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Ben W. Olcott

In looking over the list of prospective candidates for governor the Enterprise finds the name of Ben W. Olcott, present secretary of state, and is moved for various reasons to give more than a passing thought to his candidacy.

Mr. Olcott's administration as Secretary of State is a classic. Business principles have been applied under his administration to the affairs of state and political policy has been ignored to an extent greater, the Enterprise feels safe in asserting, than in any other like office in the United States. At any rate it would be quite impossible for any state to come cleaner on the records in this respect.

Furthermore, Mr. Olcott seems one of those favored individuals who are fortunate in both their friends and their enemies. To understand this it is only necessary to refer to the election history of two years ago. And there is no good reason apparent why the strength he manifested in that election should be less in the election now approaching.

Again, Mr. Olcott is as well equipped mentally and otherwise for governor as he is for the office he has filled since. He has the spirit of youth, a keen grasp of affairs, and a fine faculty for putting men and issues where they belong unerringly and expeditiously.

Also he has shown in times past a disposition to get what he goes after.

There may be other reasons as well, but these are sufficient to explain why the Enterprise is inclined to accept seriously Mr. Olcott's candidacy.

The time to get the most nearly correct slant on a candidate is before the heat and dust of the campaign come. It is too often the case that the electors of a state or nation devote themselves to sober thought only after election is over.

Ask for Red Cross seals when you buy your Christmas goods.

Proclamation

Whereas, the American Red Cross, through its president, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, its chairman, Hon. William H. Taft, and the chairman of its war council, Hon. H. P. Davison, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

Whereas, the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

Whereas, the State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30 per cent of its estimated population, and

Whereas, to fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the Red Cross,

Therefore, I, Dr. H. Garnjobst, Mayor of Halsey, do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the city of Halsey that it is incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the city of Halsey and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Halsey must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on December 15, 1917.

Dr. H. J. Garnjobst, Mayor.

Report Denied

There is a report being circulated on the streets of Halsey by persons who wish to find an excuse for not doing their duty in the Red Cross drive that some of the workers of the local Red Cross are getting a salary for their services. \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish proof that any one connected with the local Red Cross is receiving one penny for their services.

Halsey Red Cross Auxiliary.

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should find a RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG in your home, with a Red Cross for each member of your family. It will be an expression of the true Christmas spirit.

DON'T WAIT

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Red Cross Campaign Headquarters

Apply to the Nearest Red Cross Committeeman

(This space contributed by the Enterprise)

The Storm

Some chap who has studied the law of averages stated during the dry spell that it would probably rain like Sam Hill when it did rain.

He was right.

For almost five days the storm has been practically continuous in this section. Train service on the Southern Pacific was almost demoralized yesterday by a wash-out near Salem, not a train arriving here from the north during the day, with the exception of the Coos bay limited which detoured by way of Corvallis and Gerlinger, passing this station two hours late.

Stories of high water come from all points on the north coast. Seattle and Tacoma were almost isolated yesterday. Portland reports heavy property loss and North Yakima was completely shut off from the outside.

In Linn county it was the heaviest rainfall in six years.

All pianists and singers who like to keep up with the latest in music will do themselves a favor by sending 25 cents to E. H. Hunt, pianist at the Majestic Theatre, Portland, for a copy of his great march song success, "American Boy." Of all the patriotic compositions brought out by the war the Enterprise has heard none superior to this. And the fact that it is an Oregon product gives it an added interest. Of course you may not like it, but the chances are one hundred to one that you will enjoy it as much as others are enjoying it. Address E. H. Hunt, 395 Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Linn county is expected to furnish 8000 members to the Red Cross. Halsey must do its share. Don't turn down the committee when they appeal to you for your name and your dollar.

See the beautiful piano in the window at the Enterprise office.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

M. E. Church Notes

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

A merry Christmas from our Sunday school to each member of each class and every one. As the wise men were guided by the morning star to the Bethlehem manger, the place where Christ was born, may we ever look to him as our Star of hope.

The offering for the Armenian sufferers fund will be taken on next Sunday morning by collection in the classes. Join in and help to keep thousands of poor souls from starvation.

There will be a Christmas program with decorations in keeping with the season at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, Dec 24. The children and young people will have first place. A welcome invitation to all friends and visiting relatives, and a special invitation to strangers.

When you receive a sample copy of the Enterprise please take it as an invitation to subscribe.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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Lake Creek Items

R. L. Bilyeu and family were Sunday visitors at the home of C. C. Jackson.

Miss Benetta Teeters of the Lake Creek school will give a short Christmas program next Friday in the afternoon. There will be a small tree for the pupils. She extends a cordial invitation to those wishing to come.

We wish to mention that the basket social and program given by Miss Teeters before Thanksgiving, for the benefit of the school, was a success, receipts being \$35.05.

Miss Ruby Cook spent the week end visiting at the J. W. Owen home.

Dean Bilyeu left a few days ago for Vancouver, having enlisted in the army. Dean will be greatly missed here in the community.

The Lake Creek correspondent begs an apology to Mr. Lee Anderson for not heretofore mentioning the new improvements he has made in his chicken yard. We have no way of finding out the dimensions of his new chicken house, but it is believed to be a two story with a basement, with large windows lighted by the sun. It is said his hens lay twice a day since the improvements were made.

Mrs. L. L. Oleman, who is teaching at the Oak Plain school, spent the week end here with relatives, C. R. Evans and sisters.

Martin Cummings is visiting at present in eastern Oregon at the home of his brother, Barney.

Mr. Rawley Orr and family moved to Harrisburg last week, he having recently purchased property there.

F. L. Davis of the Lake Creek Farm was visiting his family in Corvallis last week.

Are you saving your one-third of sugar? Every American is asked to cut down his use of sugar one-third, so that there may be plenty for the men at the front and for the stricken people of Europe.

B. T. Sudtell

THE LIVE STOCK

Auctioneer

ALBANY,

OREGON

Written for the Enterprise

Christmas 1917

Yes, Christmas is a-comin' fast, But ma's cut out the pies, And I guess we can't have candy 'Cause we've got to Hooverize. I'd like to have a pair of skates, And half a dozen books to read, But pa just shakes his head and says,

"We'll have to buy things that we need."

I'd like to have a big fruit cake And candy, if I had my way, But ma just looks at me and says, "Why, what would Mr. Hoover say!"

I'm patriotic as can be, But say, it nearly makes me bawl

When I think of that Hoover man, I don't like his ways at all.

Now I won't think of Christmas much,

Because it makes my feelings hurt,

I'm 'fraid instead of books and skates

That I'll just get an undershirt.

Yes, Christmas is a-comin' fast, But ma won't bake no pies,

Life ain't worth livin' to a boy That's got to Hooverize.

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A new book has been placed in the Halsey public library by the National Security League entitled "Out of Their Own Mouths." The book is composed of utterances of German rulers, statesmen, savants, publicists, journalists, poets, business men, party leaders and soldiers, and explains fully Germany's attitude in the world war. This volume should be widely read.

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