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OUR RECORD

Haman scepticism tends to increase. The proportion of suckers to the population has changed since Erasmus's epigram. Or perhaps he overestimated human gullibility. Anyhow, our fellowmen show a growing reluctance to take us at our own valuation. If we tell them that we are clever, we had better do something clever to prove it. Not that they disbelieve us. They want to be spared the fatigue of analyzing our professions.

If we say that our intentions are excellent when our conduct looks suspicious, they want to look up our record. America's motive for going to war is praiseworthy, but does our record bear out this claim?

Here the allies have an advantage. Measure Uncle Sam's treatment of Cuba and the Philippines. Use a micrometer, corrosive acids, high-power lenses—all the mechanical and chemical tests in the range of science, and try to find some ingredient of selfishness in his conduct. The record is A-1.

After Napoleon's defeat England might have despoiled France, held Paris for ransom, levied vast fines and devastated towns. Blucher, the Prussian, did as a matter of history, try to bring about the execution of Napoleon—and a few other republicans. Instead, the British assisted the French to restore a stable government to France and peace to all Europe.

Then look at the military history of Germany, from Schleswig to Verdun. It is one progressive record of plunder. Levying huge fines on cities whose only offense is to have been captured—this is Germany's hereditary tradition. No other nation in modern times underlies such a record.

Our record is as material an asset as our wheatfields and mines. It is up to us to keep its value unimpaired.

TAUGHT ATHLETIC

Following out an order from the war department, every member of the S. A. T. C. at the Oregon Agriculture College will be drilled in boxing. As many as 300 men will box at one time, 200 of them being pitted against imaginary opponents only, and 100 against the real thing. Student instructors have been appointed as company leaders to give the raw men the rudiments of boxing. Wrestling will be done by those physically fitted for that type of athletics, 20 men working at one time.

H. W. Hargiss, new coach, has almost a limitless amount of material from which to choose a team. Practically all of the 75 men out for practice know the game, having had high school or other experience. His great problem, he says, will be the picking of 11 men from so large a group of candidates. He looks for a hard game with Vancouver barracks, however, Saturday 12, because all the members of the team are veterans. A game is scheduled with Multnomah at Portland for October 19, and negotiations are being made for additional contests, including one with the University of Oregon.

Cageball, which will take the place of pushball, is expected to be popular at the college this season. The number taking part in the game are limited only in the size of the field. It will be played each day following regular setting up exercises. Doctor A. D. Brown, professor of physical education for men, is training 22 men to serve as teachers for the setting up exercises, prescribed by the government. Cross country running is being planned, and it is expected that as many as five or six company teams will be organized.

"BUY LESS, EAT LESS, WASTE NOTHING"

In outlining the food conservation program for the American people during the coming year Mr. Hoover says:

"The demand upon us is for larger supplies. The conferences upon food supplies and shipping, we have held in Europe enable us to estimate our needs. Compared with the previous year the Allied civilians and army, our own armies, the Belgian Relief and certain neutrals who are dependent upon us require the following amount from us:

"Meats and fats; 2,600,000 tons, an increase of 1,050,000 tons over last year; bread stuffs, 10,400,000 tons, an increase of 3,600,000 tons over last year; sugar 1,850,000 tons an increase of 330,000 tons over last year; feed grains mostly army oats) 2,700,000 tons an increase of 750,000 tons over last year; a total of 17,550,000 tons, an increase of 5,730,000 tons over last year.

"Even this program means further self-denial by the Allies next year. They are making this sacrifice in the common cause. We must maintain the health and strength of every human being among them or they will be unable to put their fullest strength alongside our own in the supreme effort.

"If we survey our ability to meet this demand we find that while our wheat production this year is better than last year, our products of other cereals is less. We have had severe losses through drought in many sections. On the balance our resources are no larger than last year. We find, however that we can give this increase in food supplies of 5,730,000 tons over last year and still have a margin over the amount necessary to maintain our own health and strength.

"Of our own products we must secure a reduction in consumption and waste in the two great groups of first, bread stuffs; and second, meats and fats;—that is, in all bread and cereals, beef, pork, poultry, dairy and vegetable-oil products. The average consumption of our people of bread stuffs amounts to about six pounds per week and of meats and fats to four pounds per person per week. A reduction in consumption of less than one-half pound per person per week in each of these two great groups of foods would accomplish our purpose.

"This is not rationing—a thing we will not have if our people continue to support us as in the past. We are simply making an appeal to the intelligence in the homes and public eating places in America to work out for themselves the means and manner of saving. Our simple formula for this year is to further reduce consumption and waste of all foods. What we need is to reduce directly our consumption of all foodstuffs, laying special emphasis on the staples.

"It is necessary that every family in the United States study its food budgets and food ways to see if it cannot buy less, serve less, returning nothing to the kitchen and practice the gospel of the clean plate."

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed this week by the State Council of Defense in connection with the vexed question of closing places of business:

The resolutions adopted by the State Council, copies of which will be sent to County Councils, are as follows:

"The State Council of Defense appeals to the citizens and merchants of this state at this time to co-operate in meeting a crisis which has arisen affecting the industrial life of our state and Nation in carrying the war in which we are engaged to a successful issue.

"We are advised that the present labor shortage, skilled and unskilled, exceeds 1,000,000 men. Our state thus far has furnished some 27,000 men to the Army and Navy, and there is pending a draft which will approximate 20,000 more. Our shipyards and other industries of the state indicate a lack of approximately 12,000 skilled and unskilled laborers. This does not take into consideration the large number of collateral industries and our agricultural needs. We are moved, therefore, to ask in all seriousness for a readjustment in all non-essential industries and vocations as will release with as little delay and inconvenience as possible the maximum man power of our state; that merchandising may, as far as humanly possible, be limited to six days in the week and shall cease at 6 o'clock P. M., excepting Saturday, where conditions indicate that a closing hour of 8 P. M., would serve the interest and well-being of the local community; that in these and in all other callings the service of women be substituted for men whenever and wherever such substitution will not injuriously affect their well-being.

"We commend to the Industrial Welfare Commission of this state a careful and sympathetic consideration of the untoward conditions which have arisen by reason of the war, and ask that they, at this time, take immediate steps to so change their rulings as to release women for such service as will help our Nation in its crisis; not to permit an increase in the hours of service but adjusting them to the needs of the individual calling or industry.

"We ask all merchants to enter in-

to the spirit of this request without delay, to notify the State Council of Defense of their action, and, further, to give such advice and co-operation in other ways as will make effective this appeal.

"The council does not at this time define or attempt to offer exceptions, or to state conditions which would justify a departure from the hours named above. It will rest entirely upon the patriotism and co-operation of the citizens of the state to carry out in letter and in spirit the purposes sought."

NEW "HOME CARDS" TO REPLACE OLD ONES IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS

A big food pledge drive, the object of which will be to pledge all Oregon families to a strict observance of the new conservation program and to hang the new Hoover "Home Card" in every Oregon home is announced for the week beginning Oct. 28th by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer. Simultaneously drives will be carried on in all other states.

"This will be a national campaign," said Mr. Ayer, "and because the most conscientious cooperation of every American family is needed in saving the 15,000,000 tons of foodstuffs that will be required by overseas demand during the coming year, it is most important. The new home cards are now being printed and will be in the hands of county food administrators and their distributing organizations in time for a systematic and thorough distribution during the week beginning Oct. 28th. Similar methods to those used last year will be utilized, the public schools being an important factor in reaching the homes of the state. The new card will bear the official emblem and will set forth in detail the definite conservation duties of each family and member thereof. Each family which is pledged to a strict observance of the new conservation program will receive one of these cards, which are to be hung in the home. It is important that every member of every family should realize the importance of his or her individual support of the Food Administration and rigidly observe every tenet of the new conservation program as set forth on this card."

The Food Administration's first "home card" was distributed during the week of Oct. 28th, 1917, just a year previous to the coming drive. All these old cards are to be taken down and destroyed, and by Sunday night, Nov. 3, State Conservation Chairman, Arthur M. Churchill, in charge of the campaign, hopes to have a new card hanging in every Oregon home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of Lesson-Sermon next Sunday: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real." The Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The reading room in the church Edifice, is open on Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 P. M. Sunday School meets on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Pupils may be admitted to its classes up to the age of 20 years. The public is cordially invited to the Church Services and to the Reading Room.

Reward—Two bay work geldings branded H D vented with lazy D on right shoulder got out of the Purington sawmill pasture in June. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Address A. H. Weber, Burns, Oregon.

Don't be like clocks. Always going, but never getting anywhere.

One subject of discussion will be cut off. It will be no use arguing whether beer is an innocent or harmful drink when it is an unattainable one.

Because of repeated requests from friends and tax payers of this county I have consented to become a candidate for sheriff at the November election. Having served in that office in this county for four terms I feel that I am competent to fill it and if elected I promise to enforce all laws to the best of my ability.

A. K. RICHARDSON.

PEARL KEELER.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE THE PURCHASER

TAKEN UP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE HAD WITHIN OUR ENCLOSURE AT THE OO RANCH FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, ONE RED, WHITE FACED, COW, BRANDED VP CONNECTED ON RIGHT RIBS AND MARKED WITH A CROP AND SPLIT IN THE LEFT EAR. OWNER MUST COME AND PROVE PROPERTY AND PAY ALL CHARGES ON OR BEFORE THREE WEEKS FROM THIS DATE, OTHERWISE THE ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD AND AFTER PAYING FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND OTHER COSTS THE BALANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO HARNEY COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS.

HARRY GOULDIN, OO Ranch

Dated Sept. 28, 1918.

Wm. FARRE, Notary public for Oregon. My Commission expires May 27, 1921.

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County of Harney, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Julian Byrd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Times-Herald and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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JULIAN BYRD.

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