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WATCHING THE MILLIONS

That a penny saved is a penny earned, is a maxim which applies as surely to the millions of dollars shed biennially into the coffers of the state...

The maxim, if applied generally to state activities, would be the greatest of boons to the small merchant, the struggling farmer, the clerk or the artisan...

Some people have been inclined to sneer at the fever of knitting with which our patriotic women have been seized. Theoretically it might seem more economical to have all this work done in factories on labor saving machines.

Of course when you buy a sweater at a store, you have to pay retail prices, while the government could buy at wholesale. But when you consider that the factories are driven with war work, the government would not get a low price.

So it looks like good business in every way, for the government to look to the kind hearts and ready hands of voluntary workers for this form of supplies.

OBJECT LESSON IN SOCIALISM

For many years the soap box orators have been telling us what glorious things would happen if the workers would only seize the instruments of production, and establish an industrial system on a communistic basis.

A good many people have been somewhat interested and half credulous about it. But they have had sense enough to want to see some one else try it out first and find how it would work.

It was reported that the minister's speech was received in dead silence. This does not look much like the Socialist heaven we used to hear about, where people would work only three or four hours a day, and everyone would have an abundance of the luxuries of earth.

A little more of this Socialist elysium will be likely to sicken even the bewitched people.

THE SOLDIERS' MAIL

Complaints keep coming in of non-delivery of mail to soldiers. Or else it takes so long to deliver letters that the soldier gets down hearted.

Red tape at Washington hindered the start of the system. A great many imperfectly addressed letters have been coming in for soldiers, without giving the military organization to which a man belongs.

SIX CLACKAMAS LADS STEP INTO SERVICE TO GET KAISER BILL

Six more Clackamas county boys, skilled mechanics in various lines, have been permitted to enlist for immediate service under Pershing in France.

The men and their calling are: Richard Johnson, Canby, No. 1, locomotive fireman; Andrew Jackson Bary, Oregon City, locomotive fireman; Warren T. Wright, Milwaukie, No. 2, fireman; Eugene W. Fisher, Milwaukie, locomotive fireman.

Earl C. Hunter, of Molalla, will depart for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, to begin service as a cook, expecting to go to France immediately.

Carl Lester Brown, former shipyard worker, has departed for American Lake, his order number having been passed while he was in the emergency fleet.

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OREGON'S WAR GOVERNOR

Governor Withycombe has announced himself as a candidate for re-nomination. He will attend to the duties of his office, as usual, leaving the campaign in the hands of his friends.

How has he met these responsibilities? Let the record, which every citizen of Oregon knows, make answer. In every call made upon the chief executive of this state the response was instantaneous, vigorous and intensely patriotic.

In the present crisis it is not the part of wisdom to retain him as head of the government of Oregon? It is certain that the war will continue through next year.

The Bolshevik minister of finance in Russia who certainly would not be prejudiced against this proposition, made a report to the central committee of his party a few days ago, that showed about how glorious the thing is up to date.

PATRONS COMPLAIN OF ELECTRIC COMPANY'S INEFFICIENT SERVICE

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special)—E. G. Robinson, president of the Molalla Electric Company, of Canby, has written to the Public Service Commission relative to complaints as to service of that company.

The complaint filed was from a number of citizens of Hubbard, including the Mayor, who objected to "poor and inefficient service."

PORTLAND PAPER TAKES NOTICE OF PATRIOTISM OF ENTERPRISE

(Portland Telegram) According to an announcement of M. D. Latourrette, chairman of the Clackamas county third Liberty Loan drive, the Morning Enterprise, in this city, is the only commercial organization within the county which has answered President Wilson's challenge to match him in the purchase of a Liberty Bond on the installment plan with a 100 per cent showing.

WAR FUND BILL BEFORE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE

SALEM, Or., May 3.—Secretary of State Olcott today received from the State Council of Defense a copy of a bill creating an emergency war fund during the period of this country's war with Germany.

The bill provides for an annual levy of one mill on all taxable property in the state to raise the emergency war fund, which shall be disbursed by the state board of control.

LOGAN GRANGE HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR PAPER MILL STRIKERS

That Clackamas county's hard working farmers haven't much time for the paper mill strike agitation in Oregon City is indicated by the action of Logan Grange, taken May 4th.

Whereas the paper makers' union has sent a communication to our grange asking for co-operation in their strike;

Whereas our nation being at war needs the united efforts of all our citizens;

Therefore, Be it Resolved by Hardlog Grange in regular session assembled this 4th day of May, 1918, that we as loyal Americans are opposed to and condemn the action of any order or organization that causes strikes or creates dissension detrimental to our government.

AUTO SPEEDING PROVES POPULAR FOR MOTORISTS

Auto speeding proved a popular and paying pastime for Clackamas county—Sunday.

Roy Smith, with six gentlemen guests, speeded down Oak Grove hill at a furious pace, and contributed \$25.00 and costs for the maintenance of county roads, Monday.

J. Baldwin, rushing back from the Milwaukie dance Sunday afternoon, was met by Officer Meads somewhere around the Multnomah boundaries, and told to appear in Oregon City Monday.

S. Stefani, a Canby lumberman, was traveling along at a lively clip Sunday afternoon. He, too, ran up against the law, and is to report bright and early Tuesday morning for a little conference with the judge.

GITY GETS FUTURE USE TO WATER IN DECISION

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special)—State Engineer Lewis has given his approval to the application of Oregon City for the use of 29 additional feet of water from the South Fork of the Clackamas River for use as a municipal water supply.

Under the terms of the revised application as approved work on the improvement is to start April 1, 1922, and to be completed by April 21, 1923. The estimated cost is \$460,000.

The application places the population of Oregon City at 6,000, with an estimated population of 15,000 in 1930.

It is understood that the application is largely to protect the city from the possibility of a future difficulty in securing additional water supply.

HOME RULE BILL FOR IRISH SOON TO BE DRAFTED

Plans for a grand review of all Home Guard units in the state in Portland in connection with Oregon's first war conference on May 23 and 24 are being formulated by Col. John B. Hibbard.

Although it is not yet certain that all of the 64 companies in the state will pass the review, it is almost certain that a large number will be in parade.

Amadeo Smith, manager of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross will leave today for Seattle to attend the general conference of Red Cross workers of the Northwest which convenes this week.

Word has been sent all county chairmen in the Food Administration of the state to attend the war conference.

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WILLAMETTE RED CROSS MAKES 167 GARMENTS IN LAST TWO WEEKS

The Loyalty League of Willamette was organized last Friday evening, with a membership of 270, of which there are 100 adults and 170 children.

A report of the Red Cross was read at the meeting stating that 167 garments had been made by that organization in the past two weeks, which are to be sent to the Belgians.

SEATTLE SLACKERS NUMBERING 213 ARE SECURED THRU RAID

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Two hundred and thirteen alleged I. W. W. disloyalists and slackers, are in the city jail here today awaiting investigation by federal authorities, as the result of one of the most sensational police raids ever seen in this city.

Squads of police armed with heavy carbines and others with night clubs conducted the raid last night on the I. W. W. headquarters in the southern part of the city.

It took until early this morning to complete the work. The building has been locked and a police guard will be maintained over it for some time.

Girls Do Their Bit Enlist in U. S. Navy Umatilla Women Go U. OF W. CUTS TRACK EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR

PENDLETON, May 6.—Two Pendleton young women, Thursday enlisted in the naval reserves as yeowomen, second class. They are Thelma Richardson, stenographer for the Matlock-Laatz investment company, and Myrtle Wilsey, a senior in high school.

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STEPHENS ON COUNTY DIVISION Candidate For Representative to Abide By Decision of the People

George, Oregon, May 5.—(Editor of the Enterprise).—There has recently been brought to my attention the fact that my position on the question of county division, as set forth in my platform, has failed to reach many of the people. This, perhaps, arises from the fact that, as a general thing, there are but two people who read a candidate's platform—the one who writes it and the one who sets it up.

My announced position, before any candidate made any announcement on the subject, at a time when I did not expect to again be a candidate, was that it was unwise to bring before the legislature any question which would arouse sectional strife or discord.

Other divisions of war work in this state are preparing programs for the various sectional meetings to be held. The State Council of Defense, under whose auspices the war conference will be conducted, has received word from Washington that the following men will be in Portland to address the great assemblage of war workers.

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JAGGAR ESTATE HEIRS APPEALED BY ORDER OF CIRCUIT COURT

Threatened litigation which has been brewing among the heirs of the late Frank Jaggar estate, has been averted by an order of the county court entered this afternoon.

Miss Cora Jaggar, a daughter of the former well known capitalist of Clackamas county, was given the sum of \$10,000 under the terms of the will, while four other children were each bequeathed a 4 interest in a \$140,000 estate left by the deceased.

According to the order authorizing a compromise among the heirs, filed today, threatened litigation has been under way by Miss Cora Jaggar and it is intimated in the document that the compromise is made to avoid a suit by Miss Jaggar to break her father's will.

The order filed Saturday authorizes the widow, as guardian of the two minor children, heirs of the estate, to effect a compromise for them.

ALBANY PEDAGOGUES OBTAIN INCREASES OF \$15 PER MONTH

ALBANY, May 6.—The teachers in the Albany schools were given a raise of \$15 each by the school board at a meeting held Tuesday night.

In all six teachers have resigned from the high school, two of them going to war, two from the junior high school, and two from the grade schools.

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SAYS KAISER IS A MEAN MAN. Sergeant Kent L. Moody Writes to Mother From France.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Harry S. Moody from her son, Sergeant Kent L. Moody, of the 162d Infantry, now in France.

Somehow in France, March 1, 1918. My Dear Mother: Just this one more month and I will have been in the United States Army one year. After you are in a year you are no more a recruit, but a seasoned soldier, and I am on active service with Pershing in France.

I was picked out of all the sergeants in my company for this duty by Lieutenant John May, and I am very thankful to him and am trying to do my best to cut the mustard for him.

By the way, while I was walking around last night who do you think I met? Well it was Captain Frank Newton, of Oregon City. He is in charge of the quartermaster's store-house here. He sure was glad to see me, and I am going to meet him tomorrow and we are to have a little chat on Oregon City.

Thank God, I am able to come over here to fight so some day they can go home to their own country, which they love so much, and they will too for there is no doubt that America can get the Kaiser all alone in another year. The American soldier has been found superior in all ways to any other in the world.

Now mother get in and have a good time and just remember that it won't take us long. Your loving son, SGT. KENT L. MOODY, Hdqs. Co., 162 Inf., A. E. F., France.

ALIEN ENEMY WANTS HIS BELONGINGS IF HE WRITES STRAIGHT

Teeming with "Kultur" or some other mysterious outcropping of Kaiserism, the following letter from M. Bauer, a prisoner of war at the American internment camp at Douglas, Arizona, has been received by Sheriff Wilson. Bauer was arrested at Gladstone Park about six weeks ago and turned over to federal authorities by Sheriff Wilson. He was interned. The letter follows:

"The recognition of the fact that every man begins his individual existence as simple cell, is the solid foundation of all research into the genesis of man. From this fact we are forced in virtue of our biogenetic law to draw the weighty philogenetic conclusion in order to receive my belongings consisting of German Brand Henkel razor, a pocketbook and some of my private study of various types of history past and previous, a notebook and other containings to consider closely the impregnated process which produces it.

"I have been arrested as alien enemy when remember March 1st to 5th at Gladstone Park by Private Policeman Webster, searched and taken to Oregon City Jail, transferred over the boulevard to Portland registration station and kept there for two weeks, where I have lost a fountain pen, value \$2.50; then to Vancouver, Wash., and interned for Salt Lake and forgotten since. Its my privilege to inform you concerning of above said parcel to be forwarded.

"Compliments I remain, 'M. BAUER, 'Prisoner of war.' Sheriff Wilson has sent the letter on to Portland where the U. S. officials have his possessions.