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THE CALL TO ARMS

Flags are flying this week all over the United States; bands are playing the patriotic airs; mass meetings are assembling; orators are declaiming; guardsmen are marching and mobilizing; recruits are hurrying to the stations. The country has been called upon for men needed in the national defense.

President Wilson has spoken and the nation, in a rather quiet, self-possessed way, has responded. The need for a full complement of men with which to man our navy is recognized by every one, as is the need for an adequate army with which to uphold the rights and honor of our country.

While war has not been declared, it is well to be in a position to look out for ourselves should events so shape themselves that such a course might become imperative. A navy without men to man the ships is futile; an army without equipment is a joke.

Indications now are that should war be declared against Germany, as at present seems certain, the naval branch of the service will be all that will be called into action. If war comes it will be because of the submarine activities of Germany, and the United States would undoubtedly be called upon to do its part in meeting and disposing of the undersea menace.

Even in the event of war being declared it is hardly possible that an American army will be sent to the trenches of Europe. The allies say they do not need more men with which to win; what they do need is money, munitions, unlimited credit. America has the money in the form of "velvet" garnered as profits during the past two years from the sale of munitions and supplies, and the country can better afford to supply the "sineews of war" in that form than to send her sons to the inferno of the trenches.

The present situation in Europe, as it can be judged at this distance from the reports coming through, seems to indicate that big changes are imminent. The Russian revolution now seems likely to prove a factor of strength to the allies. Austro-Hungary is said to be ripe for revolt and ready to make a separate peace. The rumblings of revolt are also heard from Germany; the kaiser is said to be considering abdication; Germany may revolt at any moment, and should that happen and the German people come into their own, it is highly probable that peace will be an easily established fact.

The present is a time that calls for calmness and poise on the part of the American people. We are a cosmopolitan nation, made up of the best blood of many European states; we have not much of the vitiated blood of the old world's royal families, but we have the brain and brains from all the European peoples, from the mixture of whose blood has sprung the hardy, brilliant, whirlwind race that has made America the greatest country on earth.

Among our best citizens are tens of thousands who are of German birth and extraction whose loyalty to this country and its institutions cannot be doubted. They are as good Ameri-

cans as any of us, and because an occasional crank or criminal among them strays from the path of good judgment or common sense, we should not allow ourselves to become excited and condemn others. This government will jealously safeguard every vulnerable point against the attacks of enemies, either from within or without, and will mete out summary punishment to all such when apprehended. But the wrongdoing of a few should not lead us, in a moment of excitement, to condemn other good citizens who are loyal and true.

Should war prove inevitable, all Americans, whether such by birth or adoption, will do their duty. Let us cherish the hope, however, that the constantly changing whirl of world events will bring the European madness to its senses and that a speedy termination of the conflict will come.

NO PAVING GRAFT WILL BE PERMITTED

REPORTS from Portland indicate that the State Highway Commission is in a mood to stand for no graft on the part of the so-called paving combine in the event the bond issue carried and the proposed system of State highways is constructed.

In the past there has been considerable comment on the cost of construction of paved roads and streets in Oregon, but it seems that the present commissioners are in a mood to insist that abnormally high prices will not be tolerated and, it is said, they have gone so far as to declare that if paving companies do not do their figuring on the basis of a modest and reasonable profit, the State will put in its own equipment and do the work by day labor.

This news will meet with the approval of all taxpayers. The Herald believes that if the people of the State are convinced that the proposed project can and will be carried through on the strictly business basis of giving the people 100 cents worth of road for every dollar expended, there will be but little opposition to the bond proposition at the June election.

The recent declarations of the commissioners will go far toward giving the people such assurance.

WORSHIPING IMAGES

THE text chosen by one of our Heppner ministers last Sunday morning was the second commandment: "Thou shalt not make unto thyself any graven image. . . Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, etc." The sermon was a thoughtful discourse against the sin of idolatry. The speaker pointed out that idolatry has ever been a besetting sin with mankind and a direct hindrance to progress. The three great religious bodies of the world (Christian, Jewish and Mahometan) are not idolaters in the broad sense of worshiping graven images, and they have been and are the greatest factors in the world's progress. The peoples of the world who worship gods of wood and stone and metal have given little or nothing to the world in the way of useful discoveries or inventions. "No people is greater than its religion," declared the speaker, "because it is natural that a man should become like that which he worships."

There are many forms of idolatry of which mortal man is liable to be guilty other than the one to which the minister referred, and there are many good people, orthodox in their conception of God as the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who are apt to have a little shrine set up in their hearts dedicated to the worship of some little pet god of their own making.

One man may idolize the great American dollar; another may worship the great business in-

stitution he has built up. This man may bow down to his house and lands; that one may worship some position of public trust, and fervently pray that the voters may become converted to his belief before election day. Many an ardent youth has most devoutly worshiped some azure-eyed goddess for a season, to discover later that she is only a mischievous flirt, and many a winsome maid has, from afar, yielded homage to some Adonis who, upon closer acquaintance, proved to be mostly a tailor-made man with a barber shop polish, and some one has wittily remarked that the so-called self-made man is very apt to worship his maker.

We can make false gods of our own pleasures and pains, our joys and our sorrows. To give oneself up to the unbridled pursuit of worldly pleasure is a form of idolatry; to yield to uncontrolled grief or hopeless sorrow is another, and perhaps a more baneful one. Some people make gods of their physical ailments, and seem to be most beautifully miserable in their devotion to this pet god which is so jealously guarded.

The practice of idolatry in any relation of life will get us nowhere, because we are bound to become like the thought or the thing that we worship.

When we learn to worship the one Infinite Mind we are safe; when we yield to the suggestions of evil and begin to worship anything that is His opposite we are on dangerous ground.

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols!"

WE LIKE TAFFY

S. A. Pattison, editor of the Condon Globe in the early days, has recently purchased the Herald at Heppner and the first copy under his management has reached our desk. It is a decided improvement over former issues. Mr. Pattison is a good newspaperman and will give the Heppner people good service.—Condon Globe.

From Heppner, Oregon, comes the Heppner Herald, edited and published by S. A. Pattison, formerly of West Alexander and a brother to Mrs. D. H. Fee of this place. Heppner is a flourishing town in Morrow county, which is a part of one of the greatest wheat-growing sections of the northwest.—Cannonburg (Pa.) Notes.

The Heppner Herald came to us Sunday for the first time. Our friend, S. A. Pattison, of Silver Lake, went down to Heppner and purchased the Herald last week, and his first issue of the paper is a splendid one, and shows that, although he was a farmer for four years, his brain and hand lost none of their aptness. The paper is one of the six-column, four-page variety and is full of snappy news, with a good advertising patronage.—Independent, Castle Rock, Wash.

S. A. Pattison, formerly editor of the Central Point Herald in this city, has kissed his pig-gies and chickens "wee-wee" and "tweet-tweet" and re-entered the newspaper field at Heppner, in the eastern part of Oregon. In a letter to the Medford Tribune, Pat says that Heppner is noted for its "floods and wheat, stock and wood kings," so if Pat keeps above the "flood" mark and gets in with the "kings," he should be able to do as he says he would like to do, "return to the favored land."

Pat has been slandered by many for things which he did while editing the paper here, but these same defamers have wished and almost prayed for his "pop" and unfettered "journalty"—Central Point (Ore.) N-wk.

Two Edged English.

The Words—Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, my friends have often spoken to me of you. The Meaning—And you should have heard what they said!—St. Louis Star.

Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday? Tommy—It was my birthday. Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday. Tommy—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.—New York Times.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 397.33 acres, within the Umatilla National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on May 10, 1917. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 10, 1917, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The NW-1/4 SE 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 7 S., R. 28 E., 40 acres, application of W. T. Allen, Monument, Oregon, and Lot 1 (13.38 acres), Lot 2 (13.95 acres), S 1-2 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 SW 1-4, E 1-2 W 1-2 SW 1-4 of S W 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 7 S., R. 28 E., and the SE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., W. M., 357.33 acres, listed without applicant, total area hereby restored being 397.33 acres; List 6-1988, February 15, 1917. C. M. BAUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

March 5th, 1917. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of

Phil Higgins, of Lena, Oregon. Serial No. 015590, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of May, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 29, Tp. 1 S., R. 29 E., W. M.

This tract is offered 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.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. C. S. DUNN, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.

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William B. Ewing, of Cecil, Oregon. Serial No. 015621, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of May, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 28, Tp. 1 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

This tract is offered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of

Michael Carren, of Lena, Oregon. Serial No. 015597, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of May, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 1, Tp. 2 S., R. 28 E., W. M.

This tract is offered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

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Michael Carren, of Lena, Oregon. Serial No. 015488, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of May, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

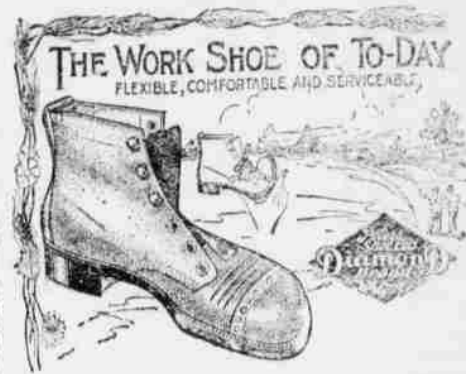
Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 1, Tp. 2 S., R. 28 E., W. M.

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Curious.

A lady one day remarked to Boliver Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columba) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columbus (Columbe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist, "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Genoa!"

Might Have Been Worse. A Wisconsin man says that he was held up to ridicule because some one painted a harness on his horse. But that's nothing to the fun that would have been created if he'd had a set of harness from the barn and then found that the horse within it was only a painted one.—Buffalo Express.

God bless the good natured, for they bless everybody else.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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