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OREGON WEATHER

General fair, gentle south-westerly winds.

AN UNPROFITIOUS APPEAL

It is deplorable and extremely unfortunate that our president should launch what promises to become a bitter political campaign at this juncture—just when the United States and the allies are giving Prussian militarism its death blow—at a time when all our energies for winning the great war should be cemented into an unbroken front.

The statement coming from Wilson at this time, asking that the voters return a democratic congress, might have a demoralizing effect in the matter of raising further liberty loans and making a speedy end of the conflict—if anything under the sun could have such an effect—but it probably will not—and should be given no consideration whatever, no more attention than any other partisan appeal.

The president, in appealing to the people to vote the straight democratic ticket, makes it plain that he is a party leader; that he is playing the game beyond any reasonable limit in order to keep the democratic party in power. And his late statement repudiates his former assertion that "politics was adjourned."

The records at Washington will prove that the democrats, in the majority of cases, and not the republicans, have been the ones to obstruct war measures advocated by the president. His partisan appeal is an insinuation that the democratic party is winning the war, and that a republican congress would make the outcome of the great struggle uncertain. But let us see who is the greater obstructionist:

Senator Chamberlain, one of the most powerful democrats at the national capitol and possibly the most influential democrat in congress from the western states, has often clashed and disagreed with the president over war measures proposed by the latter. Chamberlain has publicly disapproved of the president's "note writing," and, like Roosevelt, is of the opinion that the war must be won with machine guns—not typewriters. Chamberlain is "standing by the war," first, last and always—his loyalty is unquestioned—yet he has not always been in accord with every idea advanced by President Wilson, has not always "stood by the president."

Were it not for the fact that every voter in this country knows that it is the United States making war upon the kaiser, and not the democratic party that is doing all the fighting, President Wilson's partisan appeal might have some effect on the

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election. But every voter should set his jaws and keep but one thought in mind at the present—that of winning the war.

An united America will win—partisan politics will disrupt.

WHERE BONDS WERE SOLD

The efforts of a few southern newspapers to make it appear that the south did more than its share in subscribing to the Third Liberty loan is not sustained by the data issued by the United States treasury department. The official figures taken from the treasury department's report of the Third Liberty loan show that the Fourth Southern Federal Reserve district subscribed only \$639,965,050 out of a total national subscription of \$4,176,516,850, or only about 15 per cent of the total subscriptions of the United States, notwithstanding the four southern federal reserve districts comprise one-third of the federal reserve districts of the United States.

The official figures given out by the United States Treasury department show that the southern states were at the bottom of the list, not only in total amounts subscribed to the Third Liberty loan, but also in the per cent of population which subscribed to the loan. The average percentage of population of the entire country which subscribed to the Liberty loan was 17.7. This low percentage was because the southern states pulled down the national average, despite the fact that nearly 75 per cent of the money expended by the government in war camps, cantonments and like military plants has been expended in the southern states.

Poets are supposed to be tall, thin, cadaverous individuals with long hair and roving eyes—some of them shy and bashful to the point of being furtive—yet there is an Italian poet who is right now playing the very devil with the Austrians. He is an aviator, having laid aside the quill to send Austrian bombers crashing to the earth. His name is Gabriele d'Annunzio, and he is proving an inspiration to his countrymen, being a regular dare-devil. We need more poets like d'Annunzio.

So great is the German love for art and literature that he must constantly commit robbery and murder over in France to satisfy his appetite for all things beautiful.

"Only those are fit to live who do not fear to die, and none are fit to die who have shrunk from the joy of life and the duty of life."—Roosevelt.

The unsinkable ship was sunk; Germany, the unbeatable nation, will be beaten.

It isn't always influenza. It may be a common old cold.

Goat Furnishes Milk and Churn. About 70 miles northwest of Mount Sinai—where, as you remember, Moses received the Commandments—is a butter factory, the machinery of which has not been improved since his day. It consists of a bag of goat skin suspended from a tripod of poles. The Bedouin women partly fill the bag with goats' milk and then have plenty of time to discuss the neighbors as they patiently rock the bag until the butter is separated from the whey.—Popular Science Monthly.

REPUBLICANS HELPED PASS WAR MEASURES

Patriotism of Oregon's Congressmen Is Unfairly Assailed.

The manufactured and unsupported charge that "the election of a Republican Congress in November would be a source of comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts," comes with poor grace from the Democrats in these critical times when it is recalled that the votes of Republican members of Congress were required to pass the conscription bill and other important war measures. The votes of these Republicans were positively necessary at times when leading Democratic Congressmen balked at the President's war program and not only refused to support but actively opposed some of the more vital war measures.

And yet, despite this fact and the further fact that the President has insisted that "politics is adjourned," the Democratic National Committee is industriously circulating through its campaign literature the charge that the election at this time of other than Democrats to Congress would give "comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts."

In view of the records of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, who have at all times supported the President's war program, this sort of propaganda should be vigorously resented by the voters of this state, irrespective of their political affiliations. This unfounded imputation that the four Republican nominees for Congress from this state are not dependably 100 per cent patriotically American can be best repudiated by electing them by decisive majorities.

A WIN THE WAR CONGRESS

The Main election supports the administration's policy of force to the bitter end. Let us elect no pacifists this Fall. The four Congressmen elected from Maine, all Republicans, stood by the President when many of his own party failed to do so. They voted for every war appropriation, for the conscription acts, and for conferring all the extraordinary powers the President and his advisers sought. This is a good time for the voters to turn down every pacifist no matter to what party he belongs and to make it their particular business to elect to Congress none but those who can be depended upon to sustain the policy of force until Germany has been driven to her knees and a peace with victory achieved.—Lealie's Weekly.

The same may be said of the four Republican Congressmen from Oregon—Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur. They have unhesitatingly given the President the support he has sought in carrying out his effective war program. Governor Withycombe also has cooperated in every war activity. Their records stand 100 per cent. There is no excuse for replacing these trustworthy and dependable public officials in these critical times by untrained and inexperienced men. The

voters of this state will fall short of their patriotic duty if they neglect to reelect Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, and Governor Withycombe.

Senator McNary and other members of the Oregon delegation are on the job at Washington attending to their official duties while contenders for their seats in Congress are actively campaigning here at home. Voters will do well to retain in Congress the men who are now faithfully representing the interests of the state and loyally standing behind the President and his prosecution of the war. This is no time to send new and untrained men to Congress.

Senator McNary was one of the 27 Republican Senators to support the Susan B. Anthony equal suffrage amendment. The measure failed to pass. Twenty-one of the 31 negative votes were cast by Democratic Senators. Oregon women should remember this when they go to the polls November 5.

Governor Withycombe has been safe and sound. He has conducted the state with credit through perhaps the most trying period of its existence; he has thorough grasp of all state matters, and we say frankly that he should be permitted to continue to work and the state will be the gainer.—Hillsboro Independent.

Governor Withycombe will not make a personal campaign. Instead, he will remain at his post of duty at Salem and continue his 100 per cent record in war activities. The Governor takes the position that, under present conditions, he will not conduct an active campaign.

Aside from handling the finances of the state, the State Treasurer also is a member of the State Board which administers the general business of the state. O. P. Hoff, the Republican nominee, is a man of wide business experience and fully qualified for the office.

Officers of the National Anti-Saloon League recently sent the following telegram to Oregon: "Senator McNary's temperance record is satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League."

Electric Fowl Picker.

A machine invented by O. G. Rieske of Buffalo picks an ordinary fowl naked in less than five minutes, says Electrical Experimenter. Moreover, no feathers are scattered. A small electric motor turns a suction fan, and also a roller contained within the instrument itself, the power being transmitted by means of flexible cable. The roller is hollow and its outer surface is pierced by a number of slits which permit the incoming blast produced by the fan to pass freely through it.

The top of the instrument is hooded, and attached to this hood is a little rubber roller which rests firmly against the surface of the large drumlike wheel. The feathers of the fowl, sucked up against the two rollers, are plucked by having to squeeze between the rollers, after which they are blown to a tank.

A thumb contact permits the hood to be moved around in its axis, and thus the relative positions of the two rollers are adjusted according to the needs of each case. The smallest wild fowl or the biggest turkey may be plucked with equal ease. A fowl can readily be plucked in the dry state, but ordinarily it is scalded.

Turning From Gold to Silver.

The Yukon is turning from gold to silver mining. While the value of the former, or its purchasing power, has decreased, that of silver has been doubled. There is great activity in two silver bearing areas tributary to Dawson, the Mayo district on the upper Stewart river and along the Twelvemile creek. These fields are 150 miles apart. Silver was discovered in these areas years ago, but no work was ever done.

The Canadian government has dispatched a party of geologists to investigate the prospects of developing the silver mining industry in this section.—Dawson City Dispatch.

Hold No Grudge.

Time brings many changes. Take for instance the fellows who volunteered their services when war was declared and who have since been promoted to be commissioned officers. Some of these men toiled in shops and offices and had to toe the mark for clerks or foremen to get fired. Then came the draft and these same clerks and foremen became doughboys and now take orders from their former office boys and employees. Some humorous stories have come to light from the nearby cantonments, but let it be said to the credit of the former office boys, they have not made life unbearable for their superiors, although they have had the opportunity to do so. As an illustration of this the other day a doughboy was serving mess to his top sergeant. As he did so he spilled some dressing from the salad. The sergeant noticed this and smiled. "Just about a year ago I was serving you with soup," said the sergeant, at the same time mentioning the hotel where he had worked as serving man, "and you gave me the devil because it was cold. I'm not going to kick because you spilled the dressing. I'm going to treat you right." And that is the general spirit throughout the camps.

Boring Pole Holes.

The tiresome and time consuming work of digging holes for telegraph and electric service poles is now at an end, says Scientific American. At least, there has been evolved a gasoline

driven earth-boring machine which makes an average boring time per hole of one and one-half to two minutes. The equipment is mounted on a horse drawn truck and is operated by two men. In ordinary soil it maintains an average of 100 holes per day, each measuring five feet deep by 24 inches in diameter. The equipment consists of a truck, which carries a gasoline engine, driving mechanism and a huge auger which is slowly rotated and fed downward. The augers are furnished in sizes from 2 to 24 inches.

Disdain Western Finery.

In reply to an inquiry from an American firm as to the demand here for lace goods and embroideries, it can be stated, reports the American consul at Yokohama, that as the Japanese women cling very tenaciously to their style of dress and as no use is made of lace or embroideries either in their dress or home furnishings, it is improbable that any considerable market can be developed in Japan for American-made lace goods or embroideries. The demand would be limited to the foreign residents here, who now number about 6,000, exclusive of Chinese, and to such goods as are not being manufactured in Japan.

HELP FRENCH SISTERS

Social welfare huts have been established in France by the Y. W. C. A. for women munition workers.

Full Line of Auto Supplies TIRES—All Sizes

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Advertisement for Electric Fowl Picker with illustration of a man holding a fowl and a machine. Text: HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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