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**Oregon grade schools; there are over 1000 new teachers employed each year, the average teaching life of a teacher being six years. Our one normal school, at Monmouth, is turning out about 150 graduates each year; at full capacity it could turn out only 300. This year Oregon is short 500 teachers. If Oregon fails to vote "Yes" on the Normal school measure November 5th, the standard of our schools will continue to go down. Some schools have not opened this year, in other districts schools have been combined and others have incompetent, untrained teachers.**

**THE SPOILED KID**

**COL. ROOSEVELT** is almost hysterical with objection to the way in which President Wilson deals with Germany. All the allied nations seem delighted with our President's diplomacy. To them he is the strong, wise man of the world. Our allies look to his guidance and the enemy turns to him when they wish to make peace. The American people almost unanimously approve the President's course. Even Senator Lodge, star senatorial critic, had to confess the President talked just right to Germany. But the Teddy boy cannot see it that way at all. He is so mad about that matter that he can scarcely see straight. He says this is not the President's war. Of all spoiled kids the Roosevelt boy is about the limit. His jealousy of Wilson becomes extremely tiresome.

**OSTEND**

THE fall of Ostend is of more than usual interest. It was from Ostend and Zebrugge that the Hun sent his undersea pirates forth to prey upon the world's shipping. From Ostend went men who struck in the night at passenger ships, with women and children aboard, at hospital ships and Belgian relief ships. From this base came men who fired on life boats, refusing to stricken survivors the ordinary decencies of civilized warfare. The taking of Ostend is striking evidence of Germany's waning strength. Zebrugge comes next.

**THE PORTLAND CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL**

representing 46 unions with 87 delegates present at its session October 10 passed a resolution endorsing the Normal school measure to be voted on at the coming general election and in addition instructed its delegates to the State Federation of Labor to take a similar stand at that conference.

**THE OREGON STATE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION**

in convention assembled in Portland, October 11, passed a resolution endorsing the measure providing for the erection of a Normal school in southern Oregon and one in eastern Oregon. The resolution stressed the fact that there is this year a shortage of 500 teachers in Oregon, hence the imperative need for additional training facilities for teachers.

**As an economic measure**

the Normal school bill is a winner. It costs \$50 a year to instruct each pupil in the public school of Oregon; 20,000 fail to make their grade each year. State Superintendent Churchill says that 40 per cent of the failures are due to poor and untrained teachers, thus \$400,000 is spent annually in re-teaching these children. The millage provided in the measure would produce about \$75,000, hence the state would save the difference between \$400,000 and \$75,000 by having trained teachers.

**28 YEARS AGO**

*(From the East Oregonian, October 13, 1890.)*  
Work was begun this afternoon by the foundation of the new "Indiana school". Pipes will be run from a large spring about three quarters of a mile from the building and will furnish an abundance of water. School will open November 1. Robert H. Gates is here from Kingston, Kansas, where he is now located. He is a former Pendleton resident.

**ONLY DAUGHTER OF BUFFALO BILL DIES AFTER INFLUENZA**

*(Special Feature)*  
Miss Marion, only daughter of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died recently of influenza, complicated by influenza.



**THE WAR HEROES**

We met them everywhere, and never dreamed  
We walked and talked with heroes by the way;  
"No heroes in our use," we liked to say;  
Just common men, with common aims, they seemed,  
Living their allotted span, who toiled and sowed,  
Despaired and hoped, with here and there a ray  
Of home-diviner sense that bade us stay,  
Or flash of love-light that about them gleamed.  
But when it came, the great supreme test,  
Of manhood's best and bravest; at the call  
For country, home, and life, God's promised years;  
They stood unflinchingly, smiled at death's request,  
Wrenched love away, gazed sheer and hope to all,  
And fell equipped in glory and our tears.

**SAVE OREGON SCHOOLS**

**RESIDENT WILSON** has specifically and earnestly asked that the schools of the nation be kept up to a high standard as a war time and post-war time necessity. In providing trained teachers for our schools, we are simply complying with a war-time request of our commander-in-chief, hence the great popularity throughout the state among people of all classes for all loyal Oregonians are patriotic of the measure to be voted on November 5th providing for the construction after the war of two Normal schools, one at Ashland to serve Southern Oregon and one in eastern Oregon at a point to be chosen by the Normal School Board of Regents.

**THE RECORD OF ENLISTMENT**

Owing to the fact that all names of men in the service from Umatilla county have not yet been reported to the Patriotic Service League a further effort will be made to secure such names. The following blank may be used for the purpose.

**NAME SHIRTS-AFTER WILSON IN PARIS SHOPS**

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia as a label for popular styles of men's wearing apparel in the Paris shops. "I went to my tailor's to order a new suit, a blue serge, the sort of thing I've been wearing the last few years," writes a humorous contributor to L'Oeuvre, "and that worthy called out to the bookkeeper, 'One Woodrow Wilson suit,' adding in explanation to me, 'That's the name of the goods.'"  
Then I went to the shirtmaker's where I ordered some shirts that only differed from those I used to buy before the war in costing \$4 instead of \$1.50, and I heard the sales man announce, 'Six President Wilson shirts.'

**ONE TOWN IN U. S. BUYS NO LIBERTY BONDS**

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 15.—This country of plain sets and conscientious objectors includes probably the only hamlet in the country where a Liberty bond has not been sold nor a war savings stamp disposed of.  
Five miles east of New Holland there rises a bushy, scrubby hill, known as the Welsh Mountain because of its settlers, and now inhabited by about 50 families of negroes.  
It was there that Abbe Buzard and his cohorts took refuge when state officers years ago attempted to round up the notorious horse thieves that were roving eastern Pennsylvania. Crude stone monuments still stand as markers of spots where battles with the constables were fought.  
The negroes are now under spiritual care of a Methodist minister, and a small mission has been established atop the mountain. But hoose and congenial tendencies still combine to create lawlessness and state scoldable periodically are called to maintain order.

**PEARL VANISHES; OFFICER SOUGHT**

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Federal agents have begun a search for Lieutenant Colonel Charles Glenn Collins, of the British army, sportsman, soldier of fortune and globe trotter, who disappeared from a hospital just before deputy marshals reached the institution armed with a summons for his appearance in court to explain the alleged theft of a pearl valued at \$5,500 from a business concern for which he worked in India.  
Collins, who is said to have a brilliant military record, is widely known as the former husband of Natalie Schenck of Newport and New York, who left him while on a honeymoon trip around the world. She obtained a divorce in 1907, three years after their marriage. Collins again came before the public eye in the United States when, in 1914, he eloped with

**Our aviators put on "some dog"**

"Old Regular Army Guy" just "blew in." Doesn't know if he's going to like it or not.

**Them War Crosses make a guy stuck up.**

**Our M. P.'s don't mean a thing 'less you're a soldier.**

**These War Crosses make a guy stuck up.**

**AS IN 1898 SO IN 1918**

Unity of action in Washington is as essential to the success of the war as military success on the battlefields of Europe. This is not a theory; it is a fact. In past wars the people of America invariably have stood by the party in power during the heat of the conflict. They supported Lincoln in the trying days of the Civil War, in response to his historic appeal, "not to swap horses while crossing a river." They supported McKinley during the Spanish-American War and they will support Wilson during this greatest of all wars.  
The appeals of Lincoln's day and McKinley's day are as appropriate now as they were then. It may be detrimental to certain Republican leaders, who for one reason or another believe it incumbent upon them to criticize the President today, to have quoted the speeches they made twenty years ago when their party was in power, but they must, in fairness, concede that the arguments then used may now be applied with equal force.  
Typical of many was the appeal made in 1898 by Colonel Roosevelt, then candidate for Governor of New York. He said:  
"Remember that whether you will or not, your votes this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war. Such a refusal may not inevitably bring about a rupture of the peace negotiation. It will give heart to our defeated antagonists; it will make possible the interference of those doubtful neutral nations, who in this struggle have sided us ill."

In similar tenor former President Benjamin Harrison pleaded for the election of a Republican Congress to support McKinley. He is quoted in the Philadelphia North American of Nov. 1, 1895, as saying:  
"If the word goes forth that the people of the United States are standing solidly behind the President, the task of the peace commissioners will be easy, but if there is a break in the ranks—if the Democrats score a telling victory, if Democratic Senators, Congressmen and Governors are elected—Spain will see in it a gleam of hope, she will take fresh hope, and a renewal of hostilities, more war may be necessary to secure to us what we have already won."  
The republican press of the country editorially took the same position. Throughout the congressional campaign of 1898 they made the concerted appeal to the people to support the President, that defeat of his party at the polls should not be misinterpreted in the capitals of Europe and particularly in Madrid.  
"We are at war with Spain," said the New York Sun at the time, "peace commissions and peace jubilees to the contrary notwithstanding. Upon President McKinley and his administration are yet the burdens and responsibilities of a state of war not yet terminated. And upon all patriotic citizens of every political party rests the duty of supporting the administration and sustaining the nation's cause against all foreign enemies, both by voice and by vote."  
The conditions that called for unity in 1898 exist today in far greater degree. We are in a big war not a little war. Greater interests and greater principles are at stake.

**SEE THAT YOUR SOLDIER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE LISTED WITH SERVICE LEAGUE; GIVE ADDRESSES**

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Name..... Age.....  
Home Address.....  
(Street)..... (City).....  
Occupation Before War..... Married.....  
Entered Service When?..... Where?.....  
Branch of Service.....  
Transfers.....  
Rank.....  
(Include promotions and dates)  
Military Address.....  
Nearest Relative.....  
Address..... Relationship.....  
Signature of Informant.....  
Friends and relatives of boys in service are asked to fill out above and mail to M. R. Chessman, Sec., Pendleton, Ore., Phone 123.

If you have a friend or relative in military service. There are fighting for the allied cause, be many reasons for compiling this list, where he may, fill out the blank below. It is above everything else a move for low and send to M. R. Chessman, justice to the boys in the service. Do not fail to send in your names at secretary of the Patriotic Service League. Do not wait for someone else. League. It matters not whether it is immaterial if the same names man be with the Americans. Canada are duplicated many times. They are or other allied forces, whether in will be checked over. The army or navy, draft, volunteer or Fill out this blank and mail it at regular. It is desired to secure names. It is permissible to phone your complete list of all Umatilla county information if you wish to.

**Yankee Types Tickle Pen of Artist Grove**



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Your feelings are a better guide than anybody's "say-so"

IF COFFEE DISAGREES USE POSTUM

Miss Angie Sumner Wheeler, daughter of Samuel P. Wheeler of Chicago and Fairfield, Conn., wealthy sewing machine manufacturer, after a series of attempts covering a year which were frustrated by detectives in the employ of the young woman's father.  
In going ahead with the war Americans are all patriots of the militant variety.

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