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### THE ELECTION.

The primary election has come and gone with the majority of the citizens of Oregon taking such little interest that they never went near the polls. However, those that did, showed by a strong vote that the time worn phrase of not swapping horses while crossing over, is still very much in vogue.

The United States is at war. Naturally men who have made an excellent record as war officials should be retained. Hence the overwhelming vote for both Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe is to a large extent accounted for. Both men have made excellent records and now have an united Republican party behind them to insure their success in the November election.

R. N. Stanfield ran way behind in the state, but Morrow county gave him a substantial lead over Senator McNary. Being an Oregon Senator man with interests identical with the people of this section, made Mr. Stanfield the favorite candidate in this county.

Mr. Stanfield has already demonstrated the fact that he is a man big enough to fill a chair in the United States Senate by showing that he is a number one loser and has pledged his full support to Senator McNary.

In the county there was but one contest. This was the republican nomination for sheriff. Although

Willard Herren made a valiant race, one worthy of his opponent, by carrying seven out of the seventeen precincts, E. M. Shutt came out at the finish in style running true to his former record and lead Mr. Herren by 129 votes. H. C. Githens received the democratic endorsement and will be pitted against Mr. Shutt in the November election. Owing to the fact that Mr. Shutt made an excellent record while sheriff of this county in former years, he is a strong candidate, although many have figured that Mr. Githens will run stronger than his party, which he must do of course, if he is the winner.

### TIME IS ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

Military observers report that while the Germans in Picardy and Flanders are keeping up incessantly their preparations for a resumption of their spring offensive, there is as yet no indication that an attack on a large scale is immediately imminent.

The longer the delay the stronger the proof that Fritz was dazed and demoralized by his previous drive. There is no question that his armies were badly shot up and the morale of his forces shattered. Another such ordeal, with his military objectives unattained, would be a terrific shock to the German nation.

It is vastly important in warfare to measure correctly the strength and resources of the enemy, and equally a mistake to either overrate or to underrate them. For example, the allies have made the grave mistake in past years of underrating Germany's economic resources—of thinking she could be brought to terms by food shortage and exhaustion of other military necessities. That expectation has been all but discarded recently, and the allies have about settled down to the belief that the war must be won entirely by the feats of arms.

It may be so, but indications are coming out of Germany that economic wastage is telling on the enemy's endurance. The German wireless press admits that in view of uncertainty concerning supplies from Ukraine the

bread ration will be reduced from 200 to 160 grammes from June 16, a condition that is seemingly confirmed by a secret circular addressed by the German government to the German newspapers. The admission is made that the German commissioners have convinced themselves of a dearth of cereals in Ukraine, and that to insufficient seeding and the fact that the small property owners have buried their grain.

In launching their fierce offensive the German general staff seems to have been hurried by two pressing necessities—economic shortage and the steadily increasing American armies on the battle front. Time is fighting on the side of the allies, and the German general staff knows it.—Spokesman Review.

### PORTLAND A WOOL MARKET.

The economy of scouring wool near the field of production is so obvious that it was no sooner explained to Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, than it was recognized and acted upon. That is an inevitable result of a war emergency which overrules all sectional and political influence. Boston has long held supremacy as the wool market of America because it had the financial power to buy the clip, because it had scouring facilities to place clean wool before the manufacturer and because it is near the consuming market.

Portland is now in a position to supplant Boston partially in all these respects. It has enough capital to handle the clip, it has scouring mills and it has a steadily growing market among Oregon wool manufacturers. The time should not be remote when Portland will handle all the wool of the Northwest and ultimately all that of the South as well. Boston has an advantage in being the market for imported wool, but Portland has no serious handicap in distance by sea from foreign wool-growing countries and will offer a domestic market for all classes of wool as more branches of the manufacturing industry become established in Oregon. Saving of freight charges on two pounds of grease and dirt for every pound of clean wool shipped East and the consequent economy of transportation facilities arrangements which must tell in the end.

These developments in the wool trade are another step in the emancipation of the Pacific Coast from dependence on the East. They translate into fact the motto, "She flies with her own wings."—Portland Oregonian.

### ENTHUSIASM AND RIVALRY.

After a 6000-ton ship had been launched at Camden, N. J., within 27 days after the laying of keel, Charles M. Schwab, director of ship production, was asked, "Can you keep up that gait? Won't your executives and your workers tire?" "Not when they get two essentials," he replied. "These essentials are enthusiasm and rivalry. Virtually the whole secret of my success in handling big things may be summed up in these two words."

Men can't be got to endure extraordinary labor, he explains, unless their enthusiasm is roused. That can only be done by the man who tries to rouse them by setting the pace himself. Mr. Schwab does that. He never asks any man to work "for him," but always "with him." And to keep up the enthusiasm when it is once aroused, wholesome rivalry is necessary. He has arranged for that by offering prizes and establishing championships for the working gangs in each shipyard, and by encouraging the various yards to surpass each other in speed and volume of work.

It's getting results with our shipping, as every newspaper reader can see from recent production figures. It will get results elsewhere. The principle was used to good effect in the recent Liberty loan campaign. It might well be applied to every phase of our multitudinous war preparations.

In fact, the war as a whole demands exactly these principles. It is by enthusiasm and rivalry, carried to the highest pitch, that an army wins battles. It is by enthusiasm and rivalry on the part of the nation as a whole, against the German nation, that we shall make American ideals of peace and freedom triumph over alien ideals of autocracy and domination.

### Eight Mile People Show Great Patriotism.

"The Eight Mile people displayed the greatest patriotic fervor I have yet encountered since the war fund drives started," said C. E. Woodson, Heppner attorney who addressed a large audience at the Liberty school house last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woodson was accompanied by County Agent Brown who also spoke in the interest of the Second War Fund Drive for the Red Cross. After the speaking, the Eight Mile citizens raised \$350 without an effort.

The Eight Mile auxiliary of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter has been doing a most active work and only recently sent in a large sum of money to aid in the county work. Eight Mile has always met its quota in every drive and the spirit shown is most commendable.

### MEASURE UP.

The Federal Food Administrator is making a final appeal to all people who are patriotic to save wheat. Most people are doing all they can, but a few do not realize the need of saving every pound of flour which can possibly be saved. The use of flour for anything but human food is positively forbidden. This means hardship to many. The paperhanging business is almost at a standstill because it is not allowed to use flour for paste. Many bakeries are barely making expenses because they are so limited in the use of white flour. The supply of old potatoes is still large, but the quality is fast deteriorating. Let us make the largest possible use of the supply while we can. Would you not rather go hungry than to have some soldier who is fighting for you go hungry?

There is a report going around, which has the ear-marks of German propaganda, to the effect that the people engaged in the war work are being paid for their work. The fact is that, aside from a little clerical work, all the war work in this county is being done absolutely without cost to the Government. I understand that those who have been paid a small amount for clerical work have donated their pay to the Red Cross. The County Clerk, the Sheriff, the County School Superintendent, the Chairman of the Council of Defense, the Chairman of the War Savings work, the County Food Administrator, and many others have been giving their time and services without one cent of compensation. Hundreds of our citizens have been engaged in the different drives, using their automobiles, giving their time, and contributing their money, without even a thought of reward. The Red Cross workers have labored without ceasing, and their only thought is to help in the cause of humanity. When you hear reports of such that referred to above, run them down, and you will find at the bottom a German propagandist. Fortunately, through the generosity of the newspaper men, we are able to head off some of the German lies.

S. E. NOTSON, Co. Chairman.

### The Federated Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Church services in Heppner next Sunday will be union in character and ought to be of interest to the entire community.

The annual Memorial service for our soldiers and sailors who have died in the service will be held at the Christian church at the usual time of morning service. The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School will be held in the evening at the Federated church at eight o'clock.

The program for Baccalaureate services will include the following.

"Anchored" (Watson).....  
.....High School Chorus  
"The Lord is My Shepherd" (Smart)  
.....Girls Glee Club  
"Hymns of the Old Church Choir"  
Loa Briggs, Neva Chidsey, Jeanette Noyes, Arthur Campbell, Kenneth Binns  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

Bible School at 10:00.  
At 11:00 union Memorial service, attended by Rawlins Post, G. A. R., and other army veterans of the city. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

There will be no services in the evening, the congregation joining in the services at the Federated church.

on which occasion Rev. H. A. Noyes will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Heppner High School.

Teacher training class meets on Tuesday evening in the pastor's study.  
Prayer meeting services Thursday evening.

F. A. ANDREWS, Pastor.

### He Found His Horses.

Andy Rood lost several head of horses sometime ago and could find no trace of them. However, after advertising for the horses two weeks in The Gazette-Times, he was able to get in touch with the man who had found them. Ads in The Gazette-Times bring buyer and seller together. They will find what may have been lost and will save you dollars. Try them.

### SHEPHERDS TAKE NOTICE!

I am prepared to take your wool on consignment. Your wool will be shipped East and the government will make the price on it. All wool will be handled on this plan according to information I have received. I will make you a liberal advance and aid you in any way I can. Come and see me.

W. W. SMEAD.

### NO MORE SPEEDING.

The Public is hereby notified that the speed limit is fifteen miles per hour. Anyone exceeding this limit will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Its up to you Mr. Speeder, whether you have trouble or not.

W. W. SMEAD,  
Mayor.

## The Busy Season of the Year

Now confronts Business-man,  
Farmer and Stockman

In order that all may render maximum service to our country in this, her trying year, every facility should be utilized for production of all necessities.

All issues of Liberty Bonds have been oversubscribed; we should now apply our energies to preparation for the next, which is sure to come.

We are willing and prepared to assist all deserving in the production of these necessities and in their preparation for future calls of the Government, and we invite the opening of accounts, with these ends in view.

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