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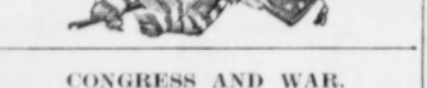
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CONGRESS AND WAR.

The president has summoned congress to meet next Monday in extraordinary session "to receive a communication from the executive on grave questions of national policy." Here is a practical declaration of war, and it is one that the president had full power and authority to make.

A state of war has, in truth, existed for some time. For almost two years there have been causes for war, had we chosen to act on them. But when Germany declared that she would torpedo every merchant ship, neutral or belligerent, that was found on the seas that she sought to fence in, and when she began this murderous work, no man in his senses could doubt that war had already begun.

The other day the American flag was fired on, three American merchantmen were sunk without warning, and many Americans lost their lives. Prior to that two American women were killed as a result of the illegal sinking of the Laconia. A few days ago the American ship Algonquin was sunk. Even the Belgian relief ships have not been spared. All this was war, and of the worst sort.

Now congress is to meet next Monday to deal with the situation. That it will join with patriotic American citizens everywhere in sustaining the president we do not doubt. There must be no holding back. If there ever was a righteous war it is the one in which we now find ourselves. The necessity of fighting has been forced on a people and government that did not want to do so, that have gone a long way to avoid it. The people have shown in many ways that they did not desire war. But they have done nothing to create the impression that they were for peace at any price, or that they would submit to wrong, outrage and insult rather than defend their rights and honor. Congress, of course, will do its full duty.

The First State Bank is mailing out literature this week showing its present resources and gains during the past year. The net gain in the last twelve months was \$95,168.40 or nearly 60 per cent over the like preceding period. The statement shows total resources on March 5th to have been \$310,732.41, with deposits amounting to more than a quarter of a million. The First State Bank is ranked as one of the safest in the northwest, which should be a matter of extreme pride to the people of this section, as it reflects the wonderful prosperity of eastern Multnomah.

Of course, the other and envious counties of the state felt badly because Multnomah has three members in congress. How superbly scornful Multnomah is of petty criticism. Why, the old county could fill a thousand offices if it had a chance, and we are willing to trade one of our senators for a jay bird.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who failed to subscribe for his paper. He says: "People who do not take their home paper are dead, anyway, and their passing has no news value. We don't look at it in that light. Someone might be glad to read that they were dead."

Congress will assemble in extra session next Monday and it looks very much as if Congresswoman Rankin of the snowbound Rockies will have an opportunity to experience the delightful summer climate of Washington at somewhere above 100 in the shade.

It may be gratifying to the Journal and the News to ascertain that inasmuch as the county needs the money, we have decided that on the last day of grace we shall pay our taxes and not start a revolution.

Every patriot is ready to serve the country and all the president has to do is to call the roll and simply designate where the office is and the salary it pays.

COLUMBIA GRANGE FAVORS ROAD BONDS

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Mar. 26.—Editor Outlook:—I noticed in an article in the Journal giving an account of Pomona grange meeting last Wednesday at Pleasant Valley. Being present together with a few others from Columbia grange, I wish to make a few remarks: The Journal gave the names of several prominent persons who took part in the program during the afternoon and their subjects were interesting and much enjoyed; but for some reason or other Representative Laugaard's name was left out. Perhaps because he spoke in favor of the road bonds—the \$6,000,000 bonds to be voted on next June, but I can say he made a fine talk and tried to make the audience see why he favors permanent road construction.

While there was a goodly number present who opposed the bonds, I am safe to say there were many present who will vote for the bonds next June. Here is my view of the situation—to develop our own glorious state, Oregon, that abounds in waste acreage of fertile land; that would make thousands and thousands of happy farmers and bring prosperity all around, for are the farmers not the backbone of the nation? We must first build the main trunkroads or highways. Next the rural roads is a matter of course, and they must come to that in the future. Rome was not built in one day, but with our present excellent road system we are getting permanent roads. Deliver us from ever going back to the old way of patch work, business for years and years. Great sums of money have been dumped in Multnomah county and we never had real roads to show for the money. Every year the big road grader was at work with here and there a few loads of rock and gravel and sure we never had anything but knee-deep dust and mud in season, over the hubs of our wagons. I will admit that our taxes are heavier, and I will also admit I do not expect to derive any personal benefit from all this expensive road building, outside our own territory, but I am willing to stand my share of the burden in favor of those we leave behind. Our great grandchildren may have better roads than their ancestors to travel over, so we shouldn't be selfish. If we cannot be benefited ourselves we can die happy, knowing we have helped to smooth the path for others. I wish to say that Columbia grange is in favor of the \$6,000,000 bonds and will boost for it.

MRS. P. ANDERSON.

Some commercial reporters prognosticate that eggs are going to be high next winter. Why bother about trouble for the sweet by and by, when we have so much to pester us in the devious now and now?

The president and Governor Withycombe evidently have forgotten that Sunday is April Fool's day. Perhaps they don't consider a proclamation necessary, but a great many persons will feel the affront.

With advancing spring the middlemen have begun to complain that people won't buy their high-priced potatoes. Why don't they advertise them on the "Dollar down, a year to pay" plan.

They tell us that congress will appropriate \$500,000,000 as a war starter. That looks as if we income taxpayers will soon have a few more holes shot into our wads.

Now someone wants to exempt dentists from jury service by law. There is no need for such a law; all dentists have pull enough to escape jury service.

It looks as if Germany were quitting France, but it would take an expert surveyor to tell where those prosperous cities and towns used to stand.

The sunflower is cultivated to a considerable extent in central Russia, where every part of the plant is put to certain economic uses.

An English artist sketches submarine scenes by descending with a diver's helmet and using waterproof paper and crayons.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way everybody sincerely believes he does his own thinking.

It is quite a compliment to a man these days to be called "small potatoes."

CLUB WORK GETS RESULTS

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to go whenever he can aid in civic and educational betterment and so responded to the invitation, taking as many as he could in his big auto. He too is optimistic and farseeing, so broad in his ideas that he doesn't believe in boosting any interests in one community at the expense of those of another. His heart, however, is all wrapped up in the Union High school No. 2 and he cannot get far away from that theme wherever he goes, and Wednesday night was no exception. He told the people what was wrong. One thing was the high price of land, saying, "You want to get rich off a few acres by selling it to the other fellow and then letting him starve to death." Again "when you ask for improved car service on the promise that cars will be patronized see that they are patronized." Incidentally it was stated that 16 pupils from the Base Line districts west of Gresham attended the Union high school and that 14 of them could to advantage use the new car service, but only about half of them did so.

Mr. Stapleton urged the people to go after Bull Run water, electric lights, good roads and improved car service. Judge Estes in a few well chosen remarks pointed out the need of making use of the many unused tracts in the locality, much of which land was held purely for speculation and was not even paying the taxes. He advocated canvassing the owners, securing permission to use the land for a small rental or for taxes or clearing, and advertising for men to use it for gardens and temporary homes. He thought this would help solve the problem of getting people on the land and also the high cost of living.

The representatives of the club agreed to take this plan under advisement. The following were appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of securing Bull Run water for the district covered by the club: Messrs. Ruby, Umbdenstock, Elston, Cook and Shultz.

All were urged to show their appreciation of the improved car service granted by the P. R. L. & P. Co., in response to the request of the club.

The proposition was made by Mrs. Jelkin, president of the Rockwood branch, that the club enter a float in the civic parade of the Rose Festival and the following were named on a committee to work on the idea: Miss Schantin, Mrs. Ruby, Miss Parrington, with Mrs. Brown as chairman.

"Where the flag goes, the American citizen goes." But just take a flag in your hand, start for the trenches, and see how far you can tempt William J. B. and David Starr J.

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CIVILIAN GUARD ON DUTY OVER PIPE LINE

A civilian guard has been placed over the Bull Run pipe line, all the way from the Mount Tabor reservoir to the headworks. Every exposed section is being closely watched, most especially where the pipe crosses gulches, rivers and creeks. Even the exposed section across the gulch in the heart of Gresham is guarded every night.

These guards are not enlisted men, but Spanish war veterans are given the preference. Four of them are boarders at the Congdon hotel and arrangements are being made for two more.

RURAL TEACHERS WILL DISCUSS TENURE LAW

The Multnomah County Teachers' League, comprising the rural teachers of the county, will meet at the courthouse tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The tenure law for teachers will be the principal subject of discussion. Principal E. R. Whitney of the Oak-ey Green school will lead the discussion. Mrs. Janet M. Grant of Fairview is president of the League.

List of Letters
Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending March 31, 1917.
Letters—Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, Mr. Homer Terrill, Mr. Alton Lovelace, Miss Eva Ogden, Miss Kathlyn Smith, Mrs. Phoebe Sporup, Mrs. H. A. Simmons, Miss Nettie King.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 14, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.
D. M. ROBERTS, P. M.

The Rev. Thomas Jonathan Dent, who has been pastor of the First Congregational church of Aberdeen, S. D., for twenty-two years and a minister for forty-six years, has thirty-nine relatives who are preachers.

The Ladies' Industrial Club of Rockwood will give a chicken pie supper and garment sale Saturday, April 14, in the evening in the grange hall.

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Notice to creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Philip P. Leche, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, as by law required to the undersigned at 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published March 9, 1917.
MARY A. LECHÉ, Administratrix.
JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

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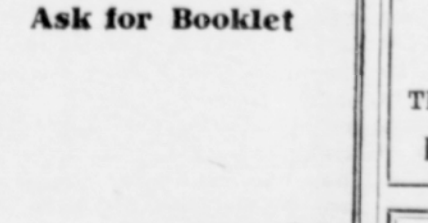
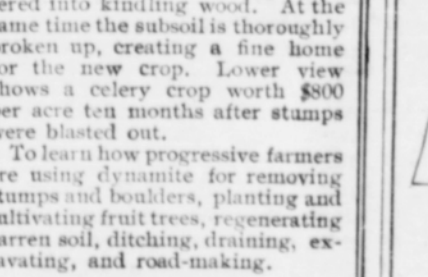
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