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NO ROOM FOR DESPAIR

When our Nation went into this fearful war—with high hearts and wide-open eyes—we knew that many gallant boys must die; still others must be hurt, dreadfully hurt.

No one must be discouraged, however much he may have suffered. No one, if human ingenuity can prevent, must be left helpless.

As an offset to this worst of wars goes such co-operation and intelligent reconstructive thinking as the world has never seen.

First of all, we must ourselves keep cheerful and hopeful, even if it is our own boy who is coming back, altered and discouraged.

Well, then! Don't you be discouraged! Don't let him despair! Brace yourself to brace him, and read of the splendid things that are being done to give hope for such as he.

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the latter case the failure to remove the hat could not by any means be construed to be an indication of lack of respect for womanhood.

Until we went into the war there was never any question about Ellihu Root. He was about as hide-bound a Republican as could be found in the country.

I don't care whether a man is a Democrat or a Republican or a Progressive or a Socialist or a Prohibitionist, or whatnot, he must have a loyal heart, or it is treason to send him to Congress.

Any man who would not accept the idea and follow it, I would want to live a hundred years to vote and work against.

THE SERIOUSNESS OF YOUTH

The American boy is not what he was. Formerly a large part of the students out from school and college spent the summer in jollifications.

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men, who decided that Canada, with her protective tariff policy, and her welcoming smile toward business, was the best place to build up the business with which they were most familiar.

THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

All the time the fighting is going on, there needs to be exceedingly skillful diplomacy. The allies were badly fooled once when Bulgaria joined the central powers.

Our government should have its propaganda work organized in all neutral countries. We should have our press agents to tell the people of those countries the truth, and to nail the lies the German spies are putting over.

There is a big job here for some one's doing. Reports from the neutral countries are that we are leaving this thing too much to take care of itself.

JOHN SHARP'S EYES WILL BE SPARED

John Sharp Williams, Democratic Senator from Mississippi, indicates a willingness to accept woman suffrage if it can be limited to white women.

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Bob Standish, of the Estacada News, has sold his paper. He will be missed from the journalistic field of Clackamas.

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Fifty Years Ago

Taken From Oregon City Enterprise July 4, 1867. Strained Ankle—On last Tuesday H. L. Kelly was playing with the other boys at baseball on the Clackamas field.

Market Prices—The following are some of the market prices for today: Flour, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel; outside brands, \$4.50 and \$4.75; wheat, dull demand at 85 and 90 cents per bushel.

Married—At the court house in Oregon City June 23, 1868, by J. M. Bacon, justice of the peace, Thomas Armstrong and Miss Olinia A. Thising, both of Milwaukee.

Two "notable" weddings were solemnized last week by J. M. Bacon, the first on June 25, was that of Charles Kahulipa (Kanaka) and Cilly Arquette (half breed).

A FOLLOW UP

The great success of the Italians in the recent fighting along the Piave was due to the fact that they were able to strike back in great force whenever the Austrian advance was slackened at any point.

FAVORS LOWERING AGE LIMIT

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts is convinced that to advance the age limit of the draft from 20 to 45 would materially weaken the strength of our service.

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LITTLE BOY INJURED IN AUTO ON WAY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The small son of Fred Hagar, of Washington street, was severely injured in a collision between two automobiles at the Open Air sanitarium.

After receiving first aid from the nurses at the sanitarium, the injured boy was removed to the hospital.

Men who registered recently to be examined at once.

The local exemption board has received the list of order numbers for the class of 1918 registrants, and are preparing to call the men within the coming week for their physical examination.

REV. HARRY EMMEL JOINS Y. M. C. A. FORCES "OVER THERE"

Rev. Harry Emmel and family, of Kendrick, Idaho, returned to their home Saturday after a months visit with Mr. Emmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmel.

NINE ACCIDENTS FOR WEEK TOTAL IN THIS STATE

SALEM, Or., July 9.—Out of a total of 508 accidents reported to the Industrial accident commission for the week ending July 5, nine were fatal.

WANTS DIVORCE

Corah B. Hammersley charges that her husband, Fred A. Hammersley, unceremoniously deserted her in June of last year, which was about a year after their marriage in California.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John W. Alexander and wife to J. T. O'Neill, tract in township 1 south, range 1 east; \$10.

YEARS OF LIFE AS MATES ENDS IN BITTER GRIEF

The parents of five children, Walter A. Luke and Dora I. Luke, who have been married since November, 1895, are in court to settle their matrimonial differences.

END OF WAR IN SIGHT SAYS G I O

Oregon City Boy Writes That He Expects To Be Home In the Fall.

Mrs. M. G. of 1419 Washington Street, has received a most interesting letter from her son, Fred G. He is the only son, and was one of the 100 men selected from the Pacific Telephone Company to enter the signal corps service of the army.

"Dear Mother: Just received your letter of May 25th and was certainly glad to get it, for I was going to write anyway this evening when I had finished my duties, and since receiving your letter I can now write so much better.

"We have been in this place—can't tell—since yesterday. It is the second camp we have been in since we left our old camp.

"There are a great many French soldiers around here, for it is a French training camp. Here we see many aeroplanes flying at different times.

"We haven't done much since arriving here, except to look the town over, and one of the sights we have seen is a beautiful palace that contains some real old 'stuff' and with this plenty of history attached.

"There is plenty of green vegetables here now, but we do not get very much of them, for it seems to be hard to supply such a big bunch of men.

"I don't think we will stay here very long, although I would like to, for there is a Y. M. C. A. here, and there are plenty of places to go in the evenings.

"Well, the bunch is all happy this evening, this being on account of getting their mail.

"Everybody here has a nickname. Mine is 'Clackamas' and they all call me 'Clack'.

"I have received all the little gifts you have sent me, also your letters, and they are always welcome.

"Papers are always welcome in camp. A bunch of Enterprises arriving.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Meredith Answers Stone MT. PLEASANT, July 10.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—My attention has been called to an article appearing in the Enterprise of June 20th by Wm. M. Stone in which my name was used quite freely as all ambitious attorneys are apt to do in order to break into print.

This young attorney accuses me and my political party of being unpatriotic and if it were not for that I would not reply.

In correcting the brief for this young attorney I will say I have not been convicted and not only that but I have never been accused of the offense spoken of in his article which shows he knows nothing about my individual case, but at the same time he would no doubt for a substantial fee use the limit of his ability to clear me of any crime, no matter if I were guilty or innocent.

Mr. Stone forgets that most of the Socialists of America voted for Mr. Wilson in preference to Mr. Benson and of course to a hide-bound Republican this would constitute a crime especially so if he was dawning in the same flood. I see this shining legal light is quite a friend of mob violence or in other words anarchy. No Socialist was ever guilty of such views. The Socialist party condemns the I. W. W. for its sabotage tactics. If Mr. Stone was engaged in some 'essential industry' with such ideas he would be eligible to membership in a first class I. W. W. lodge, but they refuse any one who is spending their time in an unnecessary occupation. He tries to square himself by saying he hopes the Socialist party will survive. I suppose he meant after the people had read his article. Well I think it

HOME GUARD CHANGES NAME

MOLALLA, Or., July 8.—The name of the organization of Molalla Home Guards has been changed to the Oregon Volunteer Guards. The Molalla company is Company K of the First Regiment, Herman Klingren has been appointed second lieutenant to take the place of Leo A. Shaver, who has enlisted.

STATE SCRIBES WILL CONVENE ON AUGUST 9-11

The annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10, and 11, at Coos Bay. Announcement of the dates was made Wednesday by Lloyd Riches, secretary of the association. The delegates will be entertained at Shore Acres, the palatial summer home of Louis J. Simpson, near North Bend.