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Do not neglect to vote at the election next Monday. Yours may be the deciding vote on the bond question.

Even if the bond roads do not pass your door you will travel over them some and every little bit will help. Every step forward in the good roads movement is a step out of the mud.

The latest edict from the war department regarding registration says "do not hide behind petticoats or children"—which might lead some of us to believe there are a few "shirkers" at large.

Remember that all who are against the bond issue will be out and vote next Monday, so every vote in its favor is needed. Be sure and be there and cast your ballot to help pull Oregon out of the mud.

It is officially announced that members of any duly organized, recognized force, military or naval, subject under the laws of the United States to be called, ordered or drafted in the military or naval service are not required to register June 5th under the selective conscription act.

Roosevelt's knowledge of French has been set forth by himself and his taggers as a reason why he should be permitted to take a body of immature, untrained youths to the battle front in France, himself as untrained. Why should any civilian do this when officers and men of the regular army are ready to go and might be of some immediate use? He would embarrass the Government by insisting upon managing the whole business of the war.

You dear Hyphenates; since your own country repudiates you, call you "traitors" and "cowards," wouldn't you better become straight-out-and-out Americans, which of course you intended to do when you cast your lot with us? The Kaiser and his counsellors are right: "If you are Germans, what did you go over there for, to compete with us in times of peace (manufacturing and trade) as well as in times of war? And America might ask, "Why did you?" It is a hard pull for you; and we realize it, sympathetically.

Is there any reason why Theodore Roosevelt, a civilian, should break in to this war ahead of men who have been long in training? He may not have the negroes at hand, as at San Juan. T. R. has never claimed that he led a charge up San Juan Hill. He permitted the claim to be made in his (auto) biography written for the campaign by Julian Street. Roosevelt's military experience consists in fomenting war in Cuba because he was jealous of the fame of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was making in the island along peaceable lines; harrying Me-

Kinley; riding prancing steeds up and down Pennsylvania avenue, and "Hello Bill" campaigning. Here's hoping the "politroon" and "murderer," Woodrow Wilson, according to the Kernel's vocabulary, stays by the "regulars."

War is no child's game; it is not to be waged by clerks or typewriters in newspaper offices, nor in kitchens, nor in parlors. It is life or death to hundreds of thousands of our best and most capable young men. It may be you or your boy, or your brother whose life will be lost unless red tape is cut, unless the best brains this country contains are put in positions of power. It will not do, now that we are in war, to be "too proud to fight." This is no "peace without victory" contest. We are to have either democracy or Prussianism. We are to be free, or we are to take orders from Germany. It is no time to consider feelings or persons. It is no time to dilly-dally and fool along. Men are demanded, not politicians; brains, not sweet words or sounding phrases. Your boy's life is at stake!

HOGS OR HOARDERS?

When a person starts in to stock up his own pantry and cellar with enough provisions to last for months to come, regardless of the necessities of his neighbors who are not prepared to provide for more than a few days ahead, and by this action causes prices to advance far beyond where they would have gone with a normal demand, is that person—male or female—a "hoarder," or just a plain hog?

That the State and the Nation are suffering from this evil of selfishness is reflected in the daily advance in the price of foodstuffs. Instead of waiting for the fall crops to supply next winter's needs, the Hog family has been denuding the market of normal supplies in order to guard against a possible shortage in the future.

And that's why we must have price regulation and food distribution. It is another instance of "man's inhumanity to man," and a failure of men and women to live up to the teachings of either philosophy or religion.

Suppose you get down the good Book and read the beautiful lines beginning "Consider the lilies of the field," and "Lay not up for yourselves treasures"—even of food.

Then let us thank heaven that there is such a thing as decay—that potatoes will rot and will sprout; that meal will become musty and wormy, and flour ditto, and that so-called pot-meat is simply decay due to keeping meat "past market."

Get the notion out of your head that starvation is just around the corner and that the goblins "ull get you if you don't watch out. Catch your trolley. Jam on the brakes. Don't be a limphobist.

Death of Senator Lane.

Senator Harry Lane died at San Francisco Wednesday night and the senate adjourned immediately upon convening Thursday out of respect to his memory. He will be widely mourned in Coos county where he spent some years when young, working as a deck hand under Captain Hark Dunham, and then taking up the study of medicine.

The funeral will be held in Portland today. A delegation of senators from Washington will be present.

Governor Withycombe says he has already decided whom to appoint as Senator Lane's successor, but will make no announcement until after the funeral.

Baccalaureate Services

The Methodist Church South was packed last Sunday evening on the occasion of the Baccalaureate Service of the High School. The program of the evening was as follows:

Voluntary—"From the Heart"—A. Jackson Peabody Jr.

Hymn—"Coronation"—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. H. M. Law.

Anthem—"From Thy Love as a Father"—Gounod.

High School Chorus.

Scripture Reading—Rev. T. H. Downs.

Gaul.

Quintet—"List the Cherubic Host!" Misses June Wiley, Ada Downs, Gladys Nosler, Marvel Skeels, Mabel Bay

Sermon—"The Simple Life"—Mr. John L. Gary.

The Doxology—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. T. H. Downs.

Mr. Gary is a member of the High School faculty. On a number of occasions during the past year he has filled the pulpits of the Coquille churches and his sermons are always listened to with interest. His address last Sunday evening was filled with good thoughts and valuable suggestions well presented. The special music, which had been prepared under the direction of Miss Bay, was exceptionally fine. Those who heard it are not surprised that a recent visitor from the State University pronounced the Girls' Glee Club of the Coquille high school, the best of its kind in the state.

Your Patriotic Duty—Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

Commencement Exercises

The High School commencement exercises will take place this evening at Masonic Hall. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. John Straub, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Oregon University. This year's class consists of fourteen members, seven boys and seven girls. They are as follows: Zelma Strang, William Philpott, Clara Heller, Paul Kirschman, Ada Downs, Welman Ball, Leanna Curry, Edna Robison, Alexander Lowe, Leslie Schroeder, Arthur Hooton, Marion Schroeder, Euel Philpott and Myrtle Cunningham. The program will be as follows:

Chorus—"I Know a Bank"—C. E. Horn

"I Sing Because I Love to Sing"—Pinsuti

Girls' Glee Club.

Invocation—Rev. T. H. Downs.

Vocal Solo—"Blossom Land"—Percy Elliott

"Love's Springtime"—William Hammond

Miss Mabel Bay.

Address—Dean John Straub.

Chorus—"The Dance of Spring"—H. Lane Wilson

Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of Graduating Class—Supt. C. A. Howard.

Presentation of Diplomas—Chairman W. L. Kistner.

Chorus—"The Sandman"—Dvorak

Girls' Glee Club.

Remember the Lusitania and Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

The 1917 Laurel

The 1917 Laurel, the annual of the Coquille high school, is on our desk and it reflects great credit upon those of the Coquille pupils who took a part in its production. It is the classiest annual ever produced from the local school. It consists of eighty pages devoted to the members of the faculty and the several classes of the present year. The balance of the book is a roster of the local business men in the form of display advertisements which is convincing proof that the business manager of the publication has the necessary ability to qualify him in that capacity.

Those directly responsible for the 1917 Laurel are: Leslie Schroeder, editor; Myrtle Cunningham, assistant editor; Marion Schroeder, musical editor; Ada Downs, society editor; William Philpott, joke editor; Welman Ball, athletic editor; Alexander Lowe, exchange editor; Myrtle Neely, Junior editor; Elmer Neely, Sophomore editor; Barbara Treichler, Freshman editor; Catherine Robinson and Donald Pierce, prep editors. Arthur Hooton is the business manager.

The Laurel emanated from the press of the Sentinel and is a credit to that establishment as well as to the students who compiled it. As a sample of the art preservative it ranks well to the top.

Copies may be secured at Schroeder's Confectionery or at Anderson's furniture store. They will also be offered for sale at the commencement exercises tonight.

Higgins Too Old.

Henry Higgins was feezing rather downcast last week because his last attempt had also failed to secure him a position in the U. S. Army. He was 46 recently and the regular army held him beyond the age limit and finally he made application to join the U. S. Engineering Corps which is being organized by Kenneth Hauser and others at Portland. They waived last week that even the president could not get a man who is over 45 enlisted.—Coos Bay Times.

East Fork.

Born, May 24, a daughter to Mrs. W. T. Culbertson and husband. Dr. Low was called Thursday to see Mrs. Albena, of Brewster valley, who is sick. That made the second trip for Doc on the East Fork in one day. He won't have to worry about his second installment of taxes.

Frank Johnston went out the fore part of last week from the Sixes river mines. Mr. Johnston is making his home at Roseburg. He came up from the state of Sunola, Mexico about a year ago. He lived in that part of Mexico about six years. When the government gets settled down to a working basis that country will be good enough for him.

The Brewster Valley Creamery is turning out 1,000 pounds of butter a week.

That toy balloon in "Class by Itself" in the Herald of May 15th, which gives an episode of Skeels and Norton's flour deal is rich reading, and as the question is asked "what other man or firm in this county would have acted in like manner?" has as yet received no answer. Can any of our readers give a satisfactory answer to the query? That is easy. The last sack of flour I bought at the Farmers' Union, before the one bought 24th inst., Mr. Burns said to me "our next lot of flour costs us 20 cents a sack more than you are paying for this sack." That is the way they do business all the time with their entire stock. One day when the Farmers' Union was out of shorts and Skeels and Norton had in a new stock bought at an advanced price. Mr. Drane had shorts on hand bought before the raise and was selling it for 40 cents a sack less than Skeels and Norton's price, the same price he sold it at before the advance.

We know this because my daughter went there and bought a sack for 40 cents less than Skeels and Norton's price. I do not know a store keeper in Coquille who does not do the same thing. It is probably true of the big majority in the county. Sure Skeels and Norton are white men, but they don't want to get the idea in their heads that they are lonesome. I can tell you more next week, for it may be that the editor of the Herald has been educated and near educationized and that it will take more than one loss to get him to see the light.

Think of it, Uncle Sam is giving \$12,500,000 a month to the Belgians. You bet I am glad that I am related to Uncle Sam. R. A. Easton.

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Liberty Loan Bonds.

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P. C. Levar, J. C. Savage.

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NOTICE.

P. C. Levar, having given up the lease of The Herald, with the end of the month of April, all subscription accounts are payable to the new management of the paper. All accounts due up to the end of April for advertising and job work are due and payable to P. C. Levar only, who will settle all debts incurred by the paper under his management up to that time. Any one having such an account will confer a favor by presenting it at once.

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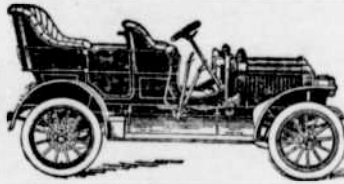
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