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#### SIMPSON VISITS HERMISTON

Wednesday morning bright and early L. J. Simpson, candidate for governor of this state, came to Hermiston by auto and for a couple of hours circulated among the people of this community. We had heard quite a bit about the gentleman's good qualities before becoming acquainted with him on that day, but we had taken it all with a grain of salt in the belief that it was only political buncombe let loose for his gubernatorial aggrandizement. But on meeting him we could see at a glance over the make-up of the man that our impression of him had been all wrong, and we now believe the high rating the gentleman has received by friends here and elsewhere is wholly justified.

That we are not alone in our opinion is shown from the fact that all whom he met while here have signified their intention of voting for him for governor. His appearance, personality and open frankness at once dispels any idea that he has an ax to grind in seeking the highest office in the state, and reports from all over the country where he has campaigned show that the voters are rapidly coming to the belief that L. J. Simpson will be one governor of Oregon that will serve all the people in a just and equitable manner.

#### WAR FINANCE AND THE FARMER

Let us begin by stating that we have every possible regard for the interest and well-being of the farmer, and are fully aware that he is the backbone of the nation.

Briefly, let us analyze the present prosperity of the farmer. American farm products in 1917 amounted to the stupendous value of nineteen and one-half billion dollars, which was an increase of six billion dollars over 1916, and of almost nine billions over 1915.

Does this enormous increase in value of the farm products of the country represent a large increase in production? Frankly, no. The actual output of the farms has been increased very little. The value of that output has practically doubled. So that we witness the farmers of this country realizing twice as much for their product as they realized two years ago, and that at only a slight increase in the cost of production.

Let us suppose that the German navy ruled the lanes of the ocean. Let us suppose that the markets of England, of France, of Italy and the neutral countries of the north were closed to our exports, what then? Would American wheat sell at \$2.00 per bushel? Would our cotton bring 30c per pound? Would all our other farm products sell at proportionately high prices? Experience of past years, when these nations needed not our wares, should convince us that but for the present Old World conditions our products would be almost a drug on the market.

What, then, is responsible for the unprecedented prosperity of the farmer? The armies and navies of the allied powers, France, England, Italy have thrown the wealth of the entire nations into the task of keeping

the ocean lanes free. They have not hesitated to sacrifice wherever sacrifice was called for to accomplish this task. During the past year they have been ably seconded by our own navy.

Now, these armies and navies, and the peoples of these allies who have given up practically their all in the struggle, must be sustained. Who should be first to offer help in this task of sustenance? Who but the man whose dollars have doubled purely as a result of the labors and sacrifices of these fighting forces? He is the man that should buy freely of Liberty Bonds and War Saving Certificates and Stamps.

#### BOOST FOR DUNNING

G. L. Dunning, whose announcement as a candidate from the west end of Umatilla county for county commissioner appears elsewhere in this issue, should and must receive the hearty support of all the voters all over the county who desire square dealing in county affairs. Better than any information we can give as to the character and ability of the man is the following interview we had this week with that well known and well liked farmer, H. J. Stillings, who said:

"George L. Dunning seeks the nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket not by his own choice, but by the choice of his friends. After having been rather closely associated with him in the livestock breeding business for a number of years it gives me real pleasure to speak a word of appreciation of him. He has supported the Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show from first to last, even when it was not popular to do so among his neighbors.

"He has had both business training and experience, and is much interested in all farming and livestock questions. He is one of Umatilla county's and one of Oregon's stalwart citizens. His modest disposition would hardly allow one to say enough, but it would be hard to say too much. To know him is to appreciate him. Mr. Dunning should be both nominated and elected unanimously."

### DIRECTORY

Local Train Time Card  
No. 1, west... 10:10 a. m. No. 2, east... 3:39 p. m.  
No. 15, west... 7:06 p. m. No. 6, east... 5:33 a. m.  
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### CHURCH NOTICES.

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Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."  
Sunday school 10:15 a. m.  
Wednesday night testimonial meeting. First Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Hermiston, 8:30 a. m.  
Umatilla, 10:00 a. m.  
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BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
A. E. Bessel, Supt.  
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Prayer meeting Thursday eve, 7:30.  
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Evening service, 8:00 o'clock.  
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Theo. Parks, Supt.  
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Rev. H. F. Pemberton, the District Superintendent, will preach at 11 a. m., and at Columbia school house at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m.  
Frank Waughman, Supt.  
Preaching at 3 p. m.

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HERMISTON LODGE NO. 138, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall on First Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Ed. Jackson, Secy. M. D. Scroggs, W. M.

VINEYARD LODGE NO. 206, I. O. O. F. meets each Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members cordially invited. W. R. Longhorn, Sec. Frank Verrum, Noble Grand

## Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

### ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 884,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 448,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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★ "Our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil."  
★ "Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us."  
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★ SIR JOSEPH MACLAY,  
★ British Shipping Controller.  
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## Prominent Progressives in Oregon ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF

## Ralph E. Williams for Republican National Committeeman

Portland, Oregon, April 23, 1918

To the Republican Voters of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, all formerly Progressives and now registered Republicans, wish to add our endorsement to the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, for re-election on May 17 to the position of Republican National Committeeman. We endorse his candidacy for the following definite reasons:

In the first place, if Mr. Williams had not invited and encouraged the Progressives to join with the Republicans of this state in 1916, there would have been no active co-operation between the two forces and Oregon would undoubtedly have been lost to the Republican cause. Mr. Williams advocated the adoption by the Republican National Committee of a similar program of amalgamation and co-operative action in the other states. If his suggestions concerning California and Washington had been followed, those two states would have been found in the Republican column after the national election.

Mr. Williams' attitude of friendliness toward Colonel Roosevelt is generally known to Republican leaders throughout this country and state. The same spirit of unity which Mr. Williams was so largely instrumental in effecting in Oregon in 1916, he also strove successfully to bring about at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis.

The new chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, who was elected at the St. Louis meeting, has joined with George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the former Progressive party, in commending Mr. Williams' efforts to achieve harmony at St. Louis. On the occasion of his recent visit to Portland, Mr. Hays called attention to the splendid spirit of harmony which now prevails among all elements of the Republican party in Oregon and earnestly urged that it be maintained.

Mr. Williams' record as an earnest supporter of the government in the energetic conduct of the war, is widely known, owing to the aid he has given all war activities.

We believe in all fairness that Mr. Williams' services as outlined above entitle him to re-election. We also believe that you are entitled to know where we stand with regard to his candidacy and for that reason, we have addressed this statement to you.

- Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive National Committeeman for Oregon.
- Thomas B. Neuhausen, Ex-chairman of State Progressive Party.
- Geo. Arthur Brown, Ex-chairman Executive Com. Progressive Party.
- Stanfield Macdonald, Pres. Assn. Fathers of Ore. Soldiers and Sailors.
- Progressive Members of Hughes Campaign Committee—D. L. Povey, A. I. Moulton, F. H. Lewis, Charles W. Ackerman, Oliver M. Hickey, C. P. Bodley, Lon L. Parker, Geo. B. Andrees, Miss Vivian Flexner, Mrs. Maude L. Neuhausen, Miss Mary E. Hill, Mrs. Maude M. Povey, Mrs. Anna E. Grevill, Mrs. George I. Thompson.

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