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In war days we urged everyone to cultivate that back yard and other spare land. Millions of small gardens sprang into existence and contributed enormously to the food supply. It was done as a war measure. Now as a peace measure let us do the same. Food is abnormally high, and there appears no immediate prospect of any radical decline. Every little helps in an emergency, and back yards can produce wonders when put to proper use.

Since the supreme court has knocked out the income tax on stocks the value of the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has advanced \$200 a share, and other stocks have advanced in various degrees. Why not complete the job and render the rich man immune from taxation of every nature? The poor man still has a shirt on his back—it might be used in an emergency.

Russia is apparently handing the world something of a surprise package. The soviet government declines to blow up. Instead it appears to become more strongly entrenched every day. And when we stop to consider that only one person in five in that country can read it is a surprise party indeed. England and France have concluded that it is futile to further oppose the soviet rule. Instead, they will establish commercial relations with them and endeavor to secure a monopoly of trade from that country. America, presumably, will wake up in the course of a few years and take the crumbs that are left. It is our usual way.

A few years ago a presidential campaign was a live one. Things were whooped up with a whiz, band wagons paraded, and the eagle screamed mightily. But now? Say a Sunday School picnic would be a roaring success in comparison. The woods are full of candidates pussy-footing around, and yet we are willing to wager that there isn't a person in this town who can name them all. The voter is a pretty big man himself these days, and a president is just an ordinary fish in his eyes.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary on May 21, 1920.

L. N. STALLARD.

Urges The Passage of Educational Tax Bill

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cause nearly two years would pass before the institutions could meet their critical building and maintenance problem, the bill carries an appropriation to meet the emergency existing now.

The new millage support will be used as follows, on a building program that will be a permanent educational asset to Oregon; to meet the increased cost of operation brought about by the advance in prices and the growth in student bodies; to avert the resignations of the best faculty specialists; to buy equipment, scientific apparatus and to build up the libraries and state museums; to promote research; to purchase additional lands for building expansion and for agriculture experiment work for the promotion of better extension service to the state at large.

ALL WOOL BUYERS ARE WAITING FOR ORDERS

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interpret this report. Some think possibly growers fear the control of wool will remain in the British government longer than June 30, the date set for its return to private control. There are others who think legislation will be put through fixing the price, as was done for cotton growers some years ago.

A sage has remarked that the ways of a maid are past understanding, but our office devil says it depends upon whether she is young or old.

The decline of the old time political oratory is probably due to the fact that the present day voter can generally make a better speech than the candidate.

No use speculating on what the devil would do if he should come to earth. He is too wise a bird to get mixed up with some of the gang now here.

Sure, the league of nations made the world safe for democracy—that is, for all except those who framed the league.

We humbly apologise to our readers. We forgot to include our periodical squib about Carranza this week.

Wants to be Delegate to National Convention.

Leslie J. Aker, who has been a resident of Ontario and a practicing attorney in Malheur County for the past ten years, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco, on the following platform:

"I believe in the endorsements of the splendid achievements of the

Democratic Party and Woodrow Wilson, its standard bearer and leader during eight years of the most trying and turbulent times in the world's history; the masterful and upright diplomacy utilized bringing peace, freedom and justice to millions of enslaved people; the efficient conduct of the war bringing early peace and victory to American arms; the progressive legislation enacted, including woman's suffrage and prohibition, rendering America the most prosperous and harmonious nation on earth. I also believe in the progressive principles advocated by William Jennings Bryan, the great Commoner, whom I believe the rank and file of the Democratic and common people in general, will draft into service as the next candidate and incumbent of the Presidency."

Candidate For Public Service Commissioner

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Public Service Commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district and I believe that as a technically trained man I can be of particular service to the people of Eastern Oregon in that position.

For years I have held the opinion that at least one member of the Commission should be a qualified Civil Engineer. In the valuation of Railways and other public utilities and the regulation of rates, practices and service, the Commission is almost entirely dependent on the advice of expert engineers and on a correct analysis of engineering data in arriving at a fair and just decision.

At the present time the work of the Commission is seriously hampered because the force of Engineers is not sufficient to obtain the necessary engineering data with promptness.

I was raised on an Eastern Oregon ranch, received my education in the Heppner Schools and my engineering training in the Oregon Agricultural College.



RHEA LUPER
 Assistant State Engineer

During the past ten years I have engaged in the practice of Civil and Irrigation Engineering in Eastern Oregon and my work as an Assistant State Engineer and as Engineer for

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION DATES

School Supt. Frances Clark announces the dates for eighth grade examinations have been fixed for May 13 and 14 and June 10 and 11. The program for examinations are: Thursday morning—arithmetic, writing. Afternoon—History, agriculture, spelling. Friday morning—physiology, language. Afternoon—geography, civil government, reading.

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the State Water Board has given me an intimate acquaintance with the people of Eastern Oregon and their problems.

If I am nominated and elected, I will act with equal fairness to the public and public utilities alike, believing that the welfare of one is not independent of the other.

I will not tolerate any unjust rates or regulations on the part of any railroad, telephone, express, electric, water or irrigation Company or any other public utility and it will be my aim to see that a sufficient number of cars are provided for the transportation of Eastern Oregon products.

I will also endeavor to reorganize the department, coordinating the work of the various employees so as to secure the highest efficiency of the force and prompt and satisfactory results to the public.

RHEA LUPER
 Assistant State Engineer

American Legion News

The American Legion is strictly non-political and is not interested in the success of any party nor the candidacy of any person for public office. Our organization stands for all that makes for good citizenship. Any person or party claiming to have the support of the American Legion is not within the facts for such statement cannot be substantiated.

A few of the Naval VICTORY Buttons are being issued and they are a thing of beauty. Tom Sylvester has just received one and informs us that they may now be had by writing to Naval Recruiting Officer, 202 Decum Bldg. Portland, Oregon, and sending in your original Discharge.

Have you noticed the 'pep' and 'ginger' about the High School of late. Buddie D. M. McDade, the new Superintendent, brought it in from the high seas and is dishing it out in gobs. We are proud to say that Me. is retained for another year. Our H. S. will soon be SOME SCHOOL.

is now in fact.

Dr. R. C. Buerki, who has just taken up his residence and will practice his profession here, is a member of John Regan Post of Boise. We are glad to welcome Buddie Buerki to Burns, and Harney County Post counts on his support.

Speaking of Doctors we are informed that Dr. Leonard H. Vincent of Crane has been appointed examining physician for the U. S. Public Health Service.

Buddie (Lee) Miller of Lawen was in Burns recently, they say for the purpose of attending the juvenile masquerade dance, however we noticed that he was dodging Odd fellows on the street. How about it Lee?

DeWitt is back on the job again. Wonder what will drop on him next. Read next weeks issue.

Browning is reported as having recovered from his recent injury. Age and experience counts for a lot.

We do not see Frank Thompson in town as often as formerly.

Roy Lipford made a trip 'over the hump' to Prairie City for physical examination by Dr. Belknap.

Dyrl Potter went A. W. O. L. from the Universal Garage for a week and was apprehended at his farm. During the week he acquired a genuine Tanlac complexion.

It is announced that Potter will seek the Republican Nomination for County Clerk, and that the race this fall will be between he and Dillman. Sorry Boys that we cannot help either one of you. One of you will win but no matter which is favored with the most votes THE COUNTY WINS.

Claud M. Baker, 13th Trench Mortar Battery, is confined to his bed at the Sisters Hospital. He has had two operations to give him relief and his condition is now favorable for early recovery.

Mrs. Buerki, wife of our Doctor, was also in the service several months as an instructor in bacteriology at a naval training station.

Boys, remember the lessons and instruction in personal hygiene and

general sanitation. Don't forget these things for they were among the most valuable instructions received. Put them into effect and talk them to others not so well formed.

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