

SOLDIERS' MOTHERS APPEAL FOR VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Medford, Ore., Nov. 1, 1918. We wonder if Republican women may be allowed to say a few words political since the President has made his partisan attack?

The volunteers came so largely from the northern republican states that it has been estimated that there were 70 per cent republicans in the army. We women who have our boys at the front have worked in the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan, the auxiliaries, and have saved food and gone without new clothes and made the many sacrifices necessary in order that we might provide for the boys and stand behind the President.

The American people are back of the President in this great struggle for the protection of the Nation and for all humanity; we women say: support the President, and the surest way to give the President congressional support the remainder of the way.

The President has appealed to the people to return only democrats to congress, regardless of qualifications, and has asked for the defeat of loyal, patriotic republicans, who have supported the war and war measures.

The Republican mothers of Republican boys believe they will want representation in Washington, and we urge, that the absent, they be given a square deal.

We know that Senator McNary, Governor Withycombe and Representative Hawley have done and are doing everything that can be done for the welfare of our boys.

- MRS. M. C. BARBER. MAUDE A. HOLMES. MATTIE A. COLEMAN. STELLIA J. MERRICK. MRS. S. A. NYE. MRS. C. E. GATES. ANNIE M. ROOD. MRS. H. U. LUMSDEN. MRS. H. L. WALLTHER. MRS. J. H. BELLINGER. MRS. MAUDE BRADLEY. MRS. GEO. LAIDLEY. MRS. J. T. BATES. MRS. W. H. GORE. MRS. H. G. WORTMAN. MRS. L. B. BROWN. MRS. ASABEL C. HUBBARD. MRS. FORT HUBBARD. MRS. F. K. DEUEL. MRS. GEO. E. MARSHALL. MRS. J. H. COCHRAN. MRS. E. M. LANDRAM.

OCTOBER MONTH OF INDIAN SUMMER WITH AVERAGE RAIN

October, with 1.57 inches of rain was a little ahead of the average for the month, which is 1.52. November's average precipitation is 3.75.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. showing daily weather data for October.

Temperature, mean maximum, 68.7; mean minimum, 41.3; mean, 55.0. Maximum, 84; date, 12-1; minimum, 27; date, 25-28. Greatest daily range, 42.

Precipitation—Total, 1.57 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .73; date, 15. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, seven; clear 13; partly cloudy 8; cloudy 10. Rain one.

ALLIED COUNCIL CONTINUES SESSION

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The allied prime ministers now in Paris, together with Colonel E. M. House, met again informally this afternoon. There were no definite indications today when their conferences would be finished.

THE CHURCHES

Evang.-Luth. Zion's Church Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave. Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, Pastor. Res. 513 West Fourth St.

Dear members and friends of our beloved Zion: Our churches are closed, but access to God is still open. Let us not neglect, I beseech you, to worship Him more devoutly and more regularly in our homes, ever mindful of the words of our beloved Lord and Master: "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst of them."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society cannot be held next Thursday and is therefore postponed until our city authorities will again permit us to assemble.

Faithfully yours, Morenz-Oeser, Pastor.

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Batteries? Only One for Me

If you saw batteries every day as I do you say the same, and your choice—like mine—would be the Bone Dry Willard, with Threaded Rubber Insulation. You'd know—as I do—that every Bone Dry Willard Battery is new when it's sold—ready to give full battery value.

Read more about this remarkable battery in the booklet, "100,000 Little Threads." It's yours for the asking.

ELECTRIC SHOP

Corner Eighth and Bartlett Sts. Medford

NEW RULES FOR PUBLIC EATING PLACES ISSUED

Food Administrator Folzner has received the following instructions dated October 30, 1918:

The following rules have just been received which will modify the rules to public eating places: "Referring public eating places program; mince pie, larded sweet breads, larded eel of beef, hush, meat cakes, meat pies, goulash, etc., containing two or more kinds of meats, scraps and trimmings, may be served without violating general order number four. It has been decided that following combinations: liver and bacon, chicken and Virginia ham, and club sandwiches may be served; also a variety of sandwiches containing different meats may be sold at one time.

A letter will be sent to all public eating places by our hotel chairman as soon as it can be prepared, but in the meantime give it publicity through your newspapers. This must not be construed in any way to mean a letting down of the restrictions, but as you will see, every one of these concessions is meant to secure a greater savings by enabling public eating places to use up all the left-overs in an appetizing manner.

Complaints are coming to this office that many public eating places throughout the state are not complying with the general orders effective October 21, copy of which has been sent to every public eating place in Oregon. We wish that you would impress upon them very emphatically that these are positive orders and must be obeyed.

MISSING TRAPPER FOUND MURDERED. TOLEDO, Ore., Nov. 2.—As the result of a search made by the Washington, Indian trapper and trapper, from the Siletz Indian reservation, the buried body of John J. Werner, aged 50, was discovered near here last Saturday. Frank Brown and wife, neighbors of the dead man, were arrested today at Sherwood, Ore., and are held on suspicion of having killed Werner, who had been shot through the abdomen and struck on the head, apparently with a club.

SOLID MILES OF WAREHOUSES FOR AMERICAN ARMY

AMERICAN REGULATING BASE, ADVANCE ZONE, France, Nov. 2.—Warehouses stretching over several square miles, baled hay by the acre piled thirty feet in height and other vast quantities of supplies needed to maintain the American army mark this distributing center as one of the points where one obtains an adequate idea of the tremendous push America is putting into the war.

This vast accumulation of supplies is put into keeping trainloads of food, clothing, ammunition, trucks, wagons, wheelbarrows, medical stores and the whole range of the army wants, moving forward in a huge daily traffic with unvarying precision so that no material, no matter what its losses in division, need suffer. Each warehouse is a hive of industry, with the supplies moving out from one side to the front, and moving in from the other side as the steady streams of supplies flow in from the American base ports so that the full quota always be maintained here.

At one point machine guns were being tested before going to the front. This was in the machine-gun section of the ordnance park, with a vast array of these deadly mechanical devices. Squads of soldiers were making the final tests, and the rattle of guns sounded like an early morning skirmish on the firing line. Almost as noisy as the machine-guns, were the machines for baling hay which stretched in long batteries like threshing machines, devouring the stacks of loose hay and turning it out in compact bundles for the artillery and cavalry horses.

Further on the balloon sheds were turning out the big gasbags for use on observation along the front. These are assembled and packed, and some of the parts are made here. Like everything else the supply of balloons must be finally regulated here, depending on the number lost or destroyed along the front, and the varying activities of the different sectors.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Probably rain Monday and Thursday; cooler Monday and Thursday. Temperature below normal last half of the week.

How a Salesman Suffered R. J. Porter, Sterling, Col., writes: "For six months I suffered with a painful weak back. As a traveling salesman I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grips, which I grew to dread as the pain when I straightened up was awful. Numerous remedies failed to reach my case. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. Say, they are great! Any one afflicted as I was should try a bottle or two of Foley Kidney Pills." Good for pain in the back, rheumatic pains, aching joints, sore muscles. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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through the abdomen and struck on the head, apparently with a club. The coroner's jury recommended investigation of Brown and his wife. Werner, who was a home-steader on the Siletz reservation, was found buried in a lonely canyon not far from his cabin. He had been missing since October 6. Every effort apparently had been made to conceal the grave. Brown and Mrs. Brown, who had disappeared shortly after Werner was last seen, were discovered at Sherwood, not far from Portland.

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When Brown notified his draft board of his change of address, The search for Werner had been given up when Mrs. R. F. Paul, daughter of the dead man, arrived, and secured the services of the Indian tracker.

CANDIDATE PIERCE Accepts Money for Patriotic Service

"Is it a crime punishable by penal servitude for Walter Pierce to accept the usual remuneration for service on the draft board?" asks Adah Wallace Unruh in a letter in another newspaper.

It is not a crime, dear lady, but here is what the President of the United States says about it. The quotation is from page 102, section 193, of the selective service regulations, issued by President Wilson, November 8, 1917:

The duty of members of district and local boards and other persons appointed to perform duties in the execution of the selective service law is a patriotic service of so high and important a character that a great majority of those acting in that capacity have felt that they should render it gratuitously. THE GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO ACCEPT SUCH GRATUITOUS SERVICE WHEREVER IT CAN BE RENDERED WITHOUT GREAT HARDSHIP TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

MR. PIERCE IS A WEALTHY MAN. HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF IN AN ADVERTISEMENT AS A "BIG FARMER." MR. PIERCE OWNS 12,000 ACRES OF LAND IN UNION COUNTY. HIS HOLDINGS ARE ASSESSED AT \$222,000. HE HARVESTED THIS YEAR, IT IS ESTIMATED, 44,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WORTH \$88,000. YET HE ASKED AND ACCEPTED \$467 FOR SERVICES ON THE DRAFT BOARD.

He could have rendered the services on the district board without great hardship for that reason and for the further reason that his war work on the board was performed in the early months of the year when his wheat farm did not demand his personal attention.

On the matter of payment the President's regulations further states:

There are citizens whose services the country needs in this capacity, but who cannot without disproportionate loss and hardship longer absent themselves from their private business without compensation. The services of these men cannot be spared by the government at this time. The rate of compensation for members of local district boards, prescribed in sections 194 and 195, is prescribed to relieve this situation.

It was under the provision especially provided for those not well-to-do that the well-to-do Pierce drew payment from the Government.

In asking office as further pay for patriotic labors—the predominant sentiment of the Pierce campaign—does Candidate Pierce contend that \$1.25 an hour for draft board work, or \$2.20 a bushel for wheat he "grows for the Oregon boys in France," is not enough for his singular services?

Thousands of people, unlike the Democratic candidate for Governor, have generously given their services free for this patriotic work. (Paid Adv.)

C. M. THOMAS Addresses Open Letter To Citizens of Jackson County

During these trying days when in answer to the demands of his time and every available penny in both cash and credit to aid in the successful prosecution of the war, I feel that political campaigns should be dispensed with, and in place of personal visits to each voter I address this open letter to the citizens of Jackson County, with the object of presenting my views on several of the points at issue.

First: One who serves you in the state senate in order to give maximum service must have had service in the house. A place in the senate has always been looked upon as a promotion. My colleagues of last session are each candidates for his old position. If you are satisfied with my services in the house it is but proper and right that you should express that approval in giving your support to me for the senate.

Second: I pledge myself to support, by voice and vote, the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment.

Third: I pledge myself to support all measures assisting in the winning of the war or to give aid, comfort or assistance in any manner to the boys fighting our battles, or to their dependents. I believe that no sacrifice we can make will ever repay the debt of gratitude this nation and humanity owes them.

Fourth: The most important local county issue, at this time, is good roads. Every one favors good roads. The last legislature passed an act outlining a road program costing approximately fifty millions of dollars, and appropriated six million dollars to start the work. The people of Oregon later by vote, approved this measure. Jackson County had already expended five hundred thousand dollars on the Pacific Highway in this county under an understanding that the other counties north would in time, make corresponding expenditures, and a hard surface Pacific Highway constructed. The north counties failed to follow our lead and now the state has, under the last law mentioned, assumed complete charge. THIS LAW FAILS TO GIVE US JUST CREDIT FOR THE MONEY WE HAVE EXPENDED ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY, AND PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENDITURE, OUT OF OUR COUNTY, OF THE FUNDS RAISED BY TAXATION IN OUR COUNTY, UNDER ITS PROVISIONS. I believe the one thing Jackson County needs more than any other is the construction of lateral roads, leading from the mines, timber, and isolated farms, and the improvement of existing carting roads connecting the smaller communities with the great arteries of transportation. With a proper apportionment in the new state plan of highway building Jackson County should have funds to make the building of these many laterals possible. I do pledge myself that this subject shall have my main attention and effort and that I will do my utmost to procure a fair and equitable adjustment of the above matter. Any communication on these or other issues will be appreciated and immediately answered. This letter constitutes my campaign. I will appreciate your support, and if selected, will serve you to the limit of my ability.

Sincerely,

C. M. THOMAS Candidate for State Senator.

(Adv.)

How Electricity is Winnig the War

An Electric Washing Machine Is a War-Time Necessity

The government has placed its approval upon the purchase and the use of electric washing machines. They consume a minimum amount of power at a low cost and save clothes, time, labor and fuel.

Housewives, by using electric washing machines and electric irons, can do two days' work in one—and thereby save another full day of war work.

Ask your electrical contractor dealer for full particulars regarding the electric washing machine and other war time saving electrical appliances.

A WAR-TIME CHRISTMAS The government urges that Christmas giving be confined to useful articles—give electrical appliances. The government has ruled that no extra salespeople can be employed during the Holiday season—SHOP EARLY.

California-Oregon Power Company

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