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MEASURING MEN

The Capital Journal, local mouthpiece of the Democratic party and ardent supporter of Ben Olcott, has a fit of spleen over the military record of George A. White, Republican candidate for Governor.

While it doesn't say so directly, the Capital Journal tries to give the impression that Colonel White was a sort of ornamental soldier and rode a swivel chair instead of a charger during the war.

His military record isn't an issue in this campaign. Tax reduction, elimination of waste, inefficiency, extravagance and a few things like that are the issue. Ben Olcott has made a mess of things since he fell heir to the Governorship upon the death of Governor Withycombe.

And everyone else that knows anything about Oregon and its present sad state of affairs in state government knows it. Naturally the Olcott supporters want to keep away from the real issues and resort to pettifoggery.

But since the question of service has been forced in, let us examine the facts:

We find from an examination of cold records that George A. White was never a military man; that as a citizen he has volunteered three times.

The first time was in 1898 when he left high school as a boy to serve as a private of field artillery. The next time was in 1916 when he volunteered in the Mexican border crisis, leaving a soft-chair executive position as a state official to command a troop of cavalry for nine hard months of border patrol.

The third time was in 1917 when in the World War he once more forsook the soft-chair atmosphere of officialdom, got an assignment in the Forty-first Infantry Division and went to France with the first expedition over. There he served in two major battles, the Second Marne and the Argonne.

Does any of this smack of the swivel chair?

So much for that. Now just what is the service record of the Capital Journal's candidate? Did he offer his abilities as a skilled aviator to his country in the darkest hour America has ever known? Or did he fight the war by running for election against Oregon's old war Governor—and getting overwhelmingly beaten for his pains?

Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Republican State Chairman, is right, in speaking of the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams for National Committeeman, referring to the position of Mr. Williams as vice chairman of that committee, when he says: "It is one of influence secured only by painstaking labor and years of service. It means much to the state, and it would be a serious mistake at this time for the Republican voters of Oregon to defeat Mr. Williams and elect a new man who would be at the foot of the committee instead of its vice chairman." This is an honor never before conferred on a Western man. There is another reason why the Republicans up this way are going to vote for Ralph Williams. He is a Polk county boy. He is one of our kind of folks.

"This world of ours is a sad place," weeps a Chicago pessimist. Well, as Bainsfather's "Old Bill" said: "If you know of a better 'ole, go to it."

The latest fad from Paris is "the incrustation of jewels in the forehead." The best ornaments for American foreheads will always be honest pearls of perspiration.

The state superintendent of Pennsylvania says the boys and girls of today are better than those of yesterday. He is right; though he could start an argument on the point in any community in the whole country.

President Harding has decided definitely to stay out of the coming bitter senatorial campaign. He will not even speak in Ohio, where Senator Pomerene, Democrat, will make a contest for another term. He will make no campaign speeches.

Will the next presidential campaign be fought by wireless? Voters, millions of them, most likely will hear the message sent out by the candidates by wireless, for receiving sets will be found in homes and meeting places throughout the United States. The field of the radio promises to be limitless.

California stands second among the states of the Union in the number of home-lighting customers, according to electric light authorities. Illinois is first with 858,000, and California is next with 752,000. New York has 686,000 and Pennsylvania 543,000. Oregon should some day stand first—when all her water powers are fully developed.

There are 100,000 colonies of bees in Oregon managed by about 10,000 bee keepers, and producing for the market about sixty carloads of honey annually. This is according to recent United States census department reports. Bee keeping is a growing industry in this state. There is marked growth in the Salem district. But it is not half fast enough. There should be a great many more than 100,000 stands of bees in the Salem district alone, for the good of the fruit industry. There should be enough to fully assure pollenization of all the fruit blossoms.

LADY ASTOR'S STREET

One would hardly expect an Illinois city to name one of its boulevards after a member of the British nobility, but it has been done. Another odd thing is that it is Uncle Joe Cannon's home town, at that. And it is a lady of the aristocracy who is honored. That gives it another touch. The

fact remains that on the day that Lady Nancy Astor arrived on these shores the Danville municipal council gave her name to one of the city's prominent thoroughfares. Come to think of it, though, the name of Astor was brought to New York from Germany as far back as 1780 and the present Lady Astor is herself from the old Langhorne family of Virginia. It is the English house of commons and not the Danville council that has been revolutionary. For Nancy Astor was a woman, an American and the wife of an English lord when she entered the commons. Anyone of these conditions would have been a barrier in any other day. That is, if the six children she has would not have been a complete knock-out to start with.

But Lady Astor is thoroughly democratic, and from slams to the throne the people like her. She has accustomed herself to English election campaigns and is not to be easily embarrassed. She has a wit that may at times puncture the British cuticle or the American assurance, but it carries no venom. Her sportsmanship is 100 per cent fine. She accepts her own status with frank philosophy. She speaks naively of her downfall from the home to the house. She admits that in entering the commons she ceased to be a person and became a personage—or rather a symbol.

She came back to America to attend the Pan-American conference of women, which assembled in Baltimore, and where the voting women of the world waved their handkerchiefs at one another. She was one of the most

FUTURE DATES

- May 1, Monday—W. W. Ellsworth, noted editor and literary man, to address Willamette students.
May 2, Wednesday—Walter Hampden in "Hamlet," Grand theatre.
May 4, Friday—Cherian Cherringo in "Adventures," Willamette university.
May 5, Friday—Junior play, "It Pays to Advertise," Willamette university.
May 6, Saturday—Al G Barnes circus.
May 6, Saturday—Founders' Day celebration at Champeez.
May 7, Sunday—Blossom Day.
May 12, Friday—Concert by Mary Schultz, violinist, Grand theatre.
May 13, Saturday—Hospital banquet at Marion hotel, evening.
May 13, Saturday—Junior week-end entertainment at O. A. C.
May 14, Sunday—Mothers' day.
May 14, Sunday—Hospital Sunday; kick-off of hospital fund campaign.
May 15 to 21—Eks' Prosperity week in Portland.
May 19, Friday—Primary election.
May 20, Saturday—Marion County school athletic meet.
May 26 and 27, Friday and Saturday—May Festival, Oregonian Creation Friday in memory of living pictures Saturday night.
June 8, Saturday—Automobile races at state fair grounds.
June 8, Monday—Track meet, Willamette and Pacific University at Forest Grove.
June 14, Wednesday—Flag Day.
June 16, Friday—High school graduation.
June 29-30, July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marshfield.
July 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday, State convention of Artisans at Woodburn.
September 2, 3 and 4—Lakeview, Tennant, Ore.
September 13, Wednesday—Oregon Methodist conference meets in Salem.
September 21, 22 and 23—Pendleton round-up.
September 25 to 30 inclusive—Oregon State Fair.
November 7, Tuesday—General elec.

interesting and popular of the delegates. She doesn't want the women to flock and vote by themselves. She says that teamwork is what counts. She says that she can conceive of nothing worse than a man-governed world save a combination of the two could make a civilization worthy of the name—a civilization based upon humanity and not on force. She adds: "I feel that men have a greater sense of justice and the women of mercy. They must borrow our mercy and we must use their justice."

Lady Nancy Astor is decidedly a frank, sensible and interesting person and at this time is perhaps one of the three or four most conspicuous of her sex in the world. She wears her limelight gracefully.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Pleasant Valley is the name of a rural community in Kingfisher county, Oklahoma. More than that, it is a description of the community. It is said, and the saying is attested by many residents of the valley, that during the 33 years that have elapsed since the settlement of Pleasant Valley, there has been no neighborhood quarrel, no trial, no scandal and no unpleasant relations among the folk who make up the population of the community. Here indeed is an Acadian people. "Neither locks have they to their doors nor bars to their windows, but their houses are open as day and the hearts of their owners."

IN THE FIELD

A group of international bankers has been formed for the purpose of devising plans for mobilizing the indebtedness of Germany. Off-hand it would seem that the German debt was pretty well mobilized now. Anyhow, it is marching on.

LLOYD GEORGE RUMORS

Again it is broadcast that Lloyd George will resign at the con-

clusion of the Genoa conference. Naturally it will depend somewhat upon the final result of this council of the powers. If it will ease off some of the problems of England he may find it opportune to resign. The Lord knows he needs and is entitled to a rest. He has stood the strain of the most eventful years in the history of nations and it is not difficult to assert that he has been the most valuable man in the world. If he does retire, circumstances will doubtless call him back again. If the British empire is ever in straits the man she will most rely upon will be Lloyd George. He is greater than king, prince or potentate. He was born to something beyond the purple.

AGE OF EDUCATION

The Denver school board will not take on any new teachers if they are more than 30 years old. They want to catch them when they are young and commit them to a school career. But it is the teacher under 30 that gets married. There are more changes with the youngsters than with the old.

Several herds of reindeer are being brought into the upper peninsula of Michigan and it is the intention to stock the wilder part of that state with these animals. They can furnish food and clothing and serve as beasts of burden.

When they get back to the old-fashioned Santa Claus the whole outfit can be had from Grand Rapids, Mich.

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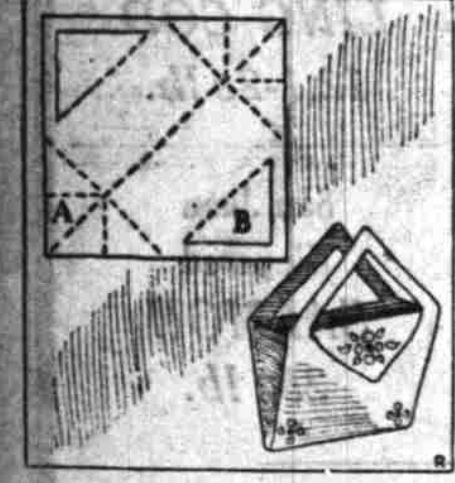
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MAY BASKET TIME

Each year when Maytime comes around, Sweet baskets full of bloom Are hung upon the doorknob, where They spread their sweet perfume; As hanging baskets at this time's A very common game, You should take care and never make Your baskets all the same, So if you'd like to try a change, A basket you'll find here. That is not hard at all to make— Directions are quite clear. A six-inch square of paper, stiff, Is all that it will take.



But you must be quite sure to watch The folds that you must make. First cut upon the heavy lines Then on the dotted, fold. And you will have a reticulate The springtime blooms to hold. Upon the plas to finish it. Some cut-out flowers paste. The basket's made in any shade— For that, just suit your taste.

TENNYSOON

Tennysoon found great joy in relating anecdotes of his visit to Scotland. He told the following one about an inn-keeper near Sterling to whom the remark was made, "Do you know the man you

ONE REEL YARNS

"Everybody get out," announced Peg, "I'm going to paint the kitchen floor." "Oh, I want to make candy," wailed Nancy. "And I want to make a kite," lamented Jack. "Not today," said Peg with finality. "I am going to paint and I don't want to be bothered. And if any one sets foot on that floor before it is dry I am going to make papa punish him—so there," finished Peg.

FOOT TRACKS

"Mother and father were away on their vacation and the Blair children were keeping house, Peg shooped them all off for the day. Jack said, "I bet the floor will look messy—all foot tracks an' everything." "It just won't," declared Peg. You wait and see."

CIRCUS GAME

Choose a leader for the game from a group of your friends. This leader says "I went to the circus and saw an elephant." The next player says: "I went to the circus and saw an elephant and a tiger." The third repeats what the second has said and then adds a third thing that was seen. All that the other players have said must be repeated in the exact wording.

The Right Thing

Boys who "know how" never forget to tip their hats on passing a lady, an older man, or a clergyman they have met. It's also a good thing to remember that when a boy takes off his hat to shake hands he should remove it with the left hand, so his right hand will be free. Otherwise he is likely to be awkward.

CIRCUS GAME

At midnight Dad and Mother came in, and, as parents will, made straight for the kitchen. As they opened the door, out of the darkness came a quavering voice. "Don't come in, the floor is painted."

How, Why, and What

How does the cuckoo build its nest? Cuckoos do not build nests at all, except for some foreign species that are known to do so. Boy: "Father, isn't wholesome a funny word?" Father: "Why, son?" Boy: "Because you can take the whole away and have some left."



Grandpa will be glad when I tell him I caught this cat that bothers him. Was your father an athlete? asked Nell. "Yes," said Freddie, "but how could you tell?" "Oh, it's plain to be seen," "If you know what I mean— That your father has raised a dumbbell."



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