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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

**OREGON WEATHER**

Cloudy, with rain in the northern portion; southerly winds.

**JAPANESE DEMOCRACY**

Japan, which has often been regarded as a military autocracy, in spite of its constitutional government, has now taken on the definite character of a monarchic democracy, after the pattern of Great Britain. The new premier, Takashi Hara, is a "commoner," a man who began life as a newspaper reporter and who represents the popular party now dominant in the affairs of the nation. It is the first time that the active head of the Japanese government has ever been other than a nobleman.

The program announced by Premier Hara is in keeping with this situation. He desires to bring the Japanese government wholly into agreement with the spirit of democracy now animating the world and so strongly exemplified by the nations with which she is allied in the war against Germany.

He intends, he says, to cultivate good relations with the United States and see "every shadow of misunderstanding removed."

This task is much easier than it would have been a few years ago. We have been learning something about our friends and enemies, actual and prospective. Most intelligent Americans know by this time that our fear and distrust of Japan has been due chiefly to German propaganda.

**BOTH ARE FORGOTTEN**

A Medford paper says "only by voting for Oswald West for United States senator can the people of Jackson county show that they are back of the president."

The Medford paper fails to mention anything about being loyal to the war and Old Glory. Poor Old Glory—poor old Constitution of the United States—you are both forgotten by the democrats in their frantic partisan appeal, but perhaps they won't need either of you so long as they have Woodrow.

The United States still has a great war to win, so why should the democrats stir up a fuss while the old war wagon is yet in the middle of the stream? It would be much better to keep all our political horses hitched up, and let each of them strive the harder to pull the war load out of the river.

If the United States had put the time and money into teaching English to foreigners which she has been putting into teaching German to Americans in our schools, there would have been no need for estab-

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lishing schools at the military camps to teach the foreign soldiers the meaning of "gun," "cannon," "forward, march," and "on to Berlin."

If Oregon voters down the normal schools, how will people outside the state take the matter? Will the man worth while, with a family worth while, consider this a good state into which to bring his children? Decidedly not. He will remain in a state, or move to a state, where his children are offered proper educational advantages.

Three hundred thousand dollars gross income from 3,000 irrigated acres west of town will make business hum. The voters have it within their power to make permanent prosperity by voting yes on the franchise question next Tuesday.

Italy is to launch a great offensive on the United States. She is preparing to send a big shipment of garlic to this country.

**Poet Immortalized Hemp.**

Longfellow has immortalized the uses of hemp in his famous poem, "The Ropewalk," in which he makes us see the rope made into a swing for two lovely maidens, the tightrope for the tired, spangled girl of the cheap street vaudeville show, the cord that the old bell ringer pulls when he rings the noonday hour; through his eyes we see the schoolboy flying his kite, the farmer's wife drawing a bucket of cool water from the well on the old homestead, and many other beautiful pictures.

**Bicycle to Travel on Water.**

A unique device produced by a Jersey City inventor is a water bicycle. At first sight the machine looks like a bicycle, with sleigh runners instead of wheels; but it carries, also, two large air tanks to support both machine and rider. It is said to be nonsinkable.

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**The City Market**

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**FRUITDALE**

Little Genevieve Wardrip was quite sick this week with stomach trouble.

I. J. Hagen returned from Marshfield Saturday and is harvesting his grapes.

Mr. LeMar, who has been staying with the Hamilton family the past six months, left for Richmond, Cal., Thursday to live with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their daughter Gladys and her husband, Mr. Sequin, returned from Califor-

nia this week and will be at home on their ranch.

The Fruitdale school reopened Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Silliman and Mrs. Jeffers, of Medford, visited at the Neilson home Sunday evening.

The Fruitdale grape harvest is nearly finished. They have brought good returns this year.

Joseph Proff, who has been keeping a dairy near Duluth, Minn., writes that the forest fire which swept over that section, took everything they had except their lives and the cows and horse.



**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

SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Herman Horning	\$2.50
Frank M. Leland	5.00
Adah M. Morrison	2.50
L. S. Morrison	2.50
Whitney Allyn	1.00
Alonzo Jones	1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagen, of Glendale, visited his sister, Mrs. Glenn Wardrip Sunday.

**Grecian Building Materials.**

Brick is the most common kind of building material in Saloniki and in all New Greece. Wooden structures are rare, on account of the shortage of timber. Stone is little used, except for underground walls and foundations. Ordinary walls are built with both plain and hollow bricks. The former, being more solid, are generally used for the building of lower stories, while hollow bricks are commonly employed in the upper stages. The principal kind of roofing used is made of flat tiling.

**Washing Poor People's Feet.**

The custom of washing the feet of the poor on Maundy Thursday at Whitehall was observed by English sovereigns until the end of the seventeenth century. After that the ceremony was performed on their behalf by the Archbishops of York until the middle of the eighteenth century.

Butter Wrappers printed to comply with the law at the Courier.

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**The Temple Market**

Kindly Remember Me at the General Election, Tuesday, Nov. 5

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**44 X AMY BOOTH HOLMES**

Feeling myself qualified for this position by reason of an extended clerical experience in various business enterprises during my lifetime, I have made the best campaign possible with the limited time a candidate of the people could afford to give to these matters during these busy and strenuous times and I wish to thank those friends and the people generally who have given my candidacy such kind interest and attention. I wish to assure you that it is sincerely appreciated and if elected, I promise to give such service to all who have dealings with the office that will merit the confidence and respect of the people of the county.

(Paid Adv.)

WRITE IN NAME OF

**Conrad P. Olson**

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