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Oregon does not need any orators for orators are a drug on the market, and like constitutional lawyers, they do not get anything.

The Federal Government needs all the assistance Oregon can give, but is not receiving it because it has not been put up to the department on a business basis.

Today business men are having more to do with the government affairs than ever before. We are spending twenty-four million dollars a day and the people who will pay this money are the people who actually create wealth, the farmer, producer and the toiler.

Our prosperity depends upon our continued industrial activities and every one of these should be maintained at maximum capacity.

The prosperity of the small farmer, the small producer and the manufacturer is as essential to the State and the Nation as the property of the big man, every one of our occupations should be given equal consideration regardless of the amount produced.

Every encouragement must be given to increase production and this can be obtained only through assurance that the small farmers as well as the big man is going to receive his proportionate share of the war expenditures, and that there will be a market for his products and a profit to him for his work, based proportionately upon his cost of production.

There must be equality in all phases of our State and National industry, and the small fellow must not be forgotten, overlooked or crowded out through the rush for big things and big orders and big accomplishments.

If the people of the State want a business man, a worker, a man who knows, is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the industrial situation in Oregon, a man who is capable, honest and fearless a man who has by his own labor and through his own advancement aided in the progress and development of Oregon, they want Robert N. Stanfield.

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Meditations

There is a lingering suspicion that the melons which the Germans expected to find in Russia have turned out considerably under-ripe.

The dry weather which smashed records in April and is causing some uneasiness to agriculturists, is just the thing needed to check at its onset the ravages of the green aphids.

Tuesday appears to have been a decisive day in the neighborhood of Ypres, and many a soldier will hold it, during the rest of his life, the great incident of his career, to be told and re-told, that he was on the line that stopped the hosts of Hindenburg that eventful day.

From the way it was passed around before finding some one to accept it, we may surmise that the senatorship from Missouri is not as attractive as it might be. We had hoped that Champ Clark might see his way free to accept it. Have you noticed how universally Clark is respected in the house? Somewhat different than was the case with Mr. Cannon. Faithful to his friends and generous to his opponents, Clark would have made a good senator.

The candidacy of Ralph Williams for national committeeman should appeal to everyone in Polk county. Perhaps the leading citizen of the county he has done a great deal to keep this state on the map. As a party man his work in the last election which materially helped to keep the state in line for Hughes when all the rest of the west was going to his opponent should appeal to all partisans.

We are in receipt of a letter from the "Devils Lake Journal" published in North Dakota in which the advice is given that newspaper men combine to fight for the making permanent of the zone system of postal rates saying that it is "the only thing that will save the country press". Our candid opinion is that if the saving of the country press requires the localizing of all publications in the United States, it had better not be saved at all but relegated to its fate. It appears quite likely to us that the Devils Lake Journal, published in the stronghold of the Farmers' Alliance has caught the spirit of that organization of "We and our interests first and the general public be damned". What small newspaper publisher would for any fancied benefit to itself, fasten upon the country a postal system that would tend to sectionalize and localize it.

Although Monmouth and Polk county raised their quota within a few hours after the Liberty Loan drive started we are still getting in the mail, pamphlets from Washington and elsewhere with "arguments for speakers", etc. There

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