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'Tis the star spangled banner,
Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

HOLD YOUR TONGUES.

THE in junction has been given those residents within our borders who are not citizens to "obey the law and keep your mouth shut." This is good advice and is being pretty strictly followed, but there is some supplementary advice that should be directed at those who are citizens of this country. That advice is, "Be careful not to carry gossip about some foreign-born citizen, the truth of which you may not be certain."

Even in Cottage Grove many unfounded rumors have been given credence.

Within the past few weeks The Sentinel has heard a report that one highly respected citizen of our city, a native of Germany, had been locked up in the city jail for tearing down the American flag. There was absolutely no truth in such a rumor. That particular citizen has expressed his pride in the fact that a third of the men in the American army have German blood in their veins.

Another rumor was to the effect that a respected citizen born in the fatherland had been compelled to hoist the American flag at his home because of a statement that he would not trade at a store which had the American flag in its window. The rumor was without the slightest foundation. This particular citizen, years before the war, refused to attend a banquet given a German prince, his reason for such refusal being that he left the country of his birth because of such men as the prince. While his sympathies have been with the German people, his loyalty is to our flag—his flag—and the hoisting of the Red, White and Blue at his home was his own voluntary expression of patriotism.

There have been other rumors of like import, all equally without foundation.

We should bear in mind that those born on foreign shores who take the oath of allegiance to the United States are just as much citizens as we who can trace our ancestry back to the landing of the Mayflower. It is just as great a crime to wrongfully accuse them of disloyalty, or lack of loyalty, as it would be for them to do the things of which they are wrongfully accused.

There are others besides those of foreign birth and of foreign descent who need to be cautioned to be more guarded about their remarks in this time of great national crisis.

The Sentinel will publish no letters which improperly criticize the government of the United States or give aid or comfort to its enemies. This nation is at war with Germany, and until the end of the war this rule holds. Correspondents should sign full name and address to letters, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters will not be published.

THE PRICE IS THE QUESTION.

THE SENTINEL receives requests every week for sample copies to be sent to residents of other states who have a desire to make Oregon their home. Most of such inquiries are from those looking for land. The laborers of the east are pretty well employed and, besides, it is becoming pretty well known that Oregon is not a Mecca for the laborer; that ahead of labor must come capital to give labor employment. Consequently nearly all those of other states now showing an interest in Oregon are looking for tracts of land. Some wish only an acre or so. Some wish as high as 5000 or 6000 acres.

The greatest difficulty encountered in placing such people is the prohibitive price asked for the land. It is not so much what the land has cost, or what someone may some day be willing to pay for it. The hope that some fool with money may come along and pay a fabulous sum has kept many thousands of acres of Oregon land without settlers. It is not a question of what someone may pay. It is not altogether a question of what the present owner has paid for the land—he may have paid too much. If we are to get new settlers, the point to consider, and the only one worthy of serious consideration, is "Can a settler make interest on the money he must put into the land?" If he can

make good interest on the price asked, the price is not too high, but any price is too high which does not leave a margin of profit to the new settler.

Land prices in Oregon are being adjusted through the law of supply and demand and a general reduction in price has caused a slight activity. Many of those who have already purchased are going to lose money in the general readjustment, but it is better that a few should lose money than that our lands should remain idle. Besides we can recover from the increased business of the state the losses necessary in selling land at a lower price than we paid. It is better that we should lose a little now than that we should continue to lose by having our lands remain idle and our fields inactive. A general and substantial lowering in the price of our lands may mean subsequent greater profit.

The Portland Telegram has just issued a wonderful industrial edition, which sets forth in both picture and data the wonderful developed and undeveloped resources of Oregon. The edition should be sent to our eastern friends whom we hope to interest in the most wonderful country in the world.

LEND A HAND.

THERE was a time when we thought that the only object of a prison was to mete out punishment to those who had transgressed the law. Gradually, however, that idea has faded until today there are few who do not acknowledge that the greatest function of a prison is the reformatory work it does—the work it does in preparing its inmates for useful citizens when they shall have become outcasts. As a part of this work, nearly every prison has its prison newspaper. The prison newspaper serves more than one good purpose, for not only does it furnish the inmates with the news of the prison, not only does it inform those outside the prison walls of the happenings and hopes within, but the publication of a newspaper results in teaching the newspaper and printing business to several of the inmates, for rarely are those already trained in such lines received as inmates.

But it is not our purpose to enter into a dissertation upon the high moral life of those engaged in the newspaper business. That is but incidental. Our intention was to call attention to the excellent paper, "Lend a Hand," issued by the inmates of the Oregon penitentiary.

The only source of revenue which this magazine has is the money it receives on subscriptions, and as an education in the thoughts and hopes of prison inmates the paper is more than worth the price, which is \$1.00 the year. But more than that each subscription encourages those engaged in its publication to feel an interest in being taken in them by those of the outside world and will aid them in their ambition to make Lend a Hand a bigger and better paper. We make the appeal which the editors of Lend a Hand cannot make for themselves.

Money may be mailed to Lend a Hand, box 1, route 6, Salem, Oregon, or may be left with The Sentinel.

It strikes us as rather remarkable that since we declared a state of war to exist with Germany we have heard almost nothing about American vessels being destroyed.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of the Boyd (Wis.) Times-Herald, in which issue J. W. Grant makes his bow as editor. Mr. Grant will be remembered as formerly half owner of The Sentinel and a printer of rare typographical ability. The Times-Herald furnishes him fair opportunity to display skill in that line and we will look forward to a wonderful transformation in the appearance of that sheet.

RETRIBUTION IS CERTAIN.

IT SEEMS certain that retribution sooner or later reaches those who overstep the laws of humanity and disregard the rights of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Since the beginning of time civilized barbarism has been followed by the destruction of nations.

Within the memory of those now living there is the inhumanity of the monster, Weyler, which led to the downfall of the Spanish empire and the loss of Cuba and the Philippines.

Nothing in modern times has equaled the crime against Belgium, where a peace-loving nation that had offended no one, became the victim of blood and war lords. Nothing in modern times has equaled the murder of Belgian hostages for no greater crime than having been officials in a country which objected to paying an indemnity for no other reason than that it resisted having its neutrality disturbed.

Almost equal to this is the murder of innocent men and women upon the high seas.

Probably the greatest crime is the violation of the bodies of the women of

the conquered territory, who have been made worse than slaves and whose lives have been made a living death.

But for this continued murder, rape and ghastly barbarism directed by the lust-mad blood-glutted war lords, America would never have entered the war.

America has never entered a war in which it did not emerge victorious.

Autocracy, blood lust and militarism are doomed in Germany. Power is to be taken from those who have made the people their puppets, and is to be placed in the hands of the people.

And a greater Germany may arise from the ruin brought about by ambition-crazed war lords.

NATURE STUDENT MISS TO GIVE LECTURE HERE



Miss Opal Whiteley, whose work has proved of so much interest to people of the state, and whose wonderful knowledge of nature, geology and astronomy startled the learned men of the University of Oregon, will spend the summer vacation giving lectures by which to raise funds to complete her education. She will give several of these lectures on Fridays even before the summer vacation and Cottage Grove, her home town, is the first date she will fill. She will be here May 4 and will give her talk in the assembly room of the high school.

Miss Whiteley has three lectures, the one selected for Cottage Grove being, "Nearer to the Heart of Nature." The other two lectures may be given later if the people of Cottage Grove desire. Tickets, which are 10 cents, are now on sale.

Eugene Register: Because her husband is of a wandering disposition, with a desire to travel in foreign countries, and because he neglected and finally deserted her, Mrs. Delilah A. Todd seeks a divorce. She was married to Aurelius Todd, who will be remembered by Eugene people as an astronomer who often placed a large telescope on Willamette street at night so people could look at the moon and stars.

Mrs. Todd says they were married in Lane county February 10, 1886. They have lived since in British Honduras and Mexico, she says, as well as in Eugene and other parts of the Pacific coast. She alleges that he wanders from country to country and that in January, 1916, she was deserted by him.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY OF "THE SPOILERS," WRITTEN BY REX BEACH, THE AUTHOR

Glenister and Dextery, co-owners of the "Midax," the richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the "States," but before leaving Glenister arrives at an understanding with and bids good bye to Cherry Malotte, a dancehall girl, who has become interested in him. Before their return to Alaska in the following spring a plot is hatched in Washington, D. C., to juggle the Alaskan land laws in such a manner as to rob all rich miners of their property, and to that end a corrupt judge is appointed with instructions to obey the orders of Alex McNamara, the genius of the entire conspiracy.

The judge is dispatched to Nome at once, but on the eve of sailing from Seattle he is taken ill and is forced to trust certain important documents to his niece, Helen Chester, who thus becomes the innocent agent of the conspirators. Helen sails, but en route to Nome she is threatened with thirty days' quarantine. She escapes with the assistance of Glenister and Dextery. The two men are ignorant of the nature of Helen's errand, and gallantly fight and defeat her pursuers, then smuggle her on board their own ship and protect her until she arrives in Nome.

In due time, Judge Stillman and McNamara arrive in Nome and with the help of Struve's rascally firm begin their machinations. The new faction shortly assumes control of all the mines, including the "Midax," and Glenister, because of his love for Helen, prevents the miners from using violence against Judge Stillman and prevails upon them to let the law take its course. Cherry Malotte, the beautiful dancehall girl, returns from Dawson City, discovers Glenister's love for Helen and determines to combat it. In this she is assisted by the Broncho Kid, a gambler and an outcast, who has recognized in Helen his own sister, whom he had not seen since boyhood, and who misinterprets Glenister's feeling for Helen.

Glenister and Dextery find that the Nome court will grant them no relief and decide to send their lawyer, Bill Wueaton, back to San Francisco, with an appeal to the federal courts. To secure money for this purpose they arrange to rob the sluices of their own mine, which they succeed in doing, but are saved from capture by Helen.

Wheaton returns from San Francisco with a writ from the federal court which Stillman refuses to recognize, thus making plain the nature of the conspiracy. Becoming fearful of outright violence, McNamara undertakes to remove the gold dust taken from the Midax and other mines to a place of greater safety, but Glenister and his friends storm the bank and are prevented from taking forcible possession

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AT COTTAGE GROVE SATURDAY, MAY 5

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Robt. E. Smith, attorney in fact for California and Oregon Land Company, of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has filed his application in this office to select, under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the lots 7, 8, 9, 10, section 2, Tp. 2 S., R. 2 West, Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before 19th day of May, 1917.

W. H. CANON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 4th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Hazelton, deceased, the undersigned Dora C. Hazelton was duly appointed administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly verified as required by law, to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1917.
DORA C. HAZELTON, Administratrix

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, in the matter of the estate of Oscar H.

Taplin, deceased, the undersigned Clara E. Taplin was duly appointed administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly verified as by law required, to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

CLARA E. TAPLIN, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 17th day of April, A. D. 1917, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Susan C. Conner, deceased, the undersigned C. C. Conner was duly appointed administrator of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly verified as by law required, to said administrator at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1917.

C. C. CONNER, Administrator.

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