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PREPAREDNESS AND PUSH. (Leslie's)

The testimony of Secretary of War Baker, appearing the second time before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, was more full and frank than on the former occasion. When asked by Senator Chamberlain why the facts he disclosed had not been revealed before, the Secretary referred to the general reluctance of military men to publish details of war plans. But in the public support of Senator Chamberlain in his charge that the War Department had "fallen down" there was no demand to publish military secrets. Public opinion recognizes the danger of saying too little as well as the danger of saying too much. The public knew all had not been going well in our military preparations and felt entitled to know the facts. We have them, but they were feared out.

The feature of Senator Chamberlain's speech which most aroused the country was that dealing with hospitals and the care of the sick. On the testimony of Surgeon-General Gorgas cantonnments were in general pretty well completed before the hospitals were commenced, although it was General Gorgas's advice that this order should have been reversed. The makeshift hospital without heat or proper equipment increased the death rate, which was further increased by the lack of trained nurses. Particularly alarming has been the death-rate from pneumonia, a decrease in which intelligent nursing enters largely into recovery. Dr. S. Adolph Knopf, a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, writing with the high authority of the Surgeon-General of the United States in the New York Medical Journal, said: "May criminal negligence of this character never again darken the bright pages of the history of America's entrance into the world war, and may we learn a lesson through this sad experience."

The Chamberlain charges show that the Government should take the public into confidence in war preparations. In a republic the people will respond with every necessary sacrifice when this is done. A second gain should be found in cutting out partisanship and the red tape of officialdom, and putting the best business minds of the country in charge of the great business of war.

STANFIELD, THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

One of the state's really big men has visited Coos County this week. In this we refer to Hon. Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Oregon, speaker of the House of Representatives. He is a man equally well known with leaders of the state, and few indeed have a more charming personality. Incidentally we mention he is a candidate for higher honors, that of representing the state in the United States Senate. His excellent record as a citizen of Oregon, a trail blazer, having practically built the city which he hails from and in which the people have chosen the name in his honor. He has shown his ability as Speaker of the House and those who have watched his career are certain that his services will be most appreciated in the greater opportunity, that of doing something as Senator from Oregon. Few men, indeed, there are who possess the qualifications necessary to make a success or even a mere mark in the world while serving as United States Senator, and when it is known that a man so richly endowed really wants the place, is willing to sacrifice golden opportunities in a business way to serve the state, we should appreciate the opportunity of securing his services and give him the toga with a vote of sufficient majority to prove there is no mistaken confidences expressed.

Mr. Stanfield is a man big enough to conceive of and work for the largest interests of the state. He is likewise big enough to give the merest detail his closest attention. Why not decide right now to send him to Washington and see if Oregon cannot be lifted out of this rut?

The day of the old rooster has at last come. Mr. Hoover has decided that the biddies must not be slaughtered. So King Chanticleer is at last about to be crowned.

The French pacifists have received a severe jolt with the sentence of death passed upon Bolo Pasha, convicted as a traitor to France. There are several in the United States who will receive French treatment sooner or later.

One thing the Hun will find out, along with a number of other things, is that the khaki-clad American knows how to shoot.

SOLDIERS IN POLITICS.

When the boys come back they will run politics and don't you forget it.

They will make the speeches. Our spreadyeagle spellbinders who stayed at home and made patriotic speeches will hardly get a look-in after the soldiers and sailors come back.

In everything the men who offered their blood will have the preference over those who simply gave money.

Let a cab. Even the editor who failed to go to war will have very little chance to make himself felt.

It is well that this is so. It will be a poor day for America when the soldiers and sailors are not honored before all others.—Oregon Voter.

From present indications, the iron horse will soon be supplanting the horse of flesh in Morrow county. What farmer is there today who hitches up the old nags when he comes to town? The majority of them go out and crank up the tin Lizzy or step into their big touring car. The old driving team is left to their own pleasures in the pasture. When plowing season rolls around, a great many of the farmers use tractors to pull their plows and harrows. Machinery at harvest time, either steam or gas, grinds out the grain and again the horse is counted out. The past season saw a large quantity of wheat hauled to the market with auto trucks. When good roads become the prevailing style in highways, the horse will be counted out more than ever.

But suppose these Oregon hens now protected by the food administrator refuse to lay eggs; should they be allowed to eat \$2 per bushel wheat while they loaf, asks the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Spokane's new directory shows there are 138,000 people in that city and the name of Smith leads them all, there being 584 families of that name.

Camp Lewis, with a record of only 52 deaths in five months among a total of 50,000 men, is not getting much national advertising via the investigation route, but is just as well satisfied, says the Spokesman-Review.

1916 DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The following list of real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon, is hereby advertised for the year 1916. This advertisement is authorized by the General Laws of Oregon as passed by the 1917 Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent on November 5th, 1917 and are subject to a penalty of five per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charged against the following real property first became delinquent the sheriff is required by law to issue Certificates of Delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said Certificates of Delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the Certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the Certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the County in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in each certificate.

Adams, J. B. W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 5S, R. 25, SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 5S, R. 25 Tax \$ 26.44 Adams, J. A., J. B., Hardman, Lots 1, 2 Blk. 10; 3, 4 Blk. 1; 11, 12 Blk. 1; 1, 2, 3 Blk. 2; 10, 11, 12 Blk. 2; 3 to 7 Blk. C; all Blk. 3. Tax 40.82 Adams, Irving S. NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 2N, R. 27, Tax 15.86 Akers, A. S. SE 1/4 Sec. 1, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 3S, R. 25, Tax 46.17 Alexander, Ada F. SW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 2N, R. 26, Tax 13.51 Anshultz, Thomas J. N 1/2 NW 1/2 Sec. 6, Tp. 1N, R. 23, Tax 7.45 Baker, Loren D., Esate NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 3S, R. 23, Tax 21.88 Bartholomew, Lila M., Castle Rock, Lots 1, 2, 5 Blk. 12, Tax .24 Becktell, W. C. N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 3N, R. 26, Tax 3.58 Beymer, Effie Bell, Lexington, Lot 3, Blk. 16, Tax 10.54 Blount, Mary Parker, Irrigon, Lots 4, 5 Blk. 32; 18 Blk. 36, Tax 1.04 Boothby, J. S., Lexington, Penlands add. 5th, Lots 2 to 5 Blk. 24, Tax 9.17

Bouffleur, H. E. W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 6S, R. 25, Tax 3.84 Brady, James T. N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 2N, R. 26, Tax 5.97 Brook, Jesse et al, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 3N, R. 26, Tax 3.58 Brown, Thos. E., Heppner, Brown's add. Lots 3 Blk. 1; 6 to 10 Blk. 1, Tract 149, Tax 3.35 Burggraf, John SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 1N, R. 23, Tax 3.24 Caldwell, Hazel Collins Lot 3 Blk. 29W Sec. 21, Tp. 5N, R. 24, Tax 2.33 Calkins, Mildred P. E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 1N, R. 24, Tax 15.61 Clark, W. H. SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 2S, R. 29, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 1N, R. 29, Tax 6.18 Cook, John W. Los 1, 3 Blk. 12W Sec. 24, Tp. 5N, R. 26, Tax 4.65 Cox, Maggie B., Heppner, Tract 65, Tax 28.14 Cox, E. S., Ione, Lot 6 Blk. 1, Tax 1.19 Crowley, Grave T. E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 3N, R. 26, Tax 3.58 Curran, Patrick, Estate, E 1/2 E 1/2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 1N, R. 25, Tax 83.60 Doherty, Paul W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 2N, R. 25, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 2N, R. 25, Tax 7.64 Doherty, Ed. All Sec. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, All Sec. 13, Tp. 2N, R. 24, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 2N, R. 25, All Sec. 25, Tp. 3N, R. 24, Tax 96.53 Doughty, W. M. N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 1N, R. 24, Tax 12.10 Driskell, Myrtle, Heppner, Mt. Vernon, West 12 ft. Lot 6 Blk. 19, Tax .32 Elliott, L. C. Lot 1, Blk. 14 East Sec. 19, Tp. 5N, R. 27, Tax 1.67 Evans, M. B., Castle Rock, Lots 1, 2 Blk. 5, Tax .17 Farrens, Eliza N., Hardman, Lot 5 Blk. C, Lot 5 Blk. F, Tax 2.38 Finne, Peter, Irrigon, Lot 27 Blk. 29, Tax .14 Flemming, E. H., Ione, Sperry 3rd, S 1/2 lots 1, 2, 3 Blk. 4, Tax 7.85 Flemming, Walter, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 5S, R. 25, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 5S, R. 26, Tax 10.01 Fletcher, Harry D., Ione, Cluffs 6th, Lots 3, 4 Blk. 28, Tract 31, Tax 12.01 Floreon, Mary A. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 5S, R. 28, Tax 9.52 Foster, John F. et al, Castle Rock, Lots 5 to 8 Blk. 10, Tax .31 Freeland, E. L., Heppner, Ayers 4th Lot 2 Blk. 3, Tax .94 French, E. H. & J. O. NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 1S, R. 26, Tax 39.99 Furlong, M. A., Hardman, Adams Lots 1 to 4 Blk. 2, Tax 8.98 Giesie, E. R. SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 6S, R. 28, Tax 13.51 Gibson, Oness V. S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 34, Tp. 2N, R. 26, Tax 14.81 Gibson, J. L., Lexington, Lot 9 Blk. 10, Tax .62 Gill, Thomas E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Tp. 2S, R. 29, Tax 13.95 Gilmour, J. E. & Georgia E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 5S, R. 25, Tax 11.45 Givens, John J., E 1/2 E 1/2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 3N, R. 24, Tax 1.54 Glass, George SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4, South 30 rds. SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, E 1/2 W 1/2, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, E 1/2 NW 1/4 east of road, Sec. 22, Tp. 3S, R. 25, Tax 95.56 Green, Robert E. E 1/2 E 1/2, Sec. 21, Tp. 2S, R. 25, Tax 18.74 Haggerty, Cornelius J. SW 1/4 Sec. 14, SE 1/4 Sec. 15, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 1N, R. 26, Tax 52.87 Harney, J. N. Lot 1 Blk. 2 East Sec. 30, Tp. 5N, R. 27, Tax 2.33 Haryu, Arvid SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Tp. 6S, R. 27, Tax 14.15 Haycock, Lee L. NE 1/4 Sec. 27 W 1/2 Sec. 34, Tp. 2N, R. 24, Tax 34.75 Henry, O. V. Lots 33, 34 Blk. 25 1/2 W. Lots 3, 4 Blk. 25 W Sec. 24, Tp. 5N, R. 26, Tax 5.44 Hill, Jennie P. SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 south and East of Road Sec. 10, Tp. 3S, R. 26 W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 11, Tp. 3S, R. 26 W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 15, Tp. 3S, R. 26, Tax 159.03 Holgate, Henry et al Tract 1.3 acres Sec. 11, Tp. 1S, R. 24 Ione Sperry add. West 10 ft. 5in. Lot 3, East 23 ft. 11 in. Lot 4 Blk. 5, Tax 25.50 Hoskins, Augustus, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 5S, R. 26, Tax 13.82

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In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day. The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition. Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's. It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered. Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything. In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs. L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency. His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who can do your own thinking. We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow. We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice. What You Can Do. First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends. Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee. Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help. Paid Advertisement Issued by Simpson for Governor' League Pittock Block, Portland. PATRONIZE GAZETTE-TIMES ADVERTISERS (Continued on Page 8)