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ENLIST FOR THE WAR

Not everybody can go to the front in France to fight for his country. Everybody unable to serve in the army can, however, enlist in the Red Cross. There is important war work for all the men and women of America right at home. No age limit bars enlistment in the Red Cross. It is the most important service through which a man may play his part in the war for Liberty.

The chance to become a recruit in the greatest army ever mobilized to relieve human suffering, as well as to lighten the burdens and enhance the strength of the fighting men, is presented to all by the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign. It is planned to add ten million names to the Red Cross rolls during the week's campaigning now in progress. Fifty thousand recruiting booths are open throughout the United States to receive enlistments. It is planned to make membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship. To that end it is proposed the way shall be made so open that no one can remain an outsider through lack of proper invitation.

Here is an opportunity to show the 1917 Christmas spirit, as well as to get into the war work that summons all patriotic Americans. In apt phrase President Wilson has proclaimed that "Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action." Let the men and women of America make that sentiment ring like a cathedral chime throughout the land on Christmas morn.

ROBERT N. STANFIELD

The candidacy of Robert N. Stanfield presents the best opportunity Eastern Oregon is likely to have for immediate representation in the upper house of the national Congress. We believe that the cities, towns, fields and forests of Eastern Oregon could be combed by the people without discovering better timber. He is an alert, vigorous, able and successful young American—loyal to the core—who has won remarkable success in his business by honorable methods, and an enviable record in Oregon politics. Moreover, while we have no objection to lawyers as a class, we feel that their profession is more than amply represented in Congress and that it is well now and then to elect somebody from other fields of activity.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR

About the best presentation in tabloid form of the motive of the war we have yet read was made by Thomas Watt Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to the Iroquois club of Chicago. It ought to stiffen the moral vertebrae of those timid souls who still think the United States might, could, would or should have kept out of the war. He said:

"To ask whether the United States was justified in entering the war indicates profound ignorance or a diseased brain. While we patiently endeavored to maintain our neutrality, the German government ruthlessly violated every rule of war and every principle of civilization. This is a war of extermination—not of peoples but of systems—the system of autocracy as against the system of democracy. Let us confront the immediate future with full appreciation of what it means. Before us lie sacrifices of blood and treasure. But the road is plain and can lead to but one result. I call on all to do your part now as in the past."

A STRICKEN PEOPLE

The most confirmed pacifist cannot object on conscientious grounds to helping the stricken Armenians. Here are a Christian people who for centuries have been oppressed by the pagan Turk without losing their peaceful character. Not responsible in the least degree for the great war they are among its most unfortunate victims, and will perish by the thousands and by the millions unless the good people of America come at once to their relief. Herein is the best opportunity that the war has presented for exemplification of the Christmas spirit of charity and benevolence on the part of patriot and pacifist alike. Giving to the Armenians and the Syrians is in very truth the kind of charity that "covereth a multitude of sins," and will exalt and inspire the giver.

We were about to overlook the Bulldogger this week when we reflected that nobody has any license to overlook a sore thumb, a seel wart or similar pestiferous manifestations with which few remarks we will dismiss a painful subject.

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The local Red Cross Christmas Membership drive will be brought to a successful conclusion within the time limit, is the report of Manager Barnes, whose assistants have been faithfully at work. It is expected that the Weston community will furnish and perhaps exceed its full quota of 450 members before Christmas night.

Says Mr. Barnes: "We wish to thank the people of Weston and vicinity for the almost uniform courtesy and encouragement. So far we have met with only seven refusals.

"Some have pleaded poverty. Those who are actually unable to pay the membership fee will be enrolled and furnished with badges without charge. Our orders are that all adults shall be members of the organization. The names of those who refuse to join must be reported to headquarters and their reasons recorded. If their reasons are valid, they will be granted free memberships.

"Those who appear to have certain grievances against the government will kindly reflect that my loyal women helpers and myself are not responsible for the alleged faults, and that such are beyond the power of our committee to rectify."

Duel of Boys Fatal.

Oregon City, Or.—Leslie LeDoux, aged 14 years, was killed in the hills back of Parkplace when four boys, three of them armed with 22-caliber rifles, deliberately arranged and carried out what they termed a "duel."

Crosby Heads Inter-Allied Council. London.—The Inter-Allied Council, which is to take up questions of war purchases and finances, met in London Saturday. Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, was elected president.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$67.50 ton.
Barley—Standard feed, \$64.50 ton.
Corn—V hole, \$84; cracked, \$85.
Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.
Butter—Creamery, 45c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 48c per doz.
Potatoes—\$1.40@1.65 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, large, 20c; small, 18c; geese, 14@18c; ducks, 20c; turkeys, Hrs, 20@22c.

Seattle.
Butter—Creamery, 48c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 54c per doz.
Potatoes—\$2@25 per ton.

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BETTER GET READY FOR THE INCOME TAX MAN

In a communication received by the Weston Leader, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 3 and will remain until January 30. He will have his office in the court house and will be there every day, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to them for his services.

How many income tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1000 or over this year, then you will know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert. If the taxpayer doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a fine of from \$20 to \$1000 or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you'd better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether or not you see the income tax man, you must make return if subject to tax.

Collector Miller suggests that everybody start to figuring now on his income and expenses, so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, do not mean family expenses, or money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent—except for your own dwelling—etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Leone Rodenkirch, Plaintiff, vs. Clinton Rodenkirch, Defendant.
To Clinton Rodenkirch, the defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, which date is eleven weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, namely, for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1917. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, and will be published in the Weston Leader newspaper for six consecutive weeks. Dated this 5th day of December, 1917.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Olaf Carlson, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Carlson, Defendant.
To Betty Carlson, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, which date is eleven weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for therein, namely: for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1917. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the said 28th day of December, 1917. Publication hereof will be made for eleven consecutive weeks. Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1917.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Post Office address: Pendleton, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Speaks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Speaks, deceased, with the will annexed, and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of Carlief & Smythe, attorneys, in the American National Bank building, in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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CHAS. H. CARTER,
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