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EXPLANATIONS WHICH DO NOT EXPLAIN

county Pomona Grange in passing tary in time of peace, but he was across the waters, is a matter which resolutions condemning the action wholly unfit to comprehend the big should receive deep consideration. of President Kerr, of O. A. C. ought things required when, next to the Nor can we understand why the to bring out the truth of the contro- present war, the biggest war of the soldier boy in the trenches may not versy. Neither President Kerr's world was on. He gave way to describe in home letters, something reply nor that of the Benton county Secretary Edwin M. Stanton, who about the hardships and vicessitudes Grange answers the question at is- proved to be the man for the hour. of trench warfare. Our soldiers in sue. In fact the neglect of Presi- Right now we need a Stanton in the trenches know about these matdent Kerr to answer the query the war office. Secretary Baker ters, the enemy across "no manssquarely and which would settle the may have the faculty to become land" know about it and why should entire controversy, is implied evi- such an one, but the investigation not the people at home know about dence that he cannot answer the of his office now going on does not it at first hands? matter in a manner satisfactory to indicate that he has. Personal or When our American boys take up himself nor to the honor of the political favoritism should not keep a section of the trenches at the college over which he presides. him in office one hour, if a man of battle front, the Germans will know

of the presidency of the Kansas col. should President Wilson confine him. servation baloons do not ascertain lege, or he was not. The president self to his own political party to the fact beforehand, they will find of the Kansas college, if associate find the man. This is not a demo- it out when our boys go "over the press dispatches are true, denies cratic war nor a republican war, top," which they are sure to do in that the offer was made and that but it is an American war in which a short time after things are fairly President Kerr's name had never republicans are interested as well well located. been considered at a board meeting as democrats. We do not inquire It is a fact that when some of our be true.

ess this matter is cleared up. No that we shall be of one mind. attempt at whitewashing can cover up the blotch. It is a question of fact or falsehood which will not down.

SECRETARY BAKER

There is a deal of complaint about advantage to the enemy. We can the slowness in the administration see why the time and place of the

Now he was either made a tender more capability can be found. Nor about it, never fear. If their ob-

Yet this one act will destroy his before partyism. We can quibble THE SCIO STATE BANK usefulness in his present position about issues in time of peace, but THE SCIO STATE BANK and greatly injure the college, un- in time of war, patriotism demands

CENSORSHIP

It is an easy matter to understand given publicity, which would be of makes collections.

of Secretary of War Baker. Much leaving of a troop ship should be of these complaints are due to concealed, etc. But we cannot see partisanism, yet there seems to be why the safe arrival of the troop too much just grounds for criticism, ship at a French port should not be President Lincoln's first secretary promptly announced so that the of war was Senator Simon Cameron, anxieties of the relatives of the who had nothing to recommend him soldiers, here in America would be for the office other than that he relieved as soon as possible. Presiwas a successful Pennsylvania poli- dent Wilson, Secretary Baker and tician. But few months only were General Pershing should consider necessary to demonstrate that Secre. the anxieties of the people at home tary Cameron did not possess the as well as to conceal unimportant necessary executive qualities to make facts from the enemy. We believe Railroad Time Table him a successful war secretary. He the anxieties of the thousands of The recent action of the Marion might have been a good war secre. mothers, whose boys are being sent Arrival and Departure of Passenger

in that relation. President Kerr about the politics of the registrant American young men are given says the offer was made. Here is when we induct him into the army, shoulder straps and a little authority a flat contradiction. Both cannot We assume that he is an American they are inclined to extend their and that the matter of winning the authority out of bounds. They seem If the offer was made officially war is a question vital to the Ameri- to think it adds to their dignity to by the Kansas board, it certainly can citizen and not a question of be over officious. An army censor would appear in the minutes of the democratic or republican politics. should be a man of, at least, good board meeting and President Kerr So, if Secretary Baker proves to horse sense. He should feel that should have the letter in which the be inefficient and is not big enough there is an obligation due the people offer was made. But he does not for the job, it is President Wilson's at home as well as the soldier in the produce the letter, when it is abso- duty to get a man who is big enough. field. The American fathers and lutely necessary to substantiate his And. The Tribune believes, that mothers have given and are giving verbal statement. The inference is when a new secretary is selected, if their boys to do the fighting and that he cannot produce the letter a man of sufficient ability can be are supplying the money with which which, indirectly, substantiates the found in the republican party, such to conduct the war. Surely they are a good-sized silent partner in of Oregon, who provide financial campaign of 1864 was on, it was Another feature about this censor support for the agricultural college, thought wise by the republican business which we people on this are entitled to know the facts. The party to nominate a democrat for side of the big pond do not like, is statement of the O. A. C. board of vice president. It was deemed a the fact that after press dispatches regents, the resolutions of the Ben- just courtesy to the large number have been passed upon by American ton county Granges, nor President of union democrats who were vigor- censors, the French censor officer Kerr's published reply to the Marion ously helping to prosecute the war, must pass upon them as well. The county Pomona Grange, attempts The selection of Andrew Johnston, American people are, probably, as answering the question at issue of Tennessee, for the place, was un- much interested in the ultimate sucsquarely and honestly. Moreover, fortunate. He was not big enough cess of the war as are the French the neglect to make a positive for the president job to which he and would be as clear of giving out answer from these three sources, succeeded. But the act of courtesy forbidden news. Surely an Ameriwhen a positive answer is absolutely towards union democracy was gen. can censor's O. K. should be sufficient.

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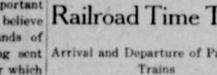
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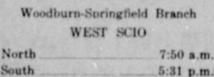
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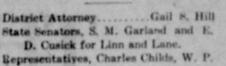




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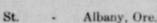
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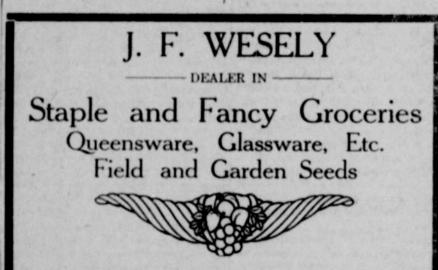
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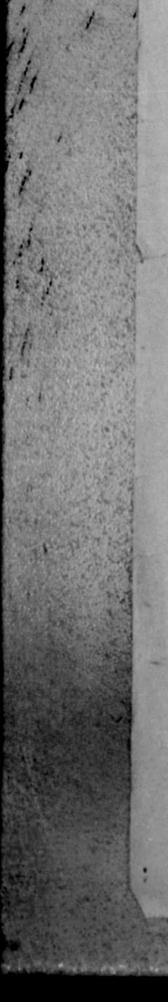
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denial made by the president of the an one should be selected. Kansas board of regents. The people During Civil war days when the the business. necessary, increases the doubt among erally applauded at the time. the people that the offer was made. So, if President Wilson should

Until this unfortunate and unne- deem it wise to select a republican cessary matter is cleared up. Presi- to replace Secretary Baker, it will dent Kerr stands before the people add power to his administration and of Oregon in the light of a common will be generally applauded by the Wheat per bushel grafter and that the French word people. "camouflage" can be properly used What the people want is to win Bran per ton relative to the reputed offer.

President Kerr stands to profit possible. If any member of the Oat chop \$1400 per year as a result. Can he president's cabinet or officials lower Barley Chop afford to accept the profit under the down, patriotism and the welfare of Flour per sack. existing conditions? And if the the country demands that, if he is Eggs per dozen, cash Kansas denial is true, can Oregon inefficient, he shall step down and Butter fat per lb afford to have a man at the head of out. The people want every in- Chickens, hens per ib her leading college who would stoop fluence brought to bear which will to a subterfuge of this character bring the war to a successful confor the evident and successful pur- clusion. They are not partisan on Turkeys pose intended? this one supreme emergency, nor Geese

President Kerr has manifested should the president be partisan in Ducks unusual ability in his conduct of O. the selection of men upon whom he Beef A. C. during the nearly eleven years chiefly depends to conduct the war Veal of his presidency. He has placed successfully. He should remember Hogs, live per hundred lb our Farmer college on a high plane, that the truly loyal American citizen Hogs, dressed as among other like institutions, places the welfare of the country Mutton

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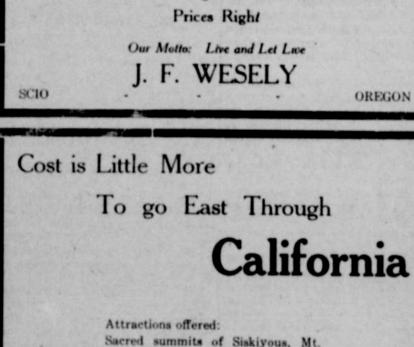
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