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A Matter of Gossip

A Portland evening newspaper devotes a considerable portion of its first page Wednesday to a "feature story" about Miss Mignon Swanson, the school teacher whose unconventional method of jumping her job in one of the country districts several miles from Halsey has caused some comment.

The story is accompanied by a large portrait of Miss Swanson and is distinguished by headlines only a trifle less prominent than those pertaining to the war news from Europe.

In the story Miss Swanson is quoted as saying that "gossip" drove her away from the "little Willamette valley town." We don't like to dispute, but neither gossip nor anything else drove her away from this little Willamette valley town, for the very good reason that she never lived here. The majority of Halsey people had never heard of her until her "mysterious disappearance" was played up in the newspapers. She was not "the schoolma'am at Halsey."

Halsey has only good wishes for Miss Swanson. It hopes she may soon attain a spot where her love for silk stockings, low necked dresses and movies may be indulged to her heart's desire. But we fear she will find "gossip" everywhere.

The story in the evening newspaper would indicate Portland to be somewhat prone to it.

Peace seems no nearer than it was last week. The militarists still rule in Germany and Austria. Peace probably will not come until these forces are subdued by the only means they respect—shot and shell and hell on earth. Which being the case, let 'em have it!

We reckon the Wilson-Chamberlain controversy has resulted in no serious harm and possibly considerable good will come from it.

Olcott's Announcement

Among the more interesting things that have been forthcoming the past week, so far as state politics are concerned, is the formal announcement of Ben W. Olcott of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Olcott says that if he is elected governor he will resign as secretary of state and thus permit the present governor to appoint his successor.

He calls attention to the urgent need for the application of business principles to state business on the special ground that this is a time when patriotism calls for economy and efficiency.

He says there is no reason why every department of the state government should not be conducted on absolutely efficient lines, and declares that if he is elected governor he will make it his business to inject business economy and business efficiency into the many departments and commissions which come under the direction of the chief executive.

Regarding prohibition he says that as governor he would consider it his duty to use the power of the office to see that the law is enforced. And if the "dry" amendment to the federal constitution, providing for national prohibition, is submitted to the states for ratification he would give it his endorsement. Also the national woman's suffrage amendment, should it pass congress.

He will spend no time campaigning over the state.

Kendall's Statement

C. M. Kendall of Albany in announcing himself as a republican candidate for sheriff says:

"In case of my election in November, you may depend upon a clean, accommodating and business administration, with an accurate accounting for every dollar of public money handled. I shall do my duty as an officer of the law and shall render every possible assistance to citizens and city officials for the purpose of making Linn county second to none in matters of economy, safety and law enforcement."

America will have an army of 500,000 in France early this year, with 1,000,000 more trained and equipped ready to follow as soon as ships can be provided to carry them.—Secretary of War Baker.

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J. R. Frum for Sheriff

Doubt as to the attitude of Joe Frum as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Linn county clears away this week with a definite announcement from Mr. Frum of his candidacy.

When Sheriff Bodine stated some time ago that he would not again be a candidate for the of-



office the name of Mr. Frum, his deputy, was immediately suggested as a possible successor, but nothing was positively known as to Mr. Frum's intentions in the matter, although many have professed to see in him a likely candidate for the place.

The opinion seems to prevail generally that he has made an efficient deputy.

He says in making the announcement of his candidacy Mr. Frum says: "Having decided to become a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Linn county, Oregon, at the coming primaries, I take pleasure in making this announcement to the voters of the county for their consideration. After serving the public as chief deputy sheriff for practically the past year, I feel confident that I can give them good satisfaction."

Mr. Frum is a native of Linn county, descended from a pioneer family. He was born in Lebanon, but until four years ago lived on a farm near that city. He was educated in the Lebanon high school. Until last May he was employed at the Southern Pacific office in Lebanon. He is a Knight of Pythias, a Mason and a Modern Woodman.

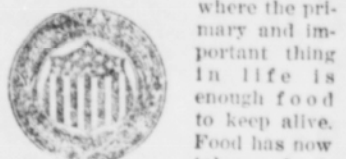
The secretary of the Halsey Red Cross society has on record 355 members as a result of the recent drive. Halsey and vicinity will easily have the real "400" in due time. The ladies are packing a large shipment of garments today to send to Albany.

The first cold snap of the winter arrived yesterday and this morning there is ice on the puddles and the city waterworks are out of commission. The weather man at Portland says it will soon be warm again.

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Food Will Win the War

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Christian Church Notes

The mission work will be presented by members of the Builders' class Sunday morning.

A great deal of interest is shown in the contest between the Builders' and the Clover Circle classes. Points counting in the contest are: Attendance 1, on time 1, studied lesson 1, Bible 1, one point for each scripture verse quoted and each cent of offering.

Sermon subject for Sunday morning, "He Restoreth My Soul." Evening, "What is Christian Faith?"

Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday evening, "Christian Duty and Privilege." John 1:35-46. Arthur Robnett leader. (Consecration meeting.)

C. E. E. examination is coming soon. Are you ready for it?

C. E. special meeting was held in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Those in attendance from the Halsey society were Dorothy Miller and A. F. Robnett.

The special music at all services was very much appreciated.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

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