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## OREGON REPUBLICANS SEND GOOD NEWS

Incomplete returns indicate that General Wood has carried Oregon by a very substantial plurality over Hiram Johnson.

This will be good news to send to all the world—showing that Oregon Republicans are true to the highest ideals of the American people.

By the "Africanization" of Europe a British writer means the buying up of distressed countries on terms like those by which Europeans have come into possession of the wealth of Africa. How rapidly the economic penetration by foreign capital of countries on the verge of bankruptcy is proceeding is not generally realized. Even in Germany which is not quite so far gone as Austria and some other parts of central Europe one industry after another is falling into the hands of foreign capitalists. The Dutch are taking over the margarine business. The French are getting control of many German banks and of shipping on the Rhine; also the French iron masters are acquiring German coal mines. In the Rhineland a number of large engineering concerns and several smelting works are now controlled by French and Belgian capital. Even the hotels in a number of cities are being bought by foreigners. All this may promise large profits; that it equally promises future international amity is not so certain; absentee ownership is not usually popular.

"Windsor, Ontario.—The city council has purchased 100 lots on which it will begin at once the construction of homes to help solve the local housing problem." That is an industrial note from Canada. The interesting thing about this is that some of Salem's money is going into those Windsor homes, through Canadian bonds being bought here; while Salem has a housing problem of her own. If all the money going to Canada from this vicinity could be spent in building Salem homes, the housing problem here would be much improved.

Mr. Taft, whose sturdy mentality is tolerably proof against hysteria, made a commendable stand a few days in a speech in New York against the craze for the deportation of aliens. "No matter what a man may do," he declared, "no matter how horrible the crime may be, he should not be punished unless he has had every chance in the world to defend himself." That is a sound legal principle which holds good even in the case of aliens. Mr. Taft refuses to be thrown into a panic and says flatly that there is no chance of Bolshevism finding a place in America. Mr. Taft is to speak in Salem a week from today.

The expected has happened—Carranza has been killed. That is Mexico.

Horses are yet needed on the farm—to pull in the tractors when the latter stall and refuse to budge.

A number of the candidates for the presidential nomination will need a lot of second wind on their chests.

If the ex-kaiser remains in Holland much longer it might be in order to suggest that he change his name to William Crusoe.

Somebody could make a fortune by going into business to sell those moderate-priced goods which dealers say the people do not want.

Over in Honolulu the inmates of the asylum will not work unless they are paid for it. Evidently they are not as crazy as they are supposed to be.

There would be more argument behind the governmental advice that we should practice thrift if congress wasn't oozing millions out of every official pore.

The nomination of Bryan would certainly put some pep in the coming campaign. William makes for intensity and positiveness. Men vote as enthusiastically against him as they do for him. And in three

campaigns there have been more of the first named than of the latter.

They have changed the Paris streets named in honor of President Wilson back to the original designations. He got his enthusiastic reception over there just in time.

A Canadian physician says the United States will be extinct in 150 years. And we presume that when the final scene comes Bryan will still be running for the presidency.

Eugene Debs, the convict, has been nominated for president by the national convention of the Socialists. Don't laugh, he will come as near winning as the ticket named at San Francisco.—Exchange.

The rumor factory in the Far East is running double time to manufacture "news" for the world generally. A very large part of the output of this factory is propaganda against Japan and Japanese interests.

The returns from the Michigan and Nebraska primaries show that Senator Johnson was not the choice of the majority of the people of those two states. In Michigan he fell far short. The Wood, Lowden, Hoover, Pershing, Simpson and Poin-dexter vote aggregated 251,967, as against 136,939 for Johnson, who was thus in a minority of 95,028. Wood carried 53 counties, while Johnson carried 27, three counties going to Lowden. The supposedly great victory for Johnson has shrunk considerably. Fairness to the people of Michigan demands that this be made clear.—Indianapolis News.

### PAYING OFF.

The indemnity which Germany must pay will be a fixed sum to be approved by the interested governments. The proportion going to France will be 55 per cent and that to England 15 per cent. The inter-terred debts will be paralleled with the German payments and the latter will be made to take care of them as far as possible. This is

welcomed by the holders of the French and English loans, as it assures and stabilizes the investment. The debt of the allies to the United States is not included in the reckoning, however, as all the calculations are made under authority of the League and this country is not even a member. The attitude of selfish exclusiveness we have taken leaves us outside of any commercial or financial friendships in the League. While we feel that way, Europe will not be eager to buy our products except as a necessity compels.

### OVER OVERALLS.

Overalls have increased in price 277 per cent, while dress suits seem to have advanced only about 100 per cent. Some of these wise guys who took up with overalls on the spur of the moment will have to get back into their parlor scenery to save money.

### SAVING SOLES.

In a Kansas town a hundred men and women have formed a barefoot club and have pledged themselves to buy no more shoes until satisfactory reductions in the price of footwear are reached. Now that the frost is out of the ground some of the members are actually going barefooted and their corns and bunions are exposed to public gaze. The man who said he couldn't go barefooted to save his soul is doing that very thing.

### IN THE BIG LEAGUE.

The Swiss people ratified their admission to the League of Nations by popular vote.

Switzerland has preserved neutrality and avoided entanglements under any and all circumstances, but is willing to chance a membership in the League of Nations.

It is interesting to note, however, that in the cantons where the German vote dominated the covenant was defeated, while in the districts where French sentiment prevailed, the League had a substantial majority.

The same conditions are indicated in this country. In the sections where the German vote is strong, the opposition to the League covenant is intense, although at the time the League was in embryo the German people were desirous of gaining admission.

Now they figure that in preventing the League from fully functioning lies their only opportunity for the restoration of Germany as an armed power. And they have found much help in the United States senate.

### EXTRAVAGANCE RUN RIOT.

Secretary of War Baker should live long in the remembrance of deserving Democrats for it develops that there were more civilians employed in the war office the first of last month than when the armistice was signed. Baker's estimates for the support of his department this year read like the returns for the last day of a Liberty loan drive.

He asked for five times as many civilians in his department as were employed there under former administrations.

One of the astounding things about the present Washington administration is the hopeless inability

### FUTURE DATES

- May 22, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Jefferson high of Portland, in Portland.
- May 23, Sunday—Baseball, McMinnville vs. Salem.
- May 23, Sunday—Memorial Sunday.
- May 24, Wednesday—Opening of Greater Willamette campaign.
- May 25-27, Wednesday and Thursday—Apollo club concert, Grand theatre.
- May 27, Thursday—Baby clinic at Commercial club.
- May 28, Friday—Veterans visit Salem schools and address students.
- May 29, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high.
- May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
- May 30, Sunday—Baseball, Albany vs. Salem.
- May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.
- May 31, Monday—Salem stores to be closed in celebration of Memorial day.
- June 1, Tuesday—Salem-Portland air service begins.
- June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.
- June 5, Saturday—Annual picnic of Oregon Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, Salem.
- June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.
- June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.
- June 11, Friday—Blooded Jersey sale at State fair grounds.
- June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.
- June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.
- June 12, Saturday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.
- June 14, Monday—Flay day.
- June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
- June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
- June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
- June 23, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
- June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
- June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
- July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
- July 6 to 26—Annual encampment of Oregon national Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
- July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauque.
- July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
- September 21 to October 1—Oregon state fair.

of the heads of the federal departments to realize that the country wants the government put back upon a peace basis. Based on the department estimate, the expense of the government would be six times as great next year as it was in 1914. If the Republicans in congress stand for those extravagant budgets they will be false to the principles and traditions of their party, whose record for economy becomes all the brighter when compared to the ruthless extravagance of the present administration. A true Republican policy would be to cut those estimates \$2,000,000,000 this year and to give the department heads a warning that there will be a cut next year of another billion.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Pity the losers. But that is the fortune of politics—love and war. Now, let's all forget politics for a while and get down to work. A good many of Herbert Hoover's

best friends in Oregon refused to take his advice.

Carranza will stay dead.

Looks, at this writing, like Hiram has received a licking in Oregon—but not nearly the walloping he deserved.

The Salem slogan editor has a hard job for next Thursday. He will try to prove to our farmers that they ought to raise more cabbage. He needs your help, in the present high cost of labor. But cabbage is staple, and, in the long run, there should be a great deal of it grown in this district—and will be.

The dehydration crowd has the edge on all the other fruit and vegetable factories this year. It takes no sugar to dehydrate.

### U. of O. Co-Ed Ball Tossers Defeats O. A. C. Girls Team

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21.—The University of Oregon co-ed baseball team defeated the O. A. C. girls here today, 25 to 6. The pitching of Dorothy McKee for Oregon was the feature of the game, which was a part of the athletic program for the junior week-end.

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