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## A MATTER OF PUBLICITY

The recent election provides another proof of the repeated failure of measures of real merit failing to receive the approval of the voters because of a lack of understanding of their merits.

Managers or so-called managers of these campaigns are not unlike managers of some commercial establishments who are not large enough for their positions and who do not know as much about the state at large as they think they do.

The fatal mistake in this election was a lack of publicity or education of the voters.

An attempt was made to reach the voters of the state by using paid space in Portland papers, which is an excellent way so far as it goes, but which does not reach the greater part of the rural population of the state.

For the country district of the "up state counties," as they prefer to call the remainder of the state, the usual attempt was made to secure free publicity by loading the mails with free stories to the country papers.

It has been well said that he who attempts to secure something for nothing usually gets just what he pays for.

In this instance a small amount of money well spent for display advertising with the country papers would have won the day, as was the result with the Roosevelt highway.

## A PRINEVILLE CITY BAND

The musicians of the city met last week and organized a band to conduct concerts during the summer months. Owing to the war, we have been without a city band for some time, but now we have plenty of good talent with which to build up a strong organization. All members of the high school and public school bands who are in the city will in this way be able to continue their practice during the entire vacation period. It is urged that as many as possible attend the practice periods every Monday and Thursday evenings. James Austin, a well known band leader, has been elected instructor. The officers of the organization for this year are: President and Manager, R. L. Schee; Secretary, Ernest Estes; Treasurer, Harry Stearns.

## THE SAME OLD GAG

One hundred years before Christ 300,000 Germans invaded France, murdering, burning, pillaging as they went. At Aix-en-Provence they were stopped and defeated. They sued for peace and swore they would never do it again. Sixty years afterward 240,000 Germans invaded the Jura district of France. Six years later 400,000 Germans invaded the territory between the Meuse and Oise. They were beaten. They swore they would never do it again.

Sixty years before Christ the Germans invaded the left bank of the Rhine. Two hundred and thirty years after Christ the Germans invaded France. They were beaten. They swore they would never do it again. Twenty years later in another invasion, another defeat, another solemn pledge "never again." In 274 A. D. the Rhine basin was invaded by the Germans; in 275 Northeastern France. In 301 Langres was pillaged. The invaders were beaten and they swore never again. In 351 they reconquered the left bank of the Rhine. In 354 they devastated Lyons, in 360 Besacon. In 364 they invaded and plundered Belgium.

From the year 372 to 1914 thirty-three invasions in a little over fifteen hundred years, an average of one every fifty years.

Whenever they were successful the Germans celebrated with unspeakable atrocities. Whenever they were beaten they swore they would never do it again.

"Le Matin," which prints the above statistics recalls that three days before the outbreak of the world war Herr Haase, the German Socialist leader, solemnly declared at Brussels that the German proletariat would oppose war to the utmost. Three days later Herr Haase voted for the war budget.

Four and a half years ago the Germans again invaded France. Again they were beaten. And now again they swear they will never do it again.

OREGON NEWS NOTES  
OF GENERAL INTERESTPrincipal Events of the Week  
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The first annual rose show was held in Springfield last week.

Conrad P. Olson of Portland, was named code commissioner by Chief Justice McBride.

The most successful wool sale in years was held at Condon last week. About 750,000 pounds of wool was sold.

Grace E. Garret has been appointed postmistress at Holix and Mrs. Betty Miller at Holdman, both in Umatilla county.

The 14th annual meeting of the Oregon Bankers' association will be held in Portland on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Brigadier General Brice P. Disque, former commander of the spruce division, has been decorated with the distinguished service medal.

Governor Olcott appointed Dr. John Besson of Portland and Dr. R. C. McDaniel of Portland, as members of the state board of medical examiners.

More than 50 osteopaths from all parts of the state gathered at Portland last week for the annual session of the Oregon Osteopathic association.

At a meeting of several hundred former service men of Lane county in Eugene, Lane county post of the American Legion was formally organized.

An increase from \$1 to \$2 an acre foot is sought by the Central Oregon Irrigation company in an application filed with the public service commission.

Nearly \$500,000 worth of liquor has been confiscated and destroyed by the war emergency squad of the Portland police department since February 1, 1918.

Harry Moore, 16 years old, of Eugene, won first prize on his bread at a cooking contest held in connection with an achievement meeting of the Dunn school club of Eugene.

Petitions presented by the Oregon Single Tax league for a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the 1920 election were approved by Sam A. Kozler, deputy secretary of state.

C. M. Knight, representing the federal bureau of cereal diseases, has arrived at the Oregon Agricultural college from Nevada to investigate the cereal diseases in Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Portland was chosen for the 1920 meeting of the Washington, Oregon and British Columbia Council of the United Travelers' association, which completed its 1919 session at Vancouver, B. C.

Steps have been taken by the Bend city council to incorporate in its budget for the coming year an appropriation for the establishment of a Carnegie library in Bend with city and county aid.

Announcement by the Sunrise Milk Products company of North Bend of an increase in the price of butterfat to 85 cents a pound, marks the highest price ever paid for butterfat in the Coos Bay country.

With 2422 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for May, this month takes rank as the second highest in the history of the department, August, 1918, being first with a total of 2494 accidents reported.

An equitable rate adjustment, based on transportation costs, is demanded on behalf of Portland and Columbia river basin shippers, in a complaint forwarded by the Oregon public service commission to the interstate commerce commission.

C. R. Wade, justice of the peace, a democrat, becomes county judge and Henry G. Kern, banker, foundryman and mayor of North Bend, county commissioner, as a result of an overwhelming landslide in the recall election in Coos county.

A series of dairy meetings will be held in Coos county June 12, 13 and 14. Dairymen from all parts of the state will gather to discuss dairy products and cooperative methods of marketing with a view to benefiting the producer and consumer.

Members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of the northwest district, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho, have designated Eugene as the place for the organization's official Fourth of July celebration this year.

The first forest fire of the season in the north end of Jackson county occurred on the railway leading out from the Rogus River Lumber & Box company's mills, six miles north of Gold Hill. Mill and timber crews and ranchers prevented a heavy loss.

The railroad between Medford and Jacksonville, which has been operated for several years by the Southern Oregon Traction company, and which was sold at public sale ordered by the circuit court, May 30, has been leased for a year by J. T. Gagnon, the Medford lumber mill operator and box manufacturer, pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

A request has been sent to the state game commission by farmers living along the banks of the Luckiamute river in the southwestern part of Polk county, asking permission to kill a number of beavers which are seriously damaging lands along that stream.

A public building adequate to house the postoffice, customs service and other branches of the government located at Astoria, would require \$400,000, according to an estimate received by Representative Hawley from the treasury department.

Mrs. C. E. Andrews, of La Grande, mother of Bert Andrews, who was the first Oregon member of the Rainbow division to meet his death in France, has been named honorary president of the Oregon chapter of the Rainbow division veterans, an organization which embraces 27 states.

The Klamath Indians of Oregon will be permitted to sue in the court of claims to recover approximately 100,000 acres of land which, they say, was omitted in fixing the boundaries of the Klamath reservation, by the terms of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Sinnott.

First Lieutenant Louis H. Compton of Salem, recently returned from overseas, bringing with him the croix de guerre awarded by Marshal Petain of France for bravery in action, will be state parole officer to succeed Joseph F. Keller, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott.

A new irrigation project by which 1600 acres of land will be brought under water on the south side of the Klamath river, between Klamath Falls and Keno is going rapidly forward. The water has been diked from the lands in that section and will be pumped on again by two large centrifugal pumps.

Warning is given by J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, that owing to the tremendous peach crop in the Willamette valley this year the fruit will be marketless unless thinned to a great extent. He declared that otherwise all the peaches will be small and it will be difficult to sell them.

A mandamus suit was filed in Marion county circuit court by S. A. Mulkey and others interested in the organization of a bank for St. Johns, in which the court is asked to issue an order directing the state banking board to issue a charter to the new bank or show cause for refusal. Petition for a charter for the bank at St. Johns was filed April 15 and was disapproved by the state superintendent of banks on the ground that no need for a bank existed.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by the circuit court at Astoria on Charles Marco on a charge of operating a purse seine in the waters of the Columbia river. The case was on appeal from the justice court, where a similar fine had been imposed, and notice of appeal was immediately taken to the state supreme court. The action, while of a criminal nature, is a friendly one to obtain the court's interpretation of the state law prohibiting purse seining in the Columbia river.

Captain Conrad Staffin of Dallas, who was recently returned from service in France with the 162nd infantry, was appointed adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, Governor Ben W. Olcott announced. The appointment will be temporary, the appointee to serve only until the return to duty of Lieutenant Colonel George A. White, now on his way home from France, now resigned the office two years ago on the understanding that he would be reappointed upon his return home.

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To speed up road development half of the counties in Oregon voted road bonds at the special election last week. The aggregate of the bonds is in excess of \$5,000,000, or more than half the size of the bond issue for roads enacted by the session of the legislature in February. In addition to these bond issues, several other counties plan road bonds elections during the summer, under the newly enacted 6 per cent county indebtedness law for roads. More than \$1,000,000 in bonds is contemplated at the special elections to be held later. Road bonds voted by various counties at the special election were as follows: Baker, \$500,000; Benton, \$220,000; Deschutes, \$125,000; Gilliam, \$250,000; Jefferson, \$100,000; Klamath, \$347,704; Lake, \$200,000; Linn, \$600,000; Lincoln, \$180,000; Marion, \$800,000; Malheur, \$230,000; Polk, \$265,000; Tillamook, \$430,000; Wheeler, \$44,000; Wallowa, \$300,000; Morrow, \$390,000; Yamhill, \$360,000.

SENATE WANTS TEXT  
OF PEACE TREATYBankers Called on to Explain  
How Treaty Was Brought  
Into United States.

Washington. — Resolutions asking the state department for the text of the treaty with Germany and directing the foreign relations committee to investigate how copies of the unpublished documents have reached private hands in New York, were adopted by the senate without a roll call.

The request for the treaty will be referred by state department officials to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at Paris and pending a reply no official opinion is available here as to whether the text will be forthcoming.

Under the investigation resolution introduced at the request of the white house by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat of the foreign relations committee, it is expected that a far-reaching inquiry will begin within a few days. The committee met Monday to formulate plans which may include the summoning of members of the American peace delegation.

Adoption of the Hitchcock resolution came after the debate had reached a dramatic climax in a clash between Mr. Hitchcock and Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee. After this clash a request by Mr. Lodge that the senate substitute an investigation resolution drawn by Senator Kellogg, republican of Minnesota, was withdrawn and the question was put on adoption.

In its investigation of how copies of the peace treaty reached New York, the senate foreign relations committee subpoenaed Jacob Schiff, Thomas F. Lamont, H. P. Davison, Paul Warburg, J. P. Morgan and Frank A. Vanderlip. Lamont was requested to bring with him any correspondence which passed between J. P. Morgan & Co. and its Paris and London agents regarding the treaty, and particularly any communications on the subject between the banking house and Davison, while the latter was abroad.

The committee also adopted unanimously a motion by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, inviting Acting Secretary Polk to appear as a witness and to take part in the inquiry by cross examining witnesses and otherwise.

President Wilson, in a cablegram received by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, said he hoped the investigation by the senate foreign relations committee of how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York would be "most thoroughly prosecuted."

TELEGRAPHERS CALL  
NATION-WIDE STRIKE

Chicago.—A nation wide strike of telegraphers and telephone operators who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America was ordered to take effect Wednesday morning at 8 A. M.

It was estimated at the headquarters here that the strike would affect between 60,000 and 100,000 individuals, of whom nearly 25,000 were said to be members of the union.

The decision to call a nation-wide strike was reached by President Konenkamp after spending several days in Washington where he had directed a strike of union employes in ten southeastern states. That strike followed a strike of telephone workers in Atlanta, where telephone employes were said to have been discharged because of union affiliations.

## GUERRILLA WAR IN IRELAND

Daily Battles Between Volunteers and Soldiery Reported.

Paris.—Guerilla warfare of a character "which usually precedes a major conflict" is going on in Ireland, declared Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, in a supplementary report which they have forwarded to President Wilson regarding conditions in Ireland.

Messrs. Walsh and Dunne, delegates of Irish societies in the United States, affirm in this addition to their report submitted to President Wilson last week that clashes between Irish volunteers and the army forces in Ireland, in which men on both sides are killed, are of daily occurrence.

## Ban on Immigration Aim of Bills.

Washington.—Bills prohibiting immigration for five years and placing more rigid restrictions upon aliens entering this country were introduced in the senate.

## Italy Gets Ten Millions More.

Washington.—A credit of \$10,000,000 in favor of Italy was announced by the treasury, making a total of \$1,581,500,000 for that country and a total of \$9,290,219,124 for all the allies.

## REWARD

We note that Road Supervisors and property owners make a practice of burning weeds, that accumulate along the fences adjacent to our power lines. This practice is dangerous, as it damages the power lines and places the life of persons who may come in contact with a down wire in danger of instant death.

We are compelled to offer a reward to stop this dangerous practice. We will pay \$25 to any one giving us information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who in any way may cause our lines or any of our property to be damaged.

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## City Meat Market

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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Because the local postoffice receipts showed a business of over \$32,000 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, Postmaster Williams' salary has been boosted from \$2700 to \$2800 a year. The new salary scale is based on second class post-offices of a grade showing a business of between \$30,000 and \$35,000. While the local office did a business of about \$39,000 last year, a deduction of 17.07 per cent was made on account of increased postage rates.—The Dallas Chronicle.

The post office at Seneca has been discontinued. Seneca is in Bear Valley and for the past 15 or 20 years the Southworth family have been working for Uncle Sam in the capacity of postmaster. The remuneration has not sufficiently increased the opulence of the present postmaster, Ed Southworth, so for the past year he has been trying to get rid of his job, and last week succeeded. The residents of that section now depend on Ed has more time to go fishing, on the Canyon office for their mail.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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## POTATO WART DISEASE

The United States Department of Agriculture warns all potato growers of a new potato disease, which has been discovered in parts of Pennsylvania, probably introduced from Europe some time about 1911 when a large number of potatoes were imported.

The disease is said to be one of the most destructive of all potato diseases, and usually makes the spud

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entirely unfit for food purposes. When established in the soil the wart disease will live for eight years, so that another crop cannot be grown. There are no control measures, and the only means of combating the disease is by preventing its spread into other parts of the country. For this reason all growers buyers and distributing agents should use all vigilance to detect any spread of the disease. If it became widely spread over the U. S. it might mean the entire destruction of the potato industry.

Potatoes infected by the wart are frequently converted into a shapeless, spongy mass. The young warts are light brown in color, and usually start from the eye of the potato and become as large as a walnut. When decay begins the warts turn black, which has caused the disease to be known as "black scab" in certain localities. However the cauliflower-like enlargements do not at all resemble scab.

The hopes of Central Oregon are tied to her alfalfa and her potato crops. Anything which would menace either would be the greatest blow to our agricultural future. The potatoes we raise have become famous in all parts of the country, both for table use and for seed. We cannot afford to let any new disease come into the Deschutes Basin. It is probable that the potato wart will never be spread to the northwest but we should take no chances whatever, and use all precautions against its introduction.

LESTER J. BELL,  
Assistant County Agent.