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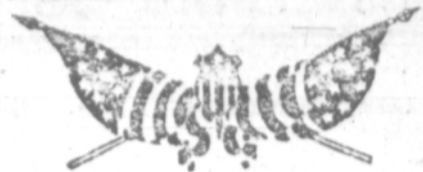
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

Official Paper for Sherman County.

Primary Election in Sherman County

Leonard Wood, of Massachusetts, is the choice of the republicans of Sherman county for next president, he receiving 283 votes with Hiram Johnson of California, second with 152. Henry Cabot Lodge, also of Massachusetts, received the highest number of votes for vice president.

William Gibbs McAdoo, of New York, was the only one contesting for the presidency on the democratic ticket and won by 143 with William T. Vaughn, of Oregon, his running mate as vice president.

The vote for delegates at large, delegates from the 2d congressional district, and for presidential electors, on both party tickets, was rather evenly divided among numerous candidates and, as affecting the general results in the state the county figures are immaterial insofar as this article is concerned.

On the republican ticket, Stanfield received 334 votes for United States senator with his opponent being given 122. Chamberlain, on the democratic ticket, received 188 against 32 for Starkweather; this contest was expected to be much closer as President Wilson had taken quite a hand in favor of Starkweather.

For congressman, Sinnott received 362 republican votes and his opponent Jones 158. James H. Graham was nominated on the democratic ticket with no opposition.

On the republican state ticket W. D. Wood, of Washington county, was the choice for secretary of state, receiving 147 votes as against 145 for Mr. Kozar and the rest being given about an even number of votes. For public service commissioner H. H. Corey received 278 and Luper 182.

In the judicial district Judge Parker was again nominated for circuit judge and C. M. Huddleston for district attorney, on both tickets. The same thing occurred in the legislative district where O. B. Robertson, of Gilliam county, was nominated for state senator and A. M. Wright, of Sherman county, and R. J. Carner, of Wheeler county, were nominated for state representatives.

All county nominees, either ticket, also received the nomination from the opposite party, thus eliminating any local fight at the election next fall. On the republican ticket, Hugh Christian was nominated for sheriff, beating J. M. Yocom by 169; L. L. Peetz commissioner by a margin of 109; other nominees are G. B. Bourhill for treasurer; Otto Peetz for assessor; M. B. Taylor for coroner. The democratic nominees are Grace L. May for school superintendent; Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson for clerk; H. S. Wall for county surveyor.

All measures voted on carried in the county and in the state as well. The exact figures are immaterial.

#### Buster's Measurement.

Frances was measuring her little cousin with a yard stick which she accidentally held with the small numbers at the top. After a few moments' study she calmly announced: "Buster is 3 1/2 inches not to the end."

### A Doctors' Union Coming Next

We are informed by a contemporary that the Bronx doctors have formed a union and will seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. This seems to us to be an act of supererogation, but presumably the doctors know what they are doing. They always do know what they are doing when strengthening their own position by associational agreements, although at times they are not so sure of it when engaged in strictly professional work. There is a wide-spread belief, however, that the doctors were already fairly well "organized," and that they had even enlisted the police power of the state in the cause of a "closed shop." We are curious to see just what shap the new scale of prices will take, and if the qualified but unknown young physician or surgeon will be entitled to as much pay as the proved, if no more skillful, operator, says New York Morning Telegraph. Also, we would like to ask if they will be expected to "walk out" in sympathy should other sections of the "needle" trades quit because of a just grievance? Again, would it be unethical for them to write a prescription without a previous understanding that it must not be filled in a cut-rate pharmacy?

### The One Who Succeeds

Just go back in your mind over the way you have come and count the number of times you have been unsuccessful, when you threw up your hands and started into damn conditions and pity yourself. If the farmer waited until weather, feed, market conditions and his own personal feelings suited him right down to the ground, he would never reap a harvest. The business man will never have everything just to his liking. Prices will be too high or too low, the seasons will be too cold or too hot and it's always either too wet or too dry. Our observation has been that the most successful men are the ones who do not use up their energy quarrelling with conditions, says Grit. They are the men who smile and hop to it. They find out, first of all, if there is anything wrong with themselves or their particular business which they can overcome and set right, and then pull up their belts another notch and hop to it. They realize that the other fellow is busy with his own particular problems, that it is up to them individually to make good and when they attain to this frame of mind they usually do. Hop to it, brother, while the hopping's good.

It seems altogether likely that the person who arises to say that the girl of today is more beautiful because the films have shown her how is on the right track, says Milwaukee Journal. At least a good deal is attributable to the films, including a large crop of the future manhood of the republic with the given names of Francis and Douglas. Other benefits are to be hoped. Those of us, for instance, whose domestic difficulties are never submitted to the arbitrament of flying china sincerely hope that custard pies have softened the bruised feelings resultant from such encounters and somewhat reduced the high cost of strife.

England is encouraging the standardization of clothing for women to decrease the cost of living. But that cannot be accomplished until women are standardized, which is one of the problems that present difficulties.

Wang P. Tong and Sun Yat Seb have arranged peace between North China and South China. In the face of Japanese aggression, terrestrial and impertinent, all the Celestials are getting together.

Austria has just published a "Red Book" showing that Germany urged her to start the war. As a sequel the Austrians may get out a new book showing that Germany made a mistake.

Great Britain notes an increase in the number of bigamous marriages since the war. And here we've been thinking that the high cost of living was worrying the English!

The price of raisins is up 100 per cent, but maybe that was to be expected—such vast quantities have been used in attempts to turn near-beer into something wickered.

They are making silver-airplanes, now, within the reach of modest incomes. But with airplanes, it's not the initial expense but the "overhead" that counts.

Produce more and waste less. That is the fundamental remedy for the situation. Other expedients are helpful, but temporary and incidental.

Dealers say that "excited buying" is to blame for the high price of shoes. Try to remain calm when you are purchasing footwear.

It is all well enough to talk about jailing all the profiteers. Where are the jails to hold them?

"Poland looks to the United States for financial aid," says a dispatch, and the natural remark is that everybody is doing it.

No one doubted during the war that the people would uphold their government. There need be no doubt about it now.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$ 5,972,960.55

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$ 439,220.48

Income from other sources received during the year \$ 159,508.68

Total income \$ 6,571,699.71

DEBITMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses \$ 2,223,702.78

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$ 299,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$ 459,518.22

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$ 172,250.54

Amount of all other expenditures \$ 6,115,961.42

Total expenditures \$ 9,115,961.42

ASSETS

Reinsurance on losses paid \$ 219,973.13

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 709,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$ 7,046,607.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral \$ 755,100.00

Cash in banks and on hand \$ 714,129.00

Premiums in course of collection, written since Sept. 30, 1919 \$ 1,226,362.43

Interest and rents due and accrued \$ 68,230.13

Total assets \$ 10,759,311.69

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$ 10,759,311.69

LIABILITIES

Net claims for losses unpaid \$ 77,051.01

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks \$ 6,633,547.58

Due for commission and brokerage \$ 50,000.00

All other liabilities \$ 119,000.00

Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$ 6,839,598.59

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year \$ 51,285.19

Losses paid during the year \$ 17,922.28

Losses incurred during the year \$ 17,599.78

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY (Signed) GEORGE SEALY, Vice President (Signed) G. H. KEHR, Secretary, Statutory resident secretary, 1111 Broadway, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY of California

Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 600,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$ 1,946,995.50

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$ 80,926.41

Income from other sources received during the year \$ 317.87

Plus premium on increased capital \$ 89,666.66

Equity in funds of W. C. R. L. B. \$ 218 - 86,648.84

Total income \$ 2,114,207.62

DEBITMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses \$ 457,712.74

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$ 33,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$ 307,031.53

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$ 48,876.69

Amount of all other expenditures \$ 59,835.55

Total expenditures \$ 905,156.51

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 30,464.98

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$ 1,080,953.23

Loans on mortgages and collateral \$ 507,730.00

Cash in banks and on hand \$ 192,225.99

Premiums in course of collection, written since Sept. 30, 1919 \$ 100,362.24

Interest and rents due and accrued \$ 27,440.56

Total assets \$ 2,114,207.62

Plus other liabilities receivable on paid losses \$ 400.34

Losses \$ 460.34

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$ 2,114,207.62

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 413,084.15

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks \$ 464,431.69

Due for commission and brokerage \$ 48,542.96

All other liabilities \$ 119,000.00

Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$ 1,035,058.89

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