

COOS BAY TIMES

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A DAY OF PRAYER

THE TIMES prints in full today the very beautiful proclamation issued by the President designating Sunday, October 4, as a day of special prayer for the restoration of peace among the nations.

In these later years Americans have lost sight, almost, of what was once a very common observance of our Puritan ancestors, the day of prayer.

Perhaps it has become too common to set aside a day for special petition, or rather the objects for which such a day was considered suitable had become too common.

In one way the people are ready for it, for the judgment of America is, without a dissenting voice, against the war. Not a word of explanation has been offered from any quarter to convince the impartial onlooker of the necessity of it, the patriotism of it, or the benefits to civilization to come from victory for either side.

And if we are to look for nothing further than the influence the combined judgment of a great people formally recorded, must have upon the participants, this day of universal prayer in America must act as a dampener upon the mad fury of Europe.

But there is behind all this, a faith, encouraged by long centuries of human experience, that the petitions for right and justice of a mighty people, are in themselves a moving power, that in some mysterious way they set in motion spiritual forces that work for righteousness, and in the end govern the actions of men.

In no more effective way could America bring influence to bear upon an unnatural and inexcusable, and almost impossible act of human folly, than to unite in one common petition to the power that is through and in and above us all for a restoration of community sanity to the great people of Europe.

SCHOOL OPEN

THE hope of the world is the public school. If there is any chance of getting human intelligence to the point of abandoning war and destruction and devilry, it is universal education.

Education does not do everything. Knavery is sharpened by it. But on the whole educated men and women are more orderly, more thoughtful, slower to foolish action than the uneducated.

The reason why the masses are enjoying more rights is because they know more. This awful war would never have come if Europe had a schoolhouse on every hill top.

The American public school is the most distinctly progressive institution in the world.

The armies of Europe, 20,000,000 strong, march to battle or prepare for war. The armies of the United States, 22,000,000 in number, march this week to school or college. The European armies of armed men fight for destruction, but our American army of children and youth fight against ignorance.

It is an inspiring spectacle as one looks over the length and breadth of our country this week. Everywhere one sees the signs of readiness to enter upon the noblest of all wars—the peaceful effort for education and for training for citizenship and for usefulness to society. Instead of the thunder of cannon is heard the peal of the school bell, instead of the claug of charging cavalry the rush of sturdy boys and the chatter of little maidens thronging the happy ways of school. The teacher is the drill sergeant of these peaceful hosts of pupils, and the superintendent of schools the chief of staff of the educational campaign.

One's heart goes out tenderly,

Wet Weather Comfort Three Dollars Buys a lot of it TOWER'S FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER

proudly, hopefully to the schools of the United States and their students as their new year opens. They are one of the proudest glories of our country. They are the chief parts of its defense in the competition of America with the other great powers.

That the teachings of peace and the lessons of history may be borne in upon our youth by the teachers in our schools during the coming year, that their students shall be inspired by the horror and hopelessness of war, is the earnest desire of every thoughtful citizen of this glorious country.

MUST REPAIR DRAIN BOXES

Judge Coke Gives City and Port Time in Hillstrom Case—Grand Jury Busy

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 15.—Judge Coke announced during an intermission in court today that he would withhold the issuance of the mandatory injunction asked by C. J. Hillstrom and others in their suit against the Marshfield City Council and Port of Coos Bay to give the defendants an opportunity to repair the Mill Slough drain.

The case of Hoy against Gorst, involving the Fox auto whose attachment and subsequent sale by Constable Cox caused Mayor Allen and others to be cited for contempt, is still on trial and may last all day. The costs of the litigation to the county will probably exceed the value of the machine.

It was intimated today on good authority that the grand jury would make a thorough investigation of affairs at Ten Mile. It was understood that subpoenas were issued for a number who have intimated that they had a knowledge of the reported violations of law in that section.

It is not expected that the grand jury will make a report before Friday or Saturday.

THE enrollment in the North Bend schools today totalled 440, the same as last year and was divided as follows: High school—56, High grades—64, Central—288, West Side—52.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

THE CHARGE OF THE CENSOR.

Cannons to right of 'em; Cannons to left of 'em; Volleyed and thundered. But no reporters there. Nor, in fact, anywhere. Told who had blundered. Theirs not to write the tale, Theirs not to catch the mail; Theirs but to cuss and wall— War correspondents.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy—and thankful that it lies so.

As one result of the war, France may be permanently cured of the delusion that alone she is a match for Germany.

Smokers better be careful with that old pipe. Meerschaum comes from Austria, briar wood from France, and amber from Germany—but the smoke of battle started in Belgium.

A Buffalo man who was shot during a fight was surprised when the surgeons told him the wound was in his ankle instead of the heart. He must have felt his heart drop in his shoes when the fight started.

While the Germans are banging away at the gates of Paris the designing of winter and spring styles will doubtless continue in the blessed city about as usual. For women must have things to put on, no matter what's coming off.

Crosses seem to be favorite decorations in war times. There are three distinct varieties—the iron cross, the Victoria cross and the double cross.

There was a young fellow named Heizer Who worked in a bank for the Kaiser.

When they started to pay Fifty millions a day He said: "It's no place for a miser!"

Meanwhile don't be so busy attending to Europe's business that you will forget to attend to your own.

Business is "looking up" in Paris since the Zeppelin airships began circling over the city

MOTTO FOR WAR

He who writes and runs away May live to write another day.

Late War Bulletins

FRENCH GENERAL IS SLAIN IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Sept. 5.—In the late list of casualties made public is the announcement of the death of General Charles Roques, who was killed by being struck in the head by a bullet near Bar Le Duc. He had just been promoted on the field to be general of a division when he was killed.

REPORT SURRENDER OF VON KLUCK'S ARMY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News Agency at Dieppe, under yesterday's date, transmits a report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

OPPOSE GOVERNMENT AID TO MERCHANT MARINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Declaring that the establishment of government-owned steamship lines is a direct attack on invested capital and would mean the ultimate destruction of steamship lines built up by a deserving class of citizens, seven members of the Committee on Merchant Marine introduced in the House today a minority report on the merchant marine bill, which was framed to meet conditions arising out of the war. The report was signed by five Republicans and two Democrats.

BRITISHERS SINK GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Scotsman today stated that the German submarine which sunk the British cruiser Pathfinder has itself been sunk. On Wednesday the last part of the British fleet on the lookout for German submarines became aware of the presence of one. The British vessels divided when the submarine appeared and sunk it in ten seconds.

JAPANESE LAND FORCES IN ACTION IN CHINA

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHIMO, China, Sept. 15. (Via Peking).—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces close to Chi Mo. Previous to these engagements a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on it but without success. A considerable Japanese force is reported 25 miles north of here.

PRES. WILSON BACK TO WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning and drove immediately to the White House, where he held a conference with Congress leaders over the war revenue bill.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING. It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Wayland.

EARLY RISING.

Oh, the joy of early rising No one ventures to deny. For the beauty is surprising When the dawn is in the sky. There is brisk exhilaration In arising from your doze For ecstatic contemplation Of the splendor nature shows.

If you've never seen the glory Where the early subeams creep Well, to tell a truthful story You have had some fine old sleeps. Early morning's charm—don't doubt it. Though you never get a look, You can always read about it In some nicely written book.

AND, BY THE WAY, WHERE IS THE GUY WHO CAN PUT GOOD SENSE INTO THE WAR CENSORS?

A dull sound strikes like a funeral knell. It is! It is the schoolhouse opening bell.

It doesn't look now as if the Kaiser would get into Paris in time to wish the French a "Merry Christmas."

A man named "Hi" Noone has won the democratic nomination for Governor of New Hampshire. But when the Republicans, next November, get through voting it may be "good night" for Noone.

British Columbia will make a gift of 25,000 case of salmon to England. Maybe that will turn the scales in England's favor.

DUXBAK Hats won't wet through. THE GUNNERY.

Fresh barrel COLUMBIA BATTERIES at THE GUNNERY.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST.—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

DUXBAK CLOTHING for wet places. THE GUNNERY.

MAINE GOES DEMOCRATIC

Mayor Curtis, of Portland, Defeats Governor Haines by 3587 Majority

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The Democratic victory in Maine's state election yesterday was measured by 3587 plurality by which Mayor Curtis of Portland defeated Governor Haines, Republican, for reelection, according to unofficial returns from all but thirty-seven out of 521 cities and towns.

All four congressmen, three Re-elected. The returns give Curtis publicans and one Democrat, were 61,315, Haines 57,662 and Gardiner, Progressive, 17,443.

THREE YEARS STRIKE TRUCE

Think Colorado Miners Will Agree to President Wilson's Suggestion Now

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 15.—One day preceding the anniversary of the issuance of the call for the Colorado coal strike, the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and delegates representing the various local unions, assembled here today to consider the question of a three-year truce suggested by President Wilson. A feeling prevails that the terms prepared by the Federal committee on conciliation would be accepted by the strikers.

ANOTHER CAR OF FORDS HERE

Steamer Elder Brings Carload of Popular Autos—All But One Sold

The steamer Elder brought another carload of Ford automobiles consigned to Goodroads Goodrum and all but one were sold before noon today.

This unusual demand at what is nearly the end of the auto season here is a result of the new selling plan and lower prices on the Ford auto. That the Ford Motor Company's announcement of its reduction in prices, coupled with a profit sharing plan for the prospective benefit of the retail buyers has lifted the people "off their feet," is indicated by the demand here and all over the country.

All the cars arriving yesterday were the new 1915 models and sold at the new 1915 price. The profit sharing plan, by which each buyer who purchases a Ford between August first, 1914, and August first, 1915, is to receive from \$40 to \$60 as his share of the season's profits, is an entirely separate and distinct proposition and is contingent on the sale and delivery at retail of 300,000 new Ford cars between the dates named.

Buy our filtered gasoline and avoid trouble. THE GUNNERY. BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

PORT ORFORD STORE SOLD.

P. H. Poole, formerly of this city, and John McKenzie have bought the general merchandise store of John Miller at Port Orford and will begin taking stock about Monday or Tuesday.—Bandon Recorder.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish. Get a Can TODAY. For Sale by SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND Phone 177.

COQUILLE IMPROVEMENT

Work Commences on Odd Fellows New Building

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 15.—Excavations for the foundations of the new Odd Fellows building are progressing nicely, and it is expected that the masons will be putting up the walls by the first of next week. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and 100 feet deep, and is to be of brick.

A force of carpenters is at work this week making a number of alterations in the Baxter Hotel, the most extensive being in the office. The office desk will be located in the front end of the center hall which is being partitioned off for that purpose. This change will enlarge the lobby space and add to the accommodation of the increasing demands upon this popular hostelry.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

H. P. SCHMIDT of Bandon is spending the day here. A. B. IVERSON was a Marshfield visitor from Empire yesterday. DR. KEIZER returned yesterday from a short trip to Portland. MRS. E. D. BUSBY plans to leave soon for a visit in California. FRANK ROOD, of Coos River, was a Marshfield visitor today. S. JUMPER was in from his Haynes Inlet ranch today on business.

C. D. GABRIELSON, a well known insurance man, is here from Salem.

C. F. MCCLUM and wife of North Bend were Marshfield visitors today.

ARTHUR M'KEOWNS and R. H. Graves left this morning for Coquille.

MRS. J. C. MCULLOUGH, of Haynes Inlet, is in Marshfield today on business.

ROBERT CHRISTENSEN of Haynes Inlet is in Marshfield today on business.

A. O. KJELLAND and wife of North Bend plan to leave Thursday for the north.

P. F. CROUCH and family were in from Haynes Inlet for a short stay in town.

MRS. E. A. HARRIS and Wayne Harris expect to leave soon for California for a visit.

POSTMASTER J. D. MAGER, of Lakeside, was a Marshfield business visitor today.

E. R. HODSON, of South Coos Bay, is in Marshfield today looking after property here.

W. T. STOLI and A. K. Peck were among the attorneys returning today noon from Coquille where they attended court.

REV. R. E. BROWNING left yesterday for Eugene for a short stay.

MRS. WALTER SINCLAIR of Coquille is visiting Marshfield relatives and friends.

J. J. CLINKENBEARD, the well-known Daniels Creek rancher, is in Marshfield today.

Owls Annual Picnic at Simpson Park, North Bend Sunday, Sept. 20. SPORTS, DANCING AND GENERAL PROGRAM. Good Time Assured. All Owls, their families and friends are invited to be present and enjoy a gala day. North Bend Nest of Owls BY DAN M'DONALD.

Do Not Miss This Opportunity THERE IS SOMETHING IN THIS LIST THAT YOU NEED, AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM IN OUR STORE. Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular \$1.50. Now \$1.15. Cotton Flannel bleached or unbleached 12 1/2c and 15c grade, now 9c yard. THE FAIR Central Arcade Next Door to Chandler Hotel

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY AT TIMES OFFICE. Pocket War Map of Europe. UP-TO-THE-MINUTE TABLES showing the size of Armies and Navies; the amounts of War Debts; the Population and Area of all the leading Countries are also given—in fact, the Map is COMPLETE DIRECTORY of this THE GREATEST WAR IN HISTORY. Will be sold at Times office for 10 cents, or by mail for 15 cents. A sample may be seen in Times office window. Address Coos Bay Times Marshfield, Oregon.