

MOTHER ASSERTS MR. MEARS ZEALOUS IN A BAD CAUSE

To the Editor:

I know Fred W. Mears and voted for him once. He appears to have done the flip-flop act with thrilling dexterity since then. I liked him then, because he preached the very things, in some cases, which President Wilson has advocated for years in his histories and magazine contributions and the substantial ideas of reform and progress, which he has for three years been crystallizing into national law. He has not changed. What possible influence could change the mind of a good citizen, a well-meaning, loyal American, to advocate the opposite things now? That is what neighbor Mears is doing.

No man is so blind as the voter who will paste the party label over his eyes, thus shutting out the view of things ahead. I can't see my way clear to favoring that sort of citizenship. I am sorry that Mr. Mears deceived me once. But he can't lead me wrong this time. I am still quite positively advocating the very reforms the support of which gave birth to the progressive party. I am yet a progressive; and I regard President Wilson as the broadest type of progressive citizen this country has ever had.

Tearful Appeal

I cannot listen with patience to this tearful appeal for party loyalty. Loyalty to my country commands my first thought and my first vote. There is nothing in common between me and the rotten political corporation controlled by Wall Street. We all know what that means. It means dissipation of public moneys, public morals, public interests and public fealty to integrity of purpose, to honorable government for all the people all the time, and it means the destruction of those elements of domestic life that make the home a place of sacred safety. Mears is wrong. He is blindly partisan. He has stupidly forsaken the ideals he once hugged to his bosom when he wanted votes. Such men are mere political barterers.

I don't blame Mr. Mears for not going down to the Mexican border with a knapsack on his shoulders. War is a dreadful thing. It is the horror of all horrors in Europe now. Can we not picture in our minds the awful blood-lust, the agonies of thousands of deaths hourly, the moaning of the maimed and blinded soldiers on the battlefields and the bursting of the bosoms of bereaved mothers and young wives, whose hopes and joys have gone down into that seething hell of devastation?

Contradiction Claims

Of course, Mr. Mears doesn't want anything of that kind. Then why does he claim, in one breath, that we are at war with Mexico and in another that we are not, the latter claim giving him excuse for not going to the front and fighting like a man, as he says Wilson should have caused our husbands and sons to do in order to protect the lives and property of a few adventurers and exploiters of the homes and resources of that rich, but unhappy, republic.

Mr. Mears is wrong. He is over-zealous in a bad cause. His choice of partisan fealty this time is most unhappy. His error will rise to smite him. It is too bad, indeed, that active souls like him and Mrs. Hanley are wasting so much enthusiasm on such a flimsy pretext.

Lincoln was a great and good man. He came into public life like a savior of the people. Like him, Wilson is a great and good man. He, too, came into public life like a savior of his country. His country cannot afford to spare him now.

ELENORE LEWIS, Mother.

Ashland, September 26.

SEEK TO BREAK MONUMENT TRUST

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 27.—Portland's seven monument manufacturing firms which are members of the Oregon Monument Dealers' association, are organized in restraint of trade, according to a complaint filed in the municipal court here today by Nathan A. Tibbitts, agent for the Blair Granite company of Ashland, Or. Action to dissolve the organization is sought under the city's anti-trust ordinance in the absence of a state anti-trust law.

The complaint charges that the Portland manufacturers organized last May to fix prices and to force independent dealers out of business. They agreed not to sell any goods to the Ashland firm and other independents, it is alleged.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE SLANDERS DONORS TO WILSON FUND

To the Public:

The Jackson county republican committee is evidently out to localize the "Dirty Dora" campaign being waged by the republican national committee.

In a petty, scurrilous contribution to the Medford Sun this morning, they attempted to slander the contributions to the local Wilson campaign fund by stigmatizing the contributions as a gambling fund and the donors as gamblers.

That any one might be actuated by patriotism or a desire to see honest government perpetuated is apparently beyond the understanding and conscience of the committee.

Money flows so readily and easy to the sack of the republican national committee that the little donations of the humble democrat may seem like a joke to the committee, perhaps, too, the committee is judging others by its own measurements, that is to say, its efforts are not so purely patriotic as they are hopeful that they may oust some deserving democrat from office and take his place. It is always a boomerang and a sad mistake to judge others by yourself.

Try and be decent gentlemen and let's have no more innuendo of this character, as it is entirely unwarranted, and will do no good.

W. N. CAMPBELL,

Chairman Democratic county committee.

GERMANS REBUILD BRIDGE AT WARSAW

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The great Poniatowski bridge, across the Vistula at Warsaw, which was destroyed by the Russians when they evacuated the city in August of last year, has been rebuilt. The bridge was re-opened in the presence of General Von Bessler, the German governor general.

G. E. Hilsinger of Sahula, Iowa, is a Medford visitor for a few days.

IDEAL CONDITIONS AT HATCHERY MAKE PERFECT TROUT

J. A. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Creek state fish hatchery, visited Medford Wednesday and reports fine progress is being made with fish fry, which are now fingerlings and nearly ready for liberation into the streams.

In bottles, Mr. Berrian displays the progress of the trout from the egg. Those fed at the hatchery ponds for 30 days are an inch in length. Those fed 60 days are two inches long, while those fed 120 days average 3 1/2 to 4 inches in length. Salmon of the same age are six inches in length.

Mr. Berrian has matured 500,000 steelhead fry and 75,000 Eastern brook. Of these he has already liberated 200,000 steel head, and 20,000 Eastern brook. The balance are still being fed.

Owing to the ideal location of the hatchery, the abundance of cold water and the experienced care bestowed by Mr. Berrian, the loss has been negligible and sturdier and stronger young fish were never raised anywhere.

Ten thousand of the steel head fry are being marked before liberation by clipping the adipose fin, so that in future years the progress of the trout can be watched.

CARMEN THREATEN STRIKE FOR INCREASE

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Car Men in the northwest met in St. Paul today to discuss a plan to demand higher wages from the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, and recognition of the union by the Great Northern. The car men, it is said, are disgruntled over the passage of the Adamson law providing an eight-hour day for trainmen, as they contended the law did not include them.

Some of the leaders of the car men predict that a strike will ensue if the demands to be formulated at the meeting should not be granted.

JAPANESE WOMEN TO SERVE TEA IN NATIVE COSTUMES

A most attractive Oriental room has been fitted up for the bridge tea, which will be given Saturday at 2 p. m. on the balcony of the Cuthbert building in connection with the rummage sale for the benefit of the wounded soldiers.

The soft and weird strains of Hawaiian and Japanese music will be heard during the afternoon. Arrange your table now and phone Miss Edna Warner, 311-F, for reservations. Tea will be served in the afternoon for those not wishing to play cards.

The ladies, who are busily arranging the articles for sale on the lower floor, have already been obliged to turn away a number of people, who have wandered in "just to look around," but who have been so amazed at the alluring bargains to be offered, that they have begged to be allowed to purchase them at once. However, a rule has been made that nothing shall be sold before 9 o'clock on Friday morning, and this will be strictly adhered to.

ZEPPELINS RAIDED NAVAL STATIONS

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The British naval base of Portsmouth and military establishments near the mouth of the Thames and at North Shields, Lincoln and Derby were attacked by the Zeppelins which raided England Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The official account of these operations follows:

"On the night of September 25-26 several German airships bombarded extensively and with visible success, with explosive and incendiary bombs, the English naval port of Portsmouth, fortified places near the mouth of the Thames and industrial and railroad establishments of military importance in middle England, including North Shields, Lincoln and Derby. The airships returned unharmed, notwithstanding strong attacks of anti-aircraft guns."

CHANGE IN RULES FOR FOOTBALL FEW COMING SEASON

The football rules for the 1916 season have undergone few changes, and those that have been made are not radical. The majority of the alterations have been made with the purpose of making preceding rules more plain to the average fan and player.

The rule governing the delay of the game at the intermission between halves makes clear that the offended side, in addition to gaining the distance penalty of twenty-five yards, shall also have the choice of goals.

For years the football rule book has carried a section in the rule covering a safety to the effect that a player carrying the ball, upon being forced back over his own goal line, was guilty of making a safety. As a rule covering the forward progress of the ball has been made clear to the effect that the referee shall blow his whistle when the forward point of progress is reached, in all cases it will be impossible to score by this method, and the clause in regard to forcing a player back had been stricken from the rules.

All fouls committed upon players behind the goal line have been ruled upon specifically in order to make the point clear that a foul of this kind, which would deprive an opponent of the opportunity to recover the ball and make a touchdown, will give a touchdown to the offended side.

Last year, under the rules, if a player was not one yard back and still was on the line of scrimmage, it produced an illegal formation. This rule this year makes such a formation legal, but states specifically that the quarterback is not eligible to receive a forward pass unless he is at least one yard back.

It is also made clear this year that a guard or tackle dropping back from the line must go at least five yards in order to be eligible to receive a forward pass, to run with the ball or to act as an interferer.

The rule covering a puntout has been made clear to the effect that players defending the goal may not run into the player catching the puntout, except in a bonafide attempt to catch or bat the ball. This last permission, namely, to bat the ball, is

in addition, for players defending the goal on a puntout may bat the ball in any direction.

The rule covering the restrictions of linemen breaking through and striking with locked hands has been changed to cover any player breaking through. A set of approved ground rules has been formulated for the playing of championship games. These rules may be changed, however, by consent of the two competing teams and the officials previous to the start of the game.

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ONE NORMAL NOT ENOUGH

Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as is the work of this school it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the State.

Of more than 6,000 school teachers in the public schools of Oregon, but 12 per cent have been trained for their profession of teaching in Normal Schools.

It is a well established fact that our one Normal School cannot supply the needs of the entire state. That is why we ask for your work and vote for the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

GIVE EASTERN OREGON SQUARE DEAL

Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years, 203 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 39 Monmouth Normal School graduates for the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

During the past five years the attendance of students from nine Willamette Valley counties was 877 students as against 31 students from nine of the leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the crowded condition of our one Normal at Monmouth and also the distance and expense of attending, students from Eastern Oregon are compelled to go to neighboring states to secure their training as teachers.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1.000

The annual maintenance cost of the proposed State Normal School in Eastern Oregon amounts to but one 25th of a mill or 4 cents on a thousand dollar of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to have your children trained to become useful and productive citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS

Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Weston Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State.

J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

All the above educators insist that a Standard Normal School must be located in a town of 5000 or more population and having enough grade pupils for teaching practice.

VOTE RIGHT

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states.

Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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