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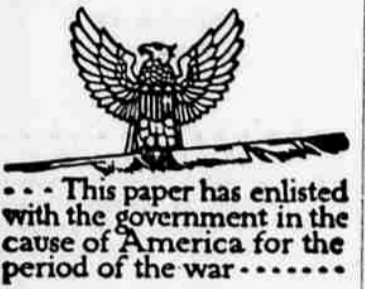
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Bend is fortunate in having a fire survey made, by state experts who have had sufficient experience to be able to tell what is right and what is wrong in fire conditions and to advise impartially as to what should be done to make things right where they are wrong. The Bulletin wishes to aid Messrs. Stokes and Allen, the deputy fire marshals now here, and is therefore glad to present the following which they have submitted for publication:

"The fire marshal law was created at the 1917 session of the legislature for the purpose of saving life and property against the ravages of fire. We find that 60 per cent. of the fires in Oregon are from preventable causes, and our work consists in pointing out the hazards that start the fires and see that they are eliminated.

"Owing to the deplorable condition the city of Bend is in, in regard to practically being without a fire department, and the proper equipment with which to fight a conflagration, it is of the utmost importance that a rigid inspection of all buildings be made, with regularity—and that without delay—including private dwellings.

"Fire protection has a threefold significance and embraces, first, the means of safeguarding or abolishing causes which originate fire; second, the provision of means which may confine fire to the space in which it originates, and, third, the necessary means of adequate fire extinguishment.

"At the present time your city is not embracing any one of the three in the manner in which it should for the protection of its citizens.

"Rigid inspection of all buildings, both public and private, by expert fire preventors is of such unquestioned benefit as to require little or no argument to enforce its importance, and yet no feature of fire prevention is so apt to suffer from neglect unless the propaganda on this point is continually forced to the front. Fire marshals, fire chiefs, firemen, building inspectors and private owners and tenants all have specific duties to perform in the matter of inspection.

"Every interest of the nation demands the preservation of all property by fire, and there are fewer safer means of attaining this end than by using fire prevention methods; in other words, by eliminating carelessness and encouraging the cultivation of carefulness.

"We are here at the request of the city officials for the purpose of assisting your fire chief make Bend a fireless town, and are here only for the good of the city of Bend.

"The nation needs every ounce of its wealth and vitality. The destruction of any part of your property by fire will weaken the national resources to that extent and lessen the fighting powers in proportion. See to it that your property is fully safeguarded against fire. Use every precaution. Be carefully on the watch. Look upon every article of refuse and dirt as you would upon an enemy of destruction. By so doing you will be doing your bit in winning the war by conserving the nation's resources against the ravages of fire."

"Judging by the way people upstate two ways are rejoicing over these showers, a stranger might think they needed them—as if Oregon ever needed rain."

The foregoing from a recent issue of The Oregonian is an example of true Willamette valley provincialism.

According to the valley idea, there is no portion of Oregon that is ever free from rain, the whole state lying west of the Cascades.

BEND OVER TOP IN SECOND DRIVE

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pany, from whom no report has yet been turned in.

The committee appointed by Chairman Overturf completed their canvassing of the business districts last night, and the report from the different chairmen of the committees as to the amounts turned in in cash and pledges is as follows:

	Cash.	Pledges.
J. C. Rhodes.....	\$ 33.50	\$673.00
Father Sheehan.....	120.50	130.00
Walter Ferguson.....	241.75	11.50
M. H. Horton.....	427.50	229.50
Brooks-Hendershott.....	23.70	
H. A. Miller.....	112.50	216.00
H. J. Overturf.....	348.00	307.00
R. W. Sawyer.....	265.00	24.50

\$61.12 From Bootblacks.

The four bootblack stands of the city, which promised their donation to the Red Cross of all the shins during the day, added \$61.12 as their portion, divided among them as follows: Tom, \$24; Carmody stand, \$22.20; Henry at the Metropolitan, \$11; W. Brown at the Pilot Butte Inn, \$3.

Rev. Stewart of the Methodist church, who served as one of the judges of election during the primary, contributed his day's pay of \$6 to the drive.

No House-to-House Canvassing.

Manager Overturf stated this morning that contrary to the method of carrying out the drive of a year ago there will be no house-to-house canvassing. Instead of this the three drug stores of the city have volunteered their services and receipt books will be left in these places and anyone desiring to make contributions can do so by calling at Reed & Horton, The Owl or Magill & Erskine, where receipts and pins will be issued in return for the money. In connection with this the books will be kept open at both Manager Overturf's office in the O'Kane building and at the office of J. C. Rhodes in the First National Bank building.

County Not Heard From.

At noon today there had been no definite reports received from any of the outside towns in the county, but rumors reaching the head office are to the effect that in practically every instance the drive is well under way and the county quota will probably be exceeded. Chairman Overturf this morning received a telegram from State Chairman Corbett congratulating him on the work in this county.

VOTING LIGHT AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, May 20. — There were but 18 ballots cast in the primary election at the Plainview precinct last Friday.

A. W. Armstrong and Guy McCallister were callers in, Redmond last week.

Mrs. C. F. Chalfan attended the senior class play at Redmond last Friday evening. She reports the play very entertaining and particularly well rendered.

George Calverly returned to Plainview Sunday evening after spending several days with his brother at Lower Bridge.

Ida Hoss and Emmett Knickerbocker are victims of an attack of measles. It is keeping them housed up for a few days.

Mrs. James Elkins is enjoying a visit from her sister, who arrived here recently from the valley.

Dorothy Taylor of Bend is visiting Wilma Armstrong this week.

The O. D. O. club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, May 16, with Mrs. Louzetta and Mrs. Grover Pulliam. Work was combined with pleasure when a number of excellent records on the gramophone were played by Mrs. McKinney. A committee of three of the club members was appointed to take charge of Red Cross work the ladies will get from the Bend chapter. They expect to secure yarn soon so as many as possible can will be knitting socks.

Mrs. Bart Nichols will leave for Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Nichols and her two children have been enjoying a short visit at the home of F. W. Leverenz.

Paul Scoggin made a business trip to the Black Butte country last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, at present living near Sisters, spent Thursday in Plainview.

A number of friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of F. W. Leverenz on Monday. The party was given for Mrs. Nichols, a guest at the Leverenz home.

F. W. Leverenz was very unfortunate last week in losing one of his best horses.

The O. D. O. club will hold its fourth of the series of dime socials at the Hoss home next Saturday evening, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalfan spent Thursday at the A. E. Hoss ranch.

A large attendance is desired at the school house on Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Seelye of Portland, superintendent of the missionary work of the Presbyterian church, will give an address at that time.

One cent a word is all a little Want Ad will cost you.

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XVII.

Out in Front.

After tea Lieutenant Stores of our section came into the dugout and informed me that I was "for" a reconnoitering patrol and would carry six Mills bombs.

At 11:30 that night twelve men, our lieutenant and myself went out in front on a patrol in No Man's Land.

We cruised around in the dark for about two hours, just knocking about looking for trouble, on the lookout for Boche working parties to see what they were doing.

Around two in the morning we were carefully picking our way about thirty yards in front of the German barbed wire, when we walked into a Boche covering party nearly thirty strong. Then the music started, the fiddler rendered his bill, and we paid.

Fighting in the dark with a bayonet is not very pleasant. The Germans took it on the run, but our officer was no novice at the game and didn't follow them. He gave the order "down on the ground, hug it close."

Just in time, too, because a volley skimmed over our heads. Then in low tones we were told to separate and crawl back to our trenches, each man on his own.

We could see the flashes of their rifles in the darkness, but the bullets were going over our heads.

We lost three men killed and one wounded in the arm. If it hadn't been for our officer's quick thinking the whole patrol would have probably been wiped out.

After about twenty minutes' wait we went out again and discovered that the Germans had a wiring party working on their barbed wire. We returned to our trenches unobserved with the information and our machine guns immediately got busy.

The next night four men were sent out to go over and examine the German barbed wire and see if they had

challenge, "Ah, who comes there?" rang out. I gasped out the password, and, groping my way through the lane in the wire, tearing my hands and uniform, I tumbled into our trench and was safe, but I was a nervous wreck for an hour, until a drink of rum brought me round.

(To Be Continued.)

We haven't been in every city in the country, but so far as we do know from personal observation Portland is the only city of the first class in which street idlers, loudly dressed bums and "mashers" are allowed to loaf in the middle of the sidewalks at street intersections without interference from the police.—Journal.

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the proposed assessment for local improvements, numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the same to cover improvements on Wall and Bond streets and Greenwood, Oregon, Minnesota and Franklin avenues, have been apportioned and are on file in the office of the City Recorder, and subject to examination, and that any objection to such apportionment must be made in writing, addressed to the Common Council of the City of Bend, and filed with the City Recorder not later than 6 o'clock p. m., June 1, 1918, the same being within ten days from the



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publication of this notice, and you are further notified that such objections will be heard by the council before the passage of any resolution assessing the cost of said improvement.

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