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UNTHINKING PROPAGANDAISTS

There are still a number of people who like to talk about "real patriotism" as opposed to loyalty to our allies. These people are afraid to be pro-British or pro-French. They imagine themselves pro-American. But are they?
Dean Shailer Mathews of Chicago University, answers the question strongly in the negative, as do other Americans. They are not pro-Americans. They have become pro-Germans. As Dean Mathews says, it makes no difference whether there is German money back of their talk or not. It may be quite unconscious and innocent on the part of the speaker. But it's German propaganda just the same, and it helps our enemies quite as effectively as the organized and paid-for propaganda.

It isn't safe to be an idealist unless sober thoughtfulness goes with the idealism. Without the ability to see the issues clearly and to think through to the root of the matter, the idealist is easily led astray. To quote Dean Mathews:
"We are in the midst of war, and whoever undertakes to confuse one's mind to weaken our sympathies with our allies, or cause suspicion of Great Britain, is enemy of the United States of America."

We can no longer be partisans on any side but our own. And we can't be pacifists of the present-day type. "There is something worse than war—the destruction of those institutions and that nationality which embody our conceptions of a state that is composed of free self-governing citizens."
If the pacifists who would shudder at the accusation that they are pro-German would do just a little hard thinking in spite of the heat war, they might see themselves in a disagreeable light for a few minutes. But they would come out better Americans. And they would greatly simplify the work of defeating German propaganda.

A STRONG CANDIDATE

(From Cottage Grove Sentinel)
The Heppner Herald this week suggests E. E. Brodie, ex-president of Oregon State Editorial association, for secretary of state. Entirely without suggestion on his part, this proposed candidacy was the subject of considerable discussion among the newspaper boys at the recent editorial association, and it was the opinion of all those who made any comment that no better man could be picked for the job.

"The editor of the Sentinel has been in a position to become pretty well acquainted with Brodie and his work and can say, with reservation, that he is in every way fitted for the job.
Brodie has made a success of a large business of his own and as president of the editorial association, made a success of the business of others. He has a superabundance of energy to go with the other necessary qualifications.

"The Sentinel understands that the present secretary of state is constitutionally ineligible for another term. This then, is the psychological moment to bring forward a man like Brodie, who will maintain the splendid precedents of the office."

Had Interesting Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burkhart have just returned from a motor trip to the Tillamook country. They made the "loop" from Albany to Tillamook by way of Seaside, Astoria, up the lower Columbia Highway, continuing on the upper Columbia Highway as far as Cascade Locks, returning thru Portland and home by way of Willhoit Springs thru the Waldo Hills, in all covering a distance of nearly 600 miles. They report a very interesting trip.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

Table with columns for LOCAL GRAINS, Eggs and Poultry, and BUTTER. Items include Wheat, Oats, Bran, Hay, Vetch, Timothy, Clover, Flour, Sugar, and various types of butter.

Table with columns for Pork, Veal and Mutton, and various meats. Items include Hogs, Cows, Steers, Veal, Bulls, Ewes, Lambs, and Yearling sheep.

PORTLAND MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods in Portland, August 4, 1917. Items include Club, Red Russian, Bluestem, Fortyfold, Oats, Barley, and Hay.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Portland, August 4, 1917. Items include Willamette Timothy, Vetch, Cheat, Clover, Potatoes, Hogs, Prime steers, Fancy cows, Calves, Sheep, Spring lambs, Butter, Eggs, Hens, Broilers, and Wool.

AMERICA'S GREAT NEED.

Teaching That Will Lead to Contentment and Stability.
No steam boiler is safe without its provision against overpressure. A perfectly even application of its power to its work it is doing is not possible. Through mechanics runs the same quality of safeguarding against the surplus of force which must be generated to accomplish the work which the machine is set to do. The safety valve for steam power and the fuse for electric circuits are mechanical essentials.
Sanity, national as well as individual, demands balance. It demands men and women who unite with special practical efficiency in producing an equal skill and wisdom in using products. The most vital question of our immediate future is not what wealth and leisure can we achieve as an average for our people, but what shall we do with the wealth and leisure which as an average we do secure.
It is assumed in our educational thought that with more money and leisure will come more contentment and stability. These will only come to a people prepared to secure and understand them. Unless our schools give their pupils this preparation we shall some day need a cataclysm to show us the eternal fitness of things.—Rochester Post-Express.

MEANING OF HORSEPOWER.

And How a Person in Lifting Weight May Expend That Force.
It has been estimated that to lift 550 pounds one foot in one second requires what is known as one horsepower. Similarly a horsepower is able to raise twice that weight one foot in twice the time or one-half foot in just that time. Moreover, it can raise half 550 pounds one foot in half a second or two feet in a second, and so on. Therefore, if you lift one-quarter of that weight, 137 1/2 pounds, four feet in one second you are exerting a horsepower.
Accordingly, when a person who weighs 137 1/2 pounds runs upstairs at the rate of four feet a second he is exerting the equivalent of a horsepower. For a man weighing twice that much, 275 pounds, it would be necessary to climb at the rate of only two feet a second to exert a horsepower.
It is possible to do much more. As a matter of fact, a horse often exerts many times a horsepower. The average horse can draw a wagon up a hill where a ten horsepower engine with the same load would fail. A horsepower does not represent the greatest momentary strength of the average horse, but is a measure of the power which he can exert continuously.—Syracuse Herald.

Save The TAGS

More food value in one of Sear's loaf of Bread than any other. 20 tags get a loaf free. Ask your grocer for Sear's Bread and take no other.

It pays to trade at SEAR'S
Phone 571 1st and Ferry St.

Large Business Concerns

Pay by Check—because it's not only easier, but safer!
You, too, regardless of the size of your business, are invited to have a checking account with this bank, whose watchwords are Security, Courtesy and Convenience to depositors.
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We make a specialty of Friendship Engagement, and Wedding Rings
F. M. FRENCH & SON
Jewelers and Engravers

FARM LANDS

The Government needs Farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred acres of Oregon and California railroad company grant lands and leisure can we achieve as an average for our people, but what shall we do with the wealth and leisure which as an average we do secure.

CITY NEWS

Returned to Brownsville—
Prof. O. V. White was in the city yesterday. Prof. White has just completed a summer course at the University of Oregon, taking advantage of the opportunity to do special work under the big educational men of the country. Some of the most noted college presidents and instructors in the country were on the faculty, offering exceptional opportunities for short postgraduate courses.
Joined Field Battery—
Postmaster Stewart yesterday received word from his son, Ralph, better known as "Budge," that he and Scott Hart, son of A. S. Hart of Albany, have joined the Spokane company of light field battery. They go into training at once and move to Palo Alto in a short time for three months intensive work. Both tried to get into the engineering corps, but as this branch was filled they chose the next best to their liking. They will pass through Albany in the near future.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the advertised letters in the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, August 6, 1917:
Mrs. James Ewing
Miss Hattie L. Ferguson
Mr. R. A. Greathouse
Mrs. Clara Harrison
Linn Hide Co.
Kent Montgomery
Cleatus Mallery & Max Maxwell
Miss Clare Moore
Miss Veva McKenney
Mrs. A. Richmond
E. L. Smith
J. Chas. Smith Co.
Mr. F. W. Taylor
Mr. W. Winter
Mrs. Ruth White
C. H. STEWART, P. M.

Don't Sweat
Cook with a
New Perfection
Oil Stove
none better, none more reasonable
Ask our Salesman
Barker Hardware Store
216 W. First St.

Eastburn Bros. THE GROCERS
Headquarters for berries and fruits of all kinds.
Royal Ann, Bing and Kentish Cherries are at their best, better secure what you need for canning at once, the price is right and may go higher.
Fruit Jars and Rubbers, and all extras for canning at the right price.



Make concentration possible for your child and he will make his grades satisfactory to you. Every child's eyes should be carefully examined before the beginning of school. Make his hours of study a pleasure to him and save his eyes for the future.
E. C. MEADE
Optometrist

Fisher-Braden Undertakers
Lady assistant
Auto-Hearse service if desired.

WOOD
Can make immediate deliveries of Sawn 2nd-Growth Fir, at 4-foot Prices and less. You save the sawing.
E. R. CUMMINGS

VIERECK'S BATHS
First-class Workmen Only
Open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., Saturday 10 p. m.
Cor. First and Ellsworth Streets

HAYNE & REED FEED STORE
Flour and Feed, Chopping and cleaning, Gasoline and Oils
Third and Main Streets
Bell Phone 569-R Home 2278

ALBANY PLANING MILL
All Kinds of Mill Work
Glass and Wind Shields.

STETTER'S FOR GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Hotel Albany
ALBANY'S FINEST
Six Stories of Solid Comfort
ALBANY'S FINEST HOTEL
Try Our Sunday Dinners
B. R. Westbrook Prop.

Shaving, 15c Hair Cut, 35c
Bell Phone 198-J
Try the
Hotel Albany Barber Shop
Three first-class barbers
We want you and your children
Absolutely Antiseptic
110 West Second Street

ST NATIONAL BANK
SERVE BY SAVING
Every dollar put into the bank will shorten the war and save life and suffering. It is to the everyday citizen that the government is looking in this crisis and it ought not to appeal in vain. Save for the government that has done so much for you.
ST SAVINGS BANK

BUSINESS DIRECTORY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

OSTEOPATHIC Physicians and Surgeons
DR. A. P. HOWELLS DR. MARY HOWELLS
Osteopathic Adjustment, this is our slogan; but in addition, Osteopathic physicians are qualified by education and training to act as your family physician, to meet all emergencies which may arise.
Savings Bank Bldg. Both Phones. Albany, Oregon

CHIROPRACTOR
ELMER C. GIFE
Chiropractor.
Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg
Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropractic adjustments remove the cause.

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
And Money to Loan
B. M. PAYNE—Farm lands and city property for sale. Real estate loans Fire insurance. Surety Bonds. Rooms 19-21, Cusick Bldg., Albany, Oregon.
MONEY TO LOAN—on farms at 6 per cent with privilege of paying off any part of the principal at any time. We also loan money on city property on ten years term, rate 6 per cent. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon street. M-1-7*

E. F. COX
Real Estate, Loans, Fire Insurance, First National Bank Building
H. F. MERRILL
Insurance, Loans, Surety Bonds
Special attention given to care of property belonging to non-residents. Rooms No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.
FOR SALE—One 2500 gallon tank, \$3000; one Deering Binder truck, \$1500; one No. 9 Birdsell Clover huller, almost new, \$950.00. C. R. Widmer, R. 4, Home phone 2538. A-1-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for light car or beef cattle, team, harness and wagon, hack and back harness and light buggy. Bell Phone 667-R2. A-2-16*
FOR SALE—A touring car at a bargain if taken at once. Call at Pacific Garage, 134 W 2nd St. A-4-7*
FOR SALE—Two general stores, good location doing good business. Also ranches and city property. Call on or write R. A. Scott, Scio, Ore. 1-14-A-14*

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, with hot and cold water. Call at 618 E. Second St. A-4-7.
FOR RENT—Four roomed furnished and heated apartment. Enquire of Burgraf. A-2-16.
FOR RENT—Warehouse 40x114 ft. Corner Ferry and Water streets. All railways and steamboat transportation. Fish & Hodges. J-21-4f

THE BEST BAKED GOODS GROCERIES, PRODUCE and FRUITS
at PARKER'S "The Sign of Quality"
136 Lyon St. Both Phones

Fortmiller Bros. Funeral Directors
Our Own Auto Hearse
Lady Assistant
Both Phones — Masonic Bldg.
FAMILY ORDERS for Ice Cream FILLED PROMPTLY THE ELITE
Both phones
W. S. Duncan, Prop.

Wanted, CLEAN cotton tags at the Democrat office. A-6-8*