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OREGON WEATHER

Rain in west, cloudy in east.
Easterly winds.



RIGHT KIND OF ELECTION

As a slogan writer Wilson is without a peer. The phrase "He kept us out of war" won him the presidential election, and his latest, "Elect only democrats," won the election for the republicans.

Some people are of the opinion that the president was advised by Tumulty, Burleson and others to make such an appeal, but judging from the press comments of the country the president conferred with no one in regard to the matter, but used his own judgment.

Those who were not adherents to the principles of the democratic party—and especially republicans—felt keenly the rebuke and the attempted dictation over the election. Especially did mothers who are republicans and who have sons fighting in the great world's war feel that the appeal was a reproof to their sound and sane judgment, and as a result a rousing republican vote was registered.

The election was noteworthy in one respect, in that the fire-eating orators were conspicuous by their absence. Let us have more elections like this one—exclude the fire-eaters. Influenza has made this a speechless campaign and hereafter they should become popular.

But President Wilson mistook the patriotism and courage of the American people when he asked that they return him a certain brand of congressmen. It is a safe prediction that those who composed the majority vote in the late election are among the foremost citizens in regards to patriotism and subscribing for liberty bonds. It was their issue, their war, and they had a right to be heard.

"Food is the only thing we are interested in—we are indifferent to

JAPANESE

TABLE CLOTHS, LUNCH CLOTHS
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QUALITY FIRST

war, peace and death," said the Austrian soldiers when they surrendered to the Italians. Verifies the statement that food will win wars.

Somehow these influenza nose-bags don't appear to be popular. One Grants Pass man says the girls of this city are so pretty that they refuse to cover their faces with cheese cloth.

Next Monday the United War Work campaign starts. The money to be raised is for the comfort of our boys who are doing the fighting—give it a boost by opening your pocketbook.

Emperor Charles of Austria was the wisest one of the royal bunch of outthroats. He got out while the getting was good, and is staying out.

What a knock that will be on advertising. The democrats smeared plenty of printers' ink, and in republican newspapers at that, but the spell broke.

At any rate, Oswald West proved himself a genuine sport and a good loser, by immediately sending congratulations to McNary.

One of the fine things about the election was the granting of a right-of-way through Grants Pass for the irrigation canal.

Miss Rankin, of Montana, was badly beaten in the congressional race, but that does not signify that she won't have the last word.

Will someone please tell the weather man to throw on more fuel and open up the draught?

Somehow this war won't be finished just right unless the kaiser gets it where the turkey got the axe.

Sure enough, politics ought to adjourn now.

UMATILLA RETURN WOMEN AS HEADS OF THE CITY

Pendleton, Nov. 8.—Women officials in the town of Umatilla, in this county, elected two years ago, when they went out and made a spirited campaign against the men, were returned to office Tuesday.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother:

We have surely been on the run since we landed in France, but we cannot go very much farther as we can see the flashes from the big guns and hear them plainly. We are now staying in barns with all of the stock that the place has. They have everything from a cow to a rabbit. Things are surely different in France than they are in the States. I do not think they have changed anything in the last hundred years and their ways are surely great to me.

The weather is beginning to get cold and I think it will be a cold place about Christmas, but a fellow surely feels better here in this climate than we did in hot Texas. I have written to you at least once a week as we are only allowed to write three letters a week.

We are kicking about the trains in the States but you should be here in one of the French box cars. They are about 30 feet long and carry about 40 men in one of them, and it is all you can do to turn around in them when they are loaded. They stop at every little station and it takes you a day and a night to go a hundred miles.

Well I will close for this time with the best of love to you and all.

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Close Harmony Under Fire

THE men had finished supper, and sat around in listless groups. Even when a shell went zooming overhead they showed no interest. They were fed up on this war.

A little gray car chugged up the hill to their camp. Two war work men stepped out, carrying between them a curious long box. "What you got there?" asked the doughboys.

"An organ."

"Well, can you beat that!"

"We've come to give you a little entertainment," said one man. "All right?"

"You bet it's all right," answered a young officer. "This gang hasn't seen a soul from the outside world for weeks. Go as far as you like."

And they did.

They sang the new songs, just over from Broadway. In a minute the whole camp was singing them. Then they sang the verse of a good old close-harmony melody, and the crowd roared the chorus.

"But haven't you men got anybody who can sing?" asked one of the entertainers. The response was immediate and overwhelming.

"Sure we have! Oh, you Shorty! Come on, Happy! Give 'em that 'Perfect Day, Bill!'"

And then things really started.

"Would you know it's the same gang?" asked the American officers.

For two hours it lasted, and then the visitors packed up their organ.

"Come again soon and send more of your men," said the officer. "We can't get too much of it!"

"So long!" yelled the men. "Good luck! Come again!"

Wherever there are American soldiers overseas, these organizations are carrying entertainment to them. Movies, concerts, lectures, local talent, even full-fledged comedies with a truck for the stage, from the simplest sing-songs in the woods to the most elaborate program in city theatres, everywhere free entertainment is provided to meet conditions.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

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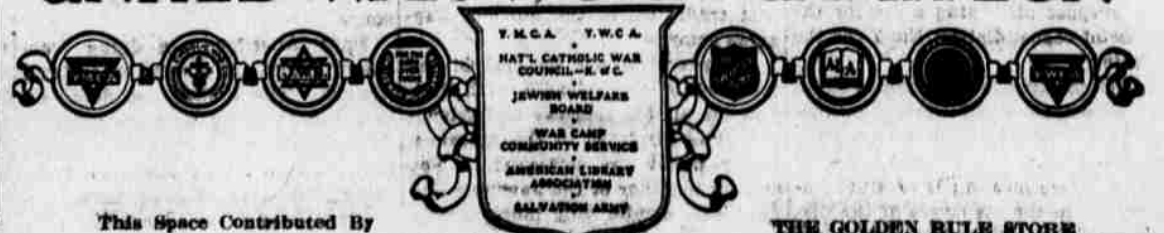
Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

- 3600 Recreation Buildings
1000 Miles of Movie Film
100 Leading Stage Stars
2000 Athletic Directors
2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
85 Hostess Houses
15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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