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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916

Some fellows down in Texas got hold of hair lotion, but instead of using it externally, swallowed it, at least that is what the coroner says.

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

The Filipino people are divided on the question of independence and until they are nearer a unit, the United States government will take no decisive action.

One group of Filipinos would have the United States vacate all public offices, the administration of affairs in the islands and move out all governmental machinery. This is exactly what the United States will do eventually. It has promised the Filipinos independence, and believing in independence and freedom, the United States cannot be consistent before the world if she retains a throttling hold on a foreign people.

But further action on Philippine independence will not be taken until 1918 or 1920. Representative Filipinos in Washington have gone over the matter carefully and they say that independence for the Philippines at this time is not desired. Instead of being an advantage to the islands it would be disastrous. They say they need the helping hand of the United States a few years longer, and when they are positive they can take up the reins of government and administer the political affairs of the islands, they will say so and will be glad to welcome the independence which the United States has assured them will be theirs.

## ARE THERE SIGNS OF PEACE.

There was a reference in the last note of Germany to two occasions when she announced her willingness to consider the restoration of peace in Europe. If we recall these occasions, the references were not broad enough to be taken as direct offers to talk peace. There was a suggestion of a willingness to consider the question, but Germany wanted to designate the terms under which it should be made.

A correspondent at Rotterdam, Holland, says that Emperor William sent an autograph letter to Pope Benedict at Easter time expressing a hope that the pontiff with the king of Spain would be able to construct a scheme with the object of bringing, under the auspicious emblem of the dove and olive branch, a conference of belligerents for consideration of an immediate armistice, in the

ferent hope of securing an early peace without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of the nationalities.

Possibly the latter may be wholly without foundation, yet it would not be surprising if Germany wanted peace. It would not be surprising if England wanted peace, if France, Italy, Austria, and all the belligerents wanted peace.

Not one of the European nations know what they are fighting for, nor why they should have engaged in this, the world's greatest of all wars. They have nothing to gain and everything to lose. Not a nation over there will have gained anything after all have worn themselves out by sheer necessity to stop the shedding of human blood. Scores of thousands of inoffensive men have met their death through a war occasioned by some imaginary grievance coupled with jealousy, suspicion and industrial hatred. It will take a century for Europe to recover from the wastefulness of this war. And future historians will work late into the night to find any just cause or reason why civilized nations should hurl themselves at each other in such a terrific conflict.

It is easy to get into war, but a hundredfold more difficult to get out of one, and save a country's honor. Kitchener once said that the European war would last four years. Two years have gone. If the next two years are to see life and property sacrificed to the same degree as in the past, the calamitous harvest of blood and treasure will be difficult to approximate.

If any of the nations of Europe should seek peace, it would be an evidence of returning sanity and a desire to atone for past misdeeds and unwarranted slaughter of precious human life.

## Chronometers Aboard Ship.

A ship's chronometer is the most wonderful and accurate timekeeper made, for upon its accuracy depend the lives of all on board. So accurate, indeed, is a ship's chronometer that it does not vary a second a day. An error of only a few seconds may put a captain of a vessel miles out of his reckoning at sea and run the ship into great danger. For that reason every ship's timepiece goes through the most thorough tests before it is pronounced perfect. It is set going in a very hot room and then transferred to a cold one, for it may be used in any part of the world, from the polar regions to the tropics, and it must always keep good time.

Most large vessels have three chronometers on board in case of accident, and whenever a vessel goes into port they are sent on shore and tested to see if they are still accurate. On board ship the chronometer is kept amidships, because there are the least motion and the smallest variation of temperature.

## How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial. Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone—consequently scissors are inferior to stone, but conquer paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game.

# CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and Other Offices.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent at the primary election to be held in May.

Geo. B. Lamb.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the 1916 primary election.

Respectfully,  
B. L. Beals.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Tillamook County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to enforce the law with efficiency and economy.

Respectfully,  
W. L. Campbell.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held in May, 1916.

Respectfully,  
J. C. Holden.

To the Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held in May.

Respectfully,  
Fred H. Minich.

To the Voters, Nineteenth Judicial District.

I am a Democratic candidate for the nomination to the office of Circuit Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District. If nominated and elected, I shall try to do my duty and maintain my independence.

S. S. Johnson.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff at the Democratic primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.

N. J. Myers.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to your approval at the May primaries.

Respectfully,  
John Aschim.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial District, comprising Tillamook and Washington counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.

Geo. R. Bagley.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as County Survivor. If nominated and elected I will continue to enforce the same policies practiced by my office in the past, that of conducting it on strictly engineering basis, efficiently and economically.

Respectfully,  
R. L. Shreve.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

Acting on the advice from friends from all parts of the county and the urgent request of many, I announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries in May.

Respectfully,  
Erwin Harrison.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for the office of District Attorney, to be voted for at the next regular primary election. If elected to the office, I will perform the duties of such office faithfully and conscientiously.

T. H. Goyne.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner (North End) on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May, 1916.

D. F. Thompson.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the primary election to be held May 19th.

William Marx.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

Candidate for nomination, second term, on Republican ticket, at primary election in May, for County Assessor.

Respectfully,  
C. A. Johnson.

For County Commissioner.

To the Republican voters of Tillamook County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 19.

W. B. Harris.

For Joint Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate at the Primary Election to be held in May for the Republican nomination for the office of Joint Representative for the Counties of Tillamook and Yamhill.

Frank A. Rowe.

To the Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Tillamook County on the Democratic ticket at the primary election on May 19, 1916.

Geo. R. McKimens

For Circuit Judge.

I am a candidate for Circuit Judge for the 19th Judicial District, comprising Tillamook and Washington Counties, subject to the Republican convention May 19, 1916. Less litigation, less expense, less delay and more justice will be my motto. Your support respectfully requested.

W. H. Hollis, Forrest Grove, Oregon.

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