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A CITIZEN'S HIGHEST DUTY

Six more weeks and the fall campaign will be at an end; the votes will be cast and the candidates elected and defeated. Only a few more days remain before the registration books will be closed.

In the United States no one man can make laws; no one man can elect officers; no one man has greater rights of citizenship than the others.

We all have an equal chance at the polls. There is a president to be elected; there are representatives in congress to be voted for; there are initiative measures to adopt or reject; there are county officers to select; there are city affairs and officers to place in office.

The qualifications of each candidate should be seriously considered. What kind of an education has the candidate had? Is he a successful business man? Is he seeking political office for the salary or for the service he can be to the voters?

It is the duty of every citizen to read thoroughly the pamphlet sent out by the secretary of state on the laws to be placed on the ballot that affect the state government.

Now Mr. Voter and Mrs. Voter, too. Don't fail to register. When election day does come, be prepared to cast an intelligent ballot.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is the farmer's day. Now the farmer can almost count on

selling his wheat at a dollar a bushel when he puts the seed into the ground. He gets prices for his livestock that our fathers never had heard of. General farm produce and poultry and eggs sell for good prices most of the time.

When the farmer is getting all of these high prices for his products who pays the bills. The man who lives in the city pays for the farmer's prosperity. When the price of wheat goes up the price of flour goes higher. The farmer gets a high price for his beef cattle and hogs then the price of meat goes skyward.

The city man probably gets higher wages than he did formerly. But he must have more things now than he used to have. He eats higher priced food, he buys better clothing, he must have gas and electric light, hot and cold water, a fireless cooker, an automobile, an irrigated lawn, a big house with hard wood floors.

A PAYING PROPOSITION

Do you smoke Prince Albert or Fatimas, or do you chew Star or Spear Head? Perhaps you don't use any of them. Maybe you use a different brand. Anyway the newspaper advertisements and the beautifully colored bill boards come pretty close to making you at least try some of the different brands.

Everybody doesn't smoke and everybody doesn't chew tobacco. Every living man and woman wears clothing and eats food. Do you get as much of this clothing and food trade as you would like to have? Do you try to get more? Do you ever tell the man or woman who has never been in your store what you have to sell?

Ask the man who has tried it long enough to know he'll tell you whether it pays to advertise or not.

WEARY TRAVELLERS RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

It is supposed. Most of the states farther west are irrigated, and there plentiful crops of fruit, alfalfa and sugar beets were found.

Love Conrad, while at work at Seavey's hop yard yesterday, was bucked off the horse he was riding, landed on his left shoulder and received a broken collarbone.

Mr. Conrad was brought to the office of a local physician, and is now resting as well as possible.

P. H. Emery Has Vegetable Story

Here's a story to bring the tears to your eyes. P. H. Emery, who lives one and one half miles east of Springfield, raised 1407 pounds of "Prize Taker" onions on a plot of ground 19 by 38 feet. Mr. Emery has figured out that this would mean 43 tons of onions to the acre.

Marcolaites Line Up For Hughes

A Hughes Republican club was organized at Marcola, and a big rally was held at that place Wednesday evening. J. S. Chaswell, precinct committeeman of the city states that "the outlook here indicates a large Hughes vote."

DOC SAYS—SAYS HE

Why does the sunshine in the summer when it is hot anyway, and then only shines part of the time in the winter when it is cold?

Why do prohi's buy Peruna to cure their ills? 33 per cent alcohol.

If Springfield had the presidential election business to settle, President Wilson wouldn't get a look in. We'd all have to cross Fourth and Main streets with our hats off. The Republicans are up and coming.

Ask the street corner philosopher, he'll tell you the last detail about the outcome.

Republicans may be of the opinion that there was "some little grafting" in the late Democratic congress. Congress must keep abreast of the times. Grafting seems to be an essential to the business world now-a-days.

A dancing master in New York has announced that he has a new "jitney dance" which is modeled after the actions of people who dodge the jitney on New York streets.

HUNTERS URGED TO BE CAREFUL

Emphasizing the destruction of property and human life caused by careless hunters, a warning issued by the Forest Service urges all sportsmen on the National Forests to use the greatest possible care to prevent forest fires and to avoid such accidents as caused the death of Forest Ranger Clark on the Cabinet National Forest in Montana last year.

Mr. Clark was mistaken for a bear by a careless hunter, who fired without waiting to be sure what he was shooting at. To show that such accidents are not uncommon the warning quotes an estimate of the Biological Survey between 190 and 200 persons are annually killed in hunting accidents in this country and that this number is increasing.

The National Forests, is pointed out, contain the best hunting grounds in the country. The number of game animals is increasing on account of the protection from forest fires and illegal killing which is afforded by Forest officers.

The value of the Forests for hunting grounds depends largely upon whether they are protected from fire. Forest fires destroy the range and breeding places of game and often kill large numbers of the animals themselves, while a great many more are driven out of the country by the flames.

Each year sees an increase in the number of persons who visit the National Forests for hunting and other recreation purposes. Every effort is made to encourage this use of the Forests.

"Liberty" the 20 chapter motion picture serial which opens at the Bell Theatre next Thursday, has been planned to captivate the martial spirit which is now sweeping the U. S. A. in possession of some degree of military strength.

ZEPPELINS KILL 28 IN AIR RAID

17 men, 8 women and 3 children killed; 45 men, 37 women, and 17 children injured. A considerable number of small dwelling houses and shops were demolished, and a number of fires were caused.

"Two factories sustained injury and some empty railway trucks were destroyed and the permanent way slightly damaged in two places.

"No reports have been received of any military damage."

"Fourteen of 15 airships participated in the attack on Great Britain last night. The southeastern and eastern Midlands counties and Lincolnshire were the principal localities visited.

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"Bombs were dropped, however, in the southern and southeastern districts of London, 28 persons being killed and 99 injured.

"Two of the raiders were brought down in Essex. Both were large airships of a new pattern.

"SPRAY PEACHES NOW ADVISES O. A. C. MAN

Professor H. P. Baras, Plant Pathologist, Talks on Cause and Prevention of Blight

"Spray now," says professor H. P. Baras, plant pathologist of the Oregon Agricultural College, "and California peach blight can be prevented next year."

The instructor's main point is that the spraying to be effective must take place before the fall rains begin. He said:

"The blight is due to a fungus that causes the spotting of the fruit," said Professor Baras, "shot hole of leaves, canker and gumming of twigs and worst of all, a blighting of next year's buds, thus preventing a good crop the following season.

"Infections occur during moist weather. The first fall spray should be applied just as soon as the fruit is off and before the rains start. Now is the best time. Use Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50, and add resin soap sticker. Directions for making this may be secured by writing to the Oregon Agricultural college. The spray should be applied so as to cover with the greatest thoroughness the twigs and buds. The foliage does not matter. It is the next year's buds we wish to save.

"A later application should be given about November first. Bordeaux 6-6-50 should be applied, and the sticker may be included.

"Previous efforts of growers to control peach blight have failed because of beginning too late to prevent the infections. Spraying can only prevent, never cure."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF E. C. WIGMORE

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these meetings was in the First Christian Church of Eugene and resulted in great strength and blessing to the church and in leading a large number to the Savior. He was called from his pastorage at Monmouth to a professorship in the Eugene Bible University in 1903. He has thus served as one of the most valuable instructors in the school for thirteen years.

He has taught several of the most important subjects in our Bible college. Nearly nine years ago he was called to the pastorate of the Christian church in Springfield in connection with his work in the Bible University. He has thus served as pastor there for over eight years. His last sermon was preached in Springfield Lord's day morning August 13.

He was taken suddenly ill early Saturday morning, August 19, was taken to the Eugene hospital and underwent an operation of acute bowel trouble. He departed this life between the hours of nine and ten Lord's day morning, August 20.

Joe Boyd, president of the student body at the Bible University spoke in behalf of the students. "Mr. Wigmore was never too busy to be approached by some perplexed student," said Mr. Boyd. "His life was an inspiration to every student. He made friends with men in all walks of life, who loved him even as we loved him."

"Mr. Wigmore had the elements of a remarkably fine strong molded character," said President P. L. Campbell of the State University, "realizing that the gospel work is the great gospel of life. It was his evident pleasure in being able to render one a service, thus showing his beautiful kindness of disposition. We should let his own words bear fruit in our lives."

Others who paid tribute to Mr. Wigmore's memory were Victor Hovon, vice president of the Bible University, J. S. McCallum, and D. C. Kellems, also of the Bible University.

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"One of the raiders fell in flames and was destroyed with its crew of 22. The officers and men of the second were captured.

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