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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

SOMETHING ABOUT LA FOLLETTE

The entrance of Alex La Follette in the political arena as an "independent" recalls the Chapman estimate of him as a legislator, which in part follows:

"Alec La Follette is 74 years old—strong as a horse. His title as the Champion Tightwad of Oregon has never been successfully disputed. He owns property and mortgages and is a confirmed taxpayer. He has so much money that it takes two or three banks to keep it. He draws interest with every breath. He has been state senator twice. He regards all who ask for appropriations as his personal and natural enemies. He fights every expense from roads to coyote bounties. Although so hoarse that he wheezes, his voice never fails him on voting "No". He runs strong in Marion county, not because the people love LaFollette more, but because they love taxes less. La Follette enjoys life in the Senate. He eats six pieces of pie, four pork chops, a pint of gravy and a stack of hot cakes all for breakfast. He was never known to miss a meal or a chance to vote "No."

" MOSERISM "

Twice turned down by the people of Oregon, Gus Moser wants to control the Oregon State Senate, through the election of Senator Vinton of Yamhill county as president of the senate.

It is currently rumored that Vinton, through the influence and activity of Moser, has a good chance of landing the senate presidency. If he does there is little doubt that he will make such committee appointments as Moser desires. Thus Moser will be the real organizer and manager of the senate. There is no doubt that Vinton is "Moser's man" if current reports are true.

The people have a right to know whether their senators (and candidates for senator) are committed to Vinton and "Moserism", whether they approve "Moserism" and its author who has already been twice repudiated by the Republican electors of the state.

This (or any other time) is no time for "Moserism" or "me-too-ism". Gus Moser should not be allowed to organize the senate!

The Salem Statesman says it has "leaked out" that H. L. Clark is an independent candidate for county judge. Its words imply that Clark is concealing the fact. With Clark advertising his candidacy in all the county papers outside Salem, there is no excuse for the Statesman's insinuations that Clark "has succeeded in keeping his candidacy pretty much in the dark." While there is not much probability of Clark's election, the Observer and hundreds more in this part of the county would be only too happy to help make him the county judge. He could not possibly be worse than the mossback talent that has headed the court for a score of years.

The Oregon Attorney general advises voters to place a cross (X) at the left of any names that are written in on the ballots at the November election, in the same way that the X is placed before the names that are printed on the ballots. He advises that this be done in order to be on the safe side, though he is of the opinion that the law does not invalidate any ballot not so marked at the left of names written in.

Frank Davey denies the report that he is to be the next warden of the state penitentiary, to succeed Chas. A. Murphey now under fire of the Keller forces. Governor Withycombe declares he has no intention of making any changes. His opponents assert that his intentions will suddenly change about November 6. Who knows?

Polk county this week handed Marion county a check for \$43,698.29, its share of the cost of the inter-county bridge at Salem. The new bridge is now fully paid for though the bonds issued for the two former worn out structures are not yet paid.

Gus Moser's petty hostility toward the student's army training corps at O. A. C. is an excellent measure of the calibre of the man. He may be able to prevent the expenditure of a few thousand dollars for the training corps, but he cannot justify his unpatriotic course in the eyes of loyal Americans.

COUNTY QUOTAS IN WAR CAMPAIGN

Chairmen of Organization Also Given Herewith.

Following are the official quotas of each county in the United War Work Campaign, week of November 11, chairman of each county and his address:

Baker county, \$18,456, J. F. O'Bryant, Baker, Oregon; Benton county, \$10,600, W. E. Kyler, Corvallis; Clackamas county, \$26,700, A. C. Howland, Oregon City; Clatsop, \$20,650, B. F. Stone, Astoria; Columbia, \$10,350, Charles Wheeler, St. Helens; Coos, \$18,150, Charles Hall, Marshfield; Crook, \$4,150, W. F. King, Prineville; Curry, \$2,550, Hardy T. Stewart, Port Orford; Deschutes, \$6,500, T. H. Foley, Bend; Douglas, \$18,400, Hon. O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg; Gilliam, \$5,600, D. R. Parker, Condon; Grant, \$5,500, C. D. Tyler, John Day; Harney, \$6,500, L. S. Geer, Burns; Hood River, \$6,800, Leslie Butler, Hood River; Jackson, \$20,850, Wm. G. Telford, Medford; E. V. Carter, (South), Ashland; Jefferson, \$3,050, Howard W. Turner, Madras; Josephine, \$7,100, George E. Lundberg, Grants Pass; Klamath, \$10,800, A. B. Epperson, Klamath Falls; Lake, \$6,350, J. F. Burgess, Lakeview; Lane, \$29,800, Richard S. Smith, Eugene; Lincoln, \$4,650, B. F. Jones, Newport; Linn, \$22,500, P. A. Young, Albany; Malheur, \$11,400, W. W. Wood, Ontario; Marion, \$37,650, W. I. Staley, Salem; Morrow, \$6,750, M. D. Clark, Heppner; Multnomah, \$306,050, Dr. H. C. Fixott, Morgan Bldg., Portland; Polk, \$12,700, H. I. Fenton, Dallas; Sherman, \$5,250, Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro; Tillamook, \$8,550, C. J. Edwards, Tillamook; Umatilla, \$34,200, M. R. Chessman, Pendleton; Union, \$15,150, George Palmer, La Grande; Wallowa, \$9,800, Wade Siler, Enterprise; Wasco, \$13,250, E. O. McCoy, The Dalles; Washington, \$21,550, J. H. Garrett, Hillsboro; Wheeler, \$3,050, C. O. Portwood, Fossil; Yamhill, \$18,550, W. B. Dennis, Carlton.

MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED UP

A misunderstanding relative to the canteen work of the Y. M. C. A. has been cleared up by the War Department, which issued the following:

"Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteens overseas already investigated by war department and condition is being remedied. The Young Men's Christian Association was originally asked by General Pershing to run the canteens for the army on a cost basis. In order to do this it had to reckon in price fixing such overhead charges as transportation charges and marine insurance so that prices were much higher than in this country.

"The Young Men's Christian Association made no profits, but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down."

UNITED WAR WORK OFFICERS

State committee officers for the United War Work Campaign are: W. M. Ladd, chairman; O. W. Davidson, director; John W. Kelley, and Mrs. William H. Marshall, associates; director publicity, Ira F. Powers; speakers' and entertainers' bureau, J. W. Day; students, John H. Rudd; victory boys' and girls' feature, Walter A. Gosa.

Chairmen of the seven allied organizations: Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ladd; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. William MacMaster; War Camp Community Service, Emory Olmstead; American Library Association, W. L. Brewster; Knights of Columbus, Frank J. Lonergan; Salvation Army, O. C. Bortzmeier; Jewish Welfare Board, Ben Selling.

John R. Mott, of New York, is director-in-chief and Lyman L. Pierce, of San Francisco, is director of the Western Department, embracing eight states, including Oregon.

Huts for Nurses.

Huts for nurses are maintained by the Y. W. C. A. at the base hospitals in France. To extend this work a portion of the United War Work funds to be raised in November will be used.

PERSHING'S "DO WITHOUT IT" CLUBS

Organization of "do without it" clubs in America, as a means of aiding the United War Work campaign, which open November 11, was recommended by James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing, in an address delivered recently in Portland in behalf of the drive. He urged the American people to make some sacrifices in order to help "carry on" the great undertaking that is to furnish money for war work in the battle zone during the coming year. A great percentage of American people, he said, do not know, from any sacrifices made thus far, that a war is in progress. Relaxation of activities because of peace proposals, he declared, should not be tolerated, and asked people of the country to throw their whole energy and co-operation behind this latest drive for securing funds for the seven big war-working agencies consolidated in the campaign.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

Gummed fruit labels (with blanks for kind of fruit and the year canned) at the Observer Office, in little tablets (perforated booklets) at 10 cents per tablet.

MARRY IF LONLEY; best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage; strictly confidential; most reliable; years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif.

Marry, if lonely. For speedy marriage, try my club, very successful, best, largest in the country, established 11 years; thousand wealthy wishing to marry at once. Confidential descriptions free. Reliable Club.—Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison St. Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

FOR SALE—New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 gauge, weight 7 1/2 pounds, top lever. Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 to \$350,000 seeking early marriage. Big list of descriptions FREE. R. E. Hyde, 253a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. 27-4tp.

The Observer will send the home paper to any soldier or sailor from this section at \$1.00 per year. We will change the address as often as notified.

GIRLS WANTED—To enter the Oregon City Training School for Nurses. Apply to the Oregon City Hospital, Tenth and Washington Street, Oregon City, Oregon. (30-1f)

Washing Machine in first class condition for sale cheap. Apply at Observer office.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of pigs, from 25 to 75 pounds. Louis Macette, Rt. 3, Aurora (Aurora Mutual Phone). 31

Hunting Notices—50c dozen, or 5 cents each. Post your premises and keep out those hunters and their dogs that injure and annoy.

Crosscut Saw Lost—At the time of the fire, at the Bert Adams place or in the woods nearby. Finder please return same to W. W. Irvin, or anyone knowing where saw is, may inform him. (33-2t)

A model 90 Overland for sale. Run only 4000 miles.—Earl Grim, 2 miles southwest of Aurora. (81)

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow.—Lewis Keil, R. 3, Aurora. (32-2t).

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Pigs. Chas. Eilers, Route 3, Aurora, Oregon. (33)

LOST—17 or 18 foot log chain last week Wednesday, between the E. R. Gribble farm and the farm of Fry Bros. (Hubbard); broken grab-hook will identify chain. Finder please notify Fry Bros. Hubbard, Oregon. 33-1t

RAILROAD TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

North Bound

No. 28, 10:26 a. m. (on flag.)
No. 18, 2:19 p. m.
No. 14, 8:58 p. m. (on flag.)
No. 16, 7:53 a. m. on flag.

South Bound

No. 15, 9:50 a. m.
No. 17, 3:01 p. m.
No. 27, 4:56 p. m. (on flag.)

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Are you preparing for future prosperity and comfort by saving regularly a part of your earnings? Will you be able to take advantage of opportunity for profitable investment when it comes? Could you weather a sick spell without going heavily in debt?

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LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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