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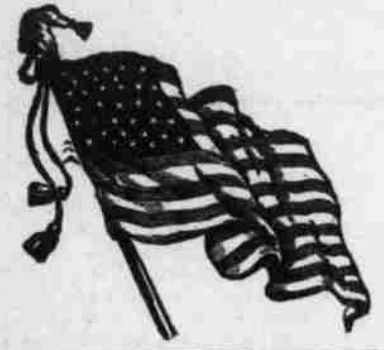
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### ROAD BOND FINANCES

Opponents of the road bond bill contend that the proposed bond issue will become an added burden to the general taxpayer. In refutation of this argument, the Legislative Good Roads Committee has incorporated the following statement as a part of its argument in support of the bond bill, which will be published in the official state pamphlet:

"We have ascertained from the records of the office of the Secretary of State that the income from the present quarter-mill tax is \$220,000 per annum; that the income from auto licenses based upon the present number of automobiles at the increased license rate effective August 1st, will not be less than \$310,000 per annum to be used in paying interest and principal of bonds. The above funds will not only be sufficient to pay the interest and the principal of the \$6,000,000 bonds authorized by this act, but will also pay the interest and principal of the \$1,819,280.55 in bonds authorized to meet the government road appropriation. After paying these bonds there will be a surplus of at least \$2,793,402.66. Since 1911 the increase in the number of automobiles in the State of Oregon has been 33 1-3 percent per year. With the completion of good roads this increase will naturally be larger. However, we have not taken any increase into account, but have based our figures on the present number of automobiles."

Old Man Oregon should never talk good roads again if he votes down this admirable, comprehensive and practical measure.

### UNION PACIFIC PREPAREDNESS

"The Union Pacific follows the flag."

There was a time in the days of sixty-nine when the flag almost followed the Union Pacific—when with supreme confidence and daring the

pioneers of that great system linked West to East with bands of steel and transformed a wilderness into an empire.

Much can be done by a big railroad system to aid the government in time of national peril, and this the Union Pacific stands ready to do. In line with its preparedness program it has issued a tremendous equipment order—one of such magnitude as to be difficult for the average mind to grasp.

The order includes sixty-three engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and sixteen of the Mallet type from the American Locomotive Company—making a total of seventy-nine huge machines that will cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000 apiece.

These locomotives are of the very latest design, and the order is an earnest of the confidence felt by the Union Pacific management in the tremendous growth of business which conditions promise for the next few years, and in the further progress and development of the West.

Nick Romanoff, old scout, is said to be in "fairly good spirits," which may mean that he has managed to assimilate a few surreptitious jolts of Russian vodka.

As a popgun to a howitzer is a vacant lot compared to the idle summer fallow in this vicinity.

The stupid English and French just keep on advancing and fighting—not comprehending the strategic nature of the German retreat.

He also serves who donates or cultivates a vacant lot or provides a few acres of summer fallow.

It keeps the Teutons busy trying to foil the insolent schemes hatched by the British Haig.

Just now the most popular suit for young men is of khaki with military trimmings.

### Mouth Hygiene for Mothers

Few mothers realize the dangers of the habit—which most children are likely to acquire unless it is prevented—of sucking the thumb and fingers. This tends to force out the upper front teeth and push back the lower front teeth. The result is a deformed jaw. The teeth come in irregularly, and the proper development of the skull is interfered with. In many cases retarded mental development has been shown to be due to deformed jaws caused by thumb sucking. Lip sucking is dangerous for the same reason. Dr. A. F. SEMPERT.

B. P. R. eggs at 50 cents per setting of 15. Mrs. L. S. Wood.

## COUNTY PREPAREDNESS MEETING HERE TOMORROW

District Judge G. W. Phelps, County Judge C. H. Marsh and Dan P. Smythe—heading a county committee of national defense and public safety—will meet the people of Weston tomorrow (Saturday) at one p. m. in the opera house.

A committee of twenty-one members, so chosen as to represent the entire county, will supervise the national preparedness campaign in this county. Among its duties will be to gather statistics as to the men and resources available in this county for national defense.

The object of the Weston meeting is to ascertain the views of the people here as to the best available appointee for the office of local committeeman.

The movement for county preparedness was launched at a big patriotic meeting held in Pendleton Wednesday night.

### Decoration Day Committees

The various committees on the Community Decoration Day services met Tuesday afternoon at the office of S. A. Barnes. It was decided that if favorable weather permits a procession will be formed on the streets at 1 p. m. and will march to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and a suitable program given. The exercises will include an address by Merritt A. Baker.

The following committees were appointed:

Decorations—J. A. McRae, R. Lieualen.

Parade—Frank Snider, A. Richal, George Staggs.

Program—Claud Price, A. W. Lundell.

If the weather should prove to be unfavorable, the exercises will be held in the opera house beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon.

### Lamb's Money.

Cecil, aged four, had often gone with Aunt Elsie to the garden to weed, and had asked the names of the different weeds, and was told that one was lamb's-quarters. Several days later he went to the garden for lettuce, and called excitedly: "Oh, come quick, Aunt Elsie; here is some lamb's money."

### Church of the Brethren

Services Sunday, April 22.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Proaching. Subject, "Clean up." Heb. 12-1-2.  
6:30 p. m.—C. W. S.  
7:30 p. m. Bible study. Life of Christ. 1. Birth of Jesus. 2. The circumcision and naming. 3. The Presentation in the Temple. (a. an b.) Simeon and Anna meet Jesus. JOHN BONEWITZ.

**DR. C. H. SMITH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Watts building  
WESTON OREGON

## MR. AND MRS. McCORKELL HAVE A GOLDEN WEDDING

An event of more than usual interest this week was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William McCorkell at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sheard, one mile north of Athena.

It was attended by their children, grand children and intimate friends, all of their children being present except one son, W. A. McCorkell.

The children in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James McCorkell of Ho. Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson of Garfield, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorkell of Weston, Or.; Mrs. Anna Rothrock and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard of Athena, Or. Mrs. Isabella Taylor, sister of the bride, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkell were the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are still living. They have twenty-two grand children and six great grand children.

An appropriate scheme of decoration was carried out in yellow. Daffodils were used as table center pieces except on the section designated as the bride's table, which was centered by a large bouquet of bride's roses. Covers were laid for forty, and a score sent regrets because of illness.

It was a happy reunion as well as a golden wedding, and pioneer reminiscences enlivened the day of this rare occasion. The bride was asked to cut the cake, which was ornamented with golden candles. Later a similar honor was bestowed upon the groom.

Following the dinner, music familiar to the pioneers of fifty years ago was rendered with photograph and piano.

Mr. William McCorkell and Mrs. Sarah McCorkell were married April 4, 1867. They came to Oregon thirty years ago and still reside on the old farm a few miles south of Weston.

### Prizes for Band Concert

The following prizes have been donated for this evening's band concert:

One sack chicken feed—Weston Warehouse Co.

Tie a comforter or quilt a quilt—United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society.

One house call within Weston—Dr. C. H. Smith. (Dr. Watts suggests that the donor be called at 2 a. m.)

One gallon of oil for Overland cars—Dr. S. L. Kennard.

Fifteen pounds of beans and one potato—Albert O'Harra.

Choice T-bone steak—Perry market.

Two round-trip tickets to depot—Lafe McBride.

Choice of \$1.00 bottle of hair tonic—Shorty James' barber shop.

Sharpening two plow shares—Lieualen blacksmith shop.

One dollar and a-half cash, or its equivalent—L. I. O'Harra.

## 7 BILLION DOLLAR WAR MEASURE IS PASSED

Washington.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously by the senate. Of the 84 senators present every one, including all who voted against war, except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the 12 absentees were ill.

Every senator speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to speedy conclusion. Only two senators, Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed allies' loan.

Without a dissenting voice the house, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, passed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only socialist in congress, voted "present."

### CARRANZA TO BE NEUTRAL

Complete Report of Administration is Read Before Mexican Congress.

Mexico City.—General Carranza in his first formal address to congress declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war.

General Carranza also read to the congress a complete report of his administration as first chief. Particular attention was given the revolt against Madero by Felix Diaz in 1912. General Carranza declared that the failure to treat Diaz with severity was a great mistake, as it allowed the awakening of the ambitions of Diaz and old favorites.

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Children's shoes, 1 to 5 .30 to \$1.25	Ladies' "Enemy Lou" canvas pumps \$1.49
Ditto, 5 1/2 to 8 .70 to \$1.98	Misses' ditto \$1.23
Ditto, 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.39 to \$2.25	Ladies' "Champion" tennis shoes .80
Misses' shoes, 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.49 to \$2.49	Boys' ditto .85
[The above numbers include violet, gun metal, patent and cloth tops]	Men's ditto \$1.25 to \$1.69
Ladies' low heel, 2 1/2 to 8 \$2.25 to \$3.50	Boys' elk shoes \$1.39 to \$1.89
Ladies' high heel, 2 1/2 to 8 \$2.25 to \$3.98	Boys' dress shoes \$1.49 to \$1.79
Ladies' 8 in. black boot, 2 1/2 to 7 (button or lace) \$4.50	Men's mule harvest shoes \$1.79
Ladies' black kid vamp white kid top, 8 inch \$6.90	Men's elk harvest shoes \$1.98
Travers' 8 inch wash kid boot, kid covered heel, 2 1-2 to 7 \$6.90	Men's work shoes, 5 1-2 to 11 \$2.49 to \$5.25
	Men's dress shoes, button or lace \$2.98 to \$5.50

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