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## OREGON WEATHER

Generally fair, light westerly winds.

## THIS IS YOUR WAR

If a person, regardless of party affiliations—or whether he belongs to any party whatever—is a strong, loyal supporter of the war and gives his dollars for the support of the cause, what more could be asked of him? Is it necessary that he be a Catholic or Protestant, a democrat or republican, a "wet" or a "dry"?

The people of America are winning the war and the voice of the people should be heard, through the representatives they see fit to choose and send to Washington. No one is trying to dictate to, or control, the president. All such talk is party "bunk." Wilson had thousands of admirers in all political parties, aside from democrats, until he requested the voters to exclude everyone who was not a democrat. Could any partisan appeal be more plain—more unfair?

You, who have stood firmly by the four great liberty loan drives, who have donated to the Red Cross and other worthy causes, and have given your sons who are now offering their life's blood for the cause of liberty—you, unless you belong to a certain political faction—are not wanted at Washington, nor are you to have a voice in the selection of a person to represent you at the capitol, if the president's advice is followed.

Verily, your misfortune lies in the fact that you are not a democrat—one of the chosen people—a "rubber stamp" as it were.

However, you still retain the right of franchise and can assert yourself at the polls. All that is necessary is for you to do your own thinking—and you undoubtedly will—you do not need a dictator.

No one man "kept us out of war"—your boy is right now "over there" fighting—and no one man nor no political party can win the war alone. An united America will win. This is your war—my war.

## BOCHE DIGESTION

The Germans, apparently, have been eating more than they can digest. Back in 1914 Germany announced that she was going to eat the world alive—especially those who opposed her will.

In 1915 she began to realize that her eyes were bigger than her stomach, so she cancelled part of the order, deciding to be satisfied with commercial domination of the world, military domination of Belgium, northern France, Russia, British colonial possessions, the Balkans, Italy and parts of Asia and Africa.

With the advent of 1916 she de-

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cided that she could keep from starving if she could retain her colonial possessions, hold the territory she had butchered and control central Europe and Russia.

The year 1917 found her somewhat upset by her diet of death—she had the stomach ache—but being a natural-born fighter, insisted upon having her colonies and retaining Russia and an outlet to Asia.

In 1918, realizing that she is not in the best of health, she says she is willing to give up stolen territory, shake hands and start all over again.

But by 1919 she is going to be so sick that all she can do will be to crawl home, lie down and call in Old Doctor Allies. And Old Doc will soon convince her that she is too sick to be allowed to order anything for herself and will prescribe the necessary medicine. All she can do will be to swallow it.

After the war is over and the United States has to compete with cheap foreign labor and cheap help on foreign merchant marines, a protective tariff might not be a bad thing for the working men of this country. Factory employees like to draw big wages, but if our manufacturers have to compete with cheaply made "sweat-shop" goods, high wages are likely to go glimmering. The present chrome ore situation is a fair example of what might happen.

Next Tuesday when you go to the polls, remember that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women who will have charge of affairs in the near future, and cast your vote accordingly—for the normal schools.

No matter how it goes next Tuesday, we will still live, and be neighbors, although some few may become worked up to such a pitch that they will refuse to be neighborly for a while.

America will win this war regardless of who is president. Presidents come and go, but, like Old Glory, the president of the United States is never dead.

The "Call of the Wild" has nothing on the call recently issued from the White House.

A vote for the normal schools means a vote for more competent teachers for your children.

## Origins of Military Titles.

Commodore and commander are forms borrowed and corrupted from the Spanish *comandador*, a knight, a commander, or the superior of a monastery. The French have the word *commandeur*, the Italian *comandatore*. *Commandant*, however, meaning the officer of a fortified town's garrison, etc., comes from the medieval Latin *commandator*, a commander, and *commandare*, to command.

## Gray Copper.

The work of a Swiss investigator suggests that absolutely pure copper may have a light-gray color like that of most other metals, since it is found that copper which has been ten times distilled in vacuo has only a pale rose color, while the yellow color of gold becomes much lighter under similar treatment.

## Forgiveness.

The brave only know how to forgive—it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.—Sterne.

ALLEN EXPLAINS THE  
PENDING FISH BILLSalem, Oregon,  
Oct. 26, 1918Mr. C. C. Chapman,  
Editor Voter, Portland, Ore.  
Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have just read with much interest your article, in this week's Voter, upon the "Rogue River Fish Bill." It is true, as you state, that the real issue in the Rogue river fish question has been beclouded by strife and lost in controversy to a large part of the voting population, but a brief study of the situation will show the unprejudiced voter how to mark his ballot on November 5th.

To those who do know conditions along the Rogue there are no perplexing features in the present bill, and it is not "difficult," as you state, for them to vote conscientiously, and intelligently. Please bear in mind in this connection that every senator and every representative in the last session of the legislature from each county touched by the waters of the Rogue voted in favor of the passage of the bill as it will appear upon the ballot. These men know the situation and were in a position to vote "conscientiously and intelligently." Their vote is a good one for the voter who is not informed to use as a guide.

The only issue involved in the present bill is the use or prohibition of the seine and the set net in commercial fishing on the Rogue. It does not destroy the commercial fishings. The people of the Rogue valley, sport fishermen and commercial fishermen, are practically a unit in favor and support of the bill. The measure finds its way upon the ballot through the referendum, not because there was a popular demand for the referendum, but because its defeat meant enough in the way of dollars and cents to the monopoly that the monopoly was justified in paying the price for the circulation of the petitions. Few of the signers of the petitions know the merits of the question.

The trouble is that the uninformed have viewed the Rogue fish question from the prejudiced view point of either its commercial or its sport aspect.

A few years ago the people of the state of Oregon voted to close Rogue river to commercial fishing. It was thought this action would preserve the stream as the premier angling waters of the continent. The sportsman instinct of the writer, (who had up to that date never seen the Rogue,) prompted him to emigrate at once to the Rogue valley and to purchase a home site upon the banks of the stream. But the dream of sport was short lived. The angler was unable to approach the river because of the stench of decaying salmon along the banks. Trout gorged themselves upon salmon eggs on the spawning beds, and refused to rise to the fly. The closing of the river had destroyed the commercial fishing and likewise had destroyed the sport fishing. Then the pendulum swung the other way. The river was opened to commercial fishing again, but the use of the seine was permitted at the mouth of the river, and the seine of four inch mesh took out not only all the salmon, but destroyed the trout and smaller fish by thousands. The Rogue is so small a stream that the use of the seine can sweep it practically free of fish, and the result is that few ever reach the upper waters as food for the people who reside in the Rogue valley, or to spawn upon the gravel bars.

The bill upon the ballot finds the middle ground that will preserve both the commercial fishing industry and the glory of the Rogue from the sportsman's point of view. It

permits the use of the draft net with the eight inch mesh through which the smaller fish can pass, and allows part of the run of salmon to reach the upper river to spawn and to supply cheap food for the residents of the valley. The cannery at the mouth of the river will still get its supply of raw material, but it will buy more of its salmon from the draft net fishermen and cannot sweep all the fish from the river with the seine.

The bill which the voters are to pass judgment upon will, if supported, take the Rogue fish question out of politics. It will be removed as a "baneful influence" in legislative sessions, and will preserve the rights of the common people.

And bear in mind on election day that the people who know the Rogue fish question and who have no selfish interest to serve, are voting in favor of the bill. This statement is supported by the fact, pointed out above, that every senator and representative from the affected counties supported the measure when it was passed by the legislature. They were in a position to vote "intelligently and conscientiously."

Respectfully submitted,  
WILFORD ALLEN.

COMMANDER P. W. FOOTE



A North Carolinian by birth, a sailor by nature and capable officer by experience and training, Commander Percy W. Foote, naval aid to Secretary Daniels, is the type of man who is helping make the American navy famous. Commander Foote was in command of the President Lincoln when she was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. His conduct on that occasion earned for him the high praise of the navy department, particularly because he saved such a high per cent of his crew.

## APPEALED TO BOYS IN KHAKI

Flirtatious Damsels Had No Chance  
When Busy Little Knitter Appeared on the Scene.

Two girls traveling on a train through Hoosierdom could have learned a lesson from a plain little Indiana school teacher, had they been wise enough to do so. They were going on a pleasure trip and determined to have pleasure all the way. On the train they munched candy, read magazines, played rummy and tried in every way they could to attract the attention of two unformed young men near them—but all in vain.

The little school teacher, who was on her way to attend a county institute, got on the train at a little country town. Shyly she entered the car, quietly she took a seat across from the two girls, who were rather noisy in their efforts to gain notice, and immediately after she was settled she began to finish a beautiful knitted soldier sweater. Industiously she worked—so intent on her work that she noticed no one.

But the people noticed her and appreciated her zeal and the quality of her patriotism. They smiled whenever they passed her seat and proffered her the loan of their papers and books. And before many miles had been traveled one of the khaki-clad youths was beside her and the other one opposite. The sweater had been examined, the process of making it explained to the youths, and now they were telling the little teacher camp stories.

The two girls giggled and remarked about "some people's tastes," because they didn't understand.—Exchange.

## FRITZ DUCKS AND TOMMY LAUGHS



"Boom!" A high explosive shell bursts in the near vicinity. The two German prisoners drop their wounded comrade and duck to escape the flying pieces of shrapnel. Tommy thinks it's a good joke on the Hun, while he looks on unconcernedly.

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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."

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