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**L. J. SIMPSON'S PLATFORM.**  
**Coos County Man is Candidate for Governor at Primary Election.**

In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918, I desire to appeal to the voters of Oregon as individuals, who, as such, are well qualified to judge the issues of the day and who will vote as their judgment shall direct.

I am a Republican and believe in the principles of the Republican party, and above everything I am an American and believe in the principles of my country. I am not a member of, nor affiliated with, any particular faction or part of the Republican party; nor am I pledged to support any of the candidates for office at the coming primary election. I pledge the people of Oregon, that, in conducting my campaign I will not support any particular candidate for office in preference to the other candidate for the same office; that I will not promise appointment to office or political patronage to anyone; that if nominated and elected I shall enter office with neither promise nor pledge to redeem, except those which I give to the people themselves; reserving the right to make such appointments and to conduct the office with whatever unprejudiced independence the best interests of the people of Oregon and the development, peace and welfare of the State shall demand. If the voters decide that they do not desire that I be their candidate I will give my undivided support to the Republican candidate of their choice.

I shall as far as possible, make a personal campaign, with the object of meeting as many individuals as time will permit, and shall endeavor to establish and maintain a close personal relationship with the people of the state, so that I may the better know and understand their needs and requirements.

In the present struggle for world peace, democracy and the very existence of the nation itself, the first solemn obligation of every man, woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. Faithful to that obligation Oregon is proud of its contribution in men, money, food, lumber and ships. The entire wealth and all of the resources of the State have been placed at the disposal of the Government, and if nominated and elected, I shall accord the nation and the administration that full and complete measure of support and assistance which its patriotic citizenship has already exacted.

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readjustment or until such time as the productive activities of peace will require their employment.

If nominated and elected: I shall encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of nation-wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and nation.

I shall endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic co-operation between employer and employee rendered so necessary by the strenuous conditions of war and so essential to the progress and advancement of the State.

I shall aid and assist in every way, commensurate with due and proper economy, the educational system and institutions of the state and in every possible manner increase their efficiency.

With a knowledge of appreciation of the enormous natural resources of Oregon I shall endeavor to promote development of those resources through establishment of new industries and by encouraging settlers and urging such legislation as will tend to make living conditions better for them and for the thousands of workers and laborers throughout the state.

In administering the office of the State's highest executive I shall consistently endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, clean, economical and businesslike administration, an administration, which will have as its ideal, the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life.

**Senator La Follette Scored in Resolutions for Disloyalty.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25—A loyalty resolution including an amendment condemning Senator La Follette for his attitude toward the war was adopted by the State Senate late tonight by a vote of 26 to 3. The resolution will now go to the lower house.

Critics of the Wisconsin Senator, in attacking his attitude, read into the record La Follette's St. Paul speech and editorials printed in his magazine. The resolution, which is an amendment to the loyalty resolution of the Republican Club, is as follows:

"The people of Wisconsin always have stood and always will stand squarely behind the present war to a successful end. We condemn Senator Robert M. La Follette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our Nation's cause and have failed to support our Government in matters vital to the winning of the war. And we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free peoples of the earth."

**A Sectional Tariff.**

American ingenuity is again rising to its appointed task. It has undertaken to supply for all American needs all the dyes which our manufacturers will require. To do this, however, means the expenditure of a great deal of new capital for the erection of plants and their equipment. So long as the war continues and a British fleet shuts out from our shores the German dyes, these new American dye plants will be able to live comfortably. But when the war ends the German producers who have made dyes their special product will again be able to undersell the American output unless the latter receive a decent amount of protection. There is virtually no secret about this industry which is not now in our possession. It is only a question of whether capital will risk this new venture without the assurance of fair play, according to American protective standards. Our country has the capacity to make dyes enough for the whole world, certainly enough for our own use. A spirit of broad and helpful statesmanship at Washington would see to it that this expanding industry will get a Tariff law that will enable it to go on expanding, far or no war.

**Canada Needs Railroaders.**

Upon the efficiency of the railroads behind the line of the Allied Armies in France, depends not only the lives of the men going "over the top" but the final outcome of the great conflict which is about to be staged on the Western front.

To play her full part, Canada has lately increased her army on the firing line, and this has necessitated increased railroad operations.

Information has been received at the British and Canadian Recruiting office, Third and Oak Street, Portland, that an additional Canadian Railroad Construction Corps is to be raised and sent to France immediately, and an appeal is made to all British and Canadian subjects with railroad experience to offer themselves for this branch of the service immediately.

Special rates of pay are offered to men with experience as Blockmen, Shunters, Firemen, Fitters, Drivers, Tubers and Blacksmiths, but men with practically any kind of railroad experience will be accepted for this branch of the service.

The Canadian rate of pay is \$1.10 a day, and dependents of married men receive a separate allowance of \$25 per month, besides an allowance, where needed, from the British Oregon Patriotic fund.

Do not be drafted, but enlist immediately in the branch of the service you prefer to serve in.

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**This Ought to Scare Us?**

Colonel John Leader, commandant of the State University Battalion and head of the department of military science, makes some sensational statements when he predicts Germans now in South America and Mexico will invade the Northwest before the year is out. He argues:

"From a military standpoint, such an invasion would be comparatively simple. A large body of Huns to the south would board tramp steamers, not in a body, but by degrees, meet somewhere in the Pacific, and from there move against the coast. Landing at various points along the Oregon and Washington Coast, they could move inland against the defenseless country entirely free of organized opposition. Simultaneously with the invasion, German agents within the northwest states could completely isolate the section from the rest of the country by destroying railroad bridges and blasting tunnels. Colonel Leader predicts that the people of the Northwest will hear the boom of German guns and the cries of 'ravaged woman' before the year is out."

It is true that the war has brought many surprises, but this, if it should prove true, will be something that the northwest did not anticipate. The colonel gives his reasons for this:

"Before coming to this country I was connected with the British intelligence bureau. While in this service I secured information to the effect that the German nation now has almost three quarters of a million men, fully equipped and trained for service in South America and Mexico. These troops have been there since the beginning of the war, and are planning to invade the Pacific ports for the purpose of causing the American troops to be withdrawn from Europe."

We hope and think Colonel Leader is mistaken about hearing the "boom of German guns and the cries of ravaged women before the war is out," but it makes a good argument in favor of the government building a military highway on the Pacific Coast.

There is one thing that Colonel Leader seems to have overlooked. It takes thousands of vessels to transport 750,000 men, and with all German vessels bottled up and only a few small neutral countries not involved in the war, we would like to ask Colonel Leader where are the vessels that are to transport these men to the Pacific Coast?

**About Constipation.**

Certain items of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

**A Hint to the Aged.**

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

**Notice.**

The Oretown cheese company will receive sealed bids for building a dwelling house on its premises. Plans and specifications can be seen at Nestucca Valley Bank. Bids must be in by March 4. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Ole B. Redberg, Sec., Oretown Oregon.



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Here is a list of important agricultural products transferred to the free list by the Underwood law: Cattle, sheep, wool, beef, mutton, corn, eggs, milk, cream, potatoes and wheat. The duties on the following were greatly reduced: Horses, poultry, oats, hay, cheese and butter.

The Northern farmer is thus compelled to sell his products to a free-trade market, and buy his machinery and other supplies in a protected market.

But it may be urged that the farmers are now getting good prices for their products. This is true, but it is the war that does it. When the war is over, the full effect of the competition of the cheap lands, the cheap labor and the cheap transportation of other countries, will be felt by our farmers.

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