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Editorial Snap Shots.

Democrats don't appear to like the primary law by the look of the Democratic ballot, for not one had the nerve to become a candidate on the county ticket.

One can readily see that there was a political frame up, in which the Republican and Democratic parties were to be prostituted, with Os. West as the political dictator and Olcott and McNary to obtain the big political prizes.

The Socialist would be up against it good and hard if they had the same organization they had a few years ago, when it was necessary to print a special ballot at the primary election for the socialist party. The color of the official ballot would be "yellow". Certainly a very appropriate color for that pro-German party.

Governor Withycombe has made a good governor and is entitled to another term, for his administration has been a wonderful improvement over the spectacular Democratic governor who preceded him. The governor is heart and sole in sympathy with every patriotic movement, and no one can deny but what he has made a splendid war governor.

With Oswald West placing his O. K. stamp on C. L. McNary for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, resentment has come from the loyal Republicans and the true-blue Democrats. This action of West is believed to have made more votes for R. N. Stanfield than any other single factor since the primary campaign opened. It has made what is construed as a clear-cut issue on the party lines.

We hope the Republican voters of Tillamook County will vote for Judge P. R. Kelly for justice of the Supreme Court, for he is an ideal jurist and worthy of their support. He was elected circuit judge of this district before it was divided, and he made an excellent judge, winning the commendation of the Tillamook bar and the people of the county. It was with a great deal of regret that this county lost Judge Kelly when the district was re-arranged, but the people of Tillamook county have always held him in the highest esteem.

State Senator Huston in withdrawing from the Senatorial contest, hits the nail squarely on the head when he says: "I am not willing that ex-Governor West shall dictate to the Republican party who its candidate shall be". Republicans all over the state resent West's action in wanting to dictate to Republicans who shall be their candidate for U. S. Senator. But Mr. Huston also adds another truth, when he says, "It is well known in Oregon that there has been for the last eight years, a bi-partisan combination for the purpose of controlling the principal offices in the state and giving them to a chosen few of each party."

"The Democratic party in Oregon exists only for the benefit of two or three men," says State Senator Huston. There are just six names on the Democratic ballot, one of which is Os. West, the late spectacular and erratic governor of Oregon, who having succeeded in bossing the Democratic party wants also to boss the Republican party, notwithstanding that it is the right of every person who desires political office to submit their names to the people. West's idea is to take that right away and accept the person whom he names for U. S. Senator. It seems only a few years ago when a few other Democrats were denouncing certain Republicans and accusing their party of being run by bosses.

Bob Stanfield says in his announcement, that Oregon has been discriminated against by Congress for many years and he promises, if elected, to see that Oregon gets a square deal. McNary says that Oregon has not been discriminated against. How about the Federal Reserve at Spokane and Oregon farm loans being made in the State of Washington? Why are the naval stations and army camps in Washington and California? How about a harbor appropriation and a submarine base for the Columbia River? These matters are only a few among many which show that Oregon has been discriminated against. The Eastern Oregon man promises to right these wrongs and he has a reputation of doing the things he starts in to do.

There's a trick in every trade even among office seekers. This is how the post office is being imposed upon. Ham Kautman, editor of the Columbia Herald, published at Houlton, Columbia County, issued a special edition, a sheet 9x11 inches, containing an article rubbing it in to Walter G. Pierce and praising Harvey G. Starkweather, both of whom are democratic candidates for governor. This sheet is sent out similar to a newspaper and went through the mails that way, and, no doubt, paid for by

the pound rate when it should, rightly speaking have been sent out by letter mail. Now if the Democrats will impose on Uncle Sam in that way and work the extra edition camouflage in that manner, there is no telling what these self same democrats would do if elected to state office.

Most people have not awoke to the seriousness of the war, and they appear to be indifferent as well. We want to say this, that, the war situation is taking on a most serious turn now that Russia is down and out. Our government is trying to impress the seriousness of the war upon the people, for scores of men are being sent into all parts of the United States to impress upon the people the seriousness of the war, and although most of us are decidedly optimistic and expect the allies to win in the end, yet for all that it may take many years to bring that about, and the entire industrial activities of the country devoted to the prosecution of the war. And, in that event, a good many sacrifices will have to be made, and, probably a good many privations will have to be endured. One of the most critical stages of the war confronts the allies right now, and no one can tell what the fortunes or misfortunes of war have in store. This is a time to grit your teeth and make preparations as speedily as possible. It is just as well to look at the seriousness of the war squarely in the face, and it would not surprise us in the least if the government called for five million men in the near future.

Labor is rent in Portland over the political program adopted by the Labor Legislative League, and C. L. McNary was indorsed by working a trick on R. N. Stanfield supporters among the delegates. The president of the league is Otto Hartwig, who was one of the men active in trying to bring the discredited Non-Partisan League to Oregon. J. N. Rynerson, secretary of the committee which fathered the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, made the motion to endorse McNary. The indorsement of McNary was brought around by a frame-up. The meeting adopted early in the evening a motion that no senatorial indorsement would be made for at least another week. Following this decision many Stanfield supporters went home. As others remained in the hall, the McNary men began and continued a long tiresome arraignment of the conduct of the state asylum at Salem, this being for the purpose of wearing the Stanfield men who were still in the hall. When these later drifted out and midnight came, Rynerson moved that an indorsement be made for senator and he offered the name of McNary. No ballot was taken but there was a yea and nay vote was called for. The response was apparently equal according to spectators who had no vote, but Hartwig announced that the indorsement had carried. At this time there was a very small crowd in the hall. The method of slipping the indorsement of McNary has aroused indignation among the thousands of Stanfield supporters in the labor ranks and they refuse to recognize the indorsement.

No one appears to be wanting the office of county treasurer, and we will not be trading on the toes of anyone if we take a snap shot at that office. In our estimation the office is unnecessary and the money paid for the salary would do far more good if put into hard surfacing roads. Last year the co-operative creamery associations did a business of \$1,188,845 in Tillamook county, and it was not necessary for them to employ a treasurer at \$10000 a year to look wise and keep a chair warm in some nicely furnished office. The money that goes into the county treasury amounts to less than \$400000 and the money is deposited in the banks and correct accounts are kept by them. But how can we get rid of the office? Have the State Legislature pass a bill abolishing the office or by the initiative process. The former is much more preferable. Now the snap shot man is not anxious to hold a public office, but we are going to offer a suggestion so as to create a little interest, for if anyone has a better plan we will readily acquiesce. The snap shot man will agree to do this, if the people of the county will nominate and elect him to the office of county treasurer, he will have a bill prepared to abolish the office and will go to Salem and endeavor to pull the leg of the state legislature, and as soon as the bill becomes a law resign the office. If any of our citizens have a better plan and want to Hooverize and cut down on county officials and prevent waste, we will be glad to hear from them. If the snap shot man had been a candidate for joint representative and elected to that office he would have been in a position to do some log rolling at Salem to do away with the office. If you are in favor of what we have suggested write the name of Fred C. Baker on your ballot for county treasurer when you go to the polls next week. The snap shot man will be perfectly willing to be bounced out of the office if a saving can be made to the county of \$10000.00 a year.

Throughout the state criticism is directed against West for assuming to dictate what Republicans and Democrats shall do in the primaries with respect to the senatorial nomination. Democrats of the old school are indignant that West, who has received many honors from the party, should undertake to deliver the Democratic primaries to his personal friend McNary, who is running in the Republican primaries. The Republicans, who believe that party organization must be maintained, protest that an outsider should inject himself into their affairs and tell them what to do. It has placed McNary in an awkward position. He has the friendship and support of West, but West is proving a liability rather than asset. With the open and vowed endorsement of West, McNary has lost the support of thousands of Republicans who dislike West most sincerely. These Republicans do not want West nor anyone under the West influence and they have been driven away from McNary by the public O. K. of the former Democratic Governor. After Will R. King had become a candidate for the Democratic nomination and after McNary and Stanfield were conducting their campaigns for the Republican nomination, West entered the field at the last minute and then suggested that everyone retire from the race except his life-long friend, McNary. Whatever effect West hoped to produce, the actual result was to rouse the ire of the regular Republicans. In short, it served as a boomerang to the McNary cause.

Thus the spectacular proposal of West has pleased no one but himself, but if he sincerely wishes to help McNary his action has produced the contrary effect.

Tillamook county is to raise \$5,000 in one week in a Red Cross drive, commencing May 20th, and plans are now being made to obtain the county's quota as little time as possible. We are heart and soul in sympathy with Red Cross work, for it is doing more for suffering humanity than any other organization in the world. The good women of Tillamook county, who have devoted so much of their time to Red Cross work, show the true Christian spirit and are carrying on the best kind of Christian work. We want to especially emphasize what the next Red Cross drive is for. It is to go to France to help the French people, who have suffered the horrors of war for over three years, and are urgently needing help. We want to draw a different picture to impress the need of the French people upon the people of Oregon and especially upon the citizens of Tillamook county. Suppose instead of Belgium and France being subject to all the horrors of war and Prussian cruelty, destruction and murder, it had been Oregon and Tillamook county that had been invaded by the kaiser and his trained army. What would Oregon and Tillamook County look like today? A large part of our man power would have given up their lives in defense of the state and county, and there would be thousands of widows and children in want, to say nothing of the cruelty they would have to endure on account of Germany's inhuman and uncalled for thirst of blood and conquest. All of us read considerable war news in the newspapers every day about the progress of the war, but very little about the suffering of the widows and orphans. But every once in a while we get a slight peep into the homes and

conditions in France, where the women are doing everything possible, under most trying circumstances to bear their great burdens cheerfully, for it is stated in black as the result of the loss of a husband, son, brother, or some other relative in the war. The good old book says it is more blessed to give than receive, and it is doubly true today, for the people of Oregon and Tillamook County have been blessed in many ways, and should gladly give their substance to help the French people, and if we all realize what they have gone through, they are deserving of our assistance and help.

War Pictures at the Princess.

Another big scoop for Pathe is revealed in the announcement that this Company, which has made such a success with its Official War Films will be the sole distributors of the most wonderful official picture that has yet come from the war, "The German Curse in Russia," and that this film is to be shown at the Princess Theatre, May 21 and 22.

This remarkable motion picture was brought back to the United States by Captain Donald C. Thompson, the young Kansas known as the world's greatest war photographer, who has just returned after spending three years on every battle front in Europe and Russia, eleven months being required to obtain the Russian picture alone.

From the beginning of the first reel of this feature to the end there are hundreds of the most unusual battle front scenes, and the most remarkable "over the top" charges that have ever been photographed. Every foot of the film that is shown helps to visualize for the American people the dastardly means that the Germans utilized in Russia to bring about food riots, street fighting and the final overthrow of the government.

O. P. Hoff, republican, for State Treasurer. Read the political Puzzle pages 26-27 election pamphlet. Pd Ad

Tillamook County, Oregon, has a war crop that is cheese, the whole cheese and nothing but the cheese, so help me Hoover! exclaims the Los Angeles "Times." Switzerland can remain neutral and imported limburger may cling to Hunland, but Tillamook will see to it that the fighters for democracy go not cheeseless. The Southern Pacific hauled close to 5,000,000 pounds of cheese out of Tillamook in 1917 and the county received for it more than \$1,000,000. The industry is now so well established and is conducted on such a sanitary and scientific basis that Tillamook cows work overtime willingly and the international cheese record for 1918 is in sight, according to the Southern Pacific railway official.

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EARN 14 CENTS A DAY; HAS WIFE AND BABY

And Yet This True Story Has a Happy Ending.

Even a Frenchman sometimes loses, for awhile at least, his "unfailing" sense of humor.

Take, for instance, the case of a man from Lille, a soldier, Waeltele by name and only twenty-three. He had done pretty well, for the youngster had already his own printing shop in that northern French town, which is still inside the German lines. In the trenches Waeltele developed tuberculosis, and he was sent to a hospital at Grenoble.

There he was considered incurable, and after the usual three months of treatment he was granted his 14 cents a day pension. Said his fatherly army doctor, "My son, you can perhaps cure yourself if you will live in the mountains, if you will eat plenty of nourishing food and, above all, if you don't worry."

Waeltele should have smiled, but he didn't. He was thinking of his baby and his wife—and his 14 cents. "Don't worry!" The humor of it entirely escaped him.

Then the Red Cross stepped in. He was found by an American woman with some American Red Cross money for just such cases, and within a few hours he no longer had need to worry. He was sent to the mountains at La-mure, in the French Alps, happy in the knowledge that his family was being cared for by these amazingly kind Americans.

And now the army doctor's words are coming true. Waeltele's lung is healing fast, and he is dreaming of another printing shop and of living again some day with that little family. There have been over 400,000 new cases of tuberculosis in France since the war started, and to care for these cases and check the White Plague's spread is merely one of the big jobs the American Red Cross has set out to accomplish.

FATHER AT WAR, TRAGEDY AT HOME

Just What Home Service Means to a Soldier.

The father kisses his wife and kiddies goodby, shoulders his gun and marches away to war.

For a time the current of life flows smoothly for the soldier's little family. Then comes the tragedy. Mother is taken ill. The little brood of brothers and sisters is helpless. No father to turn to. A helpless mother!

To whom can the American soldier's family look at this critical period? Must a brave man's loyalty to his country mean desolation and suffering to those nearest and dearest to him? No! Emphatically no! The American people will not permit the families of their soldiers and sailors to suffer because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. And so the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief has created a nation-wide organization for home service for the families of soldiers and sailors.

Under the banner of "Home Service" patriotic men and women have enrolled and are devoting themselves to the noble task of helping soldiers' families to meet and adjust the problems of everyday life and aiding them to maintain the standards of health, education and industry.

Home Service—True Service.

Home service means keeping the soldier's children well and in school. It means tiding the family over financial troubles, arranging the household budget, meeting insurance premiums, adjusting a mortgage, bringing medical aid and legal advice to bear at the right moment. In short "Home Service" is true service, in that it provides the warm handclasp of friendship rather than the humiliation of charity. It calls for sympathetic understanding and intelligent consideration of the most vital needs of the soldier's family. The Red Cross is pledged to "Home Service" wherever needed in the United States. In each chapter of the Red Cross there will be a home service section, under competent hands, whose mission will be to protect the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' homes and to safeguard the normal development of their families in employment and in ideals of self help and self reliance.

\*\*\*\*\* "The work that the Red Cross is doing in France this winter is worth more than a million and a half American soldiers in the lines in France today." —General Petain, \*\*\*\*\*

PEOPLE ASKED FOR FLOUR DONATIONS

Freewill Offering of Excess Stocks Is Requested.

MEN OVERSEAS NEED GRAIN

Plan Devised to Save Transportation and Time—Local Donations to Be Resold Locally But Release Equal Amount at Atlantic Seaboard For Immediate Shipment to Allies and Troops.

Opportunity is now offered, through Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, for Oregon families and manufacturing firms using wheat flour, to make a voluntary personal sacrifice for the benefit of Uncle Sam's boys in the Army and Navy. Mr. Ayer has announced that any family, public eating place, or factory using wheat flour, such as bakeries and cracker factories, now has the privilege of directly contributing to the flour bins of the Army and Navy by turning back to the government, at the market price, such portion of their wheat flour allowance as they will patriotically refrain from consuming themselves.

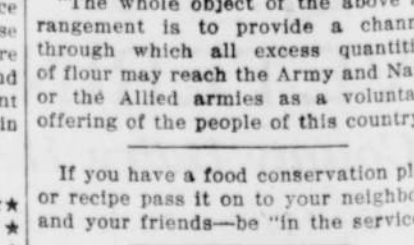
Such gifts of wheat flour, while not going directly to France for the boys overseas, will be turned into the government commissary at the nearest point, and will release an equal quantity of wheat flour on the Atlantic seaboard for immediate shipment "over there." Under this novel plan when a patriotic Oregon family goes on a wheatless diet for a week or a month, or longer period, the wheat flour they save and turn back to the government actually represents an equivalent of wheat flour three thousand miles away, which immediately starts to move forward to the fighting forces. This arrangement has been made in order to save transportation across the continent.

"I am hoping for a splendid wheat-saving record in Oregon," said Mr. Ayer the other day. "For I believe when Oregon families and public eating places in the state know that the flour they save will go direct to the boys of the Army and Navy they will not hesitate to respond in the usual patriotic Oregon way. I had a telegram from Mr. Hoover today in which he asked me for an estimate on what I thought Oregon could be relied upon to save under the new plan. I wished to be conservative, and I replied that my estimate would be 30 to 35 per cent of the normal wheat flour consumption. This is a much lower estimate than other states had made, and I realize that it will probably be unsatisfactory at Washington. I am hoping that the people of the state will exceed this estimate by a generous margin. The county administrators have in hand the full details of the plan for saving wheat in this way for the needs of our fighting men, and any one wishing to personally contribute wheat flour should get in touch at once with the Food Administrator of the county in which he or she lives."

The wheat-saving plan announced by Mr. Ayer is a national one, and it is now operative in all the states. The states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are now co-operating in an effort to make a big wheat-saving record for the Northwest. Federal Food Administrators R. F. Bieknell of Idaho and Charles Hebbard of Washington join with Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for Oregon in the following announcement, which gives in detail the plan of handling the returned wheat: "Mr. Hoover has wired all Federal Food Administrators that the excess stocks of flour held by public eating places, bakers, dealers and consumers may be voluntarily surrendered for the use of the Army and Navy and the Allies. This action has been prompted by the many voluntary offerings from different parts of the country. "The practical method of handling such returned flour will be through the local merchant, who is hereby requested to receive all such flour and pay the holding consumer the actual cost of same, and then re-distribute it without any additional charge to the ultimate consumer. Where merchants accumulate more than their thirty days' supply and all hotels, bakers, etc., that have an excess amount that cannot be disposed of locally, they should immediately communicate with Mr. M. H. Houser, Grain Commissioner of the Food Administration, Board of Trade Building, Portland, and he will arrange for the transportation to the seaboard. All flour returned to the merchant that is resold to the consumer should be reported to Mr. Houser, in order that an equal amount may be released for shipment to the Allies.

"The whole object of the above arrangement is to provide a channel through which all excess quantities of flour may reach the Army and Navy or the Allied armies as a voluntary offering of the people of this country."

If you have a food conservation plan or recipe pass it on to your neighbors and your friends—be "in the service."



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