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ALL BY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A committee from the town council is soliciting funds for a statue to be placed on the fountain. The council has agreed to pay \$60 toward the cost but there is an enthusiasm among the people regarding the statue and the endeavor to raise the balance of \$60 by subscription brought \$63 in about three hours, with a uniform sum of one dollar from each person.

The Outlook would suggest that the committee continue its canvass and, if possible, secure the entire \$120 from those who are willing to give. It can be done, easily, as the subscription list shows that many persons who would give a dollar have not been seen. The statue is to be erected next week, and if the entire sum is not raised by subscription the town council may then authorize payment of any deficit.

NON-PARTISAN PLANKS.

For three years the Non-Partisan League has been operating in North Dakota. It started as a socialist party and continues true to type. It has just held its state convention and adopted its state platform for the fall election. It includes:

"Government seizure and operation of all factories in which industrial disputes do not yield to mediation.

"Direct contracts between the government and all workers on government supplies and work, through their organizations.

"Distribution by the government, acting as buyer and seller, through the parcels post of important essentials of life.

"Amendment of the constitution to permit bond issues for public-owned projects.

"A system of state-owned central elevators, flour mills, packing houses and cold storage plants.

"State-controlled rural credit banks, elevators, flour mills, packing houses and cold storage plants.

"State-controlled rural credit banks operated at cost. Short-time loans to the farmers by the government on crop security, whether on owned or rented land.

"State insurance on all farm buildings."

"This program would be a killer for all private business and the death-knell of American initiative.

KAISER-MADE GRAVES.

Kaiser William is reported to have said recently, "The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves." There is no scarcity of graves in Flanders, in Mesopotamia and Armenia, in Russia and the Balkans. But they were all dug by the kaiser and his minions, who started the war. It would be interesting to know what the All Highest means by "us." No one is seeking to destroy the German people, and the sooner they realize this the better for themselves. As far as they have been destroyed it has been by the kaiser. The most brutal man alive would shrink from competition with him and his gang in the killing business. In that they are supreme.

If it were true—as it is not—that the people who are fighting him are "digging their own graves," it is to be said that they would rather rest in them than live under the rule of the kaiser. There is, happily, no such desperate choice. There is one grave that will be dug, that for German autocracy and militarism. And it will be filled. The world must be freed from the curse of the Prussian system, and the poison that has flowed from it. This war is really one, not for the destruction of a people, but for the extermination of a disease.

The world is no longer cowed by rattling sabers and shining armor, or frightened by the Hohenzollern bravado, of which the words quoted above are a perfect specimen. The kaiser himself does not seem to be

burdened with over-confidence. For after welcoming his enemies to graves of their own digging, he said:

Our victories in the field and the victories of the Germans at home must make those over yonder realize that we cannot be subdued by force of arms and economic isolation.

Here is no promise of victory, but only an assurance—such as it is—that the Germans cannot be "subdued." It sounds almost like a peace feeler. What was promised, longed for, and confidently expected was victory. Now it is said, not that the allies can be beaten, but only that they cannot win. One wonders what has become of "Gott."

The Portland papers urge upon the people the necessity of buying their fuel during the summer. There is no necessity. It is desirability. Unless you realize the desirability of obtaining fuel in summer, you may of necessity freeze to death next winter.

The west is no place for slackers, financial or otherwise. The people of the west do not like his kind. And the westerner has a way of expressing his likes and dislikes in a manner that will not be misunderstood.

The food administration is taking steps to stop the trade in rotten eggs this summer. It is possible that this easy old method of swindling the consumer is to be interfered with? What is the consumer for anyway?

There is not a saloon in Oregon, but there are speakers upon prohibition, and we don't know why unless it is considered appropriate at this time to hold a jig dance on old John Barleycorn's grave.

A southern senator says there is room in the army for all democrats who want postoffices and can't get them. In the army, maybe, but not in the training camps, which are too limited in size.

It is probably true, as Lillian Russell says, that feminine summer attire is far more comfortable than the masculine article, but it doesn't offer the same protection against mosquitoes.

Carranza must be mighty tired, and perhaps is getting impatient, waiting for Germany to lick the United States and then deliver Texas over to him and his other brigands.

The government has decided to take over all wool in warehouses. That means that Stanfield's million pounds will be unstored and be set to work at defeating the Hun.

It is nobler in time of war to invest money in a factory which will make "the first pin a lodge member ever wore" than in a dog biscuit bakery.

Here's hoping that the next liberty loan issue will be used in buying our boys return tickets from France. Wouldn't it go over the top with a rush?

Speaking of the use of substitutes, the higher price of nails is proving a hardship on the fellow who can't get a suspender button on account of the war.

When this country really gets another million men on foreign soil, the kaiser will have no more chance than a shirt button in a laundry.

Now that they are taking German out of the schools let us take Latin out of the drug stores.

It is getting to be about that time of the year when the can openers will get their annual rest.

A little careful thinking before the primaries will save an awful lot of worry afterward.

"I am not interested in the presidency," said Teddy. No, not this one—but the next.

About the Oregon potato surplus: The producers should be proud of the results. The quotations show that they are receiving almost half as much as the consumers have to pay—that is the housekeeping consumers. The restaurant consumers pay about \$27 a sack for Oregon potatoes.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

GOOD HOUSE and four lots for rent. Variety of fruit. House vacant after May 18. G. W. Kenney, phone 519. tf

FOR SALE—A team, harness and wagon; or team alone, wt. 2700. Paul Stone, phone 798. 21

FOR SALE—A gentle driving horse, 9 years old, weight 1000 pounds; also buggy and harness. Has been used for farm work and cultivating. Phone 801 or 318. tf

FOR SALE—Mare 6 years old, also rubber tired rig. L. L. Hiatt.

FOR SALE CHEAP, good work horse, gentle and true puller, weight 1400. Have no use for him. Write E. L. Jackson, R. 4, Box 97, Gresham or phone Damascus 159. tf

FOR SALE—3-year-old colt; 3 1/4 Mitchell wagon; good surry and light double harness. Will sell cheap. W. J. Hillyard, phone 776.

COWS

COW AND TWO CALVES for sale. Jersey cow 4 years old. W. H. Udy, Taylor avenue, on Section Line road, R-A, Box 599, Portland, phone Tabor 1170.

WANTED YOUNG FRESH COW for family. Must be good. Cash proposition. Phone Gresham 455. F. M. Myers, half mile north of Pleasant Home, Oregon. tf

SEVEN COWS for sale—Some fresh soon, mostly Jerseys, one short-horn, good milkers. Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller, phone 32x1, Gresham.

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old cow fresh April 16. Call 4x after 6 o'clock.

THREE FAMILY COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901.

Poultry

MAMMOTH BRONZE turkey eggs for sale, \$3 a dozen. Helmer Johnson, Boring, Ore., R3, Box 8, phone 764. 21

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house or rooms for housekeeping, modern. Enquire at Outlook office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 acre, good 3-room house with attic, chicken house, young fruit trees. E. Davidson, Gresham. Phone 509. tf

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, 2 lots 50x115, fruit and berries. Bull Run water, gas, electricity. \$3,000. Terms. Corner 5th and Roberts avenue, Gresham. *22

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Gresham on Section Line road. Apply W. B. Farson, phone 431, Gresham, Ore.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished bungalow in Thompson addition. Gresham, phone 79x5. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURE FOR RENT—About ten head. Apply E. Dunn, opposite Clarence True Wilson farm. 22

MAN WANTED to plow two acres of new ground at \$10 an acre. A. C. Park, Box 418, R-A, Portland, half mile north of Base Line. *22

FOR SALE—Beans for seed. The Lady Washington variety. W. Hornecker, Gresham, Ore., phone 125. 21

FOR SALE—A six-hole Columbia range and kitchen cabinet for \$35. Phone 371. tf

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who is candidate for Circuit Judge, Department No. 4, in Multnomah County, is a well-known and active lawyer, who has been practicing his profession in Portland for the past ten years. He is particularly well known as a trial lawyer, and if elected will bring to the bench the energy and industry necessary to keep the work of Multnomah County caught up.

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To the Taxpayers of Multnomah County

The expense of the coroner's office for 1915 was \$5851.93, for 1916, \$5080.02, for 1917, \$8844.42. Why elect the present incumbent with an abnormal expense and without increase in efficiency?

Vote Number 121 "X" on Ballot for

DR. H. E. SCHLEGEL

Republican Candidate for Coroner

I have had four years experience as coroner of Spokane County, Washington, and will, if elected, perform the duties of coroner in an efficient and patriotic manner at an expense not to exceed that of 1915, thus saving the taxpayers thousands of dollars annually.

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Republican Candidate

For Sheriff

Multnomah County

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—Paid Adv.