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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE IS STARTED

### Council of National Defense Inaugurates Move

### ENCOURAGES CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Local Campaign Primarily to Foster Appreciation of Higher Schooling.

The Council of National Defense has asked School Supt. Clark to investigate conditions of school children in this county. A "Back-to-School" drive has been inaugurated by this organization to ascertain how many children have quit school before they should and for what purpose.

This campaign really does not apply in this county in the sense it is urged, for in reality this movement deals with the larger centers where child labor is in demand and where grasping corporations and ignorant parents offer inducements to children to quit school and begin to earn money.

Also in some southern states and in more isolated rural districts of the mountainous regions where the value of an education has not been impressed upon parents, instances are found where children are overworked and underschooled.

The campaign in this county should be primarily for the purpose of creating a point of view in children to make them properly appreciate an education so they will not desire to withdraw from school at an early age. They should be urged to continue their education as it is pointed out that "More you learn the more you'll earn."

In order that this condition may be improved the Council recommends regulation of general labor conditions so that support of the family can be accomplished without assistance from children; compulsory school attendance laws and adequate machinery for enforcement of such laws; securing mothers' pensions; scholarships for children and special relief in needy cases; remedy of physical defects; insistence that kind of schooling offered should meet the needs of the children, and vocational training.

All this work is commendable and meets with hearty approval of the people of this county, but the real object of the drive to ascertain the conditions in this county does not apply. Should there be a case where a child has stopped going to school for any such reason as enumerated, it should be reported to the superintendent.

## COMMUNITY WORK.

Think of the happiest and at the same time the most wide-awake and progressive family you know—the one which most closely illustrates our idea of family life. Analyze the secret of their success, and you will probably find it lies in their power of cooperation and compromise. No member insists in carrying out his own wishes regardless of the interests and wishes of the others. Each claims a little and yields a little. The real basis of their life is a spirit of mutual help and forbearance.

The community is only a larger family. To accomplish satisfactory results there must be a body of citizens working together in harmony, and in order to achieve anything worth while, each man must not insist too strongly upon his own wishes and ideas. When he finds they conflict with the ideas of others he must be prepared to yield the less essential details of his plan—or perhaps to obtain only a part of his object.

If the public improvement which he has at heart seems desirable enough to warrant it, he must be ready to support his neighbor's pet project (if it is not a distinctly unwholesome one) in order to gain the neighbor's support to his own object. He must control his temper, study the personality of the man he is dealing with, use tact and consideration.

These are qualities we must all cultivate to work with each other successfully and to do our part in the community life.

Jay Gould Jr. is employed at the sheriff's office during the tax paying time.

## ALL SERVICE MEN GIVEN \$60 BONUS

### Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, as Well as Officers and Nurses, Benefit by Revenue Bill.

A recent dispatch from Washington published in the Portland Journal, says: The United States government owes nearly two million men each \$60. With the signing by the president Monday night of the great \$6,000,000 revenue bill, which appropriates a bonus of \$60 to every service man upon his honorable discharge, every discharged soldier and sailor and marine who has been honorably discharged is now eligible to claim this amount from the government. It was announced at the treasury department today.

The \$60 bonus applies to officers and nurses as well as enlisted men. Applications for the \$60 bonus should be sent to the director of finance of the war department. In the case of the soldiers and army nurses, and to the paymaster general of the navy in the case of sailors, navy nurses. Arrangements have been made to speed up payments. All applications must contain the men's discharge papers and service records.

Officers and men who have left the service will be able to collect their \$60 each very soon. Regulations for the payment will be made by the secretaries of war and the navy.

## OLE HANSON IS NOW NEW IDOL OF WEST



A new idol has appeared on the western horizon of this nation. It is Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, Washington, who proved a man big enough for the place he held in the prompt action he took to suppress the recent strike which threatened bloodshed.

## AND IT CAME TO PASS.

And it came to pass that the city of Seattle which is by the Sound called Puget, waxed strong and flourished as a green bay tree, and the inhabitants there of grew and the city became mighty because of its people. And many ships were builded within the gates of the city, even ships for the nation.

And behold, there came to the city many workmen to fashion the ships because of the great need of them.

And there came also a few men called "radicals" who sought to set the workmen against their employers, and against the government and the chosen rulers thereof.

And much mischief was done by the radicals who inflamed the workmen saying, "Ye are poorly paid, why will ye toil with your hands for so paltry a recompense. Harken unto us, refuse to labor until your employers increase your stipend."

And many of the laborers heard the injunction of the radicals and wot not that the radicals devised to overthrow the government and its rulers and do violence to all in authority. And many more did hear the radicals and divined their hidden purpose, but feared to raise their voices against them lest they be dealt with harshly.

And after many days it came to pass on a fixed date the radicals compelled all who work with their hands to cease from their labors, and refuse to do aught.

And all the people were seized with a great fear because the cars ran not through the streets, neither did the ships pursue its usual course and many threats of violence were heard, and much inconvenience was fastened upon the inhabitants.

Now Ole of the Tribe of Hansen, Norseman, was the ruler of the city.

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## Champ Yank Aces Report to Chief



This is proof that there is only one thing that can "take" a Yank "ace." That thing is a "camera"—one of which took these three premier aces as they posed with the big chief—General W. L. Kenly, of the United States air service, at Washington. These three Yanks are the champions of our air fighters; reading left to right they are: Major James Meisner of Brooklyn, General Kenly, Captain Eddie Rickenbacher of Columbus, O., and Captain Douglas Campbell of California.

## FARMING SHOULD BE THE MOST PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

### Adds to Wealth of Country More Than Mining Oil Wells, or Commercial Enterprises.

(Written especially for The Times-Herald.)

Farming should be more profitable than manufacturing farm implements and machinery or fertilizers but we know that it is not.

Farming should bring greater returns than manufacturing cotton or wool into yarns and cloth; but it doesn't.

Farming should be more profitable than business of transportation, but it isn't.

Farming should be more profitable than mining, oil wells, gas, etc., because it adds to the wealth of the country, while these others only bring up from nature's storehouse (which of right belongs to all the people) and converts into usable form.

Farming should be more profitable than any commercial enterprise because this is merely the assembling at the centers of consumption of the commodities of nature, labor and machinery, in finished form ready for the user.

With Fair Adjustments Farms Will Attract Men.

To place farming on a sure foundation the government should ascertain

the cost of production of all farm crops under average farm conditions. And in arriving at the cost of products, the farmer and his family should be granted salary and wages equal to that paid in other basic industries.

If our nation is to continue to provide food, raiment and shelter for our own people and help supply the needs of our fellow men in other parts of the world, then we must increase the efficiency of the workers now on the farms and make the business so profitable and life so livable as to attract men from other callings.

Then follows economic, scientific marketing through government warehouses and agents, this to be done at actual cost of men, storage, insurance, etc.

### Farmers Can Market as Easily as to Produce.

We hear and read much about cooperative marketing. This can be conducted by the farmers themselves, setting through an organization, or by means of government agencies, storage warehouses and municipal markets.

Any civilization that is long to survive must be built upon the sure foundation of justice without discrimination, and in conformity to nature's laws without respect of persons. There must be the largest possible application of man's labor to nature's storehouse, that the wants of humanity may be supplied.

## PETITION IS FILED TO RE-OPEN ADJUDICATION

### The William Hanley Company Wishes to Introduce More Testimony in Priority of Water Rights Case; New Channel Dug.

### EASTERN STARS INSTALL.

The installation of the officers of Burns Chapter, O. E. S., took place last Wednesday evening at the Masonic lodge rooms. The ceremony was followed by a social meeting and refreshments. This event has always been an occasion of much enjoyment in former years but because of the "flu" ban the election was not held on the usual date and the installation of the Masons, which had been customarily held jointly with the Star before, had already taken place, it did not bring together the usual number of members. However, it was an affair that will be remembered by those present.

The following were installed:

Virginia Gemberling, Worthy Matron; Fred Williams, Worthy Patron; May Eggleston, Associate Matron; Etta Jones, Secretary; Eugenia Faulkner, Treasurer; Martha Simmons, Conductress; Leona Thompson, Associate Conductress; Ellen Geer, Ada; Edith Gowan, Ruth; Neva Geer, Esther; Helene Dalton, Martha; Edith Sizemore, Electa; Inez Geer, Warder; I. S. Geer, Sentinel; Florence Dalton, Chaplain; Ella Voegtly, Marshal, and Sarah Farre, Organist.

The William Hanley Company has filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking that the adjudication of the water rights of Silvie River be remanded back to the Division Superintendent for the purpose of taking further testimony and making a new determination.

In asking for this the petitioner sets forth that since the adjudication changes have been made in the East Fork by the petitioner and the P. L. S. Co. in which the channel has been opened up and a new channel dug for the purpose of more economical and less wasteful use of the water and to prevent over irrigation of the lands of the two companies. In this channel was placed a stop gate to regulate the overflow of the lands of the petitioner which had previously not been required because of natural obstructions.

The petitioner states that the decree as rendered by the Water Board gives water users in the Lawen district priority over its lands and this interferes with the regulation of the stop gate placed in the new channel dug since the adjudication testimony was taken.

Petitioner asks the case be remanded that it may introduce testimony showing the priority of the rights of the William Hanley Company lands. This, contends the petitioner, can be done by introducing the testimony of Ed. Hanley, who was in charge of the Hanley holdings during the early '80's when the water rights of the Valley generally were initiated. This witness was not available at the time of taking testimony, being absent in Seattle and Alaska.

## VROOMAN QUILTS POST UNDER SECY HOUSTON



Carl Vrooman, who has just completed the investigation of farming conditions in Europe, has resigned his position as first assistant secretary of agriculture. It is reported in Washington that there had been considerable friction between Secretary Houston and Vrooman.

## WILSON GETS BEHIND LANE LAND SCHEME

### President Recommend to Congress Passage of Bill Providing Soldiers Farms.

A Washington dispatch published in Thursday's House Statesman, says: President Wilson Wednesday sent word to congress that he intends to get behind the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to reclaim arid, swamp and other lands to provide homes for discharged soldiers and sailors.

When that announcement was received the senate committee on public lands hurriedly reported the Myers bill to the senate and Senator Myers will make an endeavor to have the bill passed within the next few days. He is confident of favorable senate action but it is admitted at the capitol that the main obstacle to this legislation will arise in the house. Whether or not the house acts favorably will depend, it is conceded, on pressure brought to bear by the president on that body.

### Recognition for Soldiers.

The Myers bill, as reported, provides "that in recognition of the military services of those who have served with the armed forces of the United States and who have been honorably discharged, including former American citizens who served in any of the armed forces of nations allied against the central powers and who have been repatriated, provision is hereby made for their employment and to furnish opportunity for them to secure rural homes." The bill, therefore, is being advanced for the dual purpose of furnishing employment as well as homes.

### Power in Secretary's Hands.

The Secretary of the interior is authorized to acquire lands and to provide for reclamation of public and acquired lands by irrigation, drainage or stump removal and he may provide for leveling, fertilization and sanitation, and may build necessary roads in connection with any reclamation project. Furthermore, the secretary, out of the \$100,000,000 fund, is authorized to make farm improvements and advance to settlers short term loans for improvements, stock and equipment. The secretary is authorized to make regulation for di-

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## A LITTLE OF THE SAME, PLEASE!!



## SCHOOLS MAY OPEN AT DISCRETION OF BOARDS

### Parents Assume Full Responsibility For Letting Children Attend Under New Order.

Dr. B. F. Smith, county health officer, has addressed the following letter to the several school boards of Harney county:

Owing to the decrease of influenza over the county generally and owing to the fact that the epidemic seems to be on the wane in the surrounding towns, I think that the danger of exposure to our schools has been greatly lessened. Therefore you are hereby notified that your school may be opened after March 1st.

The parents assume full responsibility for their children in letting them attend.

All school teachers must examine their pupils carefully both morning and noon for any signs of sickness. If they appear in the least sick in any way, with colds, slight sore throats, chilliness or aching; they should be dismissed at once. All of these cases of colds or so-called LaGrippe, that are not supposed by some parents, to be at all related to influenza should be kept out of school until all of the symptoms have disappeared. No school teacher could be excused if she allowed a pupil with a cold to attend her school, as this cold may be a mild attack of influenza and a severe outbreak of the disease follow.

Hoping that this meets with your approval, I am,

Yours truly,  
B. F. SMITH  
County Health Officer.