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State Senator Walter M. Pierce of La Grande was in Salem yesterday, on his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He has been over nearly all of Oregon, and he said in Salem yesterday that Governor Withycombe is sure to be renominated by the Republicans for Governor; that he is so far ahead now that there is no chance of his defeat; and that his lead is growing every day.

With the seven seas all but free from German submarines, and the wide heavens all but free from German airplanes, conditions that are bound to prevail within a very short time, the hope of victory will fast vanish away from the imaginations of the German people. Then they will be nearly as good as defeated. Their morale will be shattered.

Hindenburg still hesitates. He is still in the doldrums, marking time. And still, he is bound to be "damned if he does and damned if he don't."

It ought not be necessary to correct the statement being made by some people that Oleott will be out of office at the end of the present year, if he fails to secure the nomination and election for Governor. As Secretary of State, Mr. Oleott will remain in office nearly three years yet; or until January, 1921. He has not resigned.

A DOUGHBOY'S LETTER TO THE KAISER

"An American Doughboy," in an open letter to the kaiser, tells him why the Americans are in France and why they are going to stay there until the war is won. He sums up his indictment:

"You invaded with fire, sword and iron heel a country whose neutrality you were sworn to respect—Belgium."

"In Belgium and Northern France you visited upon the natives such crimes as would make the tortures practiced by savage tribesmen seem tame by comparison."

"By your orders fathers of families were lined up against walls and shot in the sight of their offspring."

"Nursing mothers were hacked about the body and their children impaled on bayonets."

"Young girls were forced into a condition worse than slavery, worse than death—and then branded with the red cross of Prussian shame."

"Young men and old were deported from their native land to work for you as no better than slaves, at miserable wages, while fed on insufficient food."

"Children in arms were left to perish without nourishment, and those of less tender age were left to shift for themselves in a shell-wrecked, flame-ridden country."

"On land you revived the horrible practice of crucifixion and applied it to prisoners of war."

"You practiced other mutilation and disfigurement upon prisoners."

"You incited your non-Christian allies, the Turks, to massacre thousands upon thousands of helpless Armenian and Syrian Christians."

"You lent yourself to a deliberate campaign of murder, rape and pillage in Serbia, the better to handicap that invaded country in rehabilitating itself."

"In diplomacy you, through your foreign minister, openly urged Mexico and Japan, two countries with

which our nation was at peace, to make war upon us.

"You tried to poison our press, our congress, our public men, with your lies about our present allies. You set up a corruption fund of \$50,000,000 for the subversion of the legislative department of our government."

"You organized strikes, fomented plots, tried in every way to cripple peaceful industry in our own country. You attempted, on a large scale, to incite a considerable proportion of our population to rise against the rest of us."

"You ordered us to keep off the high seas under pain of being torpedoed—unless we followed your degrading and ridiculous instructions as to the manner of marking and sending our ships."

"In short, you have, for the last three years and a half, spared neither men, women nor innocent children in your scheme of making war—you have preached 'frightfulness' everywhere, and everywhere you have practiced what you have preached."

"You have blasphemously proclaimed God to be your ally, and have exhorted your troops to maim, burn, rape and kill 'in the name of the good old German God.' You have made God out to be a God of cruelty and oppression, even as the savages have—whereas, we know that our God is a God of love and of freedom."

"You have poisoned wells indeed in the occupied districts of northern France; but, even worse than that, you have poisoned the wells of truth for the entire world."

"That, in brief, is why we are over here—that is why we are against you. That is why we will, in concert with the other civilized nations of the world, have at you until your power to work such woe is no more. And not until that has been done will we go home."—Stars and Stripes

can aviation corps, but he is proving a master of the art of flying. It is hard to keep a good man down.

The Knights of Liberty warned a San Francisco business man that if he did not buy a Liberty bond his past life would be exposed. Could anything worse be told about him than that he had plenty of money and refused to loan a small portion

FUTURE DATES
May 12, Sunday—Mother's Day.
May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election.
May 20, Monday—Red Cross drive begins.
May 16, Thursday—Richmond P. Hobson speaks at Armory.
May 17, Friday—Willamette Glee Club, opera house.
May 20 to 27—Second Red Cross war fund campaign.
May 22 and 23, Wednesday and Thursday—War conference in Portland.
June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem.
June 8, Saturday—Total eclipse of sun.
June 14, Friday—High School graduation.
June 14, Friday—Flag day.
June 14, Friday—High School commencement exercises.
June 17, Monday—Annual school election.
June 26, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.
August 26, 27 and 28—Western Walnut Growers' Association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.

of it to the government in a time like this?

Senator Underwood of Alabama proposes less debate in the senate for the period of the war. When a politician from the South advocates the curtailing of oratory in order to save time for vital action there can be no doubt of his patriotism. Less talk and more work should be the motto of all America today.

If Ireland objects to being conscripted to assist England, what is the matter with her consenting to help America, the land that has furnished about all of the money used in her home-rule campaigns?

Talk of Germany offering peace terms to England. But there will be nothing doing until the moneyed man of the firm, which the same is your Uncle Sam, is consulted.—Los Angeles Times. And nothing conclusive until all the twenty nations arrayed against Germany sit around the peace table.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

John D. Ryan has been formally nominated to have charge of the nation's aircraft program. There was a time when to have men like Ryan, Schwab and Stettinius to be in the lead of such activities would be the signal for the charge of a part of the press that Wall street was running the war.

A MATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

In order to reduce the loss of life among women and children from diseases incident to childbirth, a number of New York women have formed a Maternity Center committee which will see to it that every expectant mother among the poverty-stricken and uncared-for is brought under scientific medical care and that every new-born child is properly looked after at birth and for several weeks following. A committee of this nature should be established in every city in the country—and the operations of these committees should not be confined to war time only.

REASON AND FAITH.

Los Angeles Times: "Why this eternal hubbub about matter and mind, form and spirit, truth and error? Why all this argument of faith against reason and reason against faith? These two qualities of the human mind are interdependent and are indispensable to each other. It is impossible for a man to believe anything without reasoning about it to some extent, yet no man can use his God-given power to reason without his faith must first assume a starting point on which to found his logic. The cultivation of faith develops the imagination and hence compels comparison, while the development of the reasoning faculty

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Perfect May weather.
This is election week.
Are you ready to vote?

British and French carved a few slices out of the new Hindenburg line yesterday.

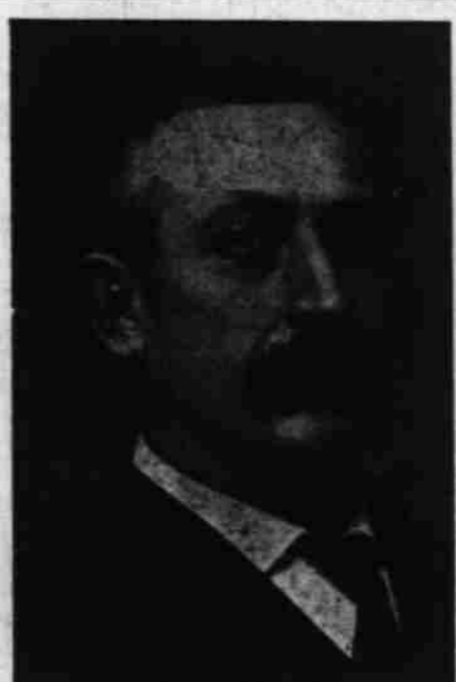
For a "quiet" week, the British losses were very heavy. Something doing every minute, even in the quiet times.

Germans lacking cavalry from the western front to Russia. Troubles over on the east. And perhaps more coming.

Lloyd George said the American troops marching in the streets of London yesterday had the swing of the Welsh soldiers. And that is saying a lot for Lloyd George.

London went wild over the Americans.

General Maurice, who stirred up the latest crisis for Lloyd George, has been retired. It is explained that he will have a chance to explain his case after the war is over. Good idea. This is no time for talk. Work is the thing now.



L. J. ADAMS
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 17, 1918
RESIDENCE, SILVERTON, OREGON
(Paid Advertisement)

inspires a broader faith in the unerring system which governs the universe. Science and religion will cease to quarrel when each has walked as far as possible in its own particular direction and discovered that the two paths meet, forming a circle."

Jason C. Moore Fails To Bring in His Bond

Because he failed to deposit a \$15,000 with the state land board on or before May 10, Jason C. Moore must release Abert lake from his contract with the state, but he has six months in which to work Summer lake for its mineral deposits and make a payment of \$15,000 to the state. This is in accordance with terms of an agreement entered into between Moore and the state board several weeks ago. The two lakes are located in Lake county. The \$15,000 is part of an initial payment of \$25,000 required of Moore. He has paid \$10,000.

British Officer Takes Men From Penitentiary

Lieutenant Evans, a British recruiting officer, took two prisoners from the state penitentiary yesterday for service in the British army. Both men are Canadian subject and will be paroled by the Oregon authorities. Their names are withheld. They are willing to serve in the army and both had previously applied for enlistment but were rejected.



S. A. HUGHES
Republican Candidate for Representative.
If you want to be represented by a man who has been tried and has a good clean record and will give everybody a square deal, one who is 100 per cent American and boosting for the boys in the trenches, vote for S. A. Hughes.
(Paid adv. by S. A. Hughes.)

NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A police department is one of the principal organizations of a city through which the moral, social and business interests of a city are preserved, and for this reason the head of the department, as well as each member, should be composed of individuals whose ability, character and good judgment in the maintenance of the law and ordinances, commands the respect and approval of all who are interested in the welfare of the community. Because of the fact that I will not be able to meet personally with every voter who is interested in the nomination of a peace officer, and that I am depending upon my record as a peace officer guarding the public safety, for the nomination of May 17, for the purpose of information, I submit the following statement:

I was born in Huntsville, Mo., 1869; was converted to the Christian faith at Heppner, Or., 1887; came to Salem, 1903; was in government service during the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines, from May 1, 1898, to March 1, 1902. I here quote from endorsements of such service:

"From personal observation of Sergeant Wright I can recommend him most highly. He has exhibited commendable courage in the field and in the performance of his duty as a non-commissioned officer and soldier, showing that he possesses ability which qualifies him for a higher position. I believe that it would be to the interest of the service to grant him a commission." (Signed) C. D. Dudley, Second Lieutenant, Fourth Cavalry.

"His services with the scouts was excellent, indeed. He accompanied the expedition to Ravombong, and by his bravery and skill, gaining the rear of an insurgent trench, saved the summit of the Caraballos. I can endorse Lieutenant Dudley's statements." J. N. Monroe, First Lieutenant, Fourth Cavalry.

"From personal observation of Sergeant Joseph E. Wright, while he was on duty as chief of regimental scouts, during the recent campaign in the north, I concur in the preceding endorsements, and recommend him for a commission." E. M. Hayes, Lieutenant Colonel, Fourth Cavalry Command.

"Character excellent, service honest and faithful." John O'Shea, Captain, Fourth Cavalry.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Our two best friends are our country and our God, and in this, the hour of our country's greatest need of loyal men and women, let us stand united, for our God, for our country, and for the blessings of democracy triumphant. I respectfully ask your support for the nomination of city marshal.

Yours for a clean city.
—Joseph E. Wright,
208 Bush Street, Seventh Ward, Night Desk Sergeant, Police Department.
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Because the period from May 1 to November 30 is the dry weather season in Oregon and the busiest part of the year in the state highway department, State Engineer Nunn issued an order yesterday that no vacation will be granted during that period to any members of the engineering or office forces. According to the order full time will be required on Saturday afternoons during the busy season. Engineer Nunn says he believes employees of the department will be considerate of the sacrifices being made by the men on the war front and will make no objection to the order.

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