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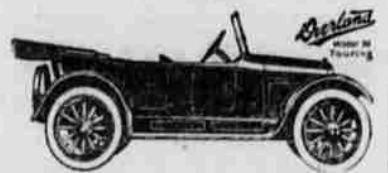
Which will your children be?
Will they be owners or renters?
Real estate will be going up before you are aware of it some of these days, and you'd better get it at once if you would leave your child a home.
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If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.
The governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at



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white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

Oregon has given twenty thousand of her sons to the great world war. These men are the flower of our young manhood, and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding

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their morals. I shall continue to render them every service in my power.

Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the president of the United States, who is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the president in making the power of this community effective in the great world conflict. I shall particularly exercise every power and authority which I possess to promote a maximum efficiency in our local industries which are related to the war activities. No other duty is so pressing or at this time so important as that of winning the war. No sacrifice is too great if it looks to the triumph of the forces battling for international righteousness.

I shall stand in the future, as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage, and while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support.

Every legitimate phase of state development should be supported, but at this time when our country is engaged in the most terrible war in the world's history, the most rigid economy in state expenditure should be observed.

We have state problems of great magnitude to be worked out—for the increase of desirable population; for the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; for the enlargement of flocks and herds of the best breeds; for the eradication of fruit pests and other destructive agencies in orchard and farm; for the general encouragement of productiveness in all lines of endeavor; for the careful, intelligent handling of the several state institutions and their wards, observing as far as possible the best lines of modern treatment while at the same time securing for these and for every department of state business the closest possible economy.

Domestic tranquility and business confidence are intimately related to the public welfare. I shall do all in my power to promote them. I note with pleasure the growing disposition of employers and employes to consider each other's rights and to adjust differences by discussion in a spirit of fairness and equity.

The routine duties of the office will not be neglected by me, but every effort will be put forth to bring each branch of the state service to a condition of maximum usefulness. The efficiency of the service must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage.

I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the whole people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems.

If honored by a re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service. JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

SKILLED MEN WANTED IN AVIATION SERVICE

Qualified men registered under the selective service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the aviation section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, copper-smiths, sheet-metal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tent-makers, sail-makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnets, ignition systems, cameras, watches and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department, Washington, D. C.

Stanfield Is for Military Highway

Protective and commercial reasons are urged for the immediate construction of a military highway along the Pacific coast by R. N. Stanfield, republican candidate for United States senator, who as a member of the Oregon legislature and as chairman of the State Council of National Defense recognizes the need of such a highway. In a recent interview Mr. Stanfield said:

"Construction of a military highway along the Pacific coast is necessary as a protective as well as a commercial measure. The obvious need is apparent to any one who is at all familiar with current history and military operations. In addition to its military value, it would have a great value economically in solving transportation problems.

"Roads and highways are becoming more and more a determining factor in the development of our country. Good roads are an incentive to practically every form of advancement, both social and commercial, and the federal government is more indebted to Oregon on the roads side of the ledger sheet than to any other state. This for the reason that so much of Oregon's natural wealth and resources are held under federal control, thereby evading taxation; and to recompense the state for this loss, the federal government should give the state generous aid in the construction of permanent highways.

"Permanent highway construction should continue right along in order that we may be in a position to forge rapidly forward, having every accessory at hand, when the war is ended. Roads and highways should receive just as liberal consideration under present conditions as it is possible to give them, for they are absolutely essential to our rapid recovery from war conditions."

Fly Campaign for Valley View Schools

The Parent-Teacher Circle of the Valley View school district held a meeting Friday afternoon to discuss several important subjects. A local Thrift Stamp Club of 23 members had a number of representatives present who were making it very easy for any one desiring to purchase thrift stamps to do so without difficulty.

County School Superintendent Ager was present and gave an illustrated talk on fly extermination and the necessity of an early swat-the-fly campaign. Figures were given to show the progeny of a single pair of flies permitted to live and thrive under ordinary conditions for a period of 120 days. The life cycle of a house fly is about ten days, and since the offspring of the first generation is about 120 flies, of which we may safely estimate one-half to be females and therefore capable of propagating their kind, the number of flies from a single generation during the warm breeding season of three months would be 4,227,353,903,728,813,559,322, or forty million times the entire population of the United States.

The figures strikingly illustrate the value or necessity of a swatting campaign as early in the season as possible. Steps are being taken in the Valley View district to conduct a campaign that should do considerable toward getting rid of these disseminators of disease and death.

Systematic study of summer complaint and the number of flies for the same locality where such disease prevails, show beyond a doubt that the fly is a disseminator of this disease, and that this common ailment might better be called fly complaint. For many years it was supposed that the recurrence of summer complaint was as inevitable as the season itself, and was in some manner connected with the heat and too much over-ripe fruit.

Senator Condemned By the Legislature

La Follette has been condemned by both houses of the Wisconsin legislature for disloyalty to his nation in this, its dire time of need. Long debate and much acrimony preceded the adoption of resolutions condemning him. It was asserted that the state of Wisconsin was on trial to determine whether it was pro-American or pro-German. The resolution reads as follows:

"The people of Wisconsin always have stood and always will stand squarely behind the national government in all things which are essential to bringing the present war to a successful end, and we condemn Senator Robert M. La Follette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause, who have failed to support our government in matters vital to the win-

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ning of the war, and we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite, sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the people of the world."

This resolution was carried by a vote of 52 to 32. Such action had already taken place in the state senate.

Apropos to the action against La Follette at Madison, the announcement of Congressman Lenroot's candidacy for the United States senate is interesting. Irvine I. Lenroot has been one of the strong administration supporters in the prosecution of the war. He is an able man: The action of the Wisconsin legislature in condemning La Follette presages the election of Lenroot, whose formal announcement and platform have been made.

Mr. Lenroot's expressions will meet with universal applause from all loyal people.

SPUDS MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT PRODUCTS

New food regulations as to flour substitutes, in which spuds figure prominently, have been issued by the national food administration. These regulations are outlined in a telegram received by W. A. Folger, county food administrator, from the state food administrator, W. B. Ayer, at Portland, as follows:

"Owing to the extreme scarcity of substitutes in this state, the food administration telegraphed that temporarily potatoes may be added to the list of substitutes on the basis of four pounds of potatoes to one pound of other substitutes, to the extent of one-half the quantity of substitutes purchased.

"For instance, with a sale of 50 pounds of flour the buyer may take 100 pounds of potatoes and 25 pounds of substitutes from the official list. The pound-for-pound regulation as to substitutes for wheat flour is not affected by the above, except to the extent that an additional substitute is temporarily provided.

"This does not mean that the con-

sumer is compelled to purchase potatoes as a substitute, but if he does not do so he must purchase the full pound for pound of the following approved substitutes: Hominy (not canned), corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour or farina flour and meals.

"The above regulation will also apply to retailers in their purchases from wholesale houses and mills."

Potatoes are plentiful and sell at a reasonable figure in Ashland and vicinity, and as a flour substitute are not to be despised.

PORTION OF SPRUCE LOGS TO BE SAVED

As a result of a conference between mill owners of Marshfield with P. Disque, head of the government's spruce production campaign in the northwest, spruce logs in what is known as class 3 will no longer be cut by some of the mills, but will be stored in booms.

Other mills cutting spruce will be urged to adopt the plan outlined at this conference. Hitherto logs of all classes have been cut in the mills. The percentage of acceptable airplane spruce in the class 3 logs is said to be almost negligible, and they will be eliminated. In the future before sawing and will be boomed for later cutting, when the haste of getting out airplane material is past.

By cutting only the best grade logs the amount of airplane material turned out can be increased by a very large percentage, it is believed. Plans have been made to bring about thirty soldiers of the spruce division to the Conlogue camp on the Coquille river. They will not arrive for several weeks.

The government is in a fair way to account for the shortage of pork. Most of the hogs seem to have been attracted to Hog Island.

"Eat less bread" is England's slogan. Let's take the tip.

L. J. Allen Will Organize Pig Clubs

Boys and girls of Jackson county are being urged to grow pigs and thus aid in downing the kaiser. A number of applications have been received for this line of work, but the response is not so great as it should be. Prof. L. J. Allen, State Pig Club leader, arrived from the O. A. C. Monday morning and with Superintendent Ager and Supervisor Morris visited a number of schools where the work might be taken up with profit to student as well as to Uncle Sam.

The First National Bank of Medford is taking the lead, which will be followed by more banks in the valley, in offering as a special inducement to those club members not having sufficient funds with which to purchase pigs, sums of money at 6 per cent interest. This offer is being made only to club members who really mean business. Applications may be made for loans or for pigs upon blanks furnished teachers.

Mr. Bryan is doubtless inclined to amend the old proverb that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He has recently been in another country.

Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago has recently heard from that city in no uncertain terms. Since receiving the message, his senatorial bee has only a far-away buzzing sound.

Dr. Root seems to have made a wrong diagnosis of the Russian ailment.

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