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Fred Case is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lloyd Riches, formerly of Stanfield, where he was editor of the Stanfield Standard, has resigned his position as manager of the Weekly Oregonian to take a job with the Oregon

City Enterprise as advertising manager. Mr. Riches is secretary of the Oregon State Editorial Association at the present time.

Louis Zigler of the Scrivner blacksmith shop, went to Fossil Wednesday and will return later in the week with his automobile.

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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by a irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan with regard either to the sacred obligation of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. . . . To power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THE MATERIAL AIMS OF GERMAN.

Germany believes that she has the right to dominate the world. The militaristic autocracy believes that this war is a step toward such world domination, but that German demand for the present may rest satisfied with substantial gains in Europe. For years German political writing has been full of the "terms of peace" after a war and today those terms remain unaltered. The Russian negotiations have served to prove that what has for a long time been public opinion, is now official opinion. The quotations will show this.

First, the more general purposes: "If we come victorious out of this war, we shall be the first people on the earth, a rich stream of gold will pour over the land." "Expansion of our power both East and West, if possible also over seas; political and military domination combined indissolubly connected with economical expansion, this is our war aim." "The territory open to future German expansion must extend from the North Sea and the Baltic to the Persian Gulf, absorbing the Netherlands and Luxembourg, Switzerland, the whole basin of the Danube, the Balkan Peninsula and Asia Minor."

Second, the immediate aims: "Our relations with Turkey have drawn us into this war. . . . the Bagdad Railway must be extended by us to the open sea, even to India itself." "Belgium must remain under German domination. . . . there exists no better line of attack for the German army in a future war with France, whom it is necessary 'to weaken to such a degree that she can never again be dangerous to us.'" "Will anybody believe that we will hand over the lands which we have occupied in the West, on which the blood of our people has flowed?" "We are not an institute for lengthening the life of dying states."

But it is on Poland and Western Russia that Germany has all along fixed her eyes. "We ought not to let fall the sword from our hand before we have assured our future. Our eastern boundaries must not remain where they are." "Livonia, Kurland, Esthonia, have been for more than seven centuries sister-countries united through German traditions. It is true Germans do not yet represent 10 per cent of the inhabitants; but their character filters through the whole." "Let us bravely organize great forced migrations of the inferior peoples. Posterity will be grateful to us. We must coerce them! This is one of the tasks of war. Such forced migrations may appear hard, but it is the only solution. . . . The inefficient peoples discouraged and rendered indifferent to the future by the spectacle of the superior energy of their conquerors may then crawl slowly towards the peaceful death of weary and hopeless senility." The writer of this was here viewing especially the non-German populations of South America.

How is America interested in the European political and territorial results of this war? Well, first, we are at war. Germany believes that peace now, on the terms she outlines, means a German victory. That means a continuance of military autocracy in Germany—a continuance of an aggressive policy—a continuance of German faith in its special destiny to rule the world.

Against that German ideal we are fighting. But we are also fighting to save the Americans from the "next step" in German imperialism. In the first year of the war, the one great fear expressed by German officers was that a long war in Europe would "cause America to wake up." Wake up to what? Not to the need of American participation in the war. The German officers thought America negligible for this war. But they did and do, fear that America would awake to the danger to herself, her ideals, her institutions, her interests and that being awakened, Germany's next step in world domination would be harder than the present one.

There is no hope of a changed Germany—of establishing those peaceful and friendly relations which should determine international conduct—if Germany gains her objects, or any part of them, in this war. She has set her heart upon certain material objects. We must see to it that she does not gain them. Then her first step blocked, we may hope that her people may awaken from their dream of empire. We fight for a world peace yes; but we also fight for self-preservation, and our best chance to save ourselves is this present moment—now.

This is the second of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

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Mrs. Arthur Parker of Willow Creek was a guest at the S. Baldwin home in Heppner a few hours Monday.

Andrew Reaney, prominent Lexington citizen, spent a few hours in Heppner Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Reaney.

R. A. Booth, wealthy Lane county lumberman and former candidate for United States senator, has been appointed by Governor Wilhycombe, a member of the State Highway Commission to succeed E. J. Adams.

Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated church, left Tuesday for Portland, where he is spending the balance of the week attending a council of Presbyterian ministers regarding the war.

Frank Turner has been busy the past week with his big motor truck, hauling supplies to his shearing plant at the Jas. Carty ranch, north of Lexington. Shearing will soon be under way and Mr. Turner is looking forward to a busy season.

STATE POLITICS IS WARMING UP FAST

Portland, April 10.—When R. N. Stanfield announced himself a candidate for United States Senator, the West-McNary machine thought he would be so easily defeated they could rest easily and let some good intentioned democrat take the party nomination. Today they are so badly beaten and frightened that Ex-Governor West himself is seriously considering becoming a candidate on the democratic ticket, defeating Stanfield at the November election and thereby maintaining the ascendancy of the old regime. Stanfield has upset all their calculations, made such a strong campaign that today he is acknowledged to be way ahead of his opponents. It is admitted that he will carry Multnomah county and the betting is even that he will carry Marion county. With this showing it will be impossible to beat him and the only hope the democrats now have is to beat him in the

November election. This they believe they can do with the ex-governor. A few days more will tell the tale of whether or not West is going to admit McNary's defeat and enter the fight himself or, whether he will forego the opportunity and try to bolster up McNary's campaign in the hopes of putting the Salem man over. McNary's record in Washington has been one of promises and publicity only. This is not gaining him any support while Stanfield is known as a man who does things; a man who gets results, and can and will give Oregon a run for her money.

S. E. Notson and Francis McMennamin, local attorneys, motored to the north end of Morrow county last Saturday and spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with the people of Irrigon and Boardman in the interest of the Liberty Loan. They found the people there intensely patriotic and fully aware of the issue at stake, consequently the north end quota will be fully subscribed.

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Pedigree: Gascon du Fostean (22518) Brind 'Or (7948) sire of sire; Anneate (17543) dam of sire; Sophie de Pipaix (18225) dam; Forton II (7848) sire of dam; Norie de Pipaix (13033) dam of dam. Breed Belgian; foaled in the year May 20, 1906, has been examined by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon and it is hereby certified that the said Stallion is of Pure Breeding, is registered in the stud book that is recognized by the Association named in Section nine of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon providing for the licensing of stallions, etc, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23, 1911, and that the above named stallion has been examined by Dr. F. Gunster, Veterinarian appointed by the Stallion Registration Board and is hereby reported free from infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness and is hereby licensed to stand for public service in the State of Oregon.

D. E. RICHARDS,
Secretary Stallion Registration Board

Nolan F. Lawson
OWNER