.

ALWAYS TO THE FRONT

The snow storm of this week is just what the farmers and stockmen of this part of the state have been wishing for.

High prices for all kinds of products make them happy, but moisture is necessary for the production of crops and the precipitation has been light this winter, up to the current storm. They are all happy now.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Mr. Baughman dismissed the high school last Wednesday morning owing to the fact that a large number of students were absent. School was also dismissed Monday morning for the same reason, after Dr. Lyon's address, for a period of one week. It is hoped that at the end of another week a much larger percentage of our students will be able to return to school.

Dr. Lyon's address at the high school assembly, which was filled with others than the student body, was one of remarkable ability and interest. His subject was "Some of the problems forming the background of the present war." We make no attempt to give a resume of the facts as he presented them, but suffice it to say that he spoke from first hand knowledge and we realized that we were listening to a man who enjoys intimate knowledge of the subject such as few other men do.

Miss Pearl Russell, a former student of Crook County High School, is now seriously ill in the hospital at Reno, Nevada, awaiting an operation, which the physicians say must be accomplished before she can complete her course in the business college there. Pearl would have been a member of our present Senior class and the class has written her their sympathies. She will also be remembered among our students as a winner of many honors for her society and the school.

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Commissioner Blanchard has given us his annual report which is printed below.

This is a summary of the actual transactions he says, and the vouchers for every payment made in connection with all the work done by him are on file at the office of the county clerk where they may be inspected by anyone who is interested.

He says also that the list of donations made by persons who were to assist on various roads is complete as given below, and that if there are any that do not appear there, the amounts were not turned over to him.

Annual report of receipts and expenditures of County funds by J. F. Blanchard, for year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Total receipts, Total disbursements, Total receipts. Lists financial data for 1916.

Total receipts \$17754.79
Total disbursements \$17918.48
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In Such An Hour

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Matt. 24:44

All is quiet in the village; only here and there a light glimmers in some bedroom window at this hour of the night. Tired with toil and drunk with pleasure, have the people gone to rest. Little dreaming they at even when the sun sank in the west. That the day of Christ's appearing, heralded in all the land, Day of days so full of meaning, was at last so near at hand.

As on other days the children all have been to school today, On the village green their voices have been heard tonight at play. Shops and stores have all been open, each official in his place, From the factory by the river, signs of toil on every face, Did the workmen go to supper; and it was the usual tale, Village gossip, jokes and laughter, at the hour of evening mail.

Some at home with wife and children whiled away the passing hours; Others spent their time and money, sacrificed their manly powers— At the bar-room; while the play-house had its usual crowd to-night, Worldly minded pleasure seekers, loving darkness more than light, Sought their usual amusements, tried to hush the voice within That seemed ever to remind them of the foolishness of sin.

There was service at the chapel, and the faithful few were there, Little thinking that ere morning at a meeting in the air, All the saints of all the ages would be gathered with the Lord, Little thinking as they worshipped just a few with sweet accord, Sang the usual songs together, prayed and talked and read the Word, That within a few short hours Christ's own voice would then be heard.

And as they lingered after service at the chapel door to talk Just as usual, little thinking when they parted down the walk That they ne'er again would worship at the chapel on the hill, Now no footstep breaks the silence; in the graveyard all is still, Sleeping place of many a pilgrim, where from out the silent dust Soon shall be a resurrection, resurrection of the just.

They whose tears fell on a casket only just the other day, Did not know, heart-broken parents, when tonight they knelt to pray, That ere morning they would meet her, who was torn from home and heart, Meet their loved one made immortal, never more again to part; And the fevered patient lying sleepless on a bed of pain, Will ere morning leave the sick-room, never to be sick again.

He who crushed the poor and needy, turned the widow from his door, Spent the evening with his papers, never thinking that before Many hours his gold would fall him, and the poorest man on earth Who was ready for the coming of the Master would be worth More than he who had his millions in this world, ill-gotten pelf, More than he who lived a life-time all for pleasure, all for self.

He who scoffed at inspiration, ridiculed the Word of God, Would not travel in the pathway that the dear old mother trod, Said things always would continue as they were, in mocking tone, Never spoke of Christ's appearing, and with careless hand has sown Seeds of doubt in all the village, sleeps tonight to waken when Such as he will see how vain is the philosophy of men.

He who long has heard the story of salvation full and free, Long has heard, but long rejected, when he wakes will wake to see Her the woman of his choice, Christian wife of many years, Who is sleeping now beside him, caught away when Christ appears; Caught away to be forever with the Lord, while he shall call Terror stricken, for the mountains and the rocks on him to fall.

He who but tonight was thinking of the Christ who died for men, Thinking that he might accept him at some future season when It was more convenient for him, would "be saved but not tonight" Will awake to disappointment; while a neighbor robed in white Will soon sing the song of triumph, who tonight was saved from sin, Who tonight accepted Jesus, let the Holy Spirit in.

In one bed two brothers sleeping side by side will soon awake At the sounding of the trumpet, when the hour has come to take One away and leave the other. To another bedroom, where Sleeps the mother with her baby, angels soon will come to bear One away and leave the other. In the village thus they sleep Some to wake and rise rejoicing, some to wake, but wake to weep.

Now the hands upon the clock-face of the village school-house tower, Close together pointing upward indicate the midnight hour. Now the clock begins to strike; suddenly it comes at last; Shout of Christ, archangel's voice, and the trump's awakening blast. Listen! It is an hour when the world is not aware Christ is coming. Are you ready for the meeting in the air?

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