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## WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BRING?

It has been two years since the German Emperor declared war on Russia. Great Britain stepped into the war arena on the fourth of August, 1914, to protect the rights of little Belgium. These were the days when all the world seemed to stop in amazement. When all nations gasped at the prospect of a world war. When the work of peace conferences seemed to be of no avail. When men stood by and speculated what the "Mistress of the Seas" would do to the "Master of the Land."

Two years have passed. Two years of indescribable turmoil, strife, hatred and sorrow have passed leaving all Europe battle scarred and still struggling with a determination to fight to the finish. Millions are dead, more millions are crippled, millions are homeless, millions are poverty stricken and nothing has been accomplished. Half a billion dollars a week have been wasted. The national debts of all the conflicting nations have become enormous. And what has this, the wealth of half of Europe, purchased—bloodshed, poverty, desolation, sorrow and above all—the degradation of Europe's noble civilization.

Allies are wasting thousands of lives trying to regain a few hundred yards of trenches that cost thousands of German lives two years ago. It seems to be the supreme aim of each contender for the gory prize to exterminate his foe. It matters not what the methods be, the more cruel the death the better. This madness of the men has caused them to forget all about the beautiful cathedrals and cities that required centuries to build and are now becoming ruins in a night. What is this bedlam about? What will the conqueror receive as a reward? What great principles are at stake that men must stoop to the lowest depths of degraded butchery?

No one would predict the future of Europe. All that the nations seem to care about is that they can get enough munitions and enough men to fight for the fatherland. Torture has been heaped upon suffering. Human endurance seems to have come to the breaking point but as the time goes the fierceness of the fighting increases.

With all this terrible example across the seas there are some Americans that want war with Mexico. Let us be thankful that we have been blessed with peace and that the executive of the American nation has at all times championed the cause of peace.

## REPUBLICAN CHARGES AND PROMISES

Charles E. Hughes formally accepted the nomination for the presidency of the United States at New York city Monday night. The people of this nation have been waiting since the national convention for the Republican nominee to make a formal statement of his plans and policies. We quote a few of the statements made by Mr. Hughes.

"We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity; the exercises of our best constructive powers; the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party, as a great liberty party, shall be the organ of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant Americanism. I mean America first and America efficient."

"The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico to the ravages of revolution."

"We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We

demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations."

"Had this government, by the use of both informal and formal diplomatic opportunities, left no doubt that when we said, 'strict accountability,' we meant precisely what we said, and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate the position, I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania."

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation. Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues."

"Adequate preparedness is not militarism."

"In the demand for reasonable preparedness, the administration has followed, not led."

"There should be an international tribunal to decide controversies susceptible of judicial determination."

"I endorse the declaration in the platform in favor of woman suffrage."

"We are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal condition incident to the war."

## THE WHEELS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

By WALTER R. DIMM  
State Labor Commissioner

O. P. Hoff, of Salem is the Oregon state labor commissioner. He was first appointed in 1903 and has held the office continuously since that time. His salary is \$3,000 per year with \$2,750 additional for traveling expenses. Mr. Hoff has four assistants who act as factory inspectors who receive \$5 per day and has one stenographer in the Salem office who receives \$900 per year.

The duties of the State Labor Commissioner and his subordinates are to enforce all Oregon labor laws, to inspect the factories inside the state and see to it that all factories come up to the required standard in working conditions. It is his business to visit the manufacturing plants that are not as favorable to the interests of the working man as they might be and to make recommendations to the state legislature as to the laws to remedy these evils. It is also the duty of this office to keep a close supervision over Oriental labor in the state.

In a lecture Mr. Hoff told about his first two or three years in office. He worked night and day to visit the factories of the state so as to get sufficient information to have adequate factory inspection laws passed. The conditions in the sawmills especially were deplorable, many of the mills were operating with no floors in them and if they did have floors there were cracks between the boards big enough to let a man drop through and he might light on running machinery below. At that time the state had made no pretense of regulating the hours of labor. Child labor laws and working hours for women and minimum wage laws in Oregon were a thing unheard of. Getting the legislature to see the need of better laws and getting them persuaded to make better laws were entirely different things. The first child labor law was passed in 1903, the factory inspection law of 1907, the minimum wage law for women passed at the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Hoff expressed himself as strongly opposed to any form of child labor. He said it is the business of every boy and girl in the state to go to school, that an education is much more essential at this age of highly efficient labor conditions, that the boy without at least a common school education would have a hard time making advancement in the industrial world. There is only one childhood for every person and he should be let to enjoy it with all the freedom of playtime.

The labor commissioner said that Oregon is the worst of the poorest states in the Union for the laborers to come. This he said is largely due to so much seasonal employment. Then our industries are not developed to the stage where we can take care of our own population not to speak of foreign population. He said that he received from one to twenty letters a day from laborers in the east asking as to the advisability of coming to Oregon in search of employment. These inquirers always receive notice that if they find a means of a livelihood to stay where they are.

Mr. Hoff wants to have a law made at the next session of the legislature which will penalize any employer who hires labor when he has no visible means of paying off the laborers when the job is completed.

The factory inspection law of 1907 is probably the best piece of labor legislation that has been made in this state. Since it has been enforced the accidents in the factories of the state have been reduced more than sixty per cent. He said that this law benefited the employee more than it bene-

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fitted the employee and many of the employers are now encouraging employees to help suggest improvements in making the work in their mills less dangerous. The paper mills at Oregon City have spent many thousands of dollars in safety appliances since the passage of the factory inspection law and now the employee who suggests a new safety appliance is promoted instead of being fired.

Notice to Advertiser's

Beginning with the issue of August 3, the News will charge all advertisers, except those who have unexpired contracts, 12 1/2 cents per column inch for display advertising.

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## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

ORGAN FOR SALE:—for \$20.00. Also 16 gal. iron kettle, \$5.00. E. E. Lee Second Hand Store.

WANTED:—Small place within 10 blocks. Will pay \$100 down, balance by month, must be cheap. E. B. W. Bx. 70.

LOST:—Gold monogrammed cuff button. Finder return to D. S. Beals and receive reward.

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FOR RENT:—Good house Seventh and Kelly Blvd. on half acre of best land, free water, chicken coops, cement barn for 3 cows and one horse, cow furnished if desired, rent taken out in labor if party wishes, rent reasonable. Call at the News office. j 31 tf

FOR SALE:—Good wagon, harness and hayrack. L. M. Cagley.

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OR SALE:—Nine acre farm one fourth mile east of Creswell. River bottom land all in cultivation. Has four acres of loganberries, one and seven eighths acres in red raspberries in bearing intermingled with four year old apple trees. Has house, barn, and modern chicken houses with fenced in parks. Can be had at a bargain. Address A31. care of The Springfield News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Modern seven room house located in good residence section of Eugene, has large front porch, two screened in back porches, bath, cabinet kitchen, pantry, gas and electric light, is plastered and modern throughout. Will consider trade for home in Springfield. Address B31. Care of Springfield News.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the Town of Springfield, Oregon has determined to improve South Second street from South "E" street southerly to the city limits; that such improvement will consist in grading the street to a width of 16 feet and surfacing the same with macadam to a width of 12 feet, and to provide suitable drain, all in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications prepared by

the City Engineer and which may be seen and obtained at the Recorder's office.

The said improvement shall be begun within ten days after the letting of the contract and completed within 20 days thereafter; the bidders will be required to deposit a certified check payable to the Recorder, in the sum of five per cent of their bid to insure that they will enter into a contract if the same is awarded to such bidder, and that the contractor will be required to enter in a bond for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all claims for labor and materials which due.

The Contractor will be required to look to the fund which may be derived from the assessment levied against the property benefited by such improvement, and will be required to take and accept the Bancroft Bonds which may be offered for sale to meet such costs, and at par with accrued interest.

The Common Council will open and consider the bids for such improvement at the regular meeting to be held at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of August, 1916, and all bids must be in the hands of the Recorder prior to that hour.

The owners of abutting property will take notice that the cost of making such improvement will be assessed against the property benefited thereby and the Council will hear any remonstrance against such improvement at the hour and date above mentioned. The entire work of making such improvement will be let in one contract.

HERBERT E. WALKER  
Town Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon. Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff, vs. H. B. Kepner, Mrs. H. B. Kepner, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defendants.

To H. B. Kepner, Mrs. H. B. Kepner, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1196 issued on the 7th day of October, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$2.17, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered (1) one in block numbered (1) in E. E. Kepner's Addition to the town of Springfield, Lane county, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:  
On March 21, 1914, the sum of \$2.97 for taxes for the year of 1913.  
On March 31, 1915 the sum of \$2.55 for taxes for the year of 1914.  
On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$2.07 for taxes for the year of 1915.

All of the amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.  
Said H. B. Kepner as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 31st day of July 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of August, 1916.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereinafter mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Address, Eugene, Oregon.  
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5

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