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Back Up The President

Our advice to all newspaper readers is to take many of the most startling and sensational statements with due allowances. Newspaper men have to make copy with great rapidity. They cannot always verify rumors. They know that the people are anxious to read about what is going on and the makers of copy struggle to get it to them. A newspaper man at the "front" cannot see or hear everything first handed. They write just as people talk, about whatever comes as a rumor or a bit of gossip. Every one is excited and almost anything goes as a statement of facts, until it is contradicted. In the case of Mexicans it is, of course, easy to ascribe to them all manner of atrocities, presuming on the other fact that they are semi-savages, many of them.

But let us cultivate a spirit of calmness. We can be patriots none the less. Forment is not real patriotism. It is mere froth on the glass. Men can be thoughtful and even sensible and still love their country.

And first of all, we may assume that President Wilson knows as much about the situation as newspaper correspondents and that he is as deeply concerned as an irresponsible scribbler at the front making war copy. The motives of the president need not be questioned. The heaviest burden is upon him. He feels himself responsible, as he is responsible. And in his efforts to limit the operations of war, such as it is, and in his efforts to reestablish peace he is deserving of the encouragement of all right minded men and of the prayers of those who believe in prayers. War is the most seriousness business on earth, and it is also one of the silliest for great Christian nations to be concerned in. For heaven's sake, if he can keep us out of it, spare the lives of thousands of boys in uniforms, however willing they may be to give their lives, let us pray him God speed in that great work.

And we may be sure that the president will not tarnish the glory of the stars and stripes, and least of all will he be doing it by glorifying the sublime doctrine of peace on earth and good will among all men.

A Sound Official

The Herald would like to see Chas. L. McNary re-elected to the Supreme Court. Irrespective of all other reasons, his record alone entitles him to another term. The failure of the people to re-elect this good man would be the same as a storekeeper firing a clerk who had given entire satisfaction in order to make way for some other man who had applied for the position, and about whose abilities the storekeeper knew nothing. An X before Judge McNary's name on the ballot will not be misplaced by those who believe in sound officials.

The Heppner merchants who went out to help the farmers put the roads in better condition are the merchants whom the farmers should spend their money with. Shears & Sawbuck never helped put the roads of Morrow County in condition. Instead, they have drained the county of thousands of dollars which will never be in circulation in this county again. Help the man who helps you.

Portland people have at last awoke to the fact that they can have a share of the Alaska trade by going after it. A few hundred thousand dollars judiciously invested in shipping vessels and a number of wide-awake salesmen in the territory will win them their share of the business.

Definition of a Kiss

A kiss is nothing more than the anatomical adjuata position of two aricular muscles accompanied with a peculiar sound like cows walking through deep mud, and attended with gross disarrangement of the imagination. The custom of kissing must have originated with some evil genius bent on decimating the human race for in the average healthy mouth there are always from six to nine different kinds of harmful bacteria, and sixty-six varieties have been established as habitants of the oral cavity. Some of these are tuberculosis, small-pox and pneumonia. Is there any reason why the young men of Heppner hesitate to let girls kiss them?

A telegram received by D. E. Cosgriff, of Salt Lake City, from the department of agriculture, announces that Secretary of Agriculture Houston will call a conference of western wool-growers and wool manufacturers of the country to meet at Washington in June.

The adoption of the Australian system of preparing wool for market at its source will be considered.

Since installing a Model K linotype, similar to the one in the Herald office, The Elgin Recorder has enlarged to an eight-page all home print paper and is chuck full of news. We congratulate Henry Brothers on the make-up and appearance of their paper.

The Herald desires to publish the newest weekly in the Northwest. Our readers can materially assist us by phoning, writing or personally telling us about happenings in their neighborhood or the names of any visitors they may have.

The person who did not register to vote at the coming primaries will have no kick coming at the result of the election. Yet, these people are very often the ones who make the loudest holler if the election does not suit them.

Make The Herald office your headquarters while in town. Plenty of reading matter always on hand with which to while away the time. You are always welcome.

The opinion that the new govns break the moral law is secondary to the fact that they also break one's bank account, says the Condon Globe.

Its all right to pray for the things you want but The Herald man believes in rustling for a few of the things a person must have.

In dancing, the main idea used to be to learn the new steps, now it consits in learning the new holts.

"Beauty is the mark God sets upon virtue."—Emerson.
Heppner has many beautiful people.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

East Oregonian.—Owing to the manner in which they have been plucked during the past winter, it is not likely men with hay will pay as much for cattle to feed as they did last fall. After buying their feeders at remarkably high prices the haymen were obliged to feed high priced hay and then had the pleasure of being forced to sell their beef at prices that netted them nothing whatever for their trouble and almost nothing for the hay.

Having been stung once these men are somewhat fearful for the coming year and it is said they will not buy feeders unless they can secure them at prices that will insure some profit. At the present time the price of stock cattle ranges \$5 per head lower than at this time a year ago. From appearances this conservatism will continue to prevail. If so the coming season will be a profitable one for feeding for the reason there will be less feeding than during the past winter. At the same time the price of hay will naturally be lower.

Not only were feeders caught hard the past winter on the score of prices but they also complain that the winter was not a favorable one otherwise. Contrary to the general view the mild winter did not make good feeding weather. During such weather the cattle did not eat well and so did not get into topnotch shape. The warm weather also caused them to be looser than usual with bad results from a fattening standpoint.

A feature of the beef business that is another subject of complaint is the plan of taking beef to Portland to sell. It is the method that is widely

encouraged and at present the small feeder has no other alternative. But when beef are taken to the market the owner places himself squarely at the mercy of the buyers. He cannot ship his beef back home and must sell for what prices they design to give him. If the grower of feed could sell his beef at home he could be in a position to demand a square deal.

Milton Eagle—War, its plans and its probable results just seem to overshadow everything else in private and public. Congress has done little with the much-vexing canal tolls repeal bill which had been the center of the stage until the trouble with that base but capable brigand Huerta arose.

Even with conditions thus, sentiment supporting the president and those who favor repeal of the exemption clause for coastwise shipping, is growing. Every side of the question is being analyzed and when the analysis is complete, repeal looks more like the thing to do.

A lot of talk about humbling ourselves to England has been brought about by those favorable to exemption. But this is mere stage play. If our existing treaty with Great Britain makes it a question of national honor to repeal the exemption act, then there should be no delay in doing it.

But considering only ourselves, it is an economic injustice to tax the whole people to build and maintain the canal and allow private shipping monopolies to have its free use. That is what the people have been doing for years, supporting the monopolies and doing it gratis. It is a false idea to think the people will get the benefit of free tolls. The shipping interests will get the profits and the people pay the bills.

Special privileges should be granted to none.

Grandview (Wash.) Herald.—A vote among the people of this country on the question of war with Mexico would prove highly interesting, but we believe the majority would favor supporting President Wilson in his efforts to avoid war.

Financially this country could stand war as well as any country; but this nation can't afford to lose the services of the good men who would fall in a war with Mexico. National honor is very good but there is a serious question as to just how much blood should be spilled in its behalf. And there is some room for debate as to how far this nation would fall in the estimation of the world if it keeps out of a war with Mexico.

In Colorado there is a situation that demands fully as much attention as Mexico. More men have been killed there than in Mexico yet it is only in the last few days that national government has seen fit to take a hand.

Those who have seen war service and the fathers and mothers of men in the army and navy today and thousands more hope that this war business will be settled without more loss of blood.

Condon Times.—Accounts from Portland are favorable for Charles Johns, and it is to be hoped that he will get the Republican nomination for Governor. His platform is clean cut and if elected he will cut down the expenses of the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General, and abolish about half the state boards and commissions and reduce the expenses of the other half. He favors semi-annual payment of taxes, with no interest on the second half. He will give careful attention to all bills presented to him by the legislature.

Mr. Johns is the best man on the ticket for Governor, and we sincerely hope to see him nominated and elected.

Billy Sunday Gets the Money.
Memphis (Tenn.) Scimitar.—Billy Sunday gets the money and goes about with his pockets bulging out, while ordinary clergymen are going from one lean year to another. Here is a sample of the argument which Billy uses when he wants to make the boys cough up: "David looked at Goliath and asked who this big stiff was. Then he hit him between the lamps, chopped off his block, and the rest of the gang beat it." When a soul-saver can handle the king's English in this manner he is sure to get the money.

Weston Leader.—Uncle Sam is exceedingly circumspect with his postmasters, perchance in order that no profits escape that might be available for the "pork barrel." Merritt A. Baker, former postmaster at Weston, has received an official communication from the department informing him that his postal account audited up to June 30, 1913, shows a balance due to the United States of two cents. He is informed that he must pay this sum to the present postmaster, "to whom a demand circular for said amount has been sent." Mr. Baker is endeavoring to maintain as cheerful a demeanor as possible in the face of his formidable deficit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE POLITICAL CANDIDATES

To Republican Voters:
I hereby announce myself as an applicant for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County. If nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.
(Pd Adv.) W. W. Smead.

For Commissioner
To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming primaries, May 15, 1914.
If nominated and elected I promise a faithful discharge of County affairs and a progressive Road Administration.
(Pd Adv.) R. F. Fraser, Gooseberry, Ore.

For Commissioner
To the Republican voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination before the coming primaries for the office of County Commissioner subject to the will of the Republican Voters.
(Pd Adv.) G. A. Bleakman, Hardman, Ore.

To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the primary election.
(Pd Adv.) Jeff Jones

To Republican Voters
I will be a candidate for nomination for County Clerk at the coming primaries and solicit your support.
(Pd Adv.) J. O. Hager, Heppner, Ore.

To the Democratic voters of Morrow County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your decision to be rendered at the coming primary election. Law enforcement and strict attention to official duties is my platform.
(Paid Adv.) Andy Hays.

For County Clerk
To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County:
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk at the Primaries, May 15.
I nominated and elected I guarantee a strict business administration of the affairs of that office and assure the taxpayers of efficient service. I respectfully solicit your support.
(Pd Adv.) E. R. Huston

For Sheriff
Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff.
If elected I promise a faithful performance of duty and strict enforcement of law.
All those interested are cordially invited to inspect the records of the Sheriff's Office, which have been in my charge, also my record as a deputy for as a private individual.
(Paid Adv.) Geo. McDuffee

For Assessor
I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor and will appreciate the support of the voters at the coming primaries.
(Pd Adv.) J. J. Wells, Heppner, Ore.

Announcement
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County. If nominated and elected I will conduct the affairs of said office in a business-like manner and in strict accordance with law.
Yours respectfully
(Pd Adv.) W. J. Blake, Ione, Ore.

For Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk, at the Republican Primaries to be held May 15, 1914. I feel that my three years experience as Deputy County Clerk gives me all the necessary qualifications, and I hereby respectfully solicit the support of all Republicans at the Primary Election.
Very respectfully,
(Pd Adv.) A. M. Mallory

For Sheriff.
Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County, I present my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff.
If nominated and elected I pledge myself to the people of Morrow County to perform the duties of the Sheriff's office in strict accordance with law.
Yours respectfully,
(Pd Adv.) Jeff Neel, Heppner, Ore.

Announcement
To the Republican voters of Morrow County, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination before the coming primaries for the office of County Clerk. I earnestly solicit your support, and should I be nominated and elected, I promise a faithful and efficient administration of the office.
(Pd Adv.) J. A. Waters, Ione, Ore.

For County Treasurer
I have decided to seek re-nomination for the office of Treasurer of Morrow County at the hands of the Republican voters at the primaries. If nominated and elected I will continue to conduct the office on strict business principles and in a fair and impartial manner.
Very respectfully,
(Pd Adv.) Frank Gilliam, Heppner

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to your will at the coming primaries.
If nominated and elected I promise to give this important office the attention it merits and devote my energies to an economical administration of County affairs from the standpoint of the tax payers.
I shall consistently endeavor to bring about some arrangement whereby monies expended on County Roads shall be of lasting and permanent value, and eliminate so far as possible needless extravagance in all branches of the County government.
(Paid Adv.) Geo. J. Currin

Announcement
To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for Joint Senator, for the 19th Senatorial District comprising Morrow, Umatilla and

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I am a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voter at the Democratic primaries May, 15.
(Pd Adv.) Hanson Hughes

For Joint Representative
To the Voters of Morrow County:
In announcing myself as a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for Representative from the Twenty-second District, comprising Morrow and Umatilla counties, I wish to state that I appreciate the friendly attitude of the people of Morrow County. While a resident of Umatilla County, my business interests are not confined to Umatilla County alone, but include substantial interests in Morrow as well, which enables me to know the local needs of each part of the entire district. If nominated and elected I represent the entire district to the best of my ability. I favor smaller legislative appropriations, fewer commissions, lower taxes payable semi-annually without interest and all laws that will benefit the laboring men and farmers.
Respectfully,
Robert N. Stanfield, Stanfield, Ore.

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(Pd Adv.) C. A. Barrett