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America, to thee
We pledge our loyalty,
Mind heart and hand;
Thy laws be wisely made
And faithfully obeyed,
Thy honor never betrayed—
God keep our land,

Vale is to build a new hospital this spring.

Lakeside is to have a new \$5,000 school building.

Anti-bomb insurance is now being written in Oregon.

Bandon is working hard to locate a shipbuilding there.

The Central Presbyterian church at Eugene is to be rebuilt.

Smelt have furnished an enormous amount of cheap wholesome food this season.

Crane is working hard to secure a sugar factory. Sugar beets to be tested there this season.

A \$100,000 fund is to be raised in Oregon to increase crop acreage and systematize planting of crops.

Oregon and Western Colonization Company make record since January 1st, 20 sales, 75,000 acres.

Not only timber, but stone, fish and coal industries will be opened up when Yaquina Bay channel is enlarged.

Independence farmers are going into the sugar beet growing with a determination to get a factory here next year.

Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Company will start construction work soon in Pine Valley. Line will extend from Rollnett to Cornucopia.

Portland increases shipyard capacity. Government to start construction of great fleet of "sea jitneys" in shipyards along Pacific Coast.

Mining, farming, railroading, house-keeping and every line of industry is being revolutionized and made easier and more efficient by the use of electricity.

There was less railroad construction in the United States last year than any year since 1865. There is less railroad construction projected this year than last year.

Power development and industrial preparedness are synonymous and mean prosperity to the west. Now is the time for congress to pass a satisfactory waterpower legislation.

Portland's bonded debt limit has been passed but will be within the limit May 10 when some is paid off. Politicians are agitating to load the city with additional burdens as soon as possible.

Polk and Marion counties are "again" going to get plans for a bridge at Salem. The old bridge is closed and the delay in building for three years has cost thousands of dollars in advanced material prices.

Wittenburg-King Company is to establish big vegetable and fruit processing factory in Salem. The plant will be in operation by July 1st. Employment for at least 200 men and women.

A NATURAL RESULT.

The sheriff of Genesee county will have to move out to make room for prisoners on account of increased business. DRY.

Seattle maritime interests have banded with Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club there to bring before Federal Shipping Board need of regulations, to be recommended to congress and President Wilson, that will make it possible in time of peace for American vessels to operate in competition with foreign bottoms.

Within the last few days it has developed that some of the largest interests of Oregon are opposing the road bonding act.

Their fear is that construction of highways will withdraw from the labor market men who will be needed for other occupations incident to wartime operations.

Without questioning either the patriotism or the wisdom of their attitude, there is no doubt but that it will have a big influence in reducing the vote of the road bonds.

It is therefore squarely up to the progressive citizens of Oregon who want roads improved to use every atom of their energy to bring out the vote at the special election June 4.—La Grande Observer.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

The three act comedy "The Prince of Liars," will be given by the High School students in the Isis Theatre on the night of June 1st. This play is a laugh from start to finish and there is action all the time. The scene is laid at the University of California. Tom Harrington, the hero, of the story, expects his father for a short visit and not having been a very industrious student, he brings a freshman who has just entered in to the role of professor to tell his father he has been a good student. The real professor who is expected from Stanford, arrives on the scene and is immediately made to take the place of the freshman. Tom dodges, out of one scrape only to find himself in another, but is finally saved by the Japanese servant whose only word is "yis."

- Cast of Characters.
- Tom Harrington, foot ball captain, Wendell Dinglinger.
 - Reginald Black, his Chum Walter Mauk.
 - Byron Harrington, Tom's father Clarence Eddy.
 - James Roberts, a freshman Melvin Ray.
 - William Evert James, New Professor from Stanford Burton Smiley.
 - Dan Davenport, miner from the hills. Wayne Hanna
 - Professor Magee, Director of the Gym Keith Roberts.
 - Nugata, good honest Japanese school boy Elmer Paddock.
 - Dawley, a collector Earl Whiteaker
 - Mrs. Wigginton Wiggins, landlady Madeleine Kreamer.
 - Marian Davenport, Dan's daughter Edith Dawes.
 - Ruth Thorman, Mrs. Wiggins' niece Hazel Porterfield.
 - Dulcie Harrington, Tom's sister Hazel Calbreath
 - Widow Maguire, known as the "Widow" Reva Mills.

THE PENALTY OF GREED

In these trying hours there may arise a few who will try to get rich quick at the expense of the nation and its people. But it will be neither profitable or wise for them to attempt anything of the kind. If their business is national in its scope, the government will handle them with ut gloves. The President has so warned them.

If their business is local in its character, we, the people, will see that they get their just deserts.

There must be no price boosting, no gouging, no angling for sudden wealth for the few at the expense of misery for many.

The man who cannot be a patriot from choice must have it thrust upon him from necessity.

The people are mighty and their will must prevail. It must be a period of loyalty and live and let live.

BIG BUSINESS WILL BACK THE NATION

Is it true that money, the big men who represent money, see in war oppo tunity for gain. Let us take a look at the facts. Within the last few months we have had various propositions lid before our government. Here are a few of them:

Henry Ford offered his plant, one of the most on'erful in the world to th nation without profit. He also offered hi' entire fortune to the nation without later t.

Charles M. Schwab offered the Bethlehem steel plant, which has a capacity greater than that of the Krupp, to the nation's service at any price set by the government.

The copper producers of America offered copper to the government at one-half the price it sells for today. The zinc, the aluminum and other producers are expected to follow the example of the copper men.

The shipbuilders of America offered to cast aside all their rich private contracts and work for the government on a 10 per cent basis.

Willard, Ford, Cfofin, Kosenwaid, Baruch, Schwab and a score of other men of great wealth and great ability have placed their service at the disposal of the government. They have offered to the nation the love a service that no money could buy.

PROHIBITION AND LIQUOR REVENUES.

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to the fact that while internal revenue returns for the year ended June 30, 1915, showed a falling off in taxes on intoxicating liquors, they show an increase for 1916. The falling off was attributed to the growth of prohibition sentiment.

The report of the commissioner for the fiscal year 1916 shows that although state-wide prohibition laws went into effect in January 1, 1916, in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington, with a total population of 9,000,000, there has been an increase of \$23,000,000 in the taxes paid on distilled and fermented liquors. If prohibition was the cause of this decline in the receipts from liquor taxes in 1915, was the addition of 9,000,000 population to prohibition territory the cause of the increase in 1916? the correspondent inquires.

Possibly industrial depression caused the falling off for 1915, and industrial prosperity brought about the increase for 1916. Who knows?—Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the estate of D. A. Madison, deceased.

In the County Court for Polk County, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of D. A. Madison, deceased, in the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, and that said court has duly set the time for hearing objections thereto and a settlement thereof for the 11th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. thereof, at the Court house at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon. VADA MADISON, Administratrix.

D. E. Fletcher and W. C. Winslow, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of John Hastings, deceased, has filed his final account in the County court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday, June 19th, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the County Court house in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof. HENRY G. HASTINGS, Executor of the estate of John C. Hastings, deceased.

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B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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