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With Medford Stop-Over

SUPREME EFFORT BEING MADE TO TURN ALLIES LEFT

PARIS, Oct. 22, 6:55 a. m.—Latest dispatches from the battle front in France and Belgium told just enough to make the public eager for more.

Meanwhile the fighting force, and before resuming the contest, sought anew to discover the weak spot in the lines of one another.

The fields of battle in Belgium, Flanders, Picardy, Champagne, Argonne, Lorraine, Vosges and as far as Alsace, continue to be the scenes of combats where the allies have made gains, but a real decisive result is yet awaited.

BRITISH RELEASE STANDARD OIL SHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, was informed today by the London foreign office that the American tank steamer John D. Rockefeller, seized by British cruisers, had been released.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department announced today that the United States had protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the American steamer Brindilla now at Halifax, N. S., as unjustifiable, and demanding her immediate release.

TRIES TO ASSASSINATE DOCK COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—An attempt to assassinate Richard C. Harrison, first deputy commissioner of the department of docks and ferries as he was about to enter his office this morning was frustrated by the action of spectators, who overpowered the assailant and after a fight lasting several minutes, took away a pistol.

PUGILIST KILLED IN BOUT IN INDIANA

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—John Lundgren, opponent of John Leventowski, killed in a boxing bout between the pair at Tolleston, Indiana, last night, was arrested here today.

THE WISDOM OF WITHYCOMBE

ON another page is printed a letter written by Dr. James Withycombe, republican nominee for governor, attacking the Medford public market.

If there is one institution that has been a success, it is the Medford public market. It has brought consumer and producer together, encouraged the growing of garden truck, cheapened the cost of living and kept the money at home.

One only has to attend the Saturday morning session of the market to see how it is appreciated. People of all ranks and classes flock to it and liberally patronize it.

The market has not worked any injury to the grocer, as was feared. Instead, it has been a benefit, as it relieved him of a portion of trade in which there was much loss and insured him a steady supply of produce.

The letter gives an insight into Dr. Withycombe's foresight and character. It was written before the market had become firmly established and was a palpable political effort upon his part to curry favor with the grocer rather than the farmer.

This assertion of Dr. Withycombe's is not borne out by the facts or the results. The character of the market depends entirely upon the method of conducting it.

"IF THE BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE CITY OF MEDFORD ESTABLISHES THE ANTIQUATED PUBLIC MARKET, IT IS MY PREDICTION THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE A LONG STEP BACKWARD."

All of which shows how much, or rather how little, Dr. Withycombe's predictions are worth. It is a pretty poor prediction for a statesman.

"The farmer," concludes Dr. Withycombe, "should devote his time and thought to the art and science of production and leave the subject of distribution to those trained for that class of work."

Verily, pearls of wisdom! Dr. Withycombe thinks the people haven't sense enough to select their candidates and need an assembly to name them for the people, so it is not natural that he thinks the farmer and producer has not sense enough to market his own products, but needs a middle man to do it for him.

TIMBER TRUST ACTIVITY

AT all the Chamberlain meetings from Baker City to Medford leaflets have been distributed by certain men employed for the purpose, who have followed the senator over the state, attacking his record, besmirching his character and presenting specious questions to be answered.

One of these lists of queries was prepared by a former inmate of the insane asylum, and the other is in the form of an open letter signed by Russell Hawkins of Tillamook. Mr. Hawkins is manager of the Whitney Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser subsidiary company, dominating the timber interests of the Tillamook country.

As the Booth-Kelly Lumber company has common stockholders with the Weyerhaeuser company, the activity of Mr. Hawkins and the lumber trust in behalf of Mr. Booth is easily understood. The lumber trust needs another senator.

The Oregon & California railroad grant, now the property of the Southern Pacific, containing over four million acres of timber land, is shortly to be forfeited to the government, if the decision of Judge Wolverton is sustained, as is probable. With an Oregon timber baron as senator to dictate the disposal of this immense quantity of timber property, it is easy to guess the opportunity of the lumber trust at the expense of the people.

There is another disadvantage in having a lumber trust senator instead of a representative of the people. Most of the opposition to public improvements in Oregon comes from the timber barons, who object to being taxed upon a just valuation of their holdings. They desire to hold, for speculative purposes, vast stretches of timber, and do all in their power to prevent taxation which would compel them to sell or operate. Hence taxation for public improvements are fought in the courts throughout Oregon by timber owners, and the material progress of the state thereby materially checked.

In Clatsop county, the timber interests enjoined the payments of county warrants issued for a cruise of the timber to secure an equitable basis of valuation for taxation.

In Tillamook county the timber interests enjoined the payment of county warrants for road and highway purposes and has taken the case to the supreme court.

In Lane, Douglas and other counties the timber interests contested the special road district tax levy and succeeded in invalidating the law.

In Klamath County, the timber interests attacked all county warrants, because of the program of good road building, and succeeded in crippling the county's financial standing and destroying its credit.

In Jackson county, the non resident timber interests refused to pay the special road district tax, contesting the same.

The methods of grab whereby the control of great timber areas was obtained are familiar to all. The policy of holding these timber areas intact for speculative purposes and for the benefit of future generations, is also well understood. The question follows—do the people of Oregon want a representative of the lumber trust, or a representative of the people as United States senator?

A Defense of Withycombe and O. A. C.

To the Editor: I have just seen a copy of your editorial of the 14th in regard to the failure of the experimental work carried on at the several experiment stations by the Oregon Agricultural College.

In the first place the amount of money asked by the college was fully justified. To prove to you that it was I will cite but one instance. After the appropriations granted by the last legislature, President Kerr raised his own salary from \$5000 to \$7000 per annum.

Frankly, I am surprised at your knowledge of the experiment station situation. I had been under the impression that this was a secret and not known by any outsiders. If you will examine the expenditures for the several stations you will see that first the fund is manipulated at Corvallis so that not more than is absolutely necessary goes to the purposes of the act granting the appropriations.

Furthermore, I desire to protest against your attitude on the matter of a state official appointing his son to a good position under himself. It was about that time that President Kerr appointed his son to the responsible position of manager of the business activities of the College and station. Said son left after, as far as I am able to ascertain, a not too successful regime.

Let me tell you of an old trick frequently played upon the taxpayers to which few people are "wise." The College conducts a very efficient publicity department. The motto of the department is "Hurrah for US," all reports of the activities of the institution are made with this motto apparently as a guiding principle.

These are a few of the conditions under which Dr. Withycombe has developed his strength of purpose. The Ashland Tidings seems to think that the doctor has no spine, and I presume you are inclined to think along similar lines.

As a matter of fact, the doctor has never really been more than a nominal director. The president has always been the director, the dean, the business manager and everything else in which any authority was vested.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase Mother's Friend," remarked a leading druggist. It is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

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having been employed only a few months. Said business manager had organized and successfully conducted the business activities of the University of Wisconsin for six years. The official enduring such conditions for half a dozen years must necessarily lose whatever spine he was originally endowed with.

S. H. OWME.

STAR Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

Klaw and Erlanger

Present

Woman Against Woman

In Three Parts

Other Good Pictures

IT Theatre

TODAY ONLY

Knight Errant

Women Alone

Spifkin's New Job

Red The Mediator

Mable's Bare Escape

10c ALWAYS 10c

The Etruscan advertisement featuring an image of a perfume bottle and text describing its quality and availability at Martin J. Reddy Jeweler.

Martin J. Reddy Jeweler

HEAD AND NOSE STOPPED FROM A COLD? TRY THIS!

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

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PAGE Theatre

FRIDAY "Bread Upon the Waters" Two Part Drama

The practice of his high ideal imparts soul to his art, bringing him fame and fortune. Experience is a great teacher, Etienne Girardot, Lillian Walker and an all-star cast.

"The Black Signal"

A heart-interest drama, showing how a governor refused to pardon his own son who was condemned to hang.

"The Missing Page"

A Story of the Medical World

"A Canine Rival"

Wood-Be-Wedd Is Still Pursuing Matrimony. A Comedy of Mirth

VAUDEVILLE Empress Circuit "ODDONE" Accordionist, With a Novelty Offering Coming

"The Fortune Hunter"

PAGE THEATER

Wednesday-Thursday

TREY 'O HEARTS

TWELFTH SERIES

This series is filled with rapid action and holds the interest from start to finish.

"YE VENGEFUL VAGABOND"

A spectacular dramatic tragedy of Pilgrim days. The historical value of this picture is paramount—at least three or four hundred people were used in producing it.

"POLISHING UP"

A Vitaphone Comedy. Featuring Banny and Flora Finch.

SILBER AND NORTH

A Man and a Maid, Presenting Heaps of First-Class Comedy. Coming—"The Fortune Hunters"

Page Theater One Night Only October 26

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America's Foremost Actor

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In the Great New York and London Success

"NEVER SAY DIE"

In the cast: Dennis Cleugh, Isador Marcel, Stanley Harrison, Gladys Wilson, Charlotte Lambert, Luke Vrohman and others.

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