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SUNSHINE FOLLOWS THE CLOUDS.

I never like to see a man a-rustin' with the dumps
'Cause in the game of life he doesn't always catch the trumps;
But I can always cotton to the free an' easy cuss,
As takes his dose, and thanks the Lord it isn't any wuss.
There ain't no use o' kickin' and a-swearin' at your luck,
You can't correct the trouble more'n you can drown a duck.
Remember, when beneath the load your sufferin' head is bowed,
That God'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

If you should see a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled,
And lookin' like he didn't have a friend in all the world,
Go and slap him on the back, and holler "how d'ye do!"
And grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you.
Then ask him what's a-hurtin' him, and laugh his cares away,
And tell him that the darkest night is just afore the day.
Don't talk graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud,
That God'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

This world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain;
Some days are bright and sunny, and some are drenched with rain.
And that's just how it ought to be, for when the clouds roll by
We'll know just how to 'preciate the bright and smilin' sky.
So learn to take it as it comes, and don't sweat at the pores
Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coincide with yours;
But always keep rememberin', when care your path enshrouds,
That God has lots of sunshine to spill behind the clouds.
The Post Scout in Public Opinion, 1898.

ANOTHER REASON.

Why should every person who loves the peace of his own fireside subscribe every cent which he is able to subscribe in assisting the American arms towards victory on a foreign shore?

Every day a new reason suggests itself. We find another in a recent news item. An American sergeant, wounded in action and passed by the Germans as dead, saw three Americans captured by the Germans and saw the hun butchers hold these American boys and cut their throats.

The company of Americans to which these boys belonged now carry bayonets sharpened to a razor edge, sworn to avenge the outrage against their comrades. It is safe to say that not one of these will ever be taken alive and it is still safer to say that they will exact an awful toll before giving up their lives.

And these boys who were so frightfully murdered were just as much our boys as if they were our own flesh and blood. Their avengers are just as close to us as those who were so cruelly murdered. The comrades of these murdered boys have taken the only method of retribution known on the battlefield in this most bloody war of all ages.

The boys who died so horrible a death, died for us.

The boys sworn to avenge their murder are fighting for us.
Are we backing them to the limit?
Think it over, and don't let it be said that anyone of us held back money we could part with to back those who are ready to part with life itself in fighting our fight for us.

UNGRATEFUL OFFICE SEEKERS.

How ungrateful are some office seekers in dealing with the newspapers!
If the newspapers accept as the truth things which come to them from apparently reliable sources and make editorial comment thereon, the office seeker complains because the newspaper does not get first-hand information. Does the newspaper ask the office-seeker for such first-hand information, he charges insincerity and calls the editor harsh and unkind names.

The Sentinel has been gathering all available information regarding the Non-Partisan League, which has so completely disrupted the state of North Dakota to the verge of bankruptcy.

In pursuing that information it received reliable information that Senator Pierce, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, and Oswald West, democratic candidate for the nomination for United States senator, were positively identified with such movement and that Ben W. Oleott, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, always closely associated with West, had been holding conferences with those known to be closely connected with the Non-Partisan League movement in this state.

Instead of coming out with a burning editorial and panning these gentlemen, The Sentinel gave them an opportunity to state their positions. So far only Oleott has replied and in doing so he applies harsh and unkind names to the editor of The Sentinel in his letter given to the newspapers.

The Sentinel believes that the Non-Partisan League movement is a menace

to the state; it believes that at this time such revolutionary changes in the manner and form of government as that proposed by this league would greatly interfere with this state doing its part in the orderly prosecution of the war, and The Sentinel believes no candidate should hesitate to state his position either for or against a movement that would have such an effect upon the conduct of the affairs of our fair state.

We demand that every citizen show his colors and tell plainly where he stands in this life and death struggle in which we are engaged.
The Non-Partisan League movement may mean a life and death struggle for the state of Oregon. It may mean that we cannot do our part in backing our boys "over there." Why should any candidate get testy and make a show of bile when asked to show his colors on such a proposition?
Mr. Oleott says that he has never had anything to do in one way or another with the activities of the league. We had hoped that, as a possible nominee, he would have the backbone to come out strongly and emphatically against such a movement at such a time as this, but he failed to do so.

Possibly he should not be asked to do so until other candidates are asked to do the same, but he should, at least, give a courteous reply to a sincere question sincerely asked, and it does not seem to us good form to make such a display of temper towards a newspaper whose support he will expect in case he wins the nomination he seeks. He does not display the dignity with which he says he hopes to grace the gubernatorial chair.

NO DESIRE FOR PEACE.

America is the most peace-loving nation on the face of the earth, yet at this time there is heard in America no suggestion of bringing to an end the present war.

The people expect the president to make no overtures for peace. They expect none to be made by England or France. It is the greatest peace-loving nation in the world there is no thought of wish for peace—not until Germany, humbled to earth, begs for peace. America has no peace to offer to hun butchers. America has no peace to offer to those defilers of the bodies of the mothers and daughters of Belgium and northern France. America has no peace to offer to such a blood-glutted barbarian as the kaiser and that bunch of huns and vons that surround him.

America has no peace to offer until Germany on headed knees asks for peace as the suppliant conquered rather than as the arrogant conqueror.
Such a time is coming, and will be welcomed when it arrives, but until then there is righteous hate in the hearts of the soldier boys fighting "over there;" there is an unconquerable desire to avenge the atrocious acts of lust, murder and frightfulness committed by the German arms in the name of Kultur. Kaiser Bill and his cohorts will not yield until they have not a fighting man left to fight for them, and there will be no peace until this bunch does yield. Until such time there will be no thought or desire for peace in America. How terrible the wrath of a peace-loving nation when once aroused! Kaiser Bill would better have left sleeping America sleep.

ANOTHER SACRIFICE TO UNPREPAREDNESS.

Many sacrifices have been made during the past few years on the altar of unpreparedness. Many thousands of white crosses in France are the visible signs of sacrifices made by those who sleep below.

Last week a sacrifice equally as great as the sacrifice made by those fighting on a foreign strand, was made in America.

We have not yet prepared to wipe out sedition and disloyalty in our home land. Even in Oregon those known to have made seditious utterances, or to have acted in a disloyal manner, have been turned loose even after having been taken into custody by the authorities, simply because the authorities at Washington refused to issue the necessary internment warrants, or because it didn't have the necessary laws with which to mete out proper punishment.

This manner of dealing with the unpatriotic has caused great dissatisfaction among the patriotic.
No doubt the same thing has happened in other states. In no other way can we account for the lynching in an eastern state of a man charged with having spoken and acted disloyally. This man went to his death bravely and afterwards it was found that he was a most loyal citizen and had in every way performed his patriotic duty.

Life can not be brought back to the dead man by the punishment of his murderers, but the lives of others may be saved by the lesson this teaches. Laws that will deal with disloyal ones and traitors will be enacted, but meanwhile level heads are needed. Mob law must not be allowed to prevail merely because other necessary laws have not been enacted. This incident should prompt congress in enacting laws that will enable the legal authorities to deal promptly and efficiently with the traitors, laws which will legally mete out death to those legally convicted of crimes against our government and against the lives of our brave boys who are fighting for us. Laws befitting the crime must be enacted and enforced and no other law must supersede such law.

In the emergency the president has wide powers which he should not hesitate to use in protecting our armed forces and also the lives of those who may be wrongfully charged with crime. He may rest assured that he will have the backing of the people in using such power.

Charlie Chaplin has been drafted for the United States army. Some good may come of this war yet.

Roof of Mill Collapses.

The Lammer's mill, west of the city, was seriously damaged Wednesday when a log got away and tore out some of the supports of the roof, causing a portion of the roof to collapse. None of the men working in the mill were seriously injured.

The price of want ads, is about the only thing that hasn't gone up on account of the war. One cent a word—three times for the price of two.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

You cannot help others without helping yourself.

Most folks look a little sheepish after having been fleeced.

In the drawing for brains the number of blanks seems to have been numerous.

It takes almost as much "dough" to buy flour as the flour will make afterwards.

Any woman who has raised a half dozen children has earned her title clear to mansions in the sky.

A Mormon preacher claims that the Garden of Eden was located in Missouri. Anyway old Adam was shown a few things.

An eastern professor who has been started by the prohibition movement predicts that Niagara falls will go dry in 3000 years.

One hundred Chicago girls in writing essays on "The Ideal Husband," said he was one "capable of living the real life." A diagram should go with that.

Single men shouldn't lead double lives.

An outgo tax would produce a big income.

The early worm often gets used for fish bait.

Folks with the most dough are not always the best bred.

The woman who punts when you call her a kitten would scratch your eyes out if you called her a cat.

A man with a full stomach—and a good digestion—is seldom a pessimist.

The cream from the milk of human kindness makes butter for the bread of the needy.

School graduates ought to have an easy time of it. They start their business career with all the problems of life freshly solved.

The comic supplement's lack of humor is the funniest thing about it.

You're a sucker if you bite on all the fish stories that are told.

DEMOCRATS CONCEDE PIE TO REPUBLICANS

Shrievalty and Coroner Are Only Offices for Which They Have Conceded to Republicans.

The crop of democratic candidates in Lane county for county and legislative honors is short. The offices of sheriff and coroner are the only ones for which primary nominations have been made and the only contest in the county at the primary election of that party will be over the office of sheriff, for which Dillard A. Elkins, incumbent, and Geo. Croner, of McKenzie Bridge, have filed declarations. Green Pitcher, of Cottage Grove, and Fred Stickle, of Eugene, are candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff.

Marion Veatch is the democratic candidate for coroner and W. W. Branstetter is the republican candidate. The republicans will fight among themselves for three seats in the state legislature, a senator from Lane county, and a senator from the joint district of Lane and Lane counties, unless the democrats make nomination by writing in the names of candidates by committee action. The candidates for the house of representatives are: W. S. Roberts, Fox Hollow; Louis E. Bean, James Fullerton, David Graham, Allen H. Eaton and H. C. Wheeler, all of Eugene. Elbert Bede, of Cottage Grove, and John B. Bell are candidates for senator from the joint district of Lane and Lane counties. O. H. Foster and Walter B. Jones, both of Eugene, are aspirants for the Lane county senatorship.

Miss Edna Ward, deputy county treasurer, who is a candidate for treasurer, is the only woman placed in nomination. Her opponents are Thomas Monroe, Robert McMurphy, B. F. Keeney and James L. Myers, all of Eugene.

E. R. Bryson is the only candidate for county clerk.

M. H. Harlow, incumbent, of Eugene, J. A. Holcomb, of Altadore, and W. H. Wise, of Wise Villa, will contest for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

The offices of district attorney, county judge and superintendent of schools are not to be filled this year.

Demented Man Jumps from Train.

A young man believed to be insane was arrested by Sheriff Elkins on the road between Creswell and Lorne Friday afternoon and taken to the county jail. The man, whose name is not



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Work Shoes Priced.....\$2.75 to \$12.50
Dress Shoes Priced.....\$3.50 to \$ 7.50

learned, had a ticket from some place in California to Seattle, but threw it away and jumped off the train at Creswell, striking out toward Lorne.
The sheriff was notified of the strange actions of the young man and gave chase in an automobile, catching up with him several miles out of Creswell.
The man does not give a clear account of his movements and fails to give a good reason for jumping off the train, but he appears to think that someone is after him.

PATRIOTISM IS ISSUE IN EATON CANDIDACY

Allen H. Eaton has filed as a republican candidate for the lower house. In a lengthy statement to the voters he comes out strong for support of the government in all war activities and as opposed to any patched up peace. He says that many lies have been told

COMMENT OF PRESS IS VERY FAVORABLE

VOUCHED FOR AT BROWNSVILLE.

Brownsville Times: Elbert Bede, editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel and a candidate for the joint senatorship from Lane and Lane counties, spent the greater part of the week in Lebanon, where he has the acquaintance of as many voters as possible. He spent a part of Tuesday in Brownsville and stated upon leaving that he was pleased with the attitude of Brownsville citizens toward his candidacy. Mr. Bede states that as far as he had visited the different sections of Lane county he was pleased with the way the republican voters were taking his candidacy. He feels sure of a hearty support from this county. Mr. Bede's statement on his cards is that he believes in saying what he thinks and doing what he says and he promises the voters that if they present him with the senatorial toga he will be more than a seat warmer at the next session of the legislature. The Times can safely vouch for the truthfulness of these statements on the part of Mr. Bede as he has been an office in both the Willamette Valley and State Editorial associations and his administration has always been up to the mark which he sets forth in his campaign literature.

MAKES HIMSELF AGREEABLE.

Lebanon Criterion: Elbert Bede, of The Cottage Grove Sentinel and a candidate for the republican nomination for the joint senatorship for Lane and Lane counties, was in Lebanon Tuesday fixing up his political fences and making himself generally agreeable to the voters. Mr. Bede is well posted on the needs of the state and if nominated and elected will make his presence felt in the senate. He seeks to succeed Senator Ed. D. Cosick, of Albany, who represented the district for the past four years.

HAS FORCE AND ABILITY.

Lebanon Express: Elbert Bede, editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, was in Lebanon yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for joint senator of Lane and Lane counties. He is a young man of force and ability and would fill the position with credit and honor.

about him and he evidently intends to down the unfavorable comment made upon an action of his several months ago and to make it plain that he has at all times intended to be a patriotic citizen in the full sense of the word. Among other things, he proposes that more road money shall be spent upon commercial roads, he favors repeal of the delinquent tax list law and proposes generous treatment of our fighting boys upon their return from the battlefields.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the Massons, the Eastern Star, the Constellation club, the Emanuel club, the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KIRKLAND,
MR. AND MRS. H. M. ATKINS,
MR. N. L. ATKINS,
MR. AND MRS. S. V. ALLISON.
One by one our loved ones leave us. As the hour of life grows late. One by one their parting grieves us. They are passing through the gate. One by one we all are going. Down the pathway steep and straight. Oh, the joy there is in knowing We shall meet beyond the gate.

Things You Can Do for the Country.

The fighting man can die for it;
The saving man can die for it;
The savior can fly for it;
The thrifty cook can fry for it;
The thrifty man can dry for it;
The drying man can spy for it;
The farmer can grow rye for it;
The working man can ply for it;
The very babies cry for it;
And all of us can try for it.
To this Dan Monogue, who handed us the clipping, adds
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
of Springfield in the state of Massachusetts on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.
Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 2,500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 7,967,342.90
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....\$ 513,942.00
Total income.....\$ 8,181,184.90
Total disbursements.....\$ 8,145,942.00
Net losses paid during the year.....\$ 35,242.90
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....2,278,607.88
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....369,636.22
Amount of all other expenditures.....\$ 113,140.35
Total expenditures.....\$ 6,987,226.50
Total assets.....\$ 6,987,226.50
Value of real estate owned (net value).....\$ 200,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....2,745,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral (net value).....2,628,470.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....1,531,338.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917.....1,531,338.00
Interest and rents due and accrued.....101,523.54
Reinsurance due on paid losses.....29,876.82
Total assets.....\$11,307,329.46
Less market value of special deposits in excess of corresponding liabilities.....113,296.12
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$11,224,033.34
Liabilities.....\$11,224,033.34
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 815,123.31
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....2,226,190.15
Due for commission and broker's fee.....25,000.00
All other liabilities.....139,000.00
Total liabilities.....\$11,224,033.34
Business in Oregon for the Year:
Total business written during the year.....\$ 8,286,992.16
Gross premiums received during the year.....\$ 7,967,342.90
Premiums returned during the year.....30,039.08
Losses incurred during the year.....35,242.92
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917.....\$ 2,585,025.00
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\$18,441,178	1897 \$106,517,344
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\$121,399,448	1917 \$522,340,427

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