

PALMER REVIEWS SPLENDID WORK OF GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Writes Portland
Jackson Club; Letter Comes
too Late for Party Banquet.

A graphic review of the big things done by the United States is given in a letter received Saturday from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer by Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club. The letter was intended to be read before the banquet held by the Jackson club Thursday in honor of Jackson day, but was delayed in the mails.

Containing that the accomplishments of the Democratic party during the past seven years have been "the most momentous in the life of the American people and in the history of Christian civilization," Attorney General Palmer reviews them as follows:

SOUND REFORMS INSTITUTED

"During this period we have strengthened our government by sound internal reforms. They are the reforms of a peace-loving people wishing only the happiness and well-being of the world; too confident that the same aspirations moved other peoples. Believing war a remote possibility, we did not prepare for war. We prepared for the advance of Christian civilization along the paths of peace. In the narrow military sense, when war broke out we were not ready. But the war was fought not by armies, but by nations. Our line of defense stretched from the front line trench on the western front to the banks and warehouses in our cities, to the factories and mills in our country towns, and to the quiet farms in the valleys beyond the western horizon.

"When the time came for the nation to arm, the young men went to the camps and across the seas, while behind them, on every side, there were mobilized the great supporting forces from capital and industry, from labor in mill and factory, from the soil on the farm and garden patch. These were ready and they made an army of a hundred million strong. They were ready because their country had prepared, during the past six years, by the new system of taxation, the new system of finance, the new consideration for labor and the new support to the farmer. These were the measures which marked the real preparedness of the nation for the great war. Without them, the magnificent courage of two million men on the western front would have been but reckless stage play; disaster would have come to American arms and ruin to Christian civilization. With them, the most powerful army that ever moved against foe was mobilized, the greatest blow ever delivered against a nation's enemy was struck with telling force, and the greatest victory in the world's history.

WAS THE PEOPLE'S WAR

"I do not put that victory in the proud list of Democratic achievements. Though fought under the leadership of the greatest Democrat since Jefferson, and although without the support of his party in every crisis it could not have been brought to its successful and triumphant conclusion, it was the people's war in a peculiar sense. We may give to individual Americans the measure of praise which a grateful republic will always shower upon the men who sprang to its defense with unprecedented valor and unhesitating devotion to its Christian cause, but the impartial historian must will write it down as an incontrovertible fact that the party in power rose with unstinted enthusiasm to the aid of the hour, while its leadership translated the will and spirit of the American people into decisive and courageous action, without which inglorious failure would have been our portion in the Armageddon of the nations. Let history begin to tell the truth now and it will say that the common courage of our men and women, the combined support of city and farm, all were welded into an irresistible force by a leadership never surpassed in the history of parliamentary government.

"But past achievements do not assure future victory. The question is not 'What of yesterday?' but 'What of tomorrow?' Our troubles are not those which have been ours in the past, but those from which we may suffer under new conditions. Therefore we must always be progressive. We may use the old cloth, but we must weave it according to the new circumstances.

MAY BE HOLLOW VICTORY

"The hard won victory of American arms will prove a hollow and unavailing triumph if we do not make certain that out of it all come a greater liberty, a better America, and a surer peace. To these ends, the Democratic party proposes to consecrate itself, with the same devotion to the people, the same earnest regard for the nation's place in the world and in history which have moved it to the great service which is today our pride and our reward."

Bank at Marshfield Chooses Officials for New Fiscal Year

Marshfield, Jan. 12. — The Bank of Southwestern Oregon has elected the following officers to serve for the year: President, Charles Hall; vice president, A. E. Adelsperger and James E. Montgomery; cashier, George F. Winchester; assistant cashier, Marj Dan. The annual report of President Hall shows a continuous increase in business during the past two years. The total deposits on December 31, 1917, were \$696,000, while the total deposits on December 31, 1919, were \$910,000.

The Sitka Spruce company, operating a mill at Coquille, has been reorganized and incorporated under a new name. It is now known as the Coquille Lumber company and has a capital stock of \$100,000. The new officers are: President, Roy Wernieh of Coquille; vice president, J. S. O'Connell of Portland; secretary, H. T. Noonan of Portland; treasurer, E. K. Booth of Coquille. Wernieh will continue as manager.

The average temperature in Marshfield during the year 1919 was 51.5 degrees, according to the report of the local

weather observer. The hottest day was September 22, when mercury reached 75 degrees, and the coldest day was in December, when the temperature was down to 19 above zero.

Mrs. Barbara Preuss, who had lived on Coos Bay since 1882, died at her home here, aged 83 years. She was a native of Germany and was one of the old residents of this locality.

The body of Joseph E. Fox, who died in Portland, was brought to Marshfield for burial. Mr. Fox in the early days had been an engineer on Coos Bay and Coquille river boats.

CITY PAYS EXPENSE OF REMOVING MOST REFUSE DESPITE CONTRARY LAW

Some Citizens Wrap Garbage in
Neat Packages and Throw
Them Out for Sweepers.

Almost every morning the early stroller may find strange looking parcels, neatly tied, lying in the gutters, on the parkings and even atop the mail boxes adjacent to the apartment house districts of the west side. Particularly may one find them in the region centering about Eleventh and Clay streets, east to Broadway and north to Yamhill, with occasional packages even as far north as Washington.

One might think these had been dropped from a laundry wagon or lost from other bundles carried by some pedestrian.

But, no—they contain the family garbage from many a home.

Officials of the street cleaning department find these packages a constantly growing feature of metropolitan life.

Some small families fail to see the economic advantage of paying a garbage hauler so much a month for taking away the refuse, and accumulate kitchen waste, when it can so easily be disposed of by pater familias on his way to work. Although the city maintains no free garbage service, it is called upon eventually to do the same work in a modified scale.

If one should trouble to kick open one of these bundles, he would find potato peels, tin cans, celery tops, pickle bottles, meat scraps, bones and all manner of other refuse.

"We must draw the line somewhere on needless expenditure," remarked one small householder who was seen dropping a bundle of garbage into a manhole recently. "I can get away with the garbage this way and we have no garbage can. We can use the 8 bits or 11 a month just as well as the garbage man. So why not?"

One suggestion has been made that the city install baskets or boxes at convenient corners wherein these bundles may be deposited, and that a system of bins appears feasible to stop the practice anyway, the suggestion came as a means of recognizing the popular tendency.

Good Health Within Easy Reach

Vigorous Health Only as Far
Away as the Use of Pepto-Mangan.

Creates Rich, Red Blood

Pepto-Mangan Obtainable in
Liquid or Tablets—Insist on
"Gude's," the Genuine.

There is really no reason why men or women with thin, watery blood and consequent poor health should remain in that unfortunate condition. Thin, nervous, run-down, tired people never get much happiness out of life.

Men and women with the bloom of health in their cheeks, a cheerful, sunny disposition and an attractive personality are the folks who get most of life's enjoyment, pleasure and success.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan furnishes thin water blood with the necessary nourishment to enrich it, enabling it to supply energy, vitality and strength to every part of the body.

Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan to patients suffering from anemia because of its beneficial and lasting qualities are well known to the medical profession.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is obtainable in either liquid or tablet form. Both forms contain exactly the same strength and medicinal properties.

When you buy Pepto-Mangan of your druggist, be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take
"Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine
Look for this signature
C. W. Groves
on the box. 30c

Use MURINE
Night
Keep Your Eyes
Clean, Clear, Bright and Healthy.

WAR DECLARED ON TIMBER FIRES BY FOREST OFFICERS

"Piute Forestry," Which Has De-
stroyed Many Acres of Timber,
Is to Be Tabooed.

Claiming that "Piute forestry," or the light burning of timberlands at frequent intervals, has reduced approximately 2,500,000 acres of reserve timber and large stands of private timber in Oregon and California to brush patches, government and state forestry officials have announced their unalterable opposition to such methods.

A recent wave of propaganda in favor of the "Piute forest," started by the land department of the Southern Pacific company and many large timber companies, has been the cause of an open declaration of war against annual light burning.

Colonel Harry S. Graves, head of the forest service, has taken the lead in fighting the Piute advocates. He says that it is impossible to fire the pine woods on any considerable scale without destroying small growth and eating out the buds of old trees.

"Piute forestry" was steadily wiping out California and Oregon forests until they were placed under federal protection.

"Advocates of light burning," says Colonel Graves, "claim that by burning the woods every few years forests will be kept clear of inflammable material without injuring the merchantable timber."

Local forest officials say that some people in Southern Oregon, west of the Cascades, are in favor of the Piute method because it exposes minerals to view. They say that light fires eat out the buds of strong trees, causing them to fall and allowing the light to penetrate through to nourish new undergrowth.

"Each fire kills all the young seedlings," says T. T. Manger of the Oregon forest service department, "and the succeeding fires weaken the older trees until ultimately nothing is left but a brush patch."

In the Sitka National forest alone there are 457,000 acres of brush land that would be producing good timber but for repeated light fires.

"We have found in Oregon various individuals and claims that favor light burning as a means of saving forests from disastrous conflagrations. Settlers in the cattle business believe that light burning improves the feed, but the contrary has been proved to be true."

Stuart Edward White, noted writer of the outdoors, favors Piute burning, claiming that it is a destroyer of insects through the burning of dead and fallen timber.

"In Oregon we have on national forest reserve land 678,885 acres of timber that has been destroyed by no other method than the Piute system of fire prevention. Including private lands in the same condition the state has well over 1,000,000 acres of brush lands, made so by light burning."

Graves says that the California forest reserve timberland that has been reduced to brush land amounts to nearly 2,000,000 acres, and that this condition is entirely due to a system of timber "mining" that has no regard for anything but the standing merchantable timber of today.

Beavers Best Brand Name Adopted for O. A. C. Fruit Products

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—As a result of a contest "Beavers Best" is the name selected as the brand of the goods put out by the horticultural products department of the college.

Mrs. O. M. Nelson, formerly of the women's physical education department of the college, was the winner. The art department will design a label, which will be used by the students working in the commercial canning and by-products department. The horticultural products department at the college is the only one of its kind in the United States. Students receive instruction in the commercial phases of canning and other methods of preparing fruits and vegetables.

NEWSPAPERS MAILED FROM INDIA RECOUNT STORY OF MASSACRE

Facts Concerning Killing of 500
Natives and Wounding of 1500
More Outrage the People.

All India is aflame with excitement and rage over the exposures now being made of the massacre of natives at

Amrindar in Northern India, last April, full details of which are just coming to light as a result of the official investigation being conducted by the government, according to R. Singh, a young Sikh who is employed by the West-Oregon Lumber company at Linton.

Singh is receiving newspapers of the month of November. The Amrita Bazaar Patrika, printed in English but edited by natives, in typical British fashion, contains column after column of closely printed news about the hearings being conducted by the disorders inquiry committee.

Recent dispatches from London have told of the astonishing revelations of this hearing in which General Dyer, a provincial troop commander, told of turning machine guns on natives gathered at a meeting that protested against martial law. The troops calmly killed over 500 natives and wounded 1500 more.

Growsome details of this happening are contained in the newspapers Singh has in his possession, one of them containing General Dyer's own statement.

India has been under martial law for many months, Singh, who has taken out his first papers as an American citizen, says, and but little news has been allowed to come out. It was not until last month that news of the occurrence of last April not far from Lahore, the capital of India, reached England.

Singh is one of 12 native Indians employed at the West Oregon mill. Unable to secure an education at home, he says, because of the severe restrictions on the natives, he emigrated to the United States, and in off hours is studying assiduously.

Wife of Farmer Dies

Woodburn, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Marie Magnusen, wife of O. L. Magnusen, a prosperous farmer living east of this city, died Saturday. She was 49 years of age and besides her husband leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Percy Seely, Misses Hazel and Minnie, and Howard Magnusen, all of this vicinity.

GOVERNMENT WILL TRAIN YOUNG MEN FOR FLYING CORPS

Schooling Which Costs Govern-
ment \$2000 a Man, Is Offered
Men Between 18 and 35 Years.

Like to fly? If you are an intelligent, healthy male between 18 and 35 years of age, the naval aviation service has an opportunity for you, points out the Portland navy recruiting station, Third and Washington streets.

Training costing the government \$2000 a man awaits the would-be aviator. Special equipment obtained after the armistice assures attractive courses, it is said.

Great Lakes, San Diego, Hampton Roads and Pensacola are the present training centers. The courses taught include mathematics, electrical engineering, meteorology, photography, wireless instruction and elementary physics. There are also special courses in such work as caring for and training carrier pigeons.

All courses are thorough and equal in many cases the courses given at our colleges. In fact, there are 12 colleges in the United States which recognize and give credit for the work at naval aviation universities.

A student is taken through the work of building and repairing the engines, the magnet or the carburetors. He does the work, blacksmithing and wood turning. If he finds that he has abilities along some particular line he may specialize in that direction. During the course of instruction he has the opportunity to actually build an entire plane, from engine to wings.

Storm Sweeps Over Northern France

Paris, Jan. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Violent storms are raging in northern France and the telegraphic service was seriously crippled today.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine
Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoele-aidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

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Annual Inventory Sales All Over the Store

Double Trading Stamps Given With Charge or Cash Purchases

Save Your Stamps Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Olds, Wortman & King Basement Sales

This Is "Housekeepers Week" In the Inventory Sale

—Aisle of Cotton, Main Floor. —Improve this opportunity to replenish your stock of household needs at worthy savings. The Inventory Sale offers many special lots in Towels, Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Table Linens, etc., at reduced prices all this week. Double Stamps given.

15c Wool Soap Special 10c —On Sale Tomorrow Only—4th Floor

Model Grocery—2500 cases of Swift's Wool Soap at a sensational low price. Delivered only with other grocery purchases. Regular 15c size. Special 10c

—Small White Beans, No. 1 quality—3 pounds for 27c —Popcorn, special, pound 11c —Germea Breakfast Cereal, special package 20c

Baby Week Specials

2nd Floor—Infants' Double Blankets with fancy pink or blue borders. \$2.19 —Infants' Knit Sweaters and Sacques. Special at \$1.79 —Infants' Knit Leggings. Special at \$2.19 —Infants' Comb and Brush Sets containing 4 pieces. \$2.03-\$4.79 —2-piece Comb Sets 77c to \$1.13 —Infants' Combs, special at 23c —Infants' Hair Brushes now 77c —Odd lines Ribbon Novelties 77c —Small Record Books, special 59c —All Infants' Bands and Shirts are included in the sale at special prices.

Women's Bath Robes At \$5

2nd Floor—These are the finest Robes we have seen this season at the price. They are made up in splendid heavy quality blanket material and there is a wide range of desirable patterns in floral, conventional and Indian effects. Trimmed with satin or with cord. The woman who is in need of a good Warm Robe will do well to see this assortment. All sizes. Priced for Inventory Sale \$5.00

Double Stamps Given in All Depts.

The Garment Store Offers Splendid Savings on House Dresses

—5 special lines of Women's House Dresses go on sale tomorrow at special low prices. Fresh, attractive styles and dependable materials. Thrifty women will supply their spring needs at once.

House Dresses At \$2.66

Second Floor—Women's House Dresses in smart styles. Made up in fancy plaid ginghams in various color combinations. Trimmed with white pique collars, cuffs and patch pockets. V neck. All regular sizes. Priced for Inventory Sale \$2.66

House Dresses At \$3.15

Second Floor—The Dresses in this lot are made in good quality ginghams and percales in stripes and plain colors. Semi-fitted styles with convertible collars or square necks. Some button down the front. Priced for Inventory Sale \$3.15

House Dresses At \$4.28

Second Floor—Many attractive styles in this assortment, including the popular "Expansion" models that can be easily adjusted to any size waist measure. Plaid and striped materials. Fancy collars and cuffs. Priced special now at only \$4.28

House Dresses At \$4.50

Second Floor—House Dresses of fancy striped materials with white collars and cuffs; large patch pockets. V necks. Many different colors \$4.50



Inventory Sale Rugs

—Rug Department on Third Floor. —\$37.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet \$31.90 —\$32.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9x11 1/2, at \$24.35 —\$15 Fiber Rugs, size 9x12 ft. Special at only \$9.90 —\$11 Fiber Rugs, size 6x9 ft. Special at only \$6.85 —\$35.00 Tapestry Brussels Rug, size 7'6x9 feet. On sale today, special at \$24.35 —\$85.00 Royal Wilton Rug, 8'3x10'6, at \$72.50

Inventory Sale of Curtains

—All small lots and odd pairs of CURTAINS have been priced downward to effect a QUICK CLEAN-UP before stock taking.

\$5 Curtains \$3.95

Third Floor—Only a limited number of pairs of Curtains in this lot. —Fine quality Marquisette material with pretty appliqued borders. \$5 grade \$3.95

\$5.50 Curtains At \$4.48

Third Floor—This lot is also limited; therefore, early choosing is to your advantage. Dainty lace edges and insertions. Marquisette material. Curtains well worth \$4.48 \$5.50—special at, pair

Sale of Carpet Samples

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—High-grade Wilton Carpet Samples, 1 1/4 to 2 yards long. Inventory Sale—special at only \$4.98 —Other samples 29c, 39c, 49c —18x36 inch Rag Rugs for bathroom. Special at, each 59c

Sale of Cretonnes By the Yard

—75c ART CRETONNES. Priced special at the yard 48c —90c ART CRETONNES. Priced special at the yard 59c —\$1.25 ART Cretonnes. Priced special at the yard 89c

Silk Mixed Crepe Voiles \$1.25 Yd.

Main Floor—Dainty, sheer materials for spring frocks and party dresses. Large assortment of beautiful designs to select from. Special, yd. \$1.25

10 yds Longcloth \$1.95

Main Floor—English Longcloth of fine soft finish—very desirable for spring lingerie. \$1.95 —Lingerie Nainsook, 27 inches wide, fine soft finish. \$3.15 Put up 10 yds. the box.

Shirting Flannels

Main Floor—Wool finish Shirting Flannels in many attractive patterns. 32 inches wide. 45c —Outing Flannels in a large assortment of checked, striped and plaid patterns. 30c and 35c yd. —1 lb. Comforter Batts only \$1

Sale of Bedding

—Take Advantage of These Savings

\$6.50 Woolnap Blankets \$5.85

\$6.00 Plaid Blankets \$4.89

—\$6.50 Gray Woolnap Blankets with fancy colored borders. Good size and weight. Inventory Sale—special \$5.85

\$6.50 White Blankets \$5.85

\$8 White Blankets \$6.75

Third Floor—White Woolnap Blankets in fancy colored borders. Regular \$6.50 grade. Inventory Sale, special \$5.85 —\$8.50 Gray Woolnap Blankets, special at \$7.25

Wool Blankets Reduced

Third Floor—Large size White Wool Blankets of good large size and good weight. Reg. \$9.90 ular \$13.50 values at \$7.25

Crib Blankets—\$1.25 Grade—at 97c

Third Floor—Fancy Plaid Wool Blankets in various colors. These are full large size. Regular \$15 grade \$12.65

Library Tables

Annual Inventory Sale of Furniture

Dining Tables \$19.75 —\$24 Dining Table—Inventory Sale \$22.75 —\$28.50 Dining Table—Inventory Sale

Dressing Tables \$42.00 —\$48.00 Mahogany Dressing Tables at \$44.65 —\$50.00 Walnut Dressing Tables at

Buffets \$37.50 —\$43.00 Golden Oak Buffets. Priced special \$37.50 —\$34.00 Golden Oak Buffets. Priced special \$28.90

Library Tables \$21.75 —\$25.00 Oak Library Tables. Priced special \$22.50 —\$27.50 Oak Library Tables. Priced special