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BRIEF AND BREEZY

Lloyd George certainly told them a few things.

General Villa is such a modest man that in comparing Mexico to Belgium he neglected to liken himself to Von Bissing.

Europe is having all kinds of trouble except guerrilla fighting.

Who can recall the names of as many as two members of the latest Greek cabinet?

Carranza knows where Villa is and possibly finds that knowledge of value in making his arrangements to be somewhere else.

First Chief Carranza appears to be forced to choose between quarreling with his American bread and butter and his Mexican chile con carne.

Mexican currency is said to have advanced a shade in value, but at that, owing to the high cost of white paper, counterfeiters would probably lose money.

The probe of the high cost of living is an operation in which few persons hope that the patient will survive.

The allies' repudiation of the Teutonic overture may not be without its effect on the date of sailing of the second Ford peace expedition.

President Wilson gets up at 5 a. m. and does not eat breakfast until 8. Germany suspects that he writes those severe notes in the interim.

However, if Poland is to be so independent, it appears that the Teutons might bestow the Polish crown on a Pole.

With employes sharing in the dividends the clamor against huge corporations begins to subside.

Even the man with a package of munition stocks wants peace, but would like to be notified in advance, so that he can unload.

Nineteen seventeen promises to be one of the greatest years for investigation that he country has known.

Even those nations which are not actually fighting are suffering from war conditions.

Latest reports indicate that King Wetz, the Chicago egg king, still has several eggs left.

A woman in New York wins a verdict of \$25,000 for false arrest. Bring on the handcuff, we are ready.

Villa is reported as being pretty near Pershing's troops now, but if he continues in that direction it will probably be on some overture mission.

Newfoundland's exports to and imports from the United States showed

a large increase this year. War made most of the difference. The question for American traders is, how much of the gain will be retained under peace conditions?

The final government crop figures show that our yield of wheat this year actually is 32,000,000 bushels larger than earlier estimates. One explanation is said to be that the farmers of the West, in giving statements of yield to government officials, made them as low as possible to help along the feeling that the shortage would be acute. Either that, or the experts are poor guessers.

In a letter to the editor of the Herald, C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, of Portland, promises from time to time during this session of the legislature to write articles pertaining to the action of the bodies on matters pertaining to Morrow county people. Mr. Chapman is one of the best writers in Oregon on subjects which will be touched on by these articles. Following is a letter Mr. Chapman writes regarding the picketing of the Portland Steel Yards, its effect on the entire state and the resolution he has submitted to the legislature.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16, 1917.
Editor of the Herald,
Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

Supposedly free American workmen, on their way to shops where they are employed upon terms and conditions which are satisfactory to them, are least and intimidated by crowds of pickets representing organizations which have called strikes. These crowds gather around the entrances to the shops, and although they perpetrate little violence while police are in sight, they terrorize the workmen by menacing gestures and degrading imprecations. This is the situation today in Portland at the steel ship-building plants.

A slight amendment to Oregon's picketing law would prevent such terrorizing and threatening demonstrations on the public streets adjacent to plants where strikes have been declared; it would also prevent pickets from gathering in front of a store or restaurant in crowds, with banners, doing everything to ruin the shopkeeper's business by intimidating his patrons and proclaiming boycott.

Every community in Oregon is interested in legislation that will help preserve order in the metropolis so that its developing industries may be safeguarded. The success of ship-building is jeopardized, although it means much to every part of the state whose products are marketed; a fruit cannery has been driven out of Portland as a direct result of long-continued, noisy and disorderly picketing in front of its former plant in the heart of the city.

It is to be hoped that every member of the legislature will support such legislation as is necessary to protect workmen and working women from intimidation because they work, and Oregon industries from destruction because they cannot be run profitably under union domination.

Yours respectfully,
C. C. CHAPMAN.

Whereas, existing legislation in Oregon permits intimidation of workmen on the way to and from employment and the open boycott of shopkeepers by the display of banners and the assembly of crowds in front of stores, therefore be it,

Resolved that we favor the enactment of such amendatory legislation as will forbid picketing and bannering at or adjacent to the entrances of manufacturing establishments and stores for the purpose of intimidating employees and customers or for the boycott or ruin of an employer or dealer who has incurred the displeasure or any organization.

Resolution submitted by C. C. Chapman.

Making the people financial partners in public utilities is a new and popular movement. The Northern States Power Co. has sold six per cent stock to several thousand customers during the past two years. The Pacific Gas & Electric Co., of California, successfully sold millions of dollars worth of its six per cent stock to customers. At San Diego an entire issue of securities of the local gas and electric corporation was sold to the people by H. M. Lylesby & Co.

This system opens the door to a friendly co-operation between conservative citizens and utility concerns, instead of suspicious, envious antagonists. Under this plan utilities will be managed with a higher sense of devotion to public service.

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NOTICE

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Signed:

Philip Gilliam.

Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist of Portland will be in Heppner again Saturday, Feb. 3rd at the Palace Hotel, at Lexington, Friday, Feb. 2nd and at Ione Thursday Feb. 1st. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing, and you will make no mistake in consulting him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened, satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him. Dont get the date.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office at
The Dalles, Oregon Nov. 27, 1916

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Section 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Mathias Halvorsen, Serial No. 014667, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.50 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 1, S. T. 24, East, W. M., Containing 40 Acres. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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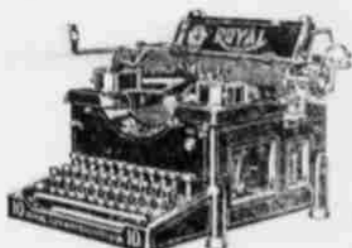
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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office at
La Grande, Oregon.

Dec. 26, 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Johnson, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 3rd, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012203, for Lots 3 and 4 S 1-2 N W 1-4, Sec. 2, and on June 7, 1916, made Ad. H. E. 015988, for lots 1 and 2 and S 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 2, Twp. 4 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Justus, Ernest R. Merritt, Charles Buckman, and Harry Hayes, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. L. Dunn,
Register.

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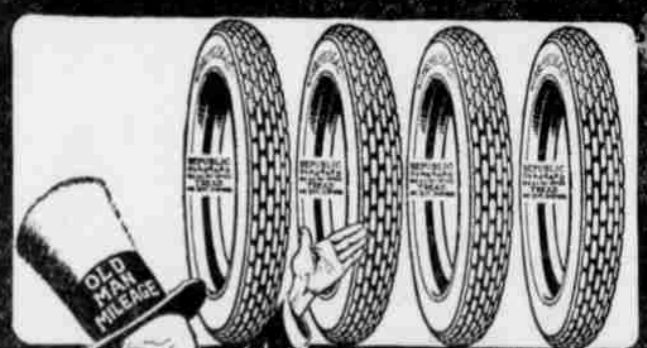
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