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For President,
CHAS. E. HUGHES.
For Vice President,
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

"OUT OF WAR."

The stock argument of the Wilson supporters is that he "kept us out of war." With whom did he keep us out of war?

Does Mr. Wilson claim any credit for keeping us out of war with the allies? We have been the allies munition factory, their granary and their bankers. There has never been a moment since the war began that the United States has not held the fate of the allies in the hollow of its hand. All we ever had to do to bring England and her allies to any reasonable demands which we might make would be to withhold the absolutely necessary supplies they had to have.

There has never been the slightest danger of war in that quarter and the inherent weakness of the Wilson administration in its dealings with foreign questions is readily disclosed by the fact that despite the tremendous advantage which we possessed in dealing with the allies, this government has failed to secure favorable consideration by the allies of a single important protest we have made during the progress of hostilities.

But if the danger of war with the allies may be dismissed as preposterous, what about Germany? Does any reasonable American believe that Germany already outnumbered two to one, fighting armies forming a cordone of steel about her, would under any conceivable circumstances permit this nation with its hundred millions of people, possessed of half of the wealth of the world, to become involved in the war against her? To argue thus argues Germany an utter, reckless fool, and a fool of that kind at least she is not.

Surely no rational man will aver that Wilson has kept us out of war with Mexico. We have twice indulged in acts of war in that direction and we are maintaining at this moment an army of more than 150,000 men on the border, with no assurance that armed intervention is very far away, the issue being wholly dependent upon Carranza and Villa respectively, neither of whom has displaced in the past particular concern for the wishes or interests of the United States.

It is entirely true to say that we have kept out of war with Europe because there has never been the slightest possibility of either side against it. And we have not kept out of war with Mexico, and Mexico is still the victim of anarchy and bloodshed, with no American citizen or American property there secure.

A FEDERAL LAND BANK.

A federal land bank will be located, organized and operated in the land bank district in which Portland is situated. It will most likely be in Portland. Loans will be made to borrowers, under the provisions of the law, by this bank.

The location of the bank, however, will have little or no effect upon its ability to serve its territory, because the loans are not made to farmers direct, but through farm loan associations. If Portland presents outstanding advantages the bank will be located there. Yet Seattle or Spokane may be selected.

The federal farm loan board is holding hearings to facilitate the selection of bank cities. The nation will be divided into districts after the manner of the federal reserve system. Somewhere in each district there will be a land bank. To the farmer it may not make so much difference where the bank will be located, whether it is in the nearest city or in a distant state.

Through the publicity methods of the loan board the farmer is learning that, whether close to or remote from a government bank, he is priv-

ileged to join a local association and thus qualify for credit. That the banks will be well patronized generally is believed because of the demand for farm loans at reasonable rates.

It may be of little concern to the Oregon farmer—as far as borrowing money is concerned—whether the bank is in Portland, Seattle or Spokane—but it makes a difference to the people of the state. In this respect signs are not lacking that Oregon considers itself a unit. A federal hearing has been held in Portland and every pressure has been brought to bear to have the bank located there. Under the circumstances it would be amazing if any opposition to Portland should develop, but Seattle will work hard for the bank that is to be established in the northwest. Portland should work the harder.

THE THIRD OREGON.

With the mustering out of the Third Oregon at Camp Withycombe yesterday morning it is gratifying to note that their discharge from service was accompanied by the congratulations of their commanders and the plaudits of the public. It is a matter of sincere pride both to the regiment and the state which sent it forth that the command has borne itself so well ever since it was mobilized at the call of the president.

The long strain of camp life had its inevitable trials for a thousand westerners, but the training at Camp Withycombe and on the border was carried on and amplified under the conditions of the regular army conditions.

It is a regiment of which the state is justly proud. It has made an enviable record. Its journey south was marred by none of the disorderly proceedings which roused public criticism of national guard organizations from some other states, and everywhere it showed that it deserved the welcome it received. At the frontier camps its conduct has won official praise and the good will of the people of the state, as has been displayed in the newspapers of the city.

In many instances it was serving with the colors at heavy pecuniary sacrifice or at loss because of the disarrangement of plans for professional or technical training due to the service. They are naturally enough glad to return to their occupations in civil life; but it is to their credit that they have heard little murmuring. They went out prepared for a fight or a frolic, and they found a deal of work and drilling instead of either, but they never complained. They showed the true Oregonian spirit, as, indeed, the people were confident they would.

One of the advantages of being an American instead of a Turk is that a citizen of this glorious land of the free will not be compelled to read the poem which the sultan has composed to glorify the achievement of his troops in the defense of the Dardanelles. The Armenians have suffered sore persecutions at the hands of the Turks, but who would have thought the sultan's love of torture would be carried to the extent of compelling them to read his poem?

With Japan growing at a rate apparently more rapid than any other country except the United States, considering also the limited territory for sustaining her people, no other explanation is necessary to account for the tendency of the Japanese to emigrate. That tendency is of some concern to the United States, and to all the commonwealths or colonies in the Pacific.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., claims to be flyless and free from germs. Tuscaloosa is a nice little town, according to the prospectus of a nice little school they have there, but the Ivory soap stunt of perfection is just a little too much for a town to brag about.

The Chicago Tribune called Henry Ford an anarchist and Henry is suing it for a million dollars. If the Tribune is stuck for that sum we shall promptly cut the rate and permit the Chicago paper to call us an anarchist three times for one tenth that amount.

Single tax will nullify the federal farm loan bill and the state grange bill for farm loans in Oregon. The farmers are not going to vote single tax, anyway, so what's the use to worry?

The market pages report a "small supply of kale," but somehow there is a doubt as to what commodity is meant. If the "long green" is referred to it is perfectly understandable.

We have not seen a copy of the new "Republican Campaign Textbook" but if the first text doesn't read, "Vote the ticket straight," the book isn't as orthodox as it should be.

Well, anyhow, somebody has taken our advice and doing it early. An order for 12,000,000 Red Cross seals for Christmas has been given.

WOMEN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The emergency convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, held recently at Atlantic City, is regarded as having been of unusual importance. There were some differences on matters of policy, but if an opinion may be experienced through the individual views of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the important thought was that humanity is passing through a crisis, and that woman's hour has struck; that she is now holding together the civilization for which men are fighting.

Mrs. Catt calls attention to the millions of producers whose lives have been destroyed or impaired by the war. These victims have been taken from among the world's most vigorous people. Great men are trying to think out the consequences, and British, Russian, German, Austrian, French and Italian agree that the war presages a total change of the status of women.

We do not need to go abroad to find evidences of the advance woman has made in all lines of economic activity, yet we have the spectacle of a democratic president who opposes national suffrage for women. In direct contrast is the promised support of Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency. The women of the United States who can vote will not be true to themselves or the other women who cannot vote if they fail to vote for Mr. Hughes. Likewise, the women in those states who have not yet been given the right to vote will be thwarting their own desires if they do not influence men to vote for him.

MAKE IT A FREE FAIR.

At the fat stock show, to be held in December at North Portland there will be no entry fee nor admission charge, while the premiums will amount to about \$25,000. This premium money is donated by the state of Oregon and different associations. If the county fair were thus fortunate in getting premium money—and it is as justly entitled to the same consideration that the fat stock show is—the gates could be thrown wide open also. When the county fair gets its just recognition from the state and county it will be a greater success and the most popular of all our expositions.

The Bell Telephone company successfully opened the Montreal-Vancouver telephone line, said to be the longest ear-to-ear circuit in the world. The line is 4,227 miles long, while the New York-San Francisco line recently opened in but 3,409 miles in length. The new line does not go direct through Canada, but runs via Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake and Portland, Oregon.

The foundations on which the steel building and dome of the Mount Wilson observatory, in California, are erected, were made heavy enough to withstand the stresses of a seventy-five-mile wind. They are built on the mountain top at an elevation of 5,889 feet. The dome is 106 feet high and 100 feet in diameter.

Multnomah county's taxable valuation for 1916 will show a decrease of \$20,000,000 from 1915 and \$39,000,000 from 1913 being just slightly above what it was in 1910.

By this time it must begin to dawn upon the breweries that they are awful poor guessers as to when is a good time to pull off a four per cent beer amendment.

Little Roumania has three hot-fighting fronts, which impels us to the conclusion that she is finding the fire a little warmer than her frying pan was.

"Three times and out" will be as applicable to the single tax measure as to any thing else after the votes have been counted.

Great possibilities for trade are offered by the Caucasus. Most of the merchants, however, are men of small capital.

It begins to look as if it would be a good deal harder to enforce the eight-hour law than it was to pass it.

Even if the price of loaves does go higher, the chances are that a bun may be had for the same old price.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, age eighty-five is a college student in California.

Boston operates a municipal printing plant.

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The inflammability or explosive property of the dust is a matter of degree, depending on purity, fineness, dryness, quantity, volume of air and many other conditions. Coal dust increases the violence of an explosion when present with a small percentage of firedamp, and under certain conditions it is capable of initiating and extending an explosion by itself. In the opinion of A. M. Henshaw, as given in royal commission evidence, coal-dust explosions are generally the result of irregularity or carelessness in the use of explosives or safety lamps. If the ignition of firedamp thus caused can be prevented he thinks the dangers of coal dust will be minimized.

A German insurance company has organized a department of aerial insurance. This company is issuing policies covering damage to all property, real or movable, caused by explosive bodies or other objects thrown or falling from flying machines or caused by airships or aeroplanes themselves in making voluntary or involuntary landings, or parts thereof, make no provision for injury to or loss of life. It is said that numerous air raids over German cities and towns near the battle fronts, particularly in the west, have caused a demand for such policies.

Prineville voting \$100,000 bonds to aid in financing construction of railroad from main line of Oregon trunk to that city by a vote of 358 to one, is the greatest advertisement it can give the world that it wants capital to come there and invest and it is willing to back its invitation with an investment of its own.

Pending satisfactory legislation to be passed by congress allowing private capital to develop waterpowers in the west, a \$150,000,000 electric project on the Columbia river is being held up.

British women are taking up the culture of herbs.

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