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THE MESSAGE OF SONG.

I
You do not sigh in all the world alone,
To crosses clinging;
I think the birds have sorrows of their own,
But they keep singing.

II
Even now a bird whose young have flown afar
That thought is bringing:
From the lone daybreak to the twilight star
The bird is singing!

—F. L. Stanton.

THE CALL OF UNCLE SAM

THE rapidity and eagerness with which the Oregon national guard has responded to the call of the president typifies the patriotic spirit of the country and the showing being made by our guardsmen at Camp Withycombe is complimentary to the state.

In Pendleton there is no militia company but not to be held back on this account 26 of our young men took advantage of a chance to enlist in one of the Idaho commands. It would be preferable for them to be in an Oregon regiment yet the Idaho boys will fight in the same cause as Oregon so it does not matter so much after all.

In the call for soldiers in time of need there is an appeal that quickly reaches home with red blooded men—particularly with those having some military training. To those who follow the flag under an enlistment oath the country's banner is not a mere piece of fourth of July bunting. It is the sacred symbol of the nation's glory. It represents a cause for which brave men have suffered and died and in behalf of which there are millions now ready to risk their lives if necessary.

However our brush with Mexico, if it comes about as seems inevitable, should not be a monumental job. When our forces are properly mustered we will sweep over that country as easy as easier than in '47. For our soldiers it may prove an adventure rather than a real war. Though there is certain to be arduous work to perform there will be plenty of willing men available. The men to go are the guardsmen and men who can get away without sacrificing home duties too greatly. It is questionable whether men of families should go unless already in the service. In such cases their real duty may be at home rather than at the front, for men have obligations to their homes as well as to the flag.

It appears the United States will have a duty to meet in Mexico. It will be properly met and if through the decree of fate our country should come face to face with a big war our people will not falter.

VASTLY INCREASED INCOMES

IN an analysis of the income tax prospects, in which he limits himself conser-

vatively to a discussion of minimum quantities instead of business which is represented in says:

"Exclusive of \$8,000,000 collected in July, 1915, the Internal Revenue Bureau has assessed during the current fiscal year \$113,000,000. This includes \$52,127,604.05 corporation income tax and \$61,048,324.79 individual income tax, a total of \$113,175,928.84. If 10 per cent of this amount is carried over for payment during the first ten days of the next fiscal year, the collection of the balance by the government during this year, together with the \$8,000,000 paid in July, 1915, will amount to \$110,000,000, while only six months ago it was estimated that the collections would be only \$85,000,000 for the year."

Government officials declare it is difficult to realize the extent of the expansion of business and private incomes represented by this increase in the income tax. It must be remembered that the estimate of \$85,000,000 for the year's collections was formulated last September, when the country was in the midst of an era of prosperity which many persons already had characterized as unprecedented. The estimate of \$85,000,000 was based upon prospective continuance and expansion of the prosperity of which so many signs then were perceptible. It provided for a considerable increase over the collections of the preceding year. The statistical experts of the bureau who have sought to interpret the significance of the prospective increases in the income tax collections are almost at a loss to estimate even in round numbers the volume of new maximum, Secretary McAdoo the increases. Several weeks ago one of the highest experts of the internal revenue service expressed the belief that an increase of \$25,000,000 in the income tax would represent an increase of from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. If the percentages employed in this estimate are accurate it is to be assumed that the increase of \$35,000,000 now looked for will be from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

AMERICAN DYES

SOMETHING tangible in the way of encouragement of the belief that American skill and enterprise will succeed in producing dyes and dyestuffs here in the United States to supply the deficiency caused by the war in Europe is afforded in a report of the Bureau of Customs Statistics at New York, says the Boston Post.

According to this statement, during the month of April, dyestuffs of American manufacture were exported to the value of \$380,612; and the demand continues, England taking \$35,273 in a single week of the current month of June. A London expert is quoted as stating that more than one-half the German dye business has been taken by Americans, and that the United States will "capture and keep the whole trade, should the war be prolonged."

As if in confirmation of this outlook, there comes from Germany the report of a "trust" of manufacturers of dyestuffs there with the plan of "crushing the industry not only in the United States and England but of the entire world," as soon as the war shall be over. All things considered, it will be a blessing to humanity when commercial battles shall take the place of the slaughter of men.

The cowardly attack on those two troops of the Tenth cavalry is just about excuse enough for giving Mexico a first class dose of castor oil.

The eagerness with which people have signed the normal school petitions looks very encouraging.

If they let Richard Devine "run with the ball" it will take a whole band of Mexicans to stop him.

The seizure by our government of the munitions going to the allies reads like business is intended.

The Germans have been giv-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Eagles and their ladies enjoyed a very pleasant dancing party last evening in the Eagle-Woodman hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tubbs and little daughter arrived home yesterday from Earl, North Dakota, where they had been visiting Mr. Tubbs parents since the close of school. They also visited with relatives in Sidney, Montana.

A social afternoon by the Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school, will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hampton 315 Lewis street.

Under the auspices of a committee from Integrity Lodge, I. O. O. F., a basket picnic will be held at the Trowbridge grove, one mile above town, tomorrow. All those going are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 9 a. m. where transportation will be furnished to everyone.

The following program, together with prizes offered has been arranged:

- 1—Girls' race, under 10 years, 25 yards. Prize, necklace. Compliments of Sol Baum.
- 2—Boys' race, under 10 years, 25 yards. Prize, cap, compliments of Max Baer.
- 3—Peanut race, ladies, free for all. Prize, chinaware, compliments of Frank Whetstone.
- 4—Pie eating contest, championship of the lodge. Prize, compliments Integrity lodge.
- 5—Sack race, boys under 15 years, 25 yards. Prize, straw hat, compliments of Hub Store.
- 6—Married ladies' race. Prize, adjustable soap dish, compliments C. P. Miller.
- 7—Three legged race, free for all. Prize, pocket knife, compliments Taylor Hardware Store.
- 8—Ladies' race, free for all, 25 yards. Prize, compliments S. P. Bowman.
- 9—Potato race, children under 15 years. Prize, compliments S-10-15 Sent Store.
- 10—Pie eating contest, boys under 16 years. First to whistle wins. Prize compliments Irve Ladow.
- 11—Men's race, free for all, 50 yards. Prize, tie-pin, compliments of W. E. Hanscom.
- 12—Girls, 6 years and under. Prize, girls' cap, compliments of R. Alexander.

William Head of Arlington, is at the Pendleton.

Guy Black of Roseburg is a guest of the St. George.

Bert Cartano of Athena spent last night in the city.

Zoeth Houser, former sheriff, is up today from Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Lansdale of Weston are Pendleton visitors.

T. R. Hopper of Mount Hood is a visitor in Pendleton today.

Mrs. Carl Ballance of Ritter was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Col. J. H. Raley left this morning for his mountain home south of Pilot Rock.

Rev. A. Mackenzie Meldrum of Spokane, formerly of this county, is here attending the Christian church convention.

Mrs. George A. Hartman, Misses Louise Gray and Beth Smith and Messrs. C. M. Bishop and Harry D. Gray composed a party motoring to Walla Walla last evening.

STAR BATS-MAN OF LEADING BROOKLYN



JAKE DAUBERT.

Jake Daubert, the sterling first baseman, is doing more than his share toward keeping the Superbas in the lead of the National league pennant race. The latest batting averages show Daubert at the head of the parade with a percentage of .346. He participated in 44 games, making 42 hits and 27 runs. Brooklyn fans regard Daubert as the greatest first baseman in the major leagues, and Jake is living up to his reputation at present.

WILCOX MAY MANAGE CAMPAIGN FOR HUGHES



WILLIAM R. WILCOX CAMPBELL STUDIO N.

William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the New York public service commission and close personal friend of Charles Evans Hughes, who may be named to conduct the campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

STANFIELD IS STRONG IN RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

That R. N. Stanfield, joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties, is by far the strongest man in the race for speakership of the house and will be chosen is the belief of Representative Roy W. Ritter who has just returned from a tour of the state in behalf of the Stanfield race for speaker.

According to Ritter the Stanfield strength is general all over the state and at the present time so many legislators are under pledge that the election of the Pendleton man is virtually a certainty, unless very unforeseen developments arise.

Girl Plunges to Death.

PORTLAND, Ore. June 24.—Overcome by vertigo, Mary Hinton, 20, daughter of Richard Hinton, a wealthy Shaniko stock raiser, plunged from the fourth floor balcony of the Highland apartment and was killed on the pavement below. Her brother Richard is with the militia.

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