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MORALE WINNING THE WAR

By Bruce Barton

Back from the line they came, their minds full of pictures that refused to fade. They did not smile; they did not joke; they did not speak. Like men grown old in a single night they dropped heavily upon the ground, their eyes staring cold before them.

In a moment the hut door opened and a Secretary came out. His eye took in the situation at a glance. It was no time for talk; he turned back into the hut again.

And suddenly a baseball rolled out and bounded on the ground; then came a bat; and gloves, and a catcher's mask.

A man who sat beside the hut picked up the ball and turned it idly in his hand as if it had been some foreign thing. Another man picked up the bat; a third played absently with a glove.

Then, like flame out of smoldering embers, a baseball game was born full-fledged behind that little hut. The air was filled with laughter, and the loud shouts of men whose minds are cleansed of every worry, and whose hearts are free.

So peace came to those men who had been so burdened with their memories. And in the morning they were fresh, as men who had never fought.

They call it morale—the miracle that restores men's spirits and sends them back every morning fresh and confident.

You have today your chance to contribute to morale. It is a chance you must not miss.

For morale is winning the war.

Arthur Schilling was over from Bend this week.

TRACTOR WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

On Friday afternoon a demonstration of the La Crosse HAPPY FARMER TRACTOR will be held at the Skelly farm one mile north of Condon. The demonstration has been arranged by the Northwest Auto Co. of Portland, distributors of the tractor for this territory.

The Happy Farmer is a light, powerfully built three-wheeled tractor and while in the northwest only a short time has met with a very large sale. At the various tractor demonstrations its performance has been the center of interest. It is practically self steering and is usually left to guide itself along the furrow. At the end only is it necessary to handle it and there it can be turned in its own tracks either to the right or left.

The La Crosse Tractor Co., manufacturers of the Happy Farmer, claim to have the most simply constructed tractor on the market. There is nothing complicated about the machine and a woman can operate it as easily as a man. Under ordinary conditions of soil, etc., it will pull three 14 inch bottoms and is guaranteed to develop 2000 pounds pull at the drawbar. A large crowd will undoubtedly be at the Skelly ranch Friday to see the demonstration.

P. DYER RANCH IS SOLD

The deal was closed last week by which Mr. and Mrs. A. K. York became the owners of the P. Dyer ranch northwest of Condon. It is one of the good ranches in that section of the county and comprises 720 acres of land of which 450 are tillable and fine soil. The price paid by Mr. and Mrs. York was \$17,000.

JAS. STEWART IS STILL IN FOSSIL

The Globe has been asked whether Jas. S. Stewart, whose name appears on the ballot for State Representative, has left the district, and takes pleasure in being able to say that he has not. Although Mr. Stewart recently sold his paper, the Fossil Journal, and his ranch near Fossil, he still has other property interests there, and is at present acting as director of publicity for the United States War Work Campaign in Wheeler county. His family has been at Corvallis for educational purposes since September, 1917. If elected to the Legislature, "Jim" will represent the counties of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler with all his old-time vim and vigor and "get-there" qualities. Immediately after the Legislature adjourns, he expects to leave for France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, to serve for the duration of the war.

NED HOWLAND NAMES FARM

Ned Howland has named his farm on Rock Creek "Woodland Farm" and has had a full supply of envelopes and letterheads printed with this name. This is good business and should be followed by every business farmer in the county. Anything produced on a farm is just as worthy of an appropriate trademark as any manufactured article and the farmer who takes pride in his place should give it an appropriate name.

Frank Ashburn writes from Fort Douglas, Arizona, that he is recovering from the influenza. He was in the recovery ward of the hospital and feeling good but not allowed to get up.

WHY BE CROOKED IN POLITICS?

Why can't the Portland Journal play a square game in politics? Why not lay the cards on the table and tell the voters the whole truth, instead of camouflaging the points the voters should know, in considering the proposed delinquent tax bill amendment.

Recently the Journal has devoted considerable editorial space in discussing the proposed law. The sum and substance of the Journal's wail was a hint that the Oregon press will not discuss the bill on its merits.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The press of Oregon has been discussing the bill on its merits for several weeks, and all the while Editor Jackson, the millionaire proprietor of the Journal, who fathers the proposed amendment, has cleverly covered up the most important feature of the present bill. Has the reader ever seen it mentioned in The Journal columns that the present delinquent tax publication law provides for printing the delinquent list only after personal notice has been sent out to the taxpayer? This is the fact, and yet the ordinary, sane, and in fact the only inference that can be drawn from the Journal's editorials is that the great Sam Jackson has devised a law to do away with publication of delinquent lists and substitute instead a wonderfully efficient plan of personal notification by mail. He would have the voters believe that there is no mail notice provided at present.

Let the present delinquent bill alone. It is the fairest piece of legislation of its kind of any state in the union. Why? Because it provides for a mailed notice to be sent out, and as a precautionary measure, it provides that where mail notice is ineffective, then and then only, may publication be made.

The tax collector's books are filled with mistaken addresses, people are continually moving and changing about. The publication in the home paper will always reach them, either directly, or through friend, relative or neighbor.

The bill was passed by our legislature to protect the unfortunate delinquent property owner from the title grabber and others of his stripe. Cut out the publication proviso and you let down the bars for the title grabber and shyster to "pick up" some easy money—and you foot the bill.

The publication is not a public charge or public expense. The Journal's "economy" dirge is pathetically funny, all things considered. The county does not pay out one red cent for delinquents' publication. The man who permits his taxes to go by default alone must pay the bill. The county has nothing to do with the matter.

These are the things you never see in the Journal editorial columns. Who is discussing the tax bill on its merits—Millionaire Jackson or the country editor? Who is playing the square game. Show your contempt for such a system of poisoned propaganda by voting "NO" on every bill that bears the Jackson trade mark.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and Miss Helen Summers came up from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Cooney returned from Portland Saturday.

R. E. SUMMERS IS SUMMONED

Time passes relentlessly on and just as inexorable is the passing of the pioneers—those men who came here before Gilliam was a county and with an indomitable and fearless purpose in hardships and privations carved out of the wilderness one of the best counties of a great state, Emmet Summers was one of these and he has been called to his reward. He was one of the first on Matney Flat and he settled there and made a home. He was one of the best citizens of Gilliam county and his passing leaves a vacancy that is hard to fill.

Robert Emmet Summers was born January 17, 1865, in Lexington, Missouri, and moved in March, 1881, to Arizona with his father who had taken railroad construction contracts there. Soon after going there his father died and, though but a boy, he carried out those contracts in company with W. J. Russell. He came to this section of Oregon in 1883 and settled on Matney Flat November 17 of that year. He took up pre-emption and timber culture claims there and bought land from time to time until his holdings were large but he never used his homestead right. He was united in marriage January 10, 1897, to Marie A. Schilling. In addition to his wife he leaves two sons, Robert Edward and Herbert Emmet, and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Cooney, Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mrs. W. J. Smith, all living in this vicinity. Two years ago, his health failing, he moved to Portland and there he died October 25, 1918. The body was shipped to Condon and funeral services, conducted by Fathers O'Rourke and Wand, were held in the Catholic church. A large crowd gathered there and probably more were at the grave to honor the memory of a highly respected friend and neighbor.

NURSES TO REGISTER

J. C. Sturgill, president of the local Red Cross, recently received instructions from headquarters to issue a call for the registration of graduate nurses, and those having had hospital experience or nursing training, who would be willing to offer their services in case of an epidemic in Condon. Mrs. John Jackson has been placed in charge of this work and will register the names.

John Knox has sold his Snip-ton ranch to E. E. Pryor and will move to Condon for the winter at least. In the ranch Mr. Pryor has purchased there are 880 acres of which 300 are tillable.

ASSOCIATION HAS ITS CHARTER

The Condon National Farm Loan Association which was organized last fall has now received its charter from the Federal Farm Loan Board and is receiving applications for loans from borrowers in Gilliam county. The lowest loan which can be secured is \$100 and the largest \$10,000, the rate of interest being five and one-half per cent per annum with a further payment of one per cent per annum of principal. At the end of five years any sum over \$25 may be repaid on the principal if the borrower so desires, and loans are made to run for a period of 36 years at which time they are completely paid off both as to interest and principal. Applications for loans—after being received—are placed in the hands of the local viewers who appraise the lands and are thereafter sent to the Federal Land Bank in Spokane to await action by the Federal Appraiser. Up to the present time applications for loans amounting to approximately \$160,000 have been received and passed upon by the Association and of this sum loans amounting to \$75,000 have been approved by the bank. The present officers of the Association are: George Hardie, president; Clarence A. Jones, vice president, and D. N. Mackay, secretary-treasurer. All applications for loans should be made to the secretary-treasurer, and are by him passed on to the Board of Viewers which consists of R. F. Looney, Wm. Rickard and W. M. Cooney.

VOTERS OF OREGON

Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court died last month, too late for the name of any candidate to succeed him to be placed on the ballot. This condition makes it necessary to write in the name of your candidate. This is the most important position in the Judicial system of the State. It is essential to choose a man of extensive legal training, of high character and of broad vision. We commend for your consideration and vote

J. U. CAMPBELL OF OREGON CITY

President of the State 30 years; lawyer for 36 years; veteran of Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection, having served with 2nd Oregon Regiment; member of Oregon Legislature in 1907 and 1908 sessions; Judge of the 8th Judicial District 9 1/2 years.

In all these positions he has made good. His record as a private citizen and a public official has been above criticism.

Write in his name at the General Election November 5

For Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

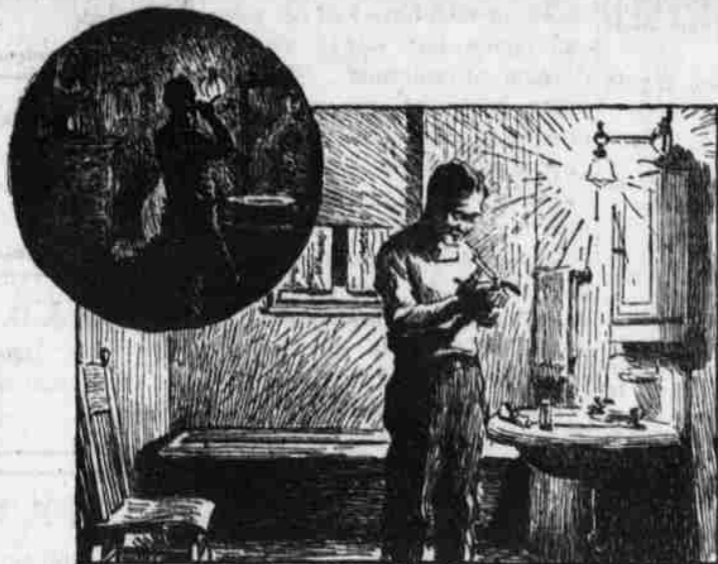
Vote for One

Write the name of J. U. Campbell in the above space and place an X in front of his name.

J. U. Campbell for Supreme Court Campaign Com. Oregon City, Oregon, J. D. Butler, Sec'y. (Paid Advertisement)

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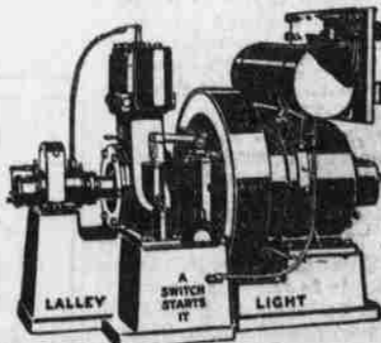
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Clackamas County Fishermen's Union, Andrew Naterlin, Sec'y.
Oregon City, Oregon. (Paid Advt.)