

OREGONIAN REVIEWS LOCAL WRITER'S WORK

Cummings Campaign Song Is Given Extended Editorial Review

The Herald was not far wrong in referring to Harry Cummings as a recognized leader of local Republicanism...

All lovers of fair play were of course indignant when they read the democratic miscreants stuffed the straw ballot box at Harry Cummings' political meeting...

How deeply some persons are steeped in partisanship may be inferred from the argumentative vigor and lofty sentiment of the Cummings composition...

The political pot begins to sizzle; it will soon begin to boil. The Democrats have made a fizzle; our even tempers they do roll.

To descend from the logical to the plaintive and do it gracefully is not the gift of every poet but Mr. Cummings does it, as witness:

Their careless, wasteful expenditures and utter lack of business sense. Has cost this nation billions of dollars of unnecessary expense.

Now rally one and all, republican interests to advance. Lest a democratic badge appears on the seat of your pants.

It will be observed by all that the author, in order to make the home thrust, cuts relentlessly through the commonly accepted kinks of versification.

To keep his family together and get enough to eat. While his many obligations the poor fellow cannot meet.

CHORUS Now rally one and all, republican interests to advance.

The song ends with what might be termed a somewhat daring stanza. It runs: Dear ladies, vote for Harding and the clouds will pass away.

In Heppner there is one Charley Thomson whose political affiliations are not disclosed but may be suspected. Charley, is appears, in analyzing the chorus of the Cummings song, has made derogatory remarks about it on the ground that the democratic badge, mentioned therein, is too broad in its application...

Mr. Cummings, as may be guessed, is not through yet. He writes that he is "going to pull off one of the greatest stunts of this twentieth century. There will be a great sensation within two or three weeks."

COUNTIES SHOULD STAND TOGETHER ON HIGHWAYS

Sentiment in Morrow county is with the Umatilla people in opposing the proposed Columbia River highway extension from Umatilla to Wallula...

"There are between 25 and 30 miles of road graded in this county for the Oregon-Washington highway," Secretary S. A. Pattison writes.

SHEEP GROWERS' ASSN. HAS IMPORTANT MEETING

At the recent meeting of the Morrow County Sheep Growers' Association held in this city, the plan outlined by the Farm Bureau and Executive Committee to place a measure on the ballot to create a fund to cooperate with the Federal Government and the Sheep Growers' Association in the extermination of coyotes...

L. A. HUNT, Co. Agent. "The man who keeps bees in any old box is in a class with the one who lets his chickens find their feed in the grass and looks for eggs in the brush pile."—O. A. C. bee specialist.

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TREAT FALL SEED FOR SMUT CONTROL

Oregon Agricultural College Experts Make Worthwhile Suggestions

Treated seed this fall is the chief factor in smut control on late plantings, since the early rains have germinated the smut spores in the soil so early that they will have died for want of host plants.

C. H. Bogart, Benton county farmer, plowed several furrows around a field last fall when he was halted by rain. He plowed the whole field in the spring and planted it to oats.

How silage added to alfalfa hay cuts in half the cost and time of fattening young steers for market is told in the new Oregon station bulletin, "Fattening Steers," now ready for free distribution.

Oil sprays have thus far failed to control such fungous trouble as apple scab and anthracnose, peach blight and leaf curl, and brown rot, against which the Oregon grower has to fight, says Prof. Bars, plant pathologist at the O. A. C. Experiment station.

If in doubt as to prospective profits in buying up feeder steers and fattening them for the market, send for the latest feeding information which is contained in the new experiment station bulletin.

The armies of slugs sally forth this wet weather to eat ragged holes in leafy vegetables at night and hide so effectively in daytime, need a good dose of calcium arsenate.

The poor layers make the good enter frequently because she puts her feed into fat instead of eggs, and this is a good time to pick her out, says the O. A. C. poultry extension man.

LET IT BE AN HONEST-TO-GOD REFERENDUM

President Wilson's view that the election should constitute a referendum on the League of Nations issue is justified. The referendum idea was the accepted view of leaders of both parties in congress at the time the treaty fight was turned over to the country after the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty.

The question baldly stated is whether the country shall join the league or stay out. Governor Cox favors going in. Senator Harding favors staying out, making a separate peace with Germany and later trying to do something with a revised Hague tribunal.

The duty of the voter is to express his convictions on the league question. The choice of a president is a secondary matter in a sense. The program is not to select an individual for president so much as it is to choose the man who most nearly reflects your views on the League of Nations issue.

as a Democrat yet do not believe in the League of Nations, your logical choice for president is Harding. If you believe in a League of Nations then your natural choice is Cox, this regardless of how you may register.

No one can safely vote for Harding on the assumption he will join the league anyway if elected. He says positively he won't do it and even if he should change his mind he could not get the senate to ratify the treaty.

The only hope for the league consists in a victory at the polls by the pro-league side or in other words by the election of Governor Cox. If Cox is elected this country will ratify the treaty with any needed reservations.

If you don't believe in a modern fire department and think the old Hague tribunal town pump provides all the protection the world needs that is your privilege. It is appropriate to recall, however, that there are ten million men who cannot express themselves this fall on the adequacy of the Hague tribunal in preventing war because they are beneath the soil.

"If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields."



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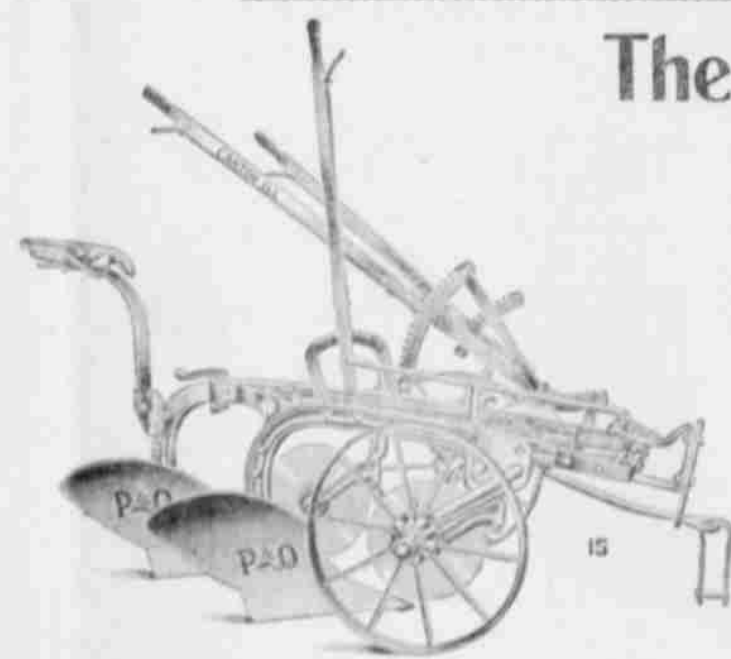
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