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Slats' Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Blistered ma had a surprise on him tonite and ast a lot of us kids and sum girls to. I went up to Jane and ast her cud I have a dance with her and she Replied and sed Yes at eleven O'clock. I sed I cud-dent stay that late. And she sed Neither cud she. After she saying that I refused to Dance with her a tall.

Saturday—Me and pa was down town shopping and bying a pear of Socks and we seen a girl go by in a otto smoking a Cigaret in a Ivory holder. I sed to Pa Aint that awful for a woman to smoke cigarets and he sed Well he thot they had as good of a Right to smoke as other People. But he diddent think they wood ever lern to spit strate.

Sunday—Elsy sung a Solo at Sunday skool this morning and when we had went out side she sed to me What wod you do if you had a Voice like mine. And Jake buted in and says If I had a Voice like yourn I wood by me a wagon and a bunch of bananas. Witch was very Rude to say the lease. I shud all ways tell people nice things which won't hurt there feeling even if you half to stretch the truth a litle at Times, Mrs. Hix says and she shud ought to no as she is wirth over a 1000 dollars.

Monday—I was invited over to Dud's house for supper this evening and had a nice time with I admitted to his ma Before I left. It is pleasant to go way from home now and occasionally where if you spill gray on the table Cloth they smile at you and say O thats all rite it dont make no diffrence. Instead of slaping you and running you off to bed. Like I get done some times.

Tuesday—Pa and his Boss had sum trouble today on the noose paper Pa run out of Ns and in setting up about Mrs. Coolys party sed The guests all Died in the Butifly decorated home at High 12. Mrs. Cooly got Sore all so.

Wednesday—Teecher ast us when the best time was to sleep and I got kep in for saying The best time to sleep is in the morning when you half to get up. Pa says Lots of Divorces is caused by girls falling in love with some Guys lovy Dancing and marrying the whole man.

Thursday—Ma hollered at pa in the nite when he was snoreing and told him if he wood keep his mouth shut he woodent make so much noise. He sed That mite wirk with lots of fokes.

A Crisis in Oregon's Affairs

Dear Fellow Citizen:

We are addressing you personally as a citizen of Oregon, proud of your state and interested in its welfare and good government. We are called upon to take part in the coming primary and election campaign and are deeply interested in candidates for Governor, there being a number of candidates already in the field.

We believe the state has reached a crisis in its affairs that requires us to act on new lines and secure a NEW DEAL for the people of Oregon. Our state has reached the limit in high taxes, and yet we are faced with propositions for additional forms of taxation.

We believe the time has come to make a decided cut in the overhead expenses of the government; to stop imposing new taxes in any form and turn the tide in the direction of tax reduction as has been done in the state of Washington, where, under the leadership of the Governor, backed by loyal citizens, 72 boards and commissions were abolished; a deficit of \$2,600,000 wiped out; \$4,459,010.13 less taxes are being collected this year than last year.

In Oregon State Treasurer Hoff's report, just published, shows that receipts for 1921 were \$34,378,560.62, total expenditures \$35,580,464.98, a deficit for 1921 of \$1,201,904.36. By the activities of nearly one hundred boards, commissions, and taxing bodies the number of tax funds was increased from 132 to 231 the past year. Our bonded debt was increased \$29,405,125 the past year and our annual interest charge increased \$717,704.48. Contrast this with the record of the state north of us.

To fight the Tax Reduction battle we need a strong man in the Executive office for the next four years. He should be brought out by those who are bearing the burdens of government as taxpayers, producers, and conducting the business and industries that give employment to labor in the development of a highly progressive commonwealth, and in that office under the constitution he should be amenable to the people direct and not be a mere agent of the top-heavy and extravagant political machinery that has been built up at their expense. Our candidate must be chosen by the people, be responsible to the people, in order to be able to fight their battles.

We have such a man in mind. WE ARE ASKING FROM YOU AN EXPRESSION, not so much for the individual but for the principle that WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMAND HIS SERVICES—the right to have the best man in the state who is free to serve the people in this crisis—a man size man who has the stalwart ability, courage, and tireless energy to say to the organized de-

mands for more and more taxation, thus far and no farther, here we begin to unload the burden.

He refuses to be a self-made candidate. His prominence in the American Legion forbids using his position to seek political honors, but we can say to him: WE REQUEST YOU TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF OREGON UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT WE HAVE TO DRAFT THE SERVICES OF ANY CITIZEN, and that when you are thus called IT IS YOUR DUTY as much to serve the people in a civic crisis as it was to VOLUNTEER in the Spanish-American war, to serve in the National Guard on the Mexican border, or to mobilize the man-power of Oregon in the great world war, in every instance with credit to yourself and the state.

Will you help us to give expression to this thought, that we desire to call as our standard bearer in this campaign, GEO. A. WHITE, the efficient head of the Oregon National Guard? We believe him to be a man of untarnished reputation with no spot or blemish on his public or private life. He is 41 years old, a man who will command the respect of all elements of our state, a trained writer and an efficient public speaker, capable of putting punch into his campaign, and who will create enthusiasm in the hearts of all loyal and patriotic voters.

WE WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION IN THIS CONTINGENCY. The primaries are held May 19th. He is a Republican, and more than that he is a broad-minded patriot with five years training in circumstances that tried men's souls. He has come up through military service from the ranks to positions of the highest responsibility on the general staff overseas. He will not be a military candidate or a military martinet in the State House. HE WILL

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Judge Grant B. Dimick, Temporary chairman of the Draft Committee, Oregon City, Oregon.
J. E. Dunne, Portland, Ore.
Geo. E. Halverson, Mayor, Salem, Oregon.
Frank R. Prince, Manager, Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Co., Bend, Oregon.
Dr. Joel C. Booth, Lebanon, Oregon.
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30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3½ "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
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