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EM-TEES

PEAN OF PRAISE TO OUR DEFENDERS

"In God we trust." He's power and might, What'er he does, we know 'tis right.

What'er he says, we know 'tis true, What'er he promises, he'll do.

Our bounteous giver from above, His Holy Spirit shall descend And change each foe to brother-friend.

In God we trust. In unity our forebears wrought, In unity they thought and fought.

Our "Boys" are stalwart, brave and true, Many and great the deeds they do.

These mottoes, practiced, fill our need To win all wars, the nations feed.

These are to us far more than gold Of Sheba's fame, so old, untold.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home. (The home-coming song of the Civil War soldiers.)

When Johnny comes marching home again, hurrah, hurrah; We'll give him a hearty welcome then, hurrah, hurrah;

The old church bell will peal with joy, hurrah, hurrah, To welcome home our darling boy, hurrah, hurrah;

The village lads and lassies say, With roses they will strew the way, And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

Get ready for the jubilee, hurrah, hurrah; We'll give the hero three times three, hurrah, hurrah;

The laurel wreath is ready now To place upon his loyal brow, And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

Let love and friendship on that day, hurrah, hurrah, Their choicest treasures then display, hurrah, hurrah;

And let each one perform some part To fill with joy the warrior's heart, And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND

Let love and friendship on that day, hurrah, hurrah, Their choicest treasures then display, hurrah, hurrah;

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LET US BE THANKFUL.

IF EVER the United States had cause to be thankful, it is this Thanksgiving day. A great world war, in which America played a conspicuous part, has been successfully waged and won, with a minimum of losses to the nation and a maximum of benefit to the world.

Let us be thankful that the United States has been of great service to humanity in the defeat of military autocracy and the triumph of democracy, that we as a nation, have upheld those principles for the right of mankind to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness fought for by the founders of the republic.

Let us be thankful that in the great crisis confronting the country, the nation, in spite of its diversity of races and of peoples and of creeds proved its unity, co-operating in all essentials in a common purpose, presenting a people united in a common cause, inspired by the loftiest ideals for the regeneration of mankind.

Let us be thankful that we have been enabled by our immeasurable resources and bountiful harvests and by patriotic self-denial to render needed assistance to our allies, to feed half of Europe, in its hour of need, to sustain the flagging spirits of war worn peoples, to care for the destitute of devastated regions and to assist the oppressed peoples of territories occupied by the enemy.

Let us be thankful that our army and navy have proved their efficiency, their stamina and perseverance, their valor in battle and their humanity and chivalry in victory, that the nation "arrived" at the crisis in the affairs of the world and helped turn the tide of defeat into the triumph of victory.

Let us be thankful that in the national emergency our government measured up to its responsibilities, as the people measured up to theirs, thus vindicating the theory of democracy, proving it efficient not only in peace but in war.

Let us be thankful that to Providence which watches over the affairs of the republic, that reared a Washington to lead the armies of the revolution and a Lincoln those of the civil war, has given us a president whose course has brought him recognition as the foremost citizen of the world, idolized among the oppressed peoples who have gained their liberties, chosen spokesman of the allied nations we have fought with, and appealed to as a friend by the enemy peoples.

Let us be thankful that America has become a world power in the best sense of the word—a power for righteousness and justice; that we have emerged from the war with clean hands and the respect and love of the world; that from the Baltic to Bagdad hopes for the future are pinned upon the disinterestedness, sincerity and magnanimity of the United States; that the French, British, Belgians and Italians regard us with the affection of brothers, and that Old Glory is saluted around the world as the emblem of freedom and the champion of the disinherited.

Above all let us be thankful that the war is over and that those who responded to the call to the colors, who offered their all to protect those of us at home from the menace of military might and threat of frightfulness are coming home. Let us drop a fragrant flower of remembrance for those who made the supreme sacrifice in the worthiest of all worthy causes.

Let us be true to our exalted principles and our idealism in the trying days of reconstruction now dawning, so that our dead shall have not died in vain. Let us, as a nation, continue to hold the torch that enlightens the world.

"The sword of civilization's right Has beaten back malignant might, Where power of Day and Night were pitted, Light dawns, and Man is manumitted.

"No more the destinies of years Are draped with doubts, or hung with fears. The frightfulness which was is not And God has triumphed over Golt.

"We are the heirs of martyred hosts, The dead have crowned the living. We bow before those blessed hosts And humbly breathe Thanksgiving."

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Heater. Includes illustration of a woman sitting by a heater and text: 'Bathe in comfort. Perfection Oil Heater chases chills in a jiffy. Lights at the touch of a match—gives instant, cozy warmth. No smoke or odor. Portable, Economical. Gives steady, comfortable heat for many hours on one filling with Pearl Oil, the ever-obtainable fuel.'

PERFECTION OIL HEATER. W. E. WALKER, Special Agent Standard Oil Co. DEALERS—W. C. Leever, Central Point; W. A. Cowley, Central Point; Garnett Bros., Medford; Medford Furn. & Hdwe. Co., Medford; Thos. Simpson, Ashland; Provost Bros., Ashland; Fred J. Fick, Jackson,ville; M. S. Johnson, Gold Hill; Enders Dept. Store, Ashland.

Unintelligent Voting

(From the Oregon Voter.) The passage of the two Jackson bills by a vote of the people of Oregon last week is one of the clearest examples of the abuse of the initiative system that has occurred.

It is a perfectly safe assumption that 75 per cent of the votes in favor of the abolishment of the publication of the delinquent tax lists and the establishment of a 3 1/2 cent legal advertising rate were unintelligently cast, for the simple reason that not one voter in four took the trouble to investigate the merits, fathom the purpose nor consider the harmfulness of these measures.

On the face of these bills they appeared as economy measures and as such ignorantly received support. In reality the voters were made the tools for spite by C. S. Jackson of the Oregon Journal on the newspapers of the state outside of Portland and a full measure of revenge has been accomplished.

It would have been more sensible had the voters been asked to favor the establishment of maximum prices of 25 cents per dozen on eggs, 8-cent milk or \$300 automobiles, for the gullible voters then would have at least stopped to consider the harmful effects on the producers and manufacturers. But as it was the economy-making, short sighted voters jumped at the opportunity to "hit the profiteer," although they had little idea who the profiteer was nor whether a profit was being made.

As it now stands the newspapers of Oregon, outside of Portland, have received a severe wound and one that may actually result in a number of amendments of business and failures. The newspapers of Oregon have been fighting a hard, uphill battle for here since the war began, being called upon to donate their only saleable article, namely news, to the nation.

causes. The revenue received from the publication of the delinquent tax lists was one of the few tangible assets left and the legal advertising at an average price of 5 cents per line gave by a small margin of profit, as that price had been current for years past, despite the increases in all costs of manufacturing.

Now the newspaper publisher, by a vote of his own people, unintelligently cast, has been substantially legislated out of this business and forced to content himself with a 3 1/2 cent per line legal advertising rate and at a time when he was entitled to fully double that amount, if charges were increased in proportion to the prices of other manufactured articles.

The state of Oregon will surely lose by this unintelligent vote in favor of this oppressive newspaper legislation. Over 30 strictly country newspapers in this state have suspended publication and gone out of business within the next two years, representing about 15 per cent of the state's weekly and daily newspapers, not to mention numerous semi-weekly and other publications.

These unfortunate publications could not weather the increased costs of labor and materials incident to the war and at the same time donate to the government a majority of their advertising and reading columns for patriotic purposes and besides stand the loss of usual income from rail-

Advertisement for Bellans Hot Water Sure Relief. Includes illustration of a person holding a bottle and text: 'BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief. JOHN A. FELL, UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 38 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J1, Automobile Hearse Service.'

Advertisement for Morgan's Sapolio Scouring Soap. Includes illustration of a box and text: 'Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste. MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP. Economy in Every Cake.'

way and other advertising, which the government administration did away with completely. It now looks as though many more will be forced out of business because a misguided, gullible and too-busy-to-intelligently-investigate public innumerate a chance to kill a supposed graft and substitute a supposed economy.

Advertisement for Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids. Includes illustration of a cow and text: 'Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS. ASK FOR the Original HORTICK'S Malted Milk. Nourishing Digestible No Cooking. For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages! OTHERS are IMITATIONS.'

Advertisement for Wade's saw. Includes illustration of a saw and text: 'A WADE does 10 mens work Saws 25 cords a day! A money-maker and hard work saver for land clearers and wood-cutting contractors. One man can move it from cut to cut. Simple and reliable. Hundreds in use all over the U. S. When not in use for wood cutting, the 4 H. P. motor will run mills, feed mills, feed cutters, pumps, etc. Quick deliveries from over 100 points throughout the United States.'

Advertisement for Hubbard Brothers. Includes text: 'FOR SALE BY HUBBARD BROTHERS. This store will be closed all day tomorrow so we can help celebrate the most welcome Thanksgiving in our history.'

Large advertisement for Fisher's Blend Flour. Includes text: 'One of the blessings of peace. THE world is again at peace. While the United States as well as every nation in Europe faces peace problems as serious as were the problems of war, we of this country are particularly fortunate in that any food crisis which may have threatened us is—like the war—a thing of the past. True we must husband our food resources, for we still have a great humanitarian service to render all of Europe—we must help to supply her peoples with food. One of the blessings which has come to us with the declaration of Peace is the permission granted our people by the U. S. Food Administration to return to an all wheat flour basis in their baking and cooking— It is no longer necessary to use wheat substitutes. Some will doubtless continue to do so because they learned to like them; the great majority of American people however greet the return of all-wheat bread, cake and pastry to the daily table with as much joy as they would the return of a friend long absent— No other food can take the place in the American home of bread made from flour, produced by the scientific grinding of choicest wheat berries. When the Fisher Flouring Mills Company of Seattle began the manufacture in "America's

Advertisement for Fisher's Blend Flour. Includes text: 'Mr. Hoover Says We Must Continue to Economize Using Fisher's Blend Flour Is Real Economy. Made in "AMERICA'S FINEST FLOURING MILLS" by FISHER FLOURING MILLS CO. SEATTLE, U. S. A. Fisher's Blend Flour it announced Fisher's Blend a product superior to other flours. Housewives so found it, hence its extreme popularity on the Pacific Coast. This superiority has always been maintained, even during the trying war period. It has always been made of choicest Eastern Hard Wheat and choicest Washington and Oregon Bluestem. In pre-war times housewives found that it was real economy to pay more for Fisher's Blend Flour than for flours made of Washington and Oregon wheats. It is greater economy today than ever before to buy Fisher's Blend because the government having advanced the price of Washington and Oregon wheats, manufacturers of Washington and Oregon wheat flours increased their prices until there is little if any difference between the price of Washington and Oregon wheat flours and Fisher's Blend.'