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THE BOYS WHO ARE NOT HERE

HERE is plenty of able talent at this Round-Up and the show is there with the goods as usual. Yet many note with some sadness and considerable pride that the string of riders is not as long as usual. There is a reason for this and it lies in the fact a host of the boys are wearing the irab and blue of Uncle Sam's army and navy. Many of them are with Captain Lee Caldwell in the sturdy ranks of troop D, now at Camp Greene awaiting word to cross the ocean. Others are with the regulars or the navy or in the various cantonments of the national army just being mobilized. Wherever they may be it may be set down that they make good soldiers and sailors. They are a loyal lot and they are not afraid. When they face the foe they will go with a smile on their faces and determination in their hearts, just as they did when they went against the gangsters on track and arena, asking no favors and disdaining to pull leather. The white man is the master over the brute and the white men of the world as represented by the United States and her allies are going to overpower the autocracy that strives to shackle civilization with the chains of brutality and injustice. They will do this through the valor and sacrifice of just such boys as have gone forth from eastern Oregon and whose absence in numerous cases we note with sorrow. When you stand as the bands play the national air remember the Round-Up boys who are not with us this year.

SOME DO AND SOME DONT

THE government has a standing request that the press of the country voluntarily refrain from publishing news of troop movements. The request is embodied in the following section in a circular by the committee on public information: "For the protection of our military and naval forces and of merchant shipping it is requested that secrecy be observed in all matters of: 1.—Information in regard

to the train or boat movement of troops. Such information is at all time and under all circumstances dangerous and should be scrupulously avoided."

The request is one that is generally observed by the press, the East Oregonian included. However, papers yesterday carried comprehensive news stories of the transportation of troops to American Lake. The Oregonian published the number of troop trains being handled by the Southern Pacific and the number of men being moved over the O-W. R. & N. It was an evident violation of the governmental request and provided information of value to mischief workers should there be any abroad. That there are such men to be found even now is attested by the effort of some fanatic to wreck a troop train near Tacoma.

The situation illustrates one of the difficulties about a voluntary press censorship in times of war.

"SAGE BRUSH AND WHEAT FIELDS"

THE Portland Oregonian seems distressed over the fact political opponents of President Wilson and Senator Chamberlain were unable to dictate who should be collector of customs at Portland and resents criticism by this paper of the men who have by their efforts striven to break down our senator's influence at Washington.

Nevertheless the East Oregonian stands squarely on the declaration that the efforts to undermine Senator Chamberlain's influence have been in bad grace. The reasons assigned by the Oregonian make the case amusing, as may be seen by the following from that paper.

Mr. Moore may be, and we suppose is, an exemplary citizen, but his qualifications for administration of the important affairs of a large seaport appear to have been acquired by close contact with the sage-brush plains and wheat fields of Eastern Oregon. Can the East Oregonian, or anybody, advance any reason whatsoever why a first-class public official should be summarily displaced and a stranger from Umatilla appointed, except that he was persona grata to the democratic organization?

Mr. Burke whom Mr. Moore supplanted as collector was prior to his appointment a resident of Baker and therefore it is to assumed he gained his knowledge of the office from the mining region of eastern Oregon. If such a high grade official as Mr. Burke could be turned out of the Baker environment why cannot equal or better results be attained from our wheat country, when wheat exceeds mining stock as an article of export out of Portland?

Does the Oregonian consider the customs collectorship a pink tea job and is it afraid Will Moore may eat with his knife or spit on the floor when someone is looking?

A good time to keep your house locked and to report suspicious characters to the police.

The old flag means more to the audience this year.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Sept. 21, 1889.)

Frank Reed and Carrie Farrell were united in marriage Saturday in Justice Garret's office.

Messrs. J. H. Raley and J. H. Robbins bagged 78 jack rabbits in the Echo neighborhood yesterday.

An extension of Jackson street on Nob Hill is being opened and graded by private enterprise.

A small orchestra or quadrille band has been organized in Pendleton, composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs. Perkins, Mitchell and Greenwood.

J. F. Temple returned Sunday from a trip to the Willamette valley. He reports a delightful visit, the valley being a perfect paradise at this season of the year.

Charley Chapman will soon add a shooting gallery to his list of attractions at the Laurel Club rooms.

J. B. Roy arrived in town Sunday with a band of 130 fine blooded bucks, now at Hienn's feed yard.

Offer Terminal Elevators. ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—Use of the St. Paul terminal elevator and other marketing facilities of the equity cooperative exchange was offered the government today in telegrams sent President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover by the board of directors of the equity.

Just Plain Facts

We have no \$2.50 wheat and are not trying to sell rainbows or pots of gold, but it is perfectly true that Montana leads the world in quality and quantity of small grain productions.

The Truth is Good Enough

There is no need of misrepresentation. Our country speaks for itself. Hingham is the center of that portion of Montana that absolutely surpasses all others. If other districts can raise as much wheat per acre they are inferior in some other particular: water, dependable rainfall, convenience to main line railway, lie of the land, general attractiveness. The Hingham district is dotted with beautiful homes, big red barns and windmills and school houses.

Elevators Tell Their Own Story

Hingham has five big grain elevators and another is contracted for. No other town in the country has an equal number of elevators, yet there are towns every four to six miles in either direction, with three, four and five elevators. This proves our assertion that Hill County is Uncle Sam's most compact bread basket and Hingham is the center.

Your Neighbor Tells the Truth

We have sold \$400,000 worth of land to your neighbors during the 1917 season in spite of the absolutely unprecedented adverse crop conditions. They are all satisfied. Each of them has made two to four trips to Hingham the past season and can tell you just what you will find. Let us take you to them so they may tell their own story. Then arrange to accompany us on our next trip to Hingham and verify our claims. It is only one day's trip and includes two and a half hours through wonderful Glacier National Park, an education and pleasure.

Sure Its an off Year

But did you ever stop to think that the best time for you to judge land is to see it at its worst? We can show you high class, level farm land, well improved, close to main line railroad town, that produced 30 to 50 bushels of wheat last year and has produced 10 to 20 bushels this season, in spite of the unprecedented drouth. Our normal rainfall is several times greater than we had this year. Our farm district is as safe as yours. But it is new and our prices are only one fourth as high. Here is the chance for the real farmer and also the investor. Ask for illustrated price list.

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Thats the Short History of "Pemeco Meats"

When you buy the Pendleton Meat Co's. Meats, you do not buy meats where the animals have been driven for miles or enclosed in cattle cars over a long stretch of railroad. These are unnatural conditions, and are sure to detract from the quality of the meat.

The Meat You Get From the Shops That Handle "Pemeco" Brand was Reared and Fattened on the Farms of Umatilla County.

Just a few hours from the farm to your table. The shops that retail "Pemeco Products" are among the best in eastern Oregon—Cool, clean and sanitary. When you order "Pemeco" meats from any of these shops you are assured of meats that are wholesome, nutritious and possess flavor that savors of the grain fields and sweet pastures.

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