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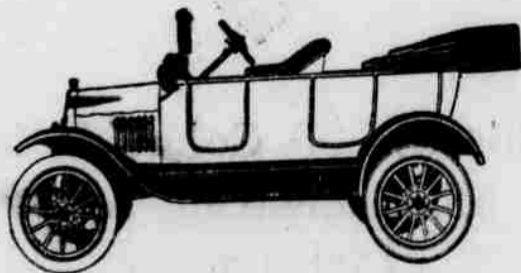
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THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

As the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church, so may the blood of those now being sacrificed on the battlefields of Europe be the seed of new republics.

Russia's startling revolution may sound the death knell of the devastating war. In it the hand of God is clearly seen.

An oppressed people suddenly realized their strength and swept the Romanoffs from the throne.

All Europe felt the thrill of Russia's newborn freedom. Events quickly followed—concession to home rule in Ireland; a revolution in Spain; a cry for peace in Austria, Bulgaria and Greece, and more significant than all, concessions by Germany to the demand for a democratic form of government.

The German Chancellor heard the startling cry in the Reichstag, "Woe to the statesman who cannot read the signs of the times," and begged for more tolerance and patience.

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Centre Party, gave public warning to the monarchs of all the Entente nations that they were "tottering on their thrones."

In the Prussian Lower House, the leader of the National Liberty Party offered a resolution to reorganize the House of Lords by abolishing all privileges of dignitaries.

Thus the war is entering upon a phase of a struggle between the new spirit of democracy and the old and long-established spirit of imperialism.

A fortnight after the Russian revolt, the Munich Post said to its German readers: "In the last fourteen days, the world has been quite another place through Russia's going over to the democracy and the entering of the United States into the lists against us."

An appeal to the German people to overthrow the Hohenzollern dynasty and "stop the awful murder which is the shame of humanity" was made at a mass meeting of Russian workmen, soldiers and deputies.

The rising sun of republicanism is seen all over the world. It will shine more brightly because of our entrance into the struggle—not for territory, indemnity, or power, but for humanity's sake.

In the Divine Dispensation, if, out of this terrific struggle, we are to witness the rise of new republics from the ruins of despotisms and monarchies, the world may hope, for the first time, for a lasting peace, respect for international law and observance of treaty rights.

The rankling jealousies and insatiate ambitions of ruling families will cease, for there will no longer be ruling families. There will be no royal road to power.

The accident of aristocratic birth will not prefer one man over another. The tramp of the soldier in every capital will no longer be heard. Shipyards will be busy laying the keels of merchantmen rather than of submarines and dreadnoughts; and pay-rolls will be longer and dinner-pails larger.

The world moves. When the people demand peace and refuse longer to bear arms, an armistice, arbitration and peace must follow.

The great nations involved in this war will have power to form a league of peace at its close which none will dare to oppose.

Let the republics rise and let the people rule!—Leslie's.

Every able-bodied citizen in Heppner should attend the meeting in the Opera House Friday (tomorrow) night when arrangements will be made to carry on a permanent relief service in this city to the stricken people of Belgium. If there are people anywhere who appreciate the value of relief in time of need it should be Heppner people. Surely we have not forgotten the past so soon. Every man and woman will do their duty.

We are glad to learn that at last some active steps are about to be taken toward forming a Red Cross Society in Heppner. We move slowly, but now that we are about to do something worth while, let us enter into it with that true spirit which predominates the Red Cross Societies throughout our land.

An article of interest in this issue appear on the front page and is from the pen of Mathew Gibson, a Willamette Valley farmer. His description of a part of Morrow county is typical of the impression made by our county upon the average outsider.

It is pleasing to note that our Morrow county farmers do not display the hoggish spirit that so manifests itself in the big speculator. In spite of the fact that his products are juggled until one becomes dizzy watching the prices fluctuate up and down with the general trend up, our farmers have gone along and sold when they got ready, and the majority of them are of the opinion now that wheat is selling for more than it is really worth. Yet its hard to refuse the money. There will be lean years in the future. Its the farmers' day for preparedness.

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Our country needs the agriculturist as it does the soldier. Food supplies this year will be extremely short—and correspondingly high—and it is the solemn duty of every patriotic American to do his or her share for the welfare of the country.

If you cannot carry a gun in defence of your country, take a spade or a hoe and make that ground of yours produce as it never has before, thus helping your country in your own small way to maintain its standard of living and stemming the tide of high prices which is gradually engulfing us in its grasp.

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