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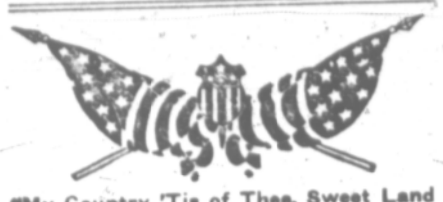
MORO, OREGON.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The primary election over the state was a surprise in spots to those who generally forecast political action by the people. Withycombe has been nominated for governor by the republicans by the largest vote ever given at a primary election in the history of the state. Pierce of Union county has been nominated by the democrats to oppose him but will not have a look in at the general election.

Contrary to general expectation, Stanfield failed of the nomination for United States senator and by a larger vote than his opponents at any time felt they could approximate in guessing. Oswald West has been named as the democratic war horse to try and beat McNary, the republican nominee, in the finals. The fact that they are close friends will make this an interesting contest, even if the suggestion by Mr. West that neither do anything to gain the election should be approved by both party leaders.

Miller has been defeated by Williams for public service commissioner, more probably because of the six cent fare question in Portland.

Ryan is most likely nominated for state treasurer, although Hoff made a close race at the finish. The contest for supreme judge was also close, with the probability that Kelly won.

In the county the only two contests were county treasurer and sheriff. G. B. Bourhill won the nomination over F. E. Fortner by 19 votes, a close contest. Both are Moro men and in this precinct Bourhill won by a margin of one vote in the republican contest and each received a complimentary vote of eight in the democratic primaries.

The contest for sheriff was not as close as most people in Sherman county had anticipated it to be. P. H. Buxton won the nomination over John B. Thompson by a good margin. Mr. Thompson made a most gentlemanly fight for the nomination and will be a good sport at the finish. He has nothing to regret doing during his campaign and has made many friends during the last few weeks, although too late to affect the result of his canvass.

In the legislative representative district A. M. Wright of Sherman county and Jas. Stewart of Wheeler county are nominated for legislative honors. The total vote of the district is not known, but in Sherman county there were 149 republicans who voted for Wright alone; his vote being that many over the total vote of the other two seeking the nomination. The vote in Sherman county on this office was Clark 132, Stewart 264, Wright 545.

Following is the abstract of the vote cast at the republican primary in this district:

	Clarke	Stewart	Wright
Sherman county	132	264	545
Wheeler county	229	371	287
Gilliam county	256	332	206
Totals	617	967	1038

Card of Thanks

One hope laden idea shattered, but with no gloomy foreboding. I beg my many good and thoughtful friends their acceptance of my very hearty thanks for their interest and support given me. The only recompense I can offer is my good will.

In this fascinating field of difference of opinion it is impossible for me to wish Mr. Borhill and his corps of workers any greater good fortune than they have had conferred upon them.

Scrupulously avoiding any offense against the party, I assure you I am still interested indirectly in the game of political affairs.

F. E. Fortner.

Miss Maggie Eaton died Sunday evening at The Dalles hospital from diabetes. The funeral was held at Wasco on Tuesday.

Wait for Dr. Freeze if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The teaching of German will be stopped at once in all of the schools of Linn county.

John Stevens, a pioneer farmer of Josephine county, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Over 100 delegates from many parts of western Oregon attended the convention of the Oregon State Sunday school at Salem.

Machinery is now being installed by the Black Butte quicksilver mines near Cottage Grove that will double the output of the property.

One of the duties of the Oregon military police will be the enforcement of the Oregon prohibition laws, Governor Withycombe has announced.

After lying at death's door for over 12 weeks, Earl Withycombe, son of Governor Withycombe, is expected to recover. He is in Washington, D. C.

District attorneys of western Oregon held a conference at Salem relative to ways and means of suppressing violation of the Oregon prohibition law.

Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, was appointed a member of the special house waterways committee to succeed Irvine L. Lanroot, elected to the senate.

A big slide in the tunnel of the Columbia & Nehalem River railroad has practically suspended operations in the nine logging camps of the Nehalem valley for an indefinite time.

A large delegation of county farm agents of eastern Oregon, members of county agricultural councils and Oregon Agricultural college faculty members attended a conference at Baker.

By way of keeping a more watchful eye on dealers in foodstuffs, the state food administration has appointed 45 new price reporters in about a score of different cities and towns of Oregon.

Members of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon held their annual meeting at Ontario. About 400 persons attended the convention. Bend was selected to entertain the next convention.

Portland leads the world in per capita contributions for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund. The news in this statement was received from New York by J. J. Handsaker, state secretary of the Armenian and Syrian relief committee.

The war has opened a new and important industry for Benton and Lincoln counties. This industry consists of gathering and drying fox glove leaves, from which digitalis is extracted.

There is a heavy demand for this product in the hospitals of Europe. Jesse C. Applegate, sheriff of Washington county; John W. Bailey, vice president of the commercial club at Hillsboro, and Charles B. Buchanan, a prominent business man of Hillsboro, were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and fined \$250 each for importing liquor into Oregon.

Large quantities of machinery, railroad material and supplies are arriving at Toledo and Yaquina daily. Camps are being established all along the line from South Beach to the Ales bay. It has been definitely decided to build a logging railroad from Ales bay to Kings slough, on Yaquina bay.

B. F. Beezley, surveyor of Portland, and a crew of men are surveying the road from Dolph to Hebo in Tillamook county. It is thought the work is being done for the forestry department of the government and it is likely the road will be a unit of a military road for the purpose of getting out spruce, of which there is a large amount in Tillamook county. The road will likely be paved. The survey is about half completed.

Farmers of the Baker valley seem inclined to favor the farmers going into the bulk handling of grain themselves, at two meetings in as many communities more than \$5000 being subscribed for a cooperative company to build and operate an elevator in connection with the business of the Farmers Milling company, a flour manufacturing concern recently started at Baker by farmers.

That registered men called into military service may avail themselves of the expert counsel and guidance of the government's legal advisors, the state council of defense is sending to each quota called the names of those advisors. The state organization also performs an appreciated service in summarizing the duties the legal helpers were appointed to perform, and which may be asked of them by the registrants.

Junction City, Lane county, is determined to have fewer or cleaner tramps. Free baths have been installed in the city hall for transients who travel on freight trains and find the town a convenient stopping place. Bathing is not voluntary upon the part of the visitors. Citizens, who believe that in this time of national need of labor there is no excuse for idleness, have charge of the shower, and have so far effectively treated all cases.

The secretary of agriculture has advised Representative Hawley that the department, in co-operation with the state of Oregon, will push soil survey work in Washington county. Representative Hawley had been urging a soil survey in Josephine county, but the secretary has concluded that the Washington county work is the more important at present, as it has a more direct bearing on the development of agriculture in the state.

GROVER C. ALEXANDER



Grover Cleveland Alexander, noted baseball pitcher, who has been drafted into the army.

PRESIDENT WILL GET BLANKET AUTHORITY

Washington.—Victory for the administration in the long senate fight over the bill to confer blanket authority on the president to reorganize government departments and war agencies was assured in the defeat, by narrow margins, of amendments exempting the federal reserve board and the interstate commerce commission from the operation of the law.

Both amendments were offered by Senator Smith, of Georgia, and opponents of the bill concentrated their strength on them. The first, to exempt the federal reserve board, was rejected 41 to 37, and the second, relating to the interstate commerce commission, was voted down 42 to 35.

The bill will give the president power to redistribute the functions of executive departments of the government to speed the prosecution of the war.

As the bill stands it is practically the same in text as the original draft submitted by the president to Senator Overman, February 6, with the request that it be passed as speedily as possible.

The only important change made in amendment for the creation of an air corps was in the adoption of the craft department to give proper authority to John D. Ryan.

Unprepared.—Daughter (weeping bitterly)—"Oh, do have pity, papa, and let Edward and me be happy." Papa (naturalist, furiously)—"What! You think of matrimony, when you don't even know how many vertebrae there are in the spinal column of a lizard!"—Christian Register.

THREE SONS ON THE TUSCANIA

San Francisco Woman Gave Country Three Soldiers—One Lost With Torpedoed Transport.

TWO SONS SENT TO FRENCH FRONT

Mrs. Louise Moore of 139 First avenue, San Francisco, knows the meaning of war. In the front window of her home a service flag shows three stars. Three of her sons answered the call to colors.

And when the Tuscania was torpedoed, with the loss of more than one hundred American lives, her eldest son, William Moore, made the great sacrifice for his country. On the rocky coast of Ireland he lies buried in the grave which enfolds others of his comrades in arms.

The other two sons of Mrs. Moore, who were also on the Tuscania, are listed among those saved. The joy over their safety has been tempered only by the grief which followed the word of William's passing.

"I told those boys I was sorry that there was occasion to go to war," said Mrs. Moore, smiling through the anguish that was her portion in the days following the Tuscania disaster. "But I told them also," she added with a triumphant smile, "that if our country was worth living in and enjoying when things were going along smoothly, it was certainly worth fighting for when it was in trouble."

That is the spirit of American motherhood in these days of trial and sacrifice. "Our country has not asked much of its young people in the way of sacrifices," said Mrs. Moore. "Things have been fairly easy for most of the boys and girls of this generation. Now it is their time to show how they have appreciated all that has been given to them."

Mrs. Moore has two other sons, one of draft age, and the other old enough to enlist but not old enough to be drafted.

"Now they're crazy to go," said the brave little mother whose service flag already has one haloed star.

"Do you know the last thing the three boys did before they left?" she asked with motherly pride. "They all bought Liberty Bonds, and said they would leave the rest of that work to us. Now we know what we can do."

Private William Moore and his brothers have left a message for the stay-at-homes in America to heed. "The rest of you buy Liberty Bonds—that can be your work."

Have you planned to buy your next one, now that the Third Liberty Loan is called for?

THREE MEALS COST \$14,000

Feeding 42,500 troops at Camp Lewis, Seattle, three meals a day will cost the Government \$14,000, and in the preparation of the meals 131 tons of food will be used. Money is needed to buy the food. That's why the Government will ask you soon to buy Liberty Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

"MEAT" CRY BELGIAN WAIFS

Hungry Children March Through Streets Shouting for Food—Fed by the Red Cross.

The desperate condition of the civilian population of Belgium and northern France, who are being repatriated, and the work of the Red Cross in restoring them to normal health is graphically described in a report to Red Cross headquarters from Evals, where repatriates are received. These destitute people are returning to their land at the rate of 1,000 a week, 60 per cent of them children. Their hardships have been so acute that the die of the adults who return 30 per cent die the first month from exhaustion.

"There arrived recently," says the report, "a train loaded with Belgian children, 680 of them, thin, sickly, alone, all between ages of four and twelve, children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than let them starve. They poured off the train.

"They had come all the long way alone. The children poured out the station, marched along the street, shouting, 'Meat, meat, we are going to have meat!' to the Casino, where they were given a square meal, the first in many months."

Guardians Sale of Real Property in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edna E. McCaleb, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order, duly made and entered in the said court and matter on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at private sale, not less than \$200 of purchase price to be paid in cash; a term of credit may be allowed upon balance of price, in which case note must be given of usual commercial form, secured by first mortgage upon the property, bearing not less than six per cent per annum interest, the following described land, viz: w 1/2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of section 8 in township 1 north range 19 east of Willamette meridian, and also, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the northwest corner of said southwest quarter of said section 8, thence east 70 rods; thence south 160 rods; thence west 70 rods; thence north 160 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining.

That said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the law office of Bright & Bryant, in Moro, in said county, and subject to the dower interest of Phoebe C. DeMoss, and to the confirmation of the court.

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Phoebe C. DeMoss, Guardian Bright & Bryant, attorneys for guardian. Last publication, June 21, 1918.

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