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A Weekly Newspaper With Plenty of Backbone

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KAISER'S PRAYER ANSWERED.

Sir Kaiser, I am sorry
I cannot grant your prayer;
The reason is so plainly seen,
From here it not from there.
You slaughtered those poor Belgians
Who have done you no harm,
You burned their homes and children
And ruined all their farms.
You humbled poor old Johnny Bull,
And sunk his battleships,
Killed many thousand Frenchmen
And licked your bloody lips.

But say, Sir Kaiser William,
You sure did hit a snag
When you tackled my son, Sammie,
And then began to brag
That you would make him pay for all
Because he had the gold;
But pride goeth before a fall,
In the good book we are told.

You ask me to help you now
To whip my favorite child;
What has he ever done to you
To make you so wild?
Is it because he stands for love
And friendship to the end,
Or that he wants democracy
To rule the hearts of men.

I helped him twice lick Johnny Bull,
And haughty Spaniards, too,
So now I think it just the time
I help him to lick you.
When my Sam gets through with you
I haven't any doubt
There's not enough of your men left
To raise a decent shout.

You want to be the boss of earth,
But that is still my job;
You got to be put out of biz
So the world you cannot rob.
So I'll whisper to son Sammie
Some secrets that I know,
And to "Davy Jones's locker"
Your submarines will go.
I've thought of just the place for you,
And it will fit you well.
I'll give the devil a better job
And make you boss of hell.

—Exchange.

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Six hundred dollars will buy the shell that may save the life of a man or boy on the far-flung European battle front. Some of the American army will be in the trenches before spring.

1,800,000

brave boys have gone to the front to protect YOU, YOUR HOME, and YOUR COUNTRY.

They are sacrificing their time, liberty and their very lives for you.

What are you doing for them?

It is your duty to sacrifice some of your pleasures and buy at the least a \$50 Liberty bond.

If you have not the money, we will finance the purchase without any cost to you.

Come in and we'll talk it over.

First National Bank
Cottage Grove, Oregon

Cottage Grove men and boys may be there before next fall.

Who would not give \$500 to save the life of one of our boys, or of a neighbor's boy, or of the father of a neighbor's children?

Who would not give \$500 to save the life of any one of the men and boys who are fighting our battles on a foreign strand?

What right has anyone to say he is a patriotic citizen if he does not do what he can to save the life of one of those fighting our battles for us—who does not do what he can to back those who are facing in our battles the most inhuman, the most barbaric foe the world has ever produced?

What right has anyone to enjoy the liberties of free America and the priceless heritage a past or passing generation has passed down to us if we do not stand ready to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to preserve those liberties and that priceless heritage for future generations?

What is money to these?

Nothing!

What is money in the saving of lives? Little to us, but it may be much to those brave boys dragging themselves from one muddy hellhole to another fighting to preserve for us the liberties and comforts we now enjoy.

If you can invest more than \$500 it is your duty to do so.

If you can't invest that much it is your duty to make whatever smaller sacrifice you may be able to make.

The person who gives what he can, though it be but \$50, is doing more than many of larger means.

It might be well for those of means to remember that the war is going to be paid for, though it be necessary to conscript wealth.

The easier and more patriotic way is to loan Uncle Sam our money at 4 per cent.

CONSCRIPTION AND PATRIOTISM.

The Sentinel has ever been an advocate of conscription for military service. Long before the conscription law was enacted The Sentinel said that method was the only one by which patriotic citizens would get fair treatment. The Sentinel pointed out that under the voluntary system the patriotic men would step forward and offer their lives while cravens and half-hearted ones would hold back and remain at home to enjoy the fruits of the sacrifices of the brave and patriotic ones.

The Sentinel also pointed out that under the voluntary system many who could ill afford to sacrifice business and families would make the sacrifice while many without a care or a worry would let George do it.

The Sentinel also pointed out that the conscription law was the only fair method to deal with the many who stood ready to perform whatever duty it might be necessary for them to perform but who did not care to make sacrifices that would mean hardship for themselves and families after the war while others in similar positions made no sacrifices at all.

The many attempts that have been made to evade the draft law, the false statements that have been made, and the unreasonable excuses that have been made by those who had no reason to ask exemption except that they might be personally inconvenienced and might not be cuddled at night the way they would at home, have demonstrated that The Sentinel was correct and that the draft law was the only fair, equitable and workable system.

The Sentinel has heard married business men of Cottage Grove say that if the call should come they would make no claims for exemption; that if the examining board made no exemption for them they would make none for themselves.

Under the voluntary system such patriotic men as these would go to war and sacrifice families, business and probably life, while others equally or more able to go would stay at home and fatten on the sacrifices of the patriotic.

Conscription was the only system. It has proved successful and may yet be used for other things than drafting men.

Hoovers' advice to save sugar makes a hit with the young man who is trying to conserve his money while courting a girl with an appetite for candy.

MR. EATON'S CASE.

The Sentinel has read with interest Allen Eaton's explanation of his action in attending the meeting of the now notorious peace council, together with the explanation of his explanations, which explain nothing.

The editor of The Sentinel is well acquainted with Mr. Eaton, who has performed many a patriotic duty for his state and country; whose service to the

state has cost him many a financial sacrifice. The Sentinel was greatly pained to have to criticize one whom it held in such high esteem.

Knowing Mr. Eaton as we do, we can easily understand how he may have with perfectly honest motives, gotten into the jackpot where he now finds himself. We can understand how he may have, without intending to be unpatriotic, attended the session of the peace council. We can understand how these things may have happened that way.

And if they did happen that way, there are two things left for Mr. Eaton to do. One is to repudiate the people's council. The other is to repudiate his defense of the people's council as published in a Portland daily.

If he will do these two things, we will be inclined to treat his case in a more charitable manner. If he does not, his claims of fealty and patriotism are as empty words.

The way is clear. Let Mr. Eaton either "fess up or shut up."

GET THAT BRIDGE.

Cottage Grove has long wanted a bridge to bring Pacific highway in through the city. The county court has agreed that we ought to have it but we have always been gently put aside by the explanation that there was no money to build the bridge, that if we could find the money in some dusty corner of the treasury or in some fund where it had been overlooked we could have our bridge.

Patiently we have waited from year to year, but seem no nearer to getting the bridge than before.

But now the county court has some \$200,000 of O. & C. tax money that has been apportioned to nothing. The court says so itself.

So this seems our opportunity to get that bridge.

Let's have it.

SAVING AND WASTING GRAIN.

Many hundred millions of bushels of grain have been saved by prohibiting the manufacture of spirituous liquors. The war made it necessary to make that saving.

But still we are short on grain. We in Oregon can see no reason why more hundreds of millions of bushels of grain can not be saved by prohibiting the manufacture of beer.

We can't have beer in Oregon. Why should we scrimp ourselves on grain in order that those of other states may have their beer?

Why not save those other hundreds of millions of bushels of grain during the war?

And if we can go without liquor during the war, what need have we of it after the war?

If you want to live to be 104 years old get married and keep cheerful, is the advice, based upon experience, of Mrs. Annica Hawver, who recently celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth at Alameda, Ill. Kindly note that Mrs. Hawver says "keep cheerful." If you get married and can't keep cheerful, you will probably think you are living much longer than the 104 years.

Last week The Sentinel appealed to the shipbuilders to go back to work and serve but one union. This week they have done so.

Perform your patriotic duty—either here or over there.

MILES NEGLELEY DIES OF BLOOD CLOT, AT WEED

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Negley, of Doon, were called to Roseburg Tuesday by the death at Weed, Calif., of their son Miles, who was employed in a saw-mill there. It was at first reported that he had been killed in an accident at the mill but later information was to the effect that he had died from a blood clot, which is thought to have resulted from over-exertion in a friendly wrestling match.

The body has been taken to Roseburg, where the Negleys lived for a number of years before moving here, and the funeral will be held there.

Mr. Negley was an engineer and fireman and had recently been employed at the Leona mill. He was 26 years of age and single. Besides the parents, two brothers and a sister survive. They are Clayton Negley and Mrs. E. L. Applewhite, of Roseburg, and Glen Negley, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

TIMBER ON O. & C. LAND TO BE SOLD IN DECEMBER

Believed to Be Forerunner of Opening of Land to Settlement.

What is believed by officials of the land office to be a forerunner of the early opening of the Oregon and California land grant to actual settlers is an order from the government announcing the sale of timber on certain portions of the grant December 2. The lands from which the timber is to be sold are located in Coos county.

While only the timber on the land is to be sold at the present time, it is nevertheless the opinion of those who learned of the fact that the action was, without doubt, the entering wedge in a policy to be announced shortly, which will have for its purpose the settling and opening up of the agricultural lands of the entire grant.

CONVICTS USE CHECKS STOLEN AT CRESWELL

Sheriff James C. Parker has received word that several bad checks have been given in various parts of southern Oregon which are almost certainly drawn on the bank stolen from the residence near Creswell a week or so ago. A check book was stolen from the home of Mr. Wallace when the convicts passed through that section, and several days afterward word was received from Josephine county, and Wednesday word was received from Sacramento, Calif., that checks on the Creswell bank had been cashed at that place bearing what purported to be Mr. Wallace's signature.

Want ads. are for those who want something. They are a panacea for all the wants of mankind.



Hallowe'en

—the night of "spooks" and ghost stories, holds no fear for the "grown-ups," but brings to mind the quick approach of winter. Hallowe'en marks the end of beautiful autumn days and makes "we older folks" think of frosty nights, cold days and warm clothing all in one breath.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR STOCK OF Warm Wearing Apparel and Winter Dry Goods OF ALL KINDS

In these days of uncertain markets and scarcity of materials you should buy as early as possible. This store is well equipped to supply your needs for winter. But do not delay! Our stocks were never so large as now but they will not last indefinitely. Come this week.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY! DON'T WAIT!

ORDER TODAY WHATEVER YOU NEED IN

Blankets and Bedding

The way our industrious Uncle Sam is gathering up all available cotton and wool materials for clothes and supplies for his soldier boys, makes these values doubly interesting, because higher prices are bound to result when present supplies are used up. Thrifty housewives will buy today, for future needs, what they require in

BLANKETS, QUILTS AND BEDDINGS

Cotton Blankets, priced.....\$1.35 to \$3.00
Wool Blankets, priced.....\$4.95 to \$15.00
Quilts priced.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Wool Batts, priced.....\$2.25 to \$3.75
Cotton Batts 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 95c, \$1.25
Feather Pillows, priced.....\$1.25 up



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Wrinkles Under Your Corset Will Be a Discomfort Unknown to You if Your Selections Are Made From These

PERFECT FITTING UNION SUITS

Correct proportions and scientific knitting of fine yarns assures lasting shapeliness. Choice may be made from light, medium or heavy weights in cotton, silk mixtures or wool—low neck, sleeveless styles or those with high neck, short sleeves as you prefer. Present prices are a great incentive to thrifty women. Separate garments equally good if you prefer separate garments. Selections entirely satisfactory can be made from these—

Separate Garments priced.....39c to \$1.50
Union Suits priced.....75c to \$3.75

OUR STOCK OF

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

is now complete. Heavy or light cotton ribbed garments, heavy fleece lined garments and a full range of weights in wool shirts and drawers or union suits. Yes, we have underwear of strictly pure Scotch wool, of the heaviest weight, if you insist, and also the light weight in wool.

Men should be concerned about their new supply of winter underwear as the government is commandeering all stocks of men's underwear found in the hands of jobbers and manufacturers. The supply of a new army of over two million men with three suits of underwear each is no small task. We do not expect to be able to replace the greater part of our stock of underwear for men for a period of many months and the new garments will undoubtedly be of inferior quality for the balance of the coming winter. Come today while our stocks are well filled.

Separate Garments priced.....60c, 75c, \$1.25 to \$2.75
Union Suits priced.....75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.95 to \$5



Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF NEW TRAIN ON S. P. IS ANNOUNCED

Service Cut Elsewhere While Additional Service Is Given Here.

The schedule of the new through passenger train to be put on by the Southern Pacific company November 4 has been received here. The train is to be known as the "Oregonian" and will make fast time. Going south it replaces the Ashland local, which now arrives in Cottage Grove at 7:00 a. m.

The new train, southbound, will be No. 53 and will leave Portland daily at 1 a. m., arrive in Cottage Grove at 6:41 a. m. and arrive in San Francisco at 10:50 a. m. the next day. Going north the "Oregonian" will leave San Francisco at 7:40 a. m., arriving in Cottage Grove at 2:13 a. m. the next day and Portland at 7:40 a. m. On the same date there will also be a change in the running time of the Shasta limited, northbound. It will arrive in Cottage Grove at 4:15 p. m. instead of 9:08 a. m. as at present and arrive in Portland at 8:50 p. m. There will be no change in the time of the Shasta limited, southbound, which arrives here at 8:29 p. m. No. 16, the early morning northbound

train, will arrive at 1:28 a. m. instead of 2:28 a. m., as at present, and No. 15, southbound overland, will arrive in Cottage Grove at 1:47 a. m. instead of 1:00 a. m.

The new train is made necessary by the elimination of steamship service between Portland and San Francisco and Cottage Grove is in the position of getting additional train service at a time when every effort is being made elsewhere to cut down the number of trains.

Sixth Company May Do Guard Duty.
A news item in a Portland daily a few days ago stated that Sixth company, of this city, would be moved from Fort Stevens to Medford for guard duty. There were rumors here that the boys had gone to that city, or that they were on their way, but they are still at the fort and have no official information as to when they will be moved, if at all.

Liberty Buttons Now on Hand.
Those entitled to Liberty bond buttons and who have not received them may now get them at either of the banks.

The wise buyer patronizes the merchant who shows he is alive by his ads. in the local newspaper.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

As a part of the food conservation campaign, lodges and societies, church aids, etc., are requested to eliminate all refreshments from entertainments and parties, especially where the serving of such refreshments does not take the place of a regular meal. More than three meals a day are not necessary, and midnight lunches, in particular, are entirely superfluous as far as the well-being of the physical man is concerned.

Eat what you need, but eat that wisely and well. Do not starve, but by the same token, do not stuff. Overeating not only harms you, but results in a distinct waste of food at a time when we must feed half of the world.

R. W. GLASS,
WORTH HARVEY,
ELBERT BEDE,
Cottage Grove Committee.

OPTOMETRY MEANS EYE SERVICE

Treat Your Eyes Equally Well

ANY MAN or woman who knows anything about machinery, would not think of continuing to run an expensive machine which was out of order, but would have it repaired at once. But some of those same people will over-work their eyes day after day when the pain of eye strain shows they need immediate attention. Your money back if we do not please you with our glasses.

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