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CLOSE TO HOME.

Preparedness!

Oh yes, we are all for that. It's the most used word in the American vocabulary today. It's the most popular doctrine. It is being preached on every hand.

But is the preaching being put into practice. Are we all willing to do our bit of actual preparation?

Last week some 15,000 people in Portland paraded to show their enthusiastic interest in preparedness. They all wanted it. Especially, they all wanted other people to do the preparing. Recently some 1100 letters were sent out from the Portland headquarters of the Oregon National Guard inviting enlistments; and only seven men offered themselves as recruits.

It is more popular to talk preparedness than to practice it. That is natural enough. A lot of the froth that gets public attention in the form of parades, speeches and patriotic articles isn't backed by the right spirit when the practical problems of real, every-day preparedness come up, and we are faced by the opportunities for it which are offered to everyone in some way or another.

Without a shadow of a doubt, when the crisis does come—and come it will, in a few months or a few years, as the case may be—the young and middle aged men will answer the country's call without hesitation. There is just as much real patriotism and courage in America as there ever was. Oregon volunteers in '98 did their share, and Oregon will do her share again when needs be.

But there are opportunities now for making contribution to the nation. There are chances for military training, and great need of it. The National Guard companies of the state invite recruits. Service in the militia is good for the enlisted man and good for the state. With the passage of the new army bills at Washington no doubt the scope of the Oregon National Guard will be increased materially, and many more men will be required.

This summer, however, every able bodied young man in the Northwest who wants to learn something about military training will have a chance, whether or not his community has a militia company. From August 14 to September 9 the United States Army will conduct a camp of instruction at American Lake, near Tacoma, in Washington.

The purpose of the camp is to help properly qualified men to fill the great deficiency in officers and non-commissioned officers that would immediately arise in case of National emergency, by giving them four weeks of intensive military instruction in the field under regular officers and with troops of the Regular Army.

The cost is only \$10. The Government pays the big bills. The return is a month of healthy out-of-door life, a vastly interesting experience, much in the way of education, and a start in military training which might be invaluable in future emergencies.

It is an inexpensive, sensible, patriotic vacation. This summer, of all years, it is wonderfully appropriate.

THE BONDING PLAN.

Bonds are now practically ready for the investor, which, when sold, will pay for constructing one of the great irrigation projects under the new system of financing in the northwest. The Teel district, organized as a municipality under the Oregon state laws, is patterned after the ordinary municipality. It has legal power to bond itself for putting water on the land, just as a city has the power to bond itself to pave its streets or install a municipal water supply. On the theory that the day of the private irrigation district and the government irrigation project is about at its close, the residents of the region in western Umatilla county, adjacent to the towns of Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo, have taken advantage of the state law which permits the formation of the new idea of irrigation districts. The area of the district is 14,484.72 acres.

The above is clipped from the news columns of a Portland paper. It tells, simply and clearly, of the first step in getting under way a new

irrigation enterprise in Oregon under the district bonding act. The working out and success of this project will be watched with great interest by the people of all irrigated territory. It is fair to say that the Carey Act has proved unsatisfactory, if not absolutely a failure, and private irrigation enterprises have fared even worse. It is generally admitted that in the future irrigation development will be solely under the district plan. If this works out with reasonable satisfaction it will point the way to solving many of the problems of the Central Oregon irrigators.

MR. COREY ELECTED.

In the race for the eastern Oregon membership on the Public Service Commission the outcome was a surprise to a great many observers, but at that it is eminently satisfactory. H. H. Corey has been elected, and his success means a sound, experienced and trusted man in this important position.

Until the final stages of the campaign a great many people believed that Kyle was the most likely candidate. Then, toward the end, McCulloch and Wright were picked as favorites, and especially in this country. But Mr. Corey kept plugging, conducted a most efficient, quiet and gentlemanly campaign, and came out on top of the heap.

Any one of the three leaders—Corey, Wright or McCulloch—would have been a good choice. Mr. Corey has been with the Commission as secretary for six years, and so is intimately familiar with its activities. He is as good a man as could be found for the place. And it is an important post—from the standpoint of responsibility, length of office and salary really about the best Oregon offers. The commission has tremendous power over every branch of organized industry, the term is for six years and the salary is \$4,000. Altogether, it is a job worth having. We congratulate Mr. Corey and wish him well.

FLAG DAY.

There is a real patriotic sermon in the Flag Day Proclamation issued by Governor W. H. Workman, whose suggestions loyal Oregonians may follow with credit to the state and Nation.

The proclamation reads: "Whereas, June 14th, 1916, is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and

"Whereas, Organizations of a patriotic nature in Oregon are desirous that special emphasis be placed upon this day and its meaning; and

"Whereas, this generation has seen no time when loyalty and patriotism are more required than now, or when the encouragement of these vital national virtues is more appropriate;

"Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14th, as Flag Day throughout the State of Oregon, and I earnestly urge that the day be devoted to exercises indicative of and conducive to loyalty to the Flag; that in homes, schools, churches and business establishments the occasion be fittingly observed; that the Flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes and places of business and that the entire commonwealth, at this critical period of international unrest, unite in honoring the Flag of the United States of America and in pledging renewed and vigorous loyalty to it and the principles of liberty it represents."

SPECIFY LOCAL PINE.

Certain local builders and contractors are reported to be using fir instead of pine on their construction. That is, in buildings where pine might as well be used it has been passed by for fir. Now we recognize that in certain cases where heavy timbers are needed, or where long spans are to be spanned, pine is not suitable, but except in such cases, wherever fir is used its user is giving head a knock. Killing the goose that laid the golden egg was no different.

Every man who is doing that sort of thing was attracted to Bend, because of the business created by the construction of pine mills here. Every bit of business he is getting today is because of the construction of those mills. They have given him opportunity—and he is using it to give opportunity to some one who

has no interest here. He is not reproaching. He is willing to make a living off of Bend, but unwilling to give any return.

That is not the spirit which has made this town.

If you have the right spirit, if you are for Bend, when you build of wood specify local pine.

Is the gymnasium movement dead?

After starting off with such an impetus less and less has been heard of it, until now it is apparently at an end. Possibly this is not the case, possibly for some reason it is just slumbering and will later be revived, and this we trust is the case. We trust, too, that the sleeper will wake soon. The gymnasium is badly needed. Now is the best time to build and new offers of support promise success to the enterprise.

We wish that "Jim" Hill might have lived to check over the freight reports of the Oregon Trunk after the steady stream of loaded cars of lumber began pouring eastward from the Bend mills. It would have satisfied him wonderfully and proved emphatic justification for the millions invested in his Central Oregon line.

The Portland Journal asks: "If it takes an eight year old boy half an hour to break out of the Salem calaboose how long ought it to take a practical politician to break into the state house?" The Journal must be grooming a candidate.

A Rose Festival, World War, and National Conventions all at once. Heavy sledging for the Portland papers.

Bend has the lowest electric rate for ranges in the state. It is at the top of the list in many other respects, too.

There is no change in the Mexican situation, the dispatches tell us. Nor in the Mexican treasury.

Kitchener said that the war would last three years. It has lasted less than two for him.

Wilson gave Boy-Ed a tin can; the Kaiser gave him an iron cross.

That Ford boom had a self starter but no shock absorbers.

A diamond in the rough—the old ball field.

Pork barrel vs. gun barrel.

AWARDED  
HIGHEST SCORE

The Oregon Dairy and Food Bulletin issued by the Dairy and Food Commission gives the

COZY RESTAURANT

the highest score for the last quarter of any hotel or restaurant in Bend.

Good Food and Cleanliness First

MRS. NETTIE STEVENSON, Prop.

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in the



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A word of thanks

This week marks the beginning of our second month of business in Bend

We are endeavoring to offer to the people here a store whose principles are QUALITY and SERVICE and at the same time reduce the high cost of living. We are pleased with the response received and will spare no effort to give you confidence in your dealings with us.

Louis Bennett, Grocer

Successor to W. C. McCuiston

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