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Senator Chamberlain's bill for the creation of a war cabinet of three, and munitions director, doubtless has merit and on the face of the magnitude of effort the United States Government is called upon to assume in the world war, any creation of help of the proper kind should be acceptable and supported by the administration. But to say that the military establishment "has fallen down" because of inefficiency in the government, as stated by Mr. Chamberlain at a republican banquet in New York City, is but to admit the interpolation of politics into the conduct of America's war program and alienate Administration support from the Chamberlain measure. The statement attributed to Oregon's Senator was wholly uncalled for and the fruit it bore is attested by the prompt move Colonel Roosevelt makes on the political checkerboard. He followed Chamberlain on the next train from New York to Washington, and edged into

the conflict with the statement that he was infinitely less interested in what Senator Stone said about him than in what President Wilson said about Senator Chamberlain. But the aspect of the whole situation will undoubtedly change without any assistance being asked of the Colonel.

The friends of Ben Olcott, up this way, would be pleased to read announcement of his candidacy for Governor. They feel that Ben has served long enough where he is, and are anxious to boost him into the Governor's chair. And these friends we speak of are by no means all republicans.

By virtue of comparison, it is opportune to say there is nothing in common between Homer Watts and T. T. Geer, when the attributes of the canine family are taken into consideration. "Ish" would doubtless prefer the expert and humane opinion of the late Senator Vest to that of Oregon's ex-governor.

The republican party in this state is giving the voters in its coming primaries some excellent men who are announcing their candidacy for the office of State Treasurer. No less than three out of the seven aspirants would fill the office creditably, for they bear the stamp of efficiency.

How about that "jigger" or some other sort of machine the County Court was going to put at work tearing up and surfacing the macadam road? A report from Mr. Slover's committee is in order.

In Mr. John Rothrock, Athena has a representative at the New Orleans Mardi Gras—a distinction which Wood's town cannot claim.

On reflection: Does the burning of the negro at the stake in the South

reflect credit on our republican form of government in the estimation of the Russian Bolsheviks?

It were better for Chinese rebels to inspect Uncle Sam's gun boats with binoculars rather than rifle bullets. By so doing their man power will be better conserved.

"Thrift is the best means of thriving." Purchase war saving thrift stamps.

Notice to Tractor Operators.

I have just received notice from my home office that on account of the Government taking over several of our boats and calling in two series of our barrels that it is going to be impossible to ship in car lots as has been here in the past.

So I am taking this means of letting you know the difficulties we are going to have this season in the line of storage, and ask your co-operation along these lines that you make immediate plans for your private storage, that we may be able to take care of your needs when the rush comes.

I want you to think this over seriously as any one can see what the results would be if we are not able to get our distillate when we need it; and I think we owe it to our Country that we take care of our own needs in a time like this and not depend on some one else to supply us with storage when there is no telling what moment the Government may take our tankers and barrels if they need them for transportation purposes. Call in and talk this over with us at any time and we will be glad to help you all we can.

Resp. yours, Guy Cronk.
Agt. Standard Oil Co.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for the year 1917 will please come forward and settle the same.
N. A. Miller.

East Oregonian: Dr. C. F. Wood and son left last night for Portland in response to a message stating that Mrs. Wood, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was in a critical condition.

METAL FILLINGS IN TEETH.

The Use of Different Materials Does Not Cause Electrolysis.

Among dentists there is a difference of opinion as to whether the filling of two cavities in one tooth with different metals—one with mercury amalgam, one with gold, for instance—will cause rapid decay of the tooth through electrolytic action between the two metals. The matter was submitted to the editor of the Electrical Review, who replies that if the amalgam is thoroughly mixed there is no danger of electrolysis, but that if the mercury is not properly incorporated in the mass chemical action is quite likely to follow. He says that he and a dentist experimented with voltaic piles made of gold and amalgam, with blotters wet with sodium chloride and later with acetic acid, and when the amalgam had been properly mixed they were unable to measure any electrolytic action.

When decay does follow in such cases, he says, it is due not to electrolytic but to chemical action. This causes disintegration of the filling, and, of course, as soon as this has begun the acids of the mouth and the juices of the food can penetrate to the unprotected surface of the cavity and start further decay. And this takes place irrespective of whether or not gold has been used near by.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

When It Comes Out of the East It Bears an Evil Repute.

No one has a good word for the east wind. In whatever part of the world it blows it is of ill repute, and this evil name began in old times.

At least one of the plagues of Egypt came on the wings of the east wind. "The Lord brought an east wind upon the land . . . and when it was morning the east wind brought the locusts."

"Thou, Lord, breakest the ships off Tarshish with an east wind," cries the psalmist. "I will scatter them as with an east wind before the enemy" was the word concerning Judah that came to Jeremiah from the Lord.

"Thus saith the Lord God of Jerusalem, according to Ezekiel: 'Shall it not utterly wither when the east wind toucheth it?' "And the east wind dried up her fruit," says the same authority, speaking again of Jerusalem.

Thus the stigma has come down the centuries. "Wind of the clinging mists and gray, harsh rains," a modern poet calls it.

Good old Isaac Walton knew its malefic influence when he wished, for the honest angler, that the east wind might never blow when he went fishing.—Indianapolis News.

Animal Sentries.
Man is not alone in using sentries to guard him from danger. Birds and animals have been doing this for countless ages. Every gunner who knows anything about hunting geese is familiar with the fact that if he is to be successful he must always evade the wild goose picket.

Most birds that congregate in flocks, particularly in winter, always put a picket on guard. The golden plover is an example of this. The British stirlings conduct their movements on military lines.

The beaver always posts a picket on guard, and that probably accounts for the reason that so few are ever seen, although their work is much in evidence. Sentries of the wild are often killed "doing their bit."—New York Sun.

Evidence Required.
The editor of the local paper believed that he was doing a kindly act by suppressing from the list of "drunk and disorderly" on market day the name of a country subscriber that by rights belonged there. The subscriber, however, did not regard the omission as a favor.

"I suppressed your name for your wife's sake," the editor politely explained.

"Well, that's the awkward part of it," the farmer said, "for, not seeing my name among the rest, she won't believe I came to town at all."—New York Times.

Her Self Sacrifice.
"She's awfully self sacrificing."
"How do you make that out?"
"Well, she stayed at home from church Sunday to sit up with a sick woman."

"Huh! She ain't a regular churchgoer. I don't see anything self sacrificing in that."

"You don't? But my dear, she had a new gown and a new hat that had just arrived Saturday night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

East and West.
A trifle of a trinket for his women folk is the only saving as an insurance for the poor against famine and starvation for a rainless day, a native writes in the Times of India. Kipling was right. East is east and west is west.—London Punch.

Its Chief Merit.
"Class—I don't see why you liked that group picture of our society. It wasn't particularly good of you, Isabelle—I know it, but it was so perfectly horrid of that convicted Miss Goshing."

Easily Mended.
"I thought you broke your engagement?"
"I did, but I've had it—er—reset."—Browning's Magazine.

Usual Thing.
She—The moon is under a cloud. He (bitterly)—Everybody is who gets down to the last quarter.—Baltimore American.

Notice of Final Account
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Maggie La Brache-Fraus, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter, and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, February 3, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time, and the county court room as the place, for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.
Mary LaBrache-Baddeley, Executrix.
Dated January 1, 1918.

Uncle Sam Says

Bulk 1918 Wheat-Save Sacks for the Trenches Granaries and Elevators must be Planned and Ordered now, to be ready for 1918 Crop

1. Less than one-sixth required number of elevators for 1918 crop can be completed on time, even if started immediately.
2. Over six months required for necessary machinery was our experience last year, and all authorities agree that it will be harder to get machinery next year on time.
3. At present government embargoes on gravel and lumber, make shipments seriously delayed.
4. Loading cement plants of the Northwest are facing shutdowns on account of government embargo of fuel required to run them.
5. Good labor is scarce and getting worse.

Start Now—Get Material on the Road—Use Winter Labor

Plan Right, When You Build

OUR Elevator Department with skilled Architects, Engineers, Millwrights and Mechanics, is daily solving many Elevator problems for customers.

1. Bulk wheat buildings require six to 30 times the strength ordinarily met with in house and barn construction. Many failures in elevators and granaries have been noted by government investigators in the Northwest last year, due to inexperienced work.

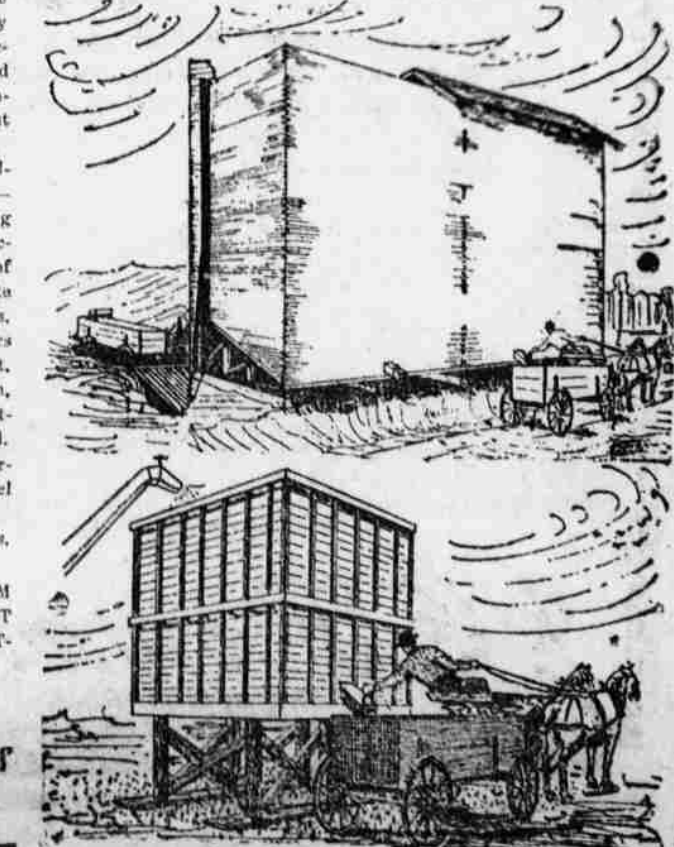
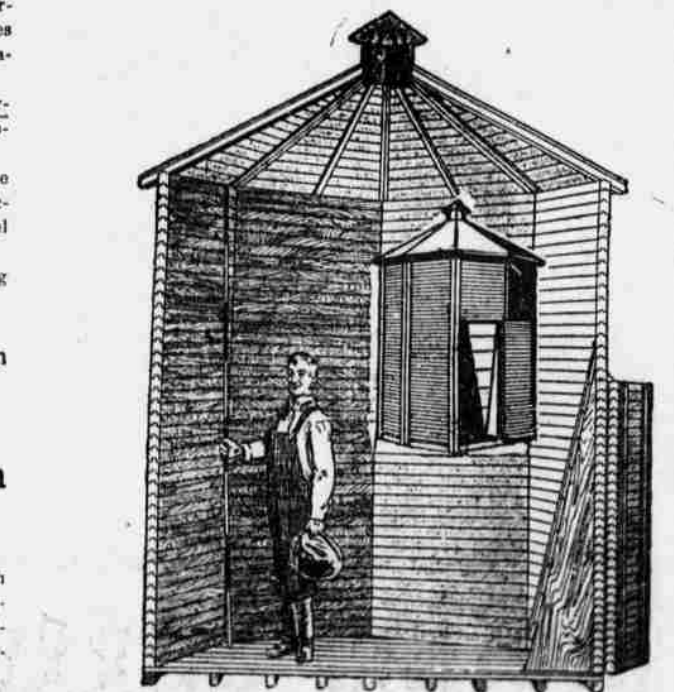
2. Incorporate modern scientific elevator features at no increased cost—strong ample walls, self-cleaning floors, workable dump platforms, accurate scales, elevating machinery of sufficient hourly capacity, adequate motors or engines, good cleaners, smelters, loading spout to load cars without shoveling, waterproof pit, light basement, fireproof engine room, conduit wiring, steel lined spouts, metal lined dump sink, one-man operated.

3. Use ample strong farm granaries either of portable type, level ground or slide hill.

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The Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Among the good things booked for the Methodist church are: Feb. 6, Dr. W. J. Herwig, in his great patriotic address, "A Boozeeless Democracy;" Feb. 9, Rev. H. F. Pemberton at the Second Quarterly Conference; Feb. 10, Communion and service conducted by Rev. Pemberton.
This will be Mr. Pemberton's second visit to Athena. His masterly sermon given upon the occasion of his first visit, will bring many to hear him again.
Regular services next Sunday. The pastor especially appreciates the growing attendance at the Sunday evening services. You will find a warm welcome at all these meetings. Come!
Walter S. Gleiser.

Baptist Church Notes.
The probabilities are that the meetings will close Sunday night. The meetings have been well attended considering the rainy season. One united with the church last Sunday morning. Some interest is being manifested.
Topics: Saturday, "A Battlefield Scene;" Sunday, 11 a. m., "God's Care For the Aged." This service will be for the old people. We want all the old in the community to be present at this service. Songs will be sung suited to the old-time memories of their lives. Special music will be one of the features of the service. 7:30 "The Last Amen." This will be a special appeal to everyone. There will be baptismal services Sunday afternoon or Monday night. See the bulletin boards for final announcements which will also be made at the church Sunday morning. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

The Christian Church.
"A Great Spiritual Awakening," and "Who's on the Lord's Side," will be the respective topics at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Bible school 10, Geo. R. Gerking in charge. Preaching hours 11 and 7:30. Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor at Halfway, Oregon, will sing at the morning service. The midweek meeting was largely attended and splendid interest manifested. It was led by some of our young people who demonstrated their ability to do things.
The opening of the new first floor will take place Friday evening, Feb. 1. Suitable committees have been appointed to make a season of pleasure and delight to all who attend. Remember the midweek meeting Wednesday evening. Special invitation to all to attend all services of the church.
Three committees have been appointed for the opening of the first floor of the church Friday next, one on entertainment, one on refreshments and another on decorations.
D. Errett, Minister.

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