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ALL SIGNS POINT TO WITHEYCOMBE VICTORY

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With the primary election close at hand all surface indications that are ascertainable point to the renomination of Oregon's Republican Governor, James Withycombe.

Until recently voters were not disposed to talk politics, as the war has been and will continue to be the all-absorbing topic. The hearts of Oregonians are with the boys in uniform, and this is one of many reasons why Governor Withycombe appears certain to be renominated and re-elected by a margin that promises to be even more overwhelming than his own record-breaking triumph four years ago.

The people of Oregon know well enough that Governor Withycombe's record as a war Governor is second to none in the United States and that the example and inspiration of his constant leadership are represented in the achievements which have been recorded one after another by this state.

Governor Withycombe has five rivals facing him for the Republican nomination, who must divide the opposition vote, and the desperate straits in which these politicians find themselves, illustrates perhaps as well as anything else the success of the Withycombe administration.

Governor Withycombe, in official as well as private life, has always stood for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

He has been constantly in touch with the people and mindful of their needs.

He has been courageous in facing every duty, meeting each emergency with sanity and dignity and avoiding grandstand play.

He has at all times been true to his country, his state and has never been accused of disloyalty to his party, though he has refused to play politics in war times.

Mindful of these facts and of the supplementary consideration that it is not well to make unnecessary changes in war time, the voters as well as political observers are coming to be more and more unanimous in their conviction that there can and should be but one result on May 17, the indorsement of Oregon's safe, sane, and patriotic war Governor, James Withycombe.

Governor Withycombe has kept Oregon first, why change?

The Statesman on Sunday morning last took occasion to say the prison flax plant is a going concern; an increasing success, and fulfilling the objects for which, on the recommendation of Governor Withycombe, it was established.

Looks like bumper crops.

Some German waves again; the usual mountains of German dead.

The four big express companies pool their business for the duration of the war.

As it was written, so it is now, he that loses his life (on the field of battle) shall save it.

President Wilson is said to be opposed to a declaration of war upon Bulgaria.

Research on the part of German chemists has demonstrated the fact that there are three colors that will not run under any circumstances.

Why worry about the particular name American soldiers shall be known by in France? Call them "our boys" and let it go at that.

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THE KAISER'S DENTIST TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Dr. A. N. Davis, the Kaiser's dentist, one of the last Americans to be permitted to leave Berlin, nine months after this country entered the war, spoke at a big Liberty loan meeting in Carnegie hall in New York city during the third Liberty loan drive.

"Germans find it impossible to feed themselves without the importation of food; their raw products have been exhausted and their commerce destroyed. You ask, why, then, do they subscribe so generously to the eighth war loan of three and a half billion dollars? It is because they expect the United States to pay an indemnity to make those bonds good. Will they get it?"

A mighty roar of "No, never," which shook the building, was the answer to Dr. Davis' question.

Dr. Davis said that because he had been friendly with some of the highest military leaders in Germany, the Imperial government feared to allow him to leave with the rest of the Americans and held him back until last January. He told, from an experience of fifteen years at the court of Berlin, the vast preparations the Kaiser had been making for the war, especially with a view of aligning America on his side.

"I'm going to say here," he said, "that since I have been in America I have been asked a number of times why I did not do something to the Kaiser. I am glad to be able to be here with my own head, and I preferred to allow his own people to do something with him. You may not know that since the time when the King and crown prince of Portugal were murdered the Kaiser and the crown prince had never been seen together publicly in Germany."

"The one thing which Germany fears from America is the injury our flyers can do to her country," he continued. "The reason that she has tried to terrorize the world with her air fleets and Zeppelins and submarines and long-range guns is that that would be the surest method to bring her to her own knees."

"The Amex bands, etc. That will probably stick, rather than Yanks, Sammys, etc."

If you are annoyed and deprived of your morning nap by the neighbor's rooster all you have to do is to cut a cord in the bird's neck and then when he goes through the motions of crowing he makes no sound. It would not be a bad idea to perform a similar operation on some men we all have on our lists.

Some people do not see the force of being asked to save food when some of the substitutes cost more than the originals. The fallacy lies in the assumption that the drive of the Food Administration is to save money. Abstinence from the use of certain food products is for the purpose of saving them for the use of our fighters and allies.

BACK TO NATURE.

So you've finally decided to eat what you want, when you want it—and when you can get it? That sounds hopeful. For years you've been following Dr. Faddist, Dr. Fast, Dr. No-meat, Dr. Water-cure and a dozen others. You've been trying to cerebrate your stomach and make a canary out of yourself, you've been eating hay like a horse, you've fasted and vegetarianized and hot-watered yourself until it's a wonder you have any stomach left.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest it takes only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

Democratic Advice.

Can you tell me, please, why our evening Democratic paper, the Capital Journal, is so viciously and unjustifiably attacking our present executive Governor Withycombe? Is it because the editor of the Democratic sheet realizes the great strength which our governor has before the people, that he resorts to abuse, misrepresentation and falsehood in a vain effort to undermine him at the approaching primaries?

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Sunshine again. Lloyd George won. Of course he would. The British do not want to swap horses while crossing the stream. Especially when they have the best horse of all purposes available. In other words, they will continue to let George do it. May Day in Fairy Land at Grand Opera house tonight. "Tested and found adequate" is the laconic verdict, after another German drive against the allied stone wall in Flanders, southeast of Ypres.

BIG BARGAINS IN THE MENS' CLOTHING STORE AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE

Table with 4 columns: GORDON HATS, DRESS HATS, HANSEN'S GLOVES, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS SUITS, BOYS' BASEBALL SUITS, ARROW COLLARS. Includes prices and descriptions.

Stockton logo and text: A Big Line of Men's and Ladies' Work Straw Hats... 15c, 25c and 50c. CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

ONE OF the most important events in many a day and one could say for several years, will take place tonight when the initial presentation of "May Day in Fairy Land," a dance-recital with one hundred children in the cast, is given at the Grand Opera house.

Oregon Leads States in Association Enrollment

Oregon leads the northwest states in enrollment of members in the National Education association, a report that has been received by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill from Secretary Crabtree of the association shows.

City of Portland Cannot Declare Emergency Exists

The city of Portland cannot declare an emergency for the purpose of working employees more than eight hours a day to facilitate the oiling of 120 miles of macadam road, according to advice from Attorney General Brown to Labor Commissioner Hoff.

Need Phonograph Needles To Help in Winning War

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Phonograph needles—the loud ones—are needed to help win the war, according to an announcement in a recent issue of a weekly bulletin issued by the northwestern division of the Red Cross.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness of head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.



A group of clever little girls who will appear in "May Day in Fairyland," a dance recital which will be given for a patriotic cause, tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the Grand Opera house.