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## OREGON WEATHER

Fair; light winds, mostly westerly.

## FIGHTING FOR THE FUTURE

Peace negotiations are likely to be long drawn out if the Germans, after destroying northern France and Belgium, imagine that they can get away with it unscathed. A great disappointment is awaiting them if they think they will be permitted to retain their stolen goods without paying indemnity, by relying upon the idealism of their foes, particularly of our president, in protecting them from the consequences of their crimes. The world will see, when the big settlement takes place, that France and England will have much to say.

Germany has been doing her utmost to eliminate Belgium and France from the industrial field. The region through which the Germans have been retreating is one of the great industrial regions of Europe. Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaux are the great industrial towns of France. Cambrai, Douai and a score of smaller places now in the war news were formerly busy centers of manufacture. Lens, whose complete ruin has been reported, is the chief coal mining town of France. Scattered about it are the smaller villages which, with Lens, supply almost all the coal essential to French industry. Between these various towns runs a regular network of transportation canals.

These factories, mines and canals are all being destroyed by the Huns, together with the cities in that district. Everything of value which could be moved has been taken back to Germany; what could not be moved has been ruined or utterly destroyed—with German thoroughness—by fire and dynamite.

It is the German's calculation that when he has completed his work of systematic and deliberate destruction, industrial France and Belgium will be wiped off the map and that it will be a matter of years before either of them can be restored. In these years German manufacturers will profit by the absence of close competition, and in this way the burden of the war will be shifted to French and Belgian shoulders.

The Germans expect to be able to explain that such ruin—along with their many atrocities—has come to France and Belgium as a natural consequence of war. They will "weep" over the ruin, as the kaiser wept for Louvain, for Rheims and for much else, but they mean to keep up their campaign of arson to the last, regardless of the flaunted statement that they have ceased to destroy.

## We Have Them

THE FANCIENT BURBANK

## POTATOES

GROWN IN NEW SOIL

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QUALITY FIRST

France and England are not saying much as to peace terms at the present time, but they will speak at the proper time. Peace terms may be put up to Germany through President Wilson, but they will, and should be to a great extent, be dictated by the two powerful nations across the sea. Germany has put to shame the bunch who are running hell, and should be made to pay, and pay so dearly that their children's children will feel the sharp lash of punishment.

And when the proper time comes, England will speak a few choice words to Turkey.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Regardless of the fact that politics should be smothered during the present great crisis, there is an united effort on the part of the democratic party—which effort is being engineered by President Wilson—to return a solid democratic congress, and in short elect democrats to all other, but less important, offices.

In the past it has been asserted that political matter could not find its way into the columns of the Courier, unless it savored of republicanism. These statements, which were absolutely untrue, were used by a few would-be politicians to further the interests of those seeking office on the platforms of various parties; but those who are continually trying to "sponge" off the newspapers to further their own welfare.

Again this year the Courier has been asked to print various campaign articles, all in the nature of a "boost" for certain interests. Any such article will be published in the Courier—in fact the Courier solicits all such advertising—but they must be paid for at regular advertising rates, regardless of party or candidate. And all such articles handed in for publication will be marked "advertisement."

We reiterate, the columns of the Courier are open to every one, except to those politicians who are ever attempting to use a newspaper "free" to enhance their own interests and that of the party they affiliate with.

Everyone knows that the Hohenzollerns must go—and we know where they will ultimately go—but just how their "taking off" will occur is not yet known.

After "uncondition surrender" the greatest mistake the allies could ever make would be a make-shift peace. Here is where we should pattern after "German thoroughness."

It has taken the Germans four years to learn that a "scrap of paper" is worth dying for, if that scrap of paper represents honor.

## KAISER "WILLIE" WOULD BE PRESIDENT OF HUNLAND

London, Oct. 29.—Emperor Wilhelm has no intention of abdicating but is willing, if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The emperor is said to have remarked:

"I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but, if necessary, I am ready to become something like hereditary president of a German republic, like the kings of England and Belgium."

## THESE MEN STAND BEHIND PRESIDENT

## Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe Have Record for Patriotic Endeavor.

Loyal and dependable support of the President and his prosecution of the war is the prime requisite demanded by all American citizens of every candidate for office at this time. Win the war and win it now is the demand. Nobody has any time for the pacifist. Men of action are wanted. Officials in office who have measured up to these demands should be retained. They are on the job and intimately acquainted with the needs of the government. They know what has been done to expedite the war. They know what should be done to hasten the unconditional surrender of the Huns.

It is with a full knowledge of these facts that the Republican State Central Committee commends to the voters of the state every Republican nominee on the ticket. Senator McNary and Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott have made good. They have subordinated politics and are working earnestly for the one great cause—win the war. Each has a 100 per cent record in his support of the President. Never have they faltered in backing up the President's war program. They have given him support at times when such Democratic leaders as Champ Clark, Kitchen and Dent balked and by their attitude imperiled the enactment of legislation vital to the successful prosecution of the war, foremost of which was the selective draft law.

Here at home, Governor Withycombe has cooperated with the President in every war activity. His zeal in patriotic work has been unbounded. He is intensely American. The unparalleled record Oregon has made in all war time activities and the alacrity with which the state has responded to every call for patriotic endeavor is due in part to the leadership of Governor Withycombe.

Both in the halls of Congress at Washington and in the Governor's office at Salem, the people of Oregon are fortunate in having experienced men with a record 100 per cent American—men who are standing behind the President for a vigorous prosecution of the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

Senator McNary, Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott, and Governor Withycombe should all be reelected. They are at their posts of duty. None is making a campaign. They are too busy serving their state and nation. They should be returned for continued service. Election of new and untried men, lacking in ability and experience to fit them for the positions, would not only be unwise at this time, but would fall far short of the patriotic duty of the voters of this state.

## IS POLITICS ADJOURNED?

The extent to which politics has been adjourned by the Democrats in this state is best revealed by the facts. While United States Senator McNary

is remaining at his post of duty at Washington, loyally backing up the President in his prosecution of the war, his opponent, Oswald West, is conducting an active campaign for the Senatorship. Press of official business, occasioned by war time activities, has made it necessary for Governor Withycombe to forego a personal campaign. He is remaining at his office in Salem attending to the business of the state and cooperating with the national administration in every war time activity. Not so with Walter M. Pierce, who opposes him for the Governorship. Mr. Pierce is and for weeks has been making a thorough canvass of the state urging his candidacy upon the voters. Sure! "Politics is adjourned"—for the Republicans.

What the Burns News said of Governor Withycombe in the primary campaign is equally true today: "The many level-headed actions of Governor Withycombe, coupled with his undaunted and unquestioned patriotism, with his tenacity of purpose to assist Oregon and its citizens in the fullest efficiency in domestic, commercial and military affairs, entitle him to the endorsement of the electorate of Oregon."

"In his price fixing bill, as in his career as Senator, Mr. McNary has shown his ability, his vision and his statesmanship. We are grateful to the state of Oregon for having given us such a Senator. He reflects credit upon his state and does honor to the nation."—United States Senator Johnson, former Governor of California.

"The attitude of Senator McNary on the temperance question in the United States Senate has been most satisfactory to the representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Washington, and we believe in justice to the Senator this fact should be known by his constituents."—Officers of National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

O. P. Hoff, Republican nominee for State Treasurer, is a broad-minded man of wide business experience with an intimate knowledge of state affairs, and is well equipped for the important duties of the office.

## Old Trees Bearing.

A good deal is heard about the temporary nature of fruit trees, and it has been a large factor in preventing planting in this region, says an Ellensburg, Ore., dispatch. There seems to be an impression that in a dozen years or so apple and pear trees are down and out.

To those who hold such an idea a visit to the orchard of John Catlin, on the west side of the river, will be an eye opener. These trees are carrying a phenomenal load of fruit this year and look as though they may be producers for years to come, yet they were planted in 1878—forty years ago.

## PERSHING'S "DO WITHOUT IT" CLUBS

Organization of "do without it" clubs in America, as a means of aiding the United War Work campaign, which open November 11, was recommended by James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing, in an address delivered recently in Portland in behalf of the drive. He urged the American people to make some sacrifices in order to help "carry on" the great undertaking that is to furnish money for war work in the battle zone during the coming year. A great percentage of American people, he said, do not know, from any sacrifices made thus far, that a war is in progress. Relaxation of activities because of peace proposals, he declared, should not be tolerated, and asked people of the country to throw their whole energy and co-operation behind this latest drive for securing funds for the seven big war-working agencies consolidated in the campaign.

## MAJ. HAROLD E. HARTLEY



Maj. Harold Evans Hartley, one of the American aces, is a Californian, his home being in Pasadena. He has made a fine reputation for skill and bravery in fighting the Huns in the air.

## BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased condition of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff back, wrenching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief. For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box.

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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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