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THE LESSON LEARNED.

Unprepared as the United States may be to enter upon the world war against the German menace, in one respect, at least, it is in position to make every effort count from the beginning. This is in the matter of national organization.

When the war began, England sent her handful of troops to the continent and began a campaign for enlistments. The nation was tremendously interested in it all, of course, but in a large measure war preparations were regarded as a separate affair from the general routine of national life. This feeling found expression in the slogan, "Business as Usual," which swept all over the country and was prominently displayed in all advertising. "There may be a war on," the Englishman said, "but it is not affecting our business. In that, the chief thought of the nation, affairs are going on as usual."

Slowly, however, the lesson of German preparedness and organization began to make itself felt, along with a realization that the war would be a long one and that every nerve must be strained to bring forth victory. "Business as Usual" was forgotten and the British mind came to a full appreciation that the one business of the country was to win the war. Then organization for the production of munitions and of food began and the foundations were laid for the advances made by Haig's men on the German front.

The lesson so taught has not been wasted on the United States. We are at war and there is no cry of "Business as Usual." Instead, on all sides the cry is "Organize," and the work is going on. The industrial mobilization, in fact, may be said to be in advance of the military. When the latter catches up, and the two go forward together we shall be irresistible.

BONDS FOR BONDS.

It will be wisdom if Central Oregon communities insist upon bonds rather than stocks in return for their contributions in aid of the construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad.

Railroad bonds are first liens against the railroad's property and draw a fixed rate of interest. Stocks, while an evidence of ownership, give no certainty of return. Their value is dependent on the management of the enterprise, the development of transportation and other conditions.

Municipal bonds are being sold by several Central Oregon communities in order to provide funds with which to aid railroad construction. Interest must be paid on these bonds which must also be retired when due. The interest rate on railroad bonds is higher than on municipal bonds and if the Central Oregon towns receive the bonds of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, they will be able to pay not only the interest on their own bonds, but leave a surplus to be placed in a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

The Journal believes that Mr. Straborn will find it good policy to offer the bonds rather than the stocks of the O., C. & E. in return for community contributions and at a rate and on terms no less advantageous than the same securities will be offered to eastern investors.

MAKE IT PERMANENT.

The present crisis in our national affairs has engendered a great burst of patriotism which is everywhere evidenced by the wearing and display of the American flag. Formerly displayed only as a decoration or on days of especial national significance, such as the Fourth of July, the flag is now hung out daily and everywhere.

It is a good way in which to show our unity. Let it continue after the war is over. That such is the plan in other cities is shown by the following from the St. Paul Dispatch:

"The American flag will fly on top of the Merchants' National bank building as long as George H. Prince and D. S. Culver are chairman and president.

"In addition to a flag on top of the building," said Mr. Culver, "we will hang one in the bank."

"E. H. Davidson, superintendent of the Pioneer building, following a canvass of the tenants, hung out more than 200 American flags today.

"The flags will remain out," said Mr. Davidson, "so long as there is any crisis between this and any other nation."

COMING WHEAT PRICES.

A disquieting situation in the condition of the country's food supply is shown in the April 7 government crop and livestock report. Based on

this report, wheat prices have skyrocketed and serious thought is being given to the problems which will face the country during the coming war period.

That Oregon is in better shape than the national average is shown by the figures of the report just received from the Weather Bureau. Although the country condition is about 23 per cent below the 10 year average, in Oregon the shortage is only 12 per cent. In ordinary times this would presage a big profit to the Oregon farmer and would be hailed with gratification on this account. Now, however, it would be safer for the farmer to feel that he may have to share his good fortune with the country, since government regulations and not supply and demand may fix the price.

LANE.

Senator Harry Lane, it appears, was one of the six who voted against the war resolution in the Senate. But it was not on the high moral grounds which, we surmised yesterday, actuated the opponents of war that Mr. Lane acted. Conscience may have had its place with some, but with the Senator from Oregon, according to newspaper reports, the question was not one of conscience but of following what he asserts to be the wishes of the people of Oregon.

We believe that Mr. Lane is wrong. We believe that the people of Oregon wish an end of the German curse and that if waging war by the United States will end that curse, they want war waged. In short, we believe that Mr. Lane misrepresents the wishes of the state when he votes against war under the present circumstances. To show him that he is wrong, the people of the state should write and wire him at once, that he may know just where they do stand.

THE DEMONSTRATION CAR.

Criticism based on the treatment given Bend in arranging the stay of the coming demonstration car should not fall on the O.-W. R. & N. The railroad, it is stated, simply announced a schedule prepared by others and is doing a fine public service by carrying the cars over its lines free of charge. The desire to assist was further shown on Saturday afternoon, too late for announcement in The Bulletin, when the local representative of the railroad company went to considerable trouble to obtain a rearrangement of the schedule which would permit a proper opportunity to the people of this section to avail themselves of the benefits of the demonstration work.

"Why lie about it?" says the Oregon Journal in a recent editorial comment on the delinquent tax publication. In view of the actions of the Journal and some of its friends we suggest that they first answer the question as to why they have lied.

Now the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. gets ready to put another \$30,000 into Bend. It takes hustling to keep up with the town, and the company surely hustles.

Friday at 1:13 was an unlucky time for the Kaiser.

Why not intern Harry Lane along with the other Germans?

COUNTY RECORDS

N. P. Smith, release of mechanic's lien.

United States to Arlie Oster, patent to 160 acre homestead in section 14, township 14 south, range 10 east.

C. O. I. Co. to Alda McMickle, contract on water rights.

Roy Hill, release of mechanic's lien.

C. C. McNeeley, release of mechanic's lien.

United States to James H. Ashley, patent to 329 acre homestead in section 3, township 21 south, range 20 east.

William Gottstein to R. R. Bowdoin, contract to sell lots 7 and 8, block 38, Center Addition, and lots 10 and 11, block 10, Westoria. Consideration \$1400.

William Gottstein to Charles G. Hooker, contract to sell lot 12, block 10, Westoria. Consideration \$300.

Richard N. Perkins and Mary Leona Brink, marriage license.

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GEORGE TRAINS FOR SOMMERS

HARD, FAST 10-ROUND GO EXPECTED IN BEND NEXT MONDAY EVENING—LOCAL BOXER EXPECTED TO "COME BACK."

Billy George entered training yesterday afternoon in Bend for his match with Al. Sommers, of Port-



Billy George.



Al Sommers.

land, to be staged here next Monday night under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club. George has been roughing it since his match in Portland last week, at Clive Falls, and is in condition to go into the hardest training he has done so far this year. Realizing that he must win for Sommers or his climb on the Pacific Coast to the title of middleweight

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champion is lost, at least for a time, George is going to make a desperate effort to plant the skids under the Rose City favorite next Monday evening.

Sommers is expected to be in Prineville tomorrow to begin his training, and to appear in an exhibition contest tomorrow night at Prineville.

Bend fans believe that George will "come back" in Bend against Sommers next Monday evening, despite the miserable showing that he is said to have made against the Portland champion in the bout at the Rose City Athletic club. Ten three-minute rounds will, they believe, reverse the situation and that George will have a decided advantage.

Sommers, the fans admit, is shifty, fast, aggressive and the cleverest fighter that has been seen on the coast. He will depend largely upon these merits of fighting to win over George. Sommers is not lacking in a punch, as was evidenced in the bout in Portland.

A number of fans expect to attend the smoker to be held tomorrow evening in Prineville, when Bill Hensley, 145-pound champion of the U. S. navy, meets Jack Allen, of Portland, in a 10-round bout.

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