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THE LIBERTY BOYS

"Over the top" and into the fray.
Come the fighting boys of the U. S. A.
Across the stretches of "No Man's Land"
With fearless stride goes the gallant band.
On thru the fire-zone they press:
On—the blast is merciless;
Their souls aflame with the stern decree,
"Make the world safe for democracy."
At length, thru the flame and smoke is seen
The Stars and Stripes—aloft—serene;
And the "Liberty Boys" from over the sea
Have "Done Their Bit" for Humanity.
—F. Cory Hillis.

IT IS COWARDICE NOT BRAVERY

UNIMPORTANT from a military standpoint the gas attack by the Germans on our troops at the front, some of whom may have been inland empire boys, is significant. It typifies the Teuton method in this war. The use of gas against troops is fiendish. The kaiser introduced it as a means of warfare. It is on a par with their sinking of merchant ships without warning and a chance for those aboard to escape; the bombing of hospitals and cities, the enslavement of women and the mutilating of little children. The German policy is vicious but it is a failure. It is not effective. Intended to awe the world and make it stand in fear of kaiserism it has had the reverse effect. It has enraged the world. It has aroused contempt and a determination to stamp this thing from the face of the earth. Frightfulness is not bravery; it is cowardice. It cringes and crawls and whines when brought to bay. It is valorous chiefly against those who are helpless or unprepared. At the Marne and many times since the boasted Prussian army has been unable to stand even against inferior numbers of French and British. The kaiser is going to be whipped and his resort to rattlesnake tactics of warfare makes his defeat more certain and will make that defeat more thorough when it does come. The kaiser has misjudged mankind.

HOW THE WAR MAY BE LOST

IT is said that President Wilson has asked Minnesota democrats not to name a candidate to oppose republican Senator Nelson.

Its Washington correspondent has wired the New York Tribune that the president may later indorse republican congressmen who have consistently supported the war policies of the administration.

It is stated also that a non-partisan coalition may be formed in which Idaho will return a republican and democratic senator.

If true, it is the working out of broad purpose. There could be no greater disaster than for the war to be made the football of partisan politics. There is no surer way for the conflict to be lost.

It is as important to keep partisan feeling and prejudice buried for the period of the war as to keep pro-German propaganda submerged. The one is as destructive as the other.

This war is a supreme tragedy. Events in Europe are daily making it more portentous, more terrible. The Prussians have obliterated the eastern front and their empire is no longer girted by a ring of steel.

The more than a million American boys who are in France or en route there, are offering themselves for the mighty sacrifice. They are in an hourly rendezvous with death. The drafted men and the volunteers go down to the dangerous sea in ships without a murmur and then, flushed with the thought of an undivided country behind and supporting them, go over there to face a greater peril.

Millions of taxpayers are, without complaint, pouring literal billions of money into the nation's war chests. The people are sacrificing husbands, sons, brothers, money without stint, all in a loyal purpose to make America strong in this gigantic struggle.

Is this monumental sacrifice to be imperiled by efforts of self seeking politicians to capitalize it for partisan purposes?

Are division and strife to be stirred up at home that will weaken us abroad and lengthen the bloody lists cabled from over there of lives lost and bodies mutilated?

Let the politicians beware. Days of agony are ahead, days when the stupendous truth of this war will be upon and around us. They will be days of wrath in which there will be little patience with carping partisan and bogus patriots.

INVESTIGATE IT

THE case of the so called Soldier's New Letter affords a splendid instance of the value of looking into money raising schemes before taking up with every proposal that is broached upon an unsuspecting public. It is artfully claimed by those seeking money for the enterprise that the newspapers, notably the Portland press, has opposed it from a standpoint of jealousy because it competes with them. The charge is not true. The

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT!"



idea is opposed because from the standpoint of efficient news service it is a flimflam. It provides an inadequate service at a high cost when a far superior service is available at all times at a greatly lower cost. This fact can be thoroughly proven to anyone desiring to look into the subject. With such necessity of economy before the public it behooves our war drive committee to beware of any \$1000 gift for this purpose.

Senator Lodge thinks food and fuel control by the government has been a failure. But fuel, sugar and some other products in which there is a scarcity are selling at prices but slightly above the peace price when without government control the prices for these products, based on supply and demand, would be sky high.

Where now is that wonderful armistice that Lenin and Trotsky were so crazy to bring about?

Speed the aircraft work and the shipbuilding; there is where we can punch the hardest.

It is time for 100 per cent Americans to get together.

28 YEARS AGO

From the Daily East Oregonian, Feb. 28, 1890.

Mr. James Conroy is bidding good bye to his friends in Pendleton. He is leaving Tuesday for the Willamette valley.

Mr. T. B. Wells of the firm of Bentley & Ayers has received his appointment as a notary public.

Operations will be commenced as soon as possible on the Long Creek wagon road.

There is strong talk of building an opera house at Weston. One man, W. H. Richardson, offers \$1000 towards the undertaking.

Stockmen on Birch creek pay \$10 per ton for hay in Pendleton and \$5 for hauling it to their ranches.

Married on the 26th of February at the residence of the bride's father, about seven miles from Athens, Mr. Benjamin Zainbridge and Miss Rosetta Gerdick, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Ferris.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.
Oliver Kelsey et ux to J. B. Berry, \$1. Lot 1, 2, 12, and 14, Block 229, Reservation addition, Pendleton.

W. J. Kelsey et ux to J. B. Berry, \$1. Lots 1, 2, 12, and 14, Block 229, Reservation addition, Pendleton, Oregon.

Josephine Lyman to J. B. Berry, \$1. Lots 1, 2, 12 and 14, Block 229, Reservation addition, Pendleton, Oregon.

J. B. Berry et ux to Alice K. Taylor, \$1. Lots 1, 2, 12 and 14, Block 229, Reservation addition, Pendleton.

T. D. Taylor to R. W. Ayers \$1200. R. W. Ayers, et ux to Alice M. Taylor, \$10. Lot 1, 2, 14, Block 228, Reservation addition, Pendleton.

Mary Emily Isaacs et ux to Fannie Coffman, \$2500. N 10 feet, Lot 5, Lots 2, 4, 11 and 12, Block 229, Reservation addition, Pendleton.

James Johns et ux to Joseph T. Tovin et ux, \$200. Lot 10, 11, 12 and 14, Block "M" Reservation addition, Pendleton.

Robert N. Stanfield et ux to Joseph

Cunha, \$4000. Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 29.
Mary Hopkins et ux to W. B. Phillips, \$6000. Mote and bound description NW 1-4 SE 1-4. Section 30, township 6 north, range 25.
Jesse Verr, et ux, to W. B. Ross, \$600. Lots 2, 10, 11 and 12, Block 4, Lots 1, 2, block 5, Meacham.
Mrs. Cynthia A. Kounta to Alex Maleolein, \$1. Lot 2, block 5, Echo.
Ira W. Berry et ux to Cecil Mathias, \$1. Lot 2, 3, Block 4, Gross Addition, Milton.
Matt Mosgrove to William Fraxier, \$4450. S 1-2 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 22, township 5 north, range 27.

LATEST PHOTO OF THE NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN



WILL H. HAYES

This is the latest photograph of Will H. Hayes of Indiana, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is the youngest man to hold the place, being only thirty-eight years old. Mr. Hayes has the opportunity given to few chairmen of 15. His friends believe he will set the pace for the organization between now and the next presidential election.

TO CONTROL WHEAT FROM SEED TO SHOP

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The cabinet bill granting the government full powers over wheat production and wheat control in France was debated in the chamber of deputies today.

Minister of Provisions Boret said: "There must be an intensification of wheat production and the cabinet is firmly resolved to use extraordinary measures to accomplish this end. The production has been increased since the war began, but only enough to supply France with food for an additional fifteen days in the year. The French requirements have been supplied by imports but new tonnage must be used for other purposes than to import wheat, which the country was able to produce."

Discussion brought out that under the new powers it asks the government can take over the whole harvest of 1918, becoming the sole buyer and sole seller of grain for bread making. It was also shown that the government would have power to supply seed for spring sowing and fertilizer to farmers.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It has a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The R. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Basket Ball

BAKER H. S. BOYS

—VS.—

PENDLETON H. S. BOYS

Friday Evening, March 1

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

FAST PRELIMINARY AT 7:30.

MAIN EVENT AT 8:00

LAST AND BEST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Admission 35c

mers, fix equitable prices to growers; to compel land owners to sow minimum areas, and to assist in organizing labor.

In thus increasing the bread supply from French soil the state would undertake direction of many correlated activities, thereby controlling the out-

put from the preparation of the ground for sowing until the product is sold as bread upon presentation of a ticket by the consumer.

Go Get It!

Don't trust to luck and get left.

DISPOSING of what you have or getting what you want is no longer a matter of luck.

It's a matter of going after the people whom you want to reach.

Thomas Dreier, editor of "Associated Advertising," the official organ of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, said recently: "The way to get what you want is to find out the man who's got it, and then go after him and hang on."

And isn't that good logic? Isn't it a fact that none of us is really independent—that we are all interdependent—that the things one man has serve to supply the needs of some other man—that we are all subject to the great law of Supply and Demand?

Take the Want Ads, for instance. Do they not form a daily market place where the man who wants to sell can get in touch with the man who wants to buy—where the woman who wants a domestic can get the attention of the domestic who wants a job—where the man who is looking for a position can reach the eye of the employer who is looking for men?

I venture the assertion that eight persons in every ten have never thought about, and consequently never realized, the far-reaching power of the Want Ad columns in The East Oregonian.

The people who use the Want Ads aren't trusting to luck.

They are going after what they want in a mighty quick, sure and inexpensive way.

Remember, you can telephone in the copy and the telephone number is 1.

OVERLAND LIGHT FOUR

In these times of national emergency it behooves us to economize. To economize does not mean to be miserly, but to spend wisely.

In buying a motor car, we should spend wisely. We should buy a car that will give us all the advantages of a motor car at a consistent price. The price can be too low as well as too high.

With but one exception the Overland factory builds more automobiles than any other factory in the world. It is for this reason that you can buy an Overland at the lowest possible price consistent with quality.

Call and see this car.

The light four Overland is an example of such a car. It is a completely equipped quality car at a quality price.

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