

We Have His Photo In the Office, Girls, But, Can't Print It

We have just received another long letter from a soldier boy who is with the aviation corps in Texas. He is one of those bashful boys raised in Oregon, and, though he would like to receive letters from some nice young lady in Nyssa, he says, "don't print my picture." His address is: 53rd Squadron Aviation Corps, Waco, Texas, and his name is John H. Sheets. The letter in part is as follows:

Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.—Dear Bro.—I thought I would drop you a few lines this morning to let you know I am still alive and still in Texas. I was on a special detail this morning and did not have to report for drill, so got through with my work and have quite a lot of time to write.

We have been expecting to leave here for some time, but there has been scarlet fever and I don't think we will leave till after the first now, because it would be a bad move to send this bunch some place and have it break out again.

Well, Fred, I sure would like to have you see our squadron at drill. Gee, we are getting it down fine. We have learned squad formation and platoon drilling and are drilling on company drill now. In company drill we take four squads (32 men) and our lieutenant acts as major, our sergeant acts as captain and the quids as lieutenants and the captain as general and each platoon represents a company and when they are split that way it acts the same as the whole regiment drilling, and I tell you we are coming to it fine.

Well, I am sending my photo to you



L. J. SIMPSON.

so if you publish any part of this don't print my picture, as I am afraid the young ladies would be writing to me. I receive your paper regularly and enjoy it very much and am sorry I am not acquainted there so I could enjoy it more.

I don't think a man should be taken from a family when there are plenty like me here, when a man deliberately marries to avoid going he is not worth a woman's time, because he could show more respect and give here more protection by going than by marrying her and staying at home.

We had a test on semaphore the other day and all those who have it well can have that hour to themselves, and you bet I will have another hour off today.

Well, will close for this time.

JACK.

Announces Candidacy for Governor of State

L. J. Simpson, a prominent lumberman of the state, and well known man of affairs, has cast his hat into the ring for the republican nomination for governor and announces his candidacy in a declaration of principles and platform of which the following are some of the planks:

Statement and Platform.

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 speak to the voters as individuals, who, as such, are well qualified to judge the issues of the day and can and 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 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.

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 state and nation.

I shall endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic cooperation 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 and 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 Oregon an impartial, clean, economical and business like administration, an administration which will have as its ideal the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life.

CHURCH NEWS.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is invited to attend all the services.

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Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching Service at 11:30 a. m.
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All are invited.

H. I. Hansen, Pastor.

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Conservation Notes.

In a time of world crisis it is a poor thing to allow criticism to take the place of constructive help. Those who are finding fault with the food regulations should get busy and help with the big job of conservation the nation has on its hands.

It is hard for some perfectly loyal Americans to understand just how their individual saving in food goes to help fill the shortage of the allies abroad. It's simple enough. What you don't buy from the retail grocer he don't buy from the wholesaler. And what the wholesaler has left on his hands he must sell to the government for shipment abroad. Understand?

For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation, someone somewhere in the world must suffer privation. The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to the empty stomach of someone in Europe who is going to keenly appreciate it.

There is no waste of food among the allies. If you will read the English food reports you will find that a woman was fined \$100 and jailed for 30 days for throwing away half a rice pudding, and that a baker who threw away two pies was sent to prison for six months.

Try not to use more sugar than you can help. One sweet dish is enough at a meal, and if you can use honey or molasses for the sweetening, so much the better.

Watch your sugar bowl. Have you figured out how much it holds, how often you fill it, and whether you are using more than three pounds per month per person in your household? If you are cut it down. Three pounds per month per person is the limit Mr. Hoover asks you to observe. If you use more than that you are taking it from what should be sent across the water to the famishing children of France.

You may be in such comfortable circumstances that you can afford to eat what you please, but you can never be so wealthy that you can afford to eat what your country needs. Follow the food regulations, regardless of your income.

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