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American president has ever faced he is being made the target of malicious attack from a quarter that deserves exposure.

In a statement sent out for publication on October 15 by the National Republican Congressional Committee the following appears:

The present occupant of the White House apparently aims at a goal that Washington declined and Grant could not secure. Should this startling and dangerous departure from the policies of the founders of the Republic not be able to make headway there is a ready and anxious heir apparent in the reigning family.

If the people are awake to the danger a quietus can be put on this ambitious and alarming scheme by electing a republican congress November 5.

President Wilson has at no time given the slightest sign that he aspires to a third term or that he is giving any thought to 1920. The insinuation of the G. O. P. congressional committee is unfair and illtimed. It is the more remarkable from the fact it comes from a political organization that has been boasting much about loyal support of the president.

THE United States government is rendering a practical service to farmers through its seed testing work and through advice as to the producing qualities of different varieties.

One variety of wheat produced at the rate of 66.6 bushels per acre, while another variety, grown under the same conditions, produced at the rate of 38.3 bushels in tests recently completed at the Georgia Experiment Station, in which the United States Department of Agriculture co-operated. The data adds to the proof already on hand that it pays to sow the right variety—the variety that is best suited to the conditions in sections in which it is grown.

In each state or wheat growing district there are varieties, according to the department, which produce higher yields than others, even when given the same culture. If growers are not familiar with the high-yielding varieties for their section, they can obtain information on the subject from their state experiment station or the United States Department of Agriculture. Varietal experiments with rye at the same station resulted in one variety producing at the rate of 43 bushels per acre and another 37.3 bushels. Similar tests with barley resulted in one variety producing at the rate of 70.5 bushels per acre and another 55.2 bushels when grown under the same conditions.

Even in Germany the outright suggestion is being made that the kaiser get out and allow Germany to obtain peace. They will have no use for a conqueror who cannot conquer.

Turning the tables on our effete brethren we may now say that the east does not realize we are at war; otherwise they would not be so slow back there with their liberty loan quotas.

Peace or no peace, our farmers are getting their wheat seeded early. We may all want white bread next year and if so it will take some crop to fill the aching void.

Even should peace be made soon there is no hope our boys can be gotten out of France before Christmas. Don't forget those Christmas packages, through the Red Cross, nor the Christmas letters and cards.

The news now is that old Hindy himself says the Germans are whipped and must have peace. If that report is true the game is all over but the shouting.

The Belgians and their brave hearted king are now engaged in a class of work that appeals to them strongly.

turned from Milton today where they attended the wedding of Charles Armstrong and Miss Elora Ireland. A telegram received today by R. Alexander from The Dalles says that General J. H. Turner of this city, was elected grand prelate by the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session there, and Henry Blackman of Heppner, grand vice chancellor. This afternoon's zephyr lifted a skylight from the roof of Hotel Pendleton. Oscar Desvaux is in the city today from Alba. The telephone exchange is now ready for business. Nearly all subscribers are supplied with instruments and the remainder will be furnished with "phones" as soon as they arrive.

THE WAR CITIES

Ostend, a seaport of Belgium, 70 miles from Brussels, lies on low land that is protected by a seawall. The town has been occasionally inundated by a combination of gales and high tides. The port is dangerous in unfavorable weather. The town owes its repute and prosperity before the war principally to its sea beach, which is admirably adapted for bathing purposes. The population of the town was about 20,000.

In the 10th century Ostend was but a cluster of fishing huts. The place later grew in importance and the harbor became noted. In 1445, Phillip the Good caused it to be walled about but Prince of Orange was the first to fortify it in earnest, 1552. A short time after it sustained a memorable siege, during the reign of Albert and Isabella, being invested on July 5, 1601, and taken by Spinola on September 14, 1604, after a resistance of more than three years. Ostend was taken by the French in 1794 and belonged to that republic until 1814, after which it formed a part of the Netherlands, but since 1830 has been a part of Belgium.

AIRPLANE CARRIES PIANO AS TEST ON LONDON-PARIS TRIP

PARIS, Oct. 15.—One of the new large allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely after its flight across the English channel. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended, and it was determined to bring over a piano as clear evidence of the machine's capacity.

Lend to Uncle Sam if you have to borrow in order to do it.

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| One Mule 8 yrs. old. | Ten Steel Gas Tanks. |
| One Milch Cow. | Six Iron Gas Tanks. |
| One New Wagon. | One Gas Pump. |
| One Old Wagon. | One Walking Plow. |
| Two Iron Wheel Wagons. | One Blacksmith Outfit. |
| One New 20-Hoe Thos. Drill. | Lead Bars |
| One Almost New Fanning Mill. | Log Chains. |
| One Almost New Chop Mill. | One Heating Stove. |
| Two Weeders. | One Cook Stove. |
| Six Sections Harrow. | One Kitchen Queen and Dishes. |
| Three Set Mule Harness. | Three Bed Springs. |
| One Set Heavy Harness. | |

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under \$50.00 cash; on sums over \$50.00 time will be extended until Oct. 1st, 1919, on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Cash discount of 2 per cent on all sums over \$50.00.

B. D. SMITH, Owner

COL. YOHNKA, Auct.

E. L. SMITH, Clerk.

ITALIA.

And when the time of peace has come and wondering children see
 The scars the war-worn patriots received—for Italy—
 They too, shall be inspired to deeds upon the field of war
 To match the glorious record that their fathers made before.
 Let all who see the colors pass with heads uncovered
 And reverence these protectors of the glorious Fatherland.
 Oh, Italy—the sweetest name the brave Italian speaks
 As he patrols thy shining seas, or watches from thy peaks
 Their country is their life, their all—let every woman's prayer
 Arise to God to bless them, and the mighty arms they bear.
 Oh, Sun which glads our love-land from shore to sea-washed shore,
 Was ever more inspiring sight than these—our men of war?
 —By Queen Margherita.

ILL TIMED

WHILE President Wilson labors earnestly and faithfully under the mightiest responsibility any

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, October 16, 1890)
 Mr. and Mrs. William Martin re-

No Bones Were Broken.
 LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By mail.)—An English naval officer and an American army captain, stopping at the same hotel, have become very friendly.
 The naval officer has seen long service and has two brothers in the navy, so naturally his only sister kept up the traditions of the family by joining the Wrens.
 Very proud of her new uniform, she asked her brother to meet her one Sunday for a walk in the park after church, and certainly she looked scarcely less important than did he with his four rows of "distinction" lace on his cuffs and two rows of medal ribbons across his chest.
 But when the naval officer got back to his hotel he was met in the lounge by the American captain, who gave him a dig in the ribs and said: "Say, Jack, that was a stunning little but confounded 'I saw you walk in the park this morning'!"

Notice to Automobile Owners

In accordance with the war program, the following rules and regulations have been adopted by the members of The Automobile Association of Pendleton.

Going Into Effect Sunday Morning October 20th, 1918

- the following garages and accessory houses will be
- Open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily except Saturday, open 6. a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays
- Open Each Evening for Storage Only Until 11 p. m.
- Open Sunday for Storage Only 7 to 9 a. m. and 6 to 11 p.m.

NOTE—During the hours the garages are open "for storage only" nothing will be sold

SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING GARAGES AND ACCESSORY HOUSES:

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| Allen-Knight Co. | Independent Garage | Pendleton Rubber & Supply Co. |
| Auto Ignition & Battery Co. | Long's Garage | Pendleton Motor Sales Co. |
| Alta St. Radiator & Lamp Works | Leuer Auto Company | Simpson Auto Company |
| Barney Oldfield | Oregon Motor Garage | Simpson Tire Service Station |
| C. & F. Motor Co. | Overland-Pendleton Co. | W. J. Burns |
| Electric Service Station | Pendleton Auto Company | W. E. Smith |