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"One Flag, One Land,  
One Heart, One Hand,  
One Nation Evermore."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

### AN IMPORTANT ELECTION

In these strenuous war times economy and thrift are a matter of necessity. Each one will be called upon to help along the war program of the government to the limit of his or her financial ability, but in backing up the young men at the front we must not neglect the welfare of the children in the schools at home. The problem of securing good teachers is a serious one. The demand for experienced teachers is greater than the supply and higher salaries must be paid to secure them.

Pullman now has a corps of exceptionally efficient teachers, but because of their efficiency they are being offered increased salaries to induce them to leave here. The local school board cannot hope to retain them without raising their salaries. To secure the money to do this a higher tax must be levied. The question of authorizing this tax will be decided by the voters of the district at a special election to be held next Tuesday, May 7th.

Every resident of the district should go to the polls and a big majority of them should vote in favor of authorizing the increased tax. If it is not authorized, a number of the present staff of teachers will go elsewhere and their places will have to be filled with lower priced and less experienced or successful teachers. This means that the efficiency of the schools will be impaired and every child in the community will be the sufferer.

Money paid to competent teachers spent in maintaining efficient schools, is well invested. Money paid to incompetent teachers or in maintaining inefficient schools is worse than thrown away. We are at present confronted by a double problem. We must provide for the comfort and safeguard, as far as possible, our boys who are fighting for us and our younger children are given the best possible educational advantages equip them to face the changed conditions which will result from the

war. Our armies are our bulwark of the present and our schools are the bulwark of the future. We must not forget the future in meeting the exigencies of the present.

A two mill increase in the school tax will mean but little to the individual property owner, but it will mean a great deal to the schools of the community and to each individual pupil attending them.

We can afford to deny ourselves comforts and luxuries but we cannot afford to scrimp in financing the war or financing the schools. Both are all important factors in the future of the nation. WM. GOODYEAR.

### BEING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

American citizen!

No title the world can bestow is more splendid! And, never has it been as resplendent as now. It stands symbol to the world for peace! Freedom! There is nothing better! The world yearns for it. For ourselves we need not now a "new birth of freedom," as Lincoln said we did in 1863. We then learned again, and finally, its value. But, the rest of the world DOES need a new birth of freedom. And it is for this, and this alone, that we fight and shall continue to fight until it is achieved. For the world's liberty we have armed two millions of beautiful young men—such as Saul said Absalom was. We are sending them over the sea to battle.

We shall send as many millions more as are needed to paralyze autocracy. We have spent twenty billions of money in a few months, and shall spend as much more as is necessary to write Freedom on the gates of the world. Our splendid boys go to this world-battle for Liberty with gay songs on their lips. Many will be mangled. Many never return to us! Yet they go singing. Their mothers and sisters and wives—yea, the stranger among us—remain and keep the deserted gates! And they, too, sing. It is all beautiful beyond words. There is, there can be, no more splendid theme than this we are chanting: "For the Liberty of the World."

Perhaps we stop sometimes to wonder why a good God makes all this to be. Trust Him. Some time we shall know. It may be that He means this "heaven-rescued land" to strike the finishing blow to the destroyers and proclaim liberty throughout all the world as it once did throughout all this land. That all this horror of blood has been permitted that WE may be made ready for this glorious stroke. For, God cannot have meant the most benignant government His world has ever known to become the accomplice of monsters who fatten up on world-loot. He cannot have meant that a people who ask nothing of the world but to share its priceless peace with it, shall stand idly by while the rest of the peoples are despoiled of theirs. It may be that this is the price we are to pay humanity for a hundred and fifty years of liberty unfulfilled.

If the destroyers are right and we are wrong, then must we face the conclusion that all of God's creations were made only that the destroyers might sate their gluttony in destruction. Their system or ours must now perish. The two can no longer survive together in this world. I believe this to be the judgment of Almighty God.

American citizen, which is best for the beleaguered world? Answer. And upon your answer act. Answer with your money, your hands, your head, your heart—with all you have and are!

This is being an American citizen!  
JOHN LUTHER LONG.

### A CONGESTION OF ORATORY

Whoever is directing the campaign of war speakers in this state is using poor headwork. Pullman is being surfeited with speakers. They come so fast that it is impossible for the people to hear them all, even if they had any appetite for oratory left.

All phases of the war work and war program have been explained so repeatedly here and so many appeals to patriotism have been made, that more speeches can do little good, even when an audience can be drummed up to hear them.

Meanwhile many of the other towns and the country districts which want and need speakers are being absolutely neglected. The speakers sent out by the government should go where they can render a maximum of service, and that is where the people are anxious to hear them and need the information and inspiration which they can give. The itineraries of these voices of the government should be governed by the needs of the people, rather than by the wishes of the speakers. Of course, they all like to be dated at a college town, where they will be sure of finding a good auditorium and will be pleasantly entertained. But they would attract larger and more attentive audiences in many villages and country school houses than in this city.

It is in the remote districts, where the people are seldom visited by prominent orators, that their messages are most needed and will accomplish the best results. Pullman should divide its plethora of visiting speakers with the towns and districts where a famine of oratory exists. WM. GOODYEAR.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science society holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Masonic hall. Subject of the lesson-sermon for next Sunday, "Everlasting Punishment." Testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. A free reading room is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at 226 First National Bank building. All authorized Christian Science literature may there be read or borrowed.

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### PULLMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Shaw pastor. At 10 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. sermon, subject, "The Future Life." At 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Prince of Mischief Makers." The public cordially welcome. Place of worship, Paradise street, near Main.

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### CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Pullman, Washington, for the old reservoir and site, located on lot 1, block 26, Original Town of Pullman.

Bids will be received until 5.00 o'clock p. m. May 7, 1918, and will be opened and considered at a regular meeting of the Council held on that date.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
MATILDA F. GANNON,  
apr19my3 City Clerk.

## NEED FOR WHEAT IS NOW CRITICAL

Families Urged to Use Potatoes and Meat to Conserve Flour.

### IS MILITARY NECESSITY

Households Must Reduce Consumption To One and One-half Pounds Until Harvest Says Hebbard.

Increased necessity for wheat with which to maintain the war bread of the Allies makes it imperative that American consumption of wheat flour be cut by at least 50 per cent. This places upon the individual the duty of eating not more than 1½ pounds of wheat and wheat products each week, according to the U. S. food administration.

"This is an absolute military necessity" says Charles Hebbard, food administrator for Washington. "The method of saving flour in the home is being left entirely to the individual. If it can be done without foregoing the use of wheat at any specified meal or on any day, the Food Administration's urgent plea for further conservation will be carried out to the letter."

In making optional the observance of wheatless days in private homes, however, the Food Administration lifted no restrictions upon the consumption of wheat products.

"It is merely asking the American people to reduce their per capita consumption to not more than 1½ pounds per week," says Hebbard.

"With restrictions on the use of meats temporarily removed and with a great surplus of potatoes in the state it will be no hardship to cut consumption of wheat flour to meet the requirements of our Allies. They are now desperately in need of wheat to carry them over until the next harvest, and it is every loyal American's duty to help supply that need."

### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Whitman.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard and Mary A. Crawford, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde L. Crawford, Administrator of the estate of Leonard and Mary A. Crawford, deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court his final report as such Administrator, together with his petition for distribution of said estate, asking the Court to settle said report, distribute the property to the heirs or persons entitled to the same, and discharge said Administrator and that Friday, the 31st day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court-room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Colfax, in said Whitman County, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court for the hearing and settlement of said final report and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. R. L. McCroskey, Judge of said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court affixed this 30th day of April, 1918.

(Seal) M. P. BELLINGER,  
Clerk of said Court.  
May 3-31.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Whitman.

In the Matter of the Estate of Addie B. Lee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Addie B. Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to serve the same upon the undersigned administrator, or his attorney of record, D. C. Dow, of Pullman, State of Washington, and file with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, such claim or claims.

Dated and done within the County of Whitman, State of Washington, this 30th day of April A. D., 1918.

INGWAL J. LEE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Addie B. Lee, deceased, residence and postoffice address, Pullman, Washington.  
May 3-31

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