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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



TAKE THE LOAN

The following stirring appeal by the late Edward Everett Hale was written in May, 1861, soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, to urge the people to buy government war bonds:

Come, freedom of the land,
Come, meet the great demand,
True heart and open hand,
Take the loan!

For the hopes the prophets saw,
For the swords your brothers draw,
For liberty and law
Take the loan!

Ye ladies of the land,
As ye love the gallant hand
Who have drawn a soldier's brand,
Take the loan!

Who would bring them what she could
Who would give the soldier food,
Who would stanch her brother's blood,
Take the loan!

All who saw her hosts pass by,
All who joined the parting cry,
When we bade them do or die,
Take the loan!

As ye wished their triumph then,
As ye hope to meet again,
And to meet their gaze as men,
Take the loan!

Who would press the great appeal
Of our ranks of serried steel,
Put your shoulders to the wheel,
Take the loan!

That our prayers in truth may rise,
Which we press with streaming eyes
On the Lord of earth and skies,
Take the loan!

THE INVINCIBLE ALLIES

The crisis through which the French and British armies are passing is the direct cause of a profound stirring of patriotism among the American people. The patriotism was there all the time, but it needed to be stirred. Germany's monstrous energy and savagery, striking squarely at the heart of the United States, first appalled and then set fire to the temper of Americans. The setbacks suffered by the allied armies have served as trumpet calls to the people of this country.

It would be well for Germany if she could peer into the heart of America. "We have misjudged America from the first," said one of the most intelligent German papers. America misjudged Germany, also, but it recovered its sense of proportion and its accuracy of judgment. It now has Germany properly estimated, while Germany is utterly unaware of what is going on in the heart of America.

The German idea is that if the British army can be beaten the Brit-

ish empire will be broken up and Germany will be master of the Old World. "Then we will not take any nonsense from the United States," was the Kaiser's statement of Germany's position after it should have accomplished Britain's defeat. But Germany would not seek to continue the war. It would seek to make a bargain with the United States. "We are now masters of the Old World, and you are masters of the New," is Germany's line of reasoning. "Take what you want in the New World. Take Canada and all other British and French possessions. Assert your overlordship over Central and South America. We shall leave you alone, if you will leave us alone in Europe. We can trade across the Atlantic with great mutual benefit."

Germany's masters actually believe that Americans could be bribed into making peace. The prospect of spoils, Germans believe, would prove too much for Uncle Sam's itching palm. This estimate of the American character is as far wrong as the former American opinion that Germany was a nation jealous of its honor.

Americans know that if such a stupendous catastrophe as the downfall of France and Great Britain should occur, the United States would reply to Germany, "We have just begun to fight."

Americans know that thereupon the spirit that made this nation free would transform the Union of these states. Instead of 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 men ready to bear arms, 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 would demand the opportunity to kill Germans, and would not take No for an answer. Instead of imperceptible moves toward a hypothetical air fleet, America would commandeer the skies above Germany. Gigantic weapons, even now foreshadowed, would be forged by the Cyclopes of American industry. By machinery of war vaster and more destructive than anything ever before conceived, the American nation would destroy Germans, and if necessary Germany. One has but to glance back over the achievements of American genius to be assured that these statements are not boasts. The genius that produced the telegraph, telephone, airplane, submarine, tractor, machine gun and other agencies of warfare is capable of improving upon them and devising other weapons.

It is literally true that America has not begun to fight. The hardships of the allies are serving to arouse America to its duty. Everything that has been done to date is but a hint of what is to be done. The Americans at the front are but the spatter of drops before the deluge.

France will stand. A thousand years of struggle has tested her mettle and found her proof against destruction. The French nation is immortal. Great Britain will stand. The swarms of enemies that dash against the bulwarks of England are attacking that stronghold in vain. The French and British armies are the French and British nations in action. They may be bruised, but they cannot be killed. The foe attacking them bleeds, and before the war is ended he will seek to escape death.

Behind these two glorious and invincible gladiators stands the majestic figure of the United States, whose power is the power of a planet

and whose resources are the treasury of the New World.

God lives, and therefore it is written in the book of the destiny of man that these three defenders of liberty and civilization shall strike down and destroy the German empire and its works.—Washington Post.

COUNTY IS STRONG FOR LIBERTY BONDS

In the first Liberty Loan our county, especially the country districts, responded but poorly, and while the response on the Second Loan was more gratifying, generally speaking it was a little disappointing.

But all of that is changed now, and generally speaking the country is shaming the cities and sustaining the Mist's prediction that the rural districts would come in strong when those districts were more fully informed of Liberty Bonds and the necessity of purchasing them. The apparent apathy in the country can be attributed to the fact that, to a certain extent, the population is widely scattered and has not the opportunity for quick assembly as do the cities and towns. But in this Third Liberty Loan drive Columbia county had a good organization and in every organization there were willing workers who went out into the country and preached Liberty Bonds. The response was immediate, and even before the first week of the campaign had passed, Columbia county had attained its quota. After the superb response made by the people of the rural districts probably we shall hear no more of the unfounded assertion occasionally made by persons who do not know the real spirit of our people, that farmers and business men of the rural districts are less patriotic than their city and town friends.

OVER THE TOP BUT KEEP GOING

The Third Liberty Loan campaign is well under way and many districts have already doubled their quotas, but it must be borne in mind that the goal set by the government for the whole country is still a long way off. While it is true that Columbia county and every hamlet within the county has gone over the top, it should not mean that we should slacken our efforts. There are many of us who have not yet subscribed to the Liberty Loan. It might be thoughtlessness or because someone hasn't spoken to us about it, and it might be because the county has already passed its quota that we are satisfied to leave it as it is. This, however, is not the idea. The government has called for not less than three billion dollars and would like to make it five billion. Simply because we have won our first victory we should not rest on our arms. You would hardly expect any of our soldiers to cease their efforts because of one victory won. Come on, people of Columbia county, and make Columbia one of the banner counties of the state. Show the people of the state that within Oregon's borders there does not live more patriotic people than those who live in Columbia. One thousand per cent is far better than 200 per cent, so let us keep at work until May 4, and make the victory a notable one.

The political bee has been busy with the newspaper men of Oregon. E. H. Flagg, formerly editor of the Mist but now with the Warrenton News, aspires to be representative from Chatsop county. Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Observer, wants to be national committeeman; Elbert Bede, the witty editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, wants to be state senator, and the editor of the Tillamook Headlight is candidate for representative from Tillamook county. All of them are able men and would make splendid officials.

Our esteemed contemporary, Mr. Ham Kautzman, editor of the Columbia Herald, has made it known that he would like to receive the democratic nomination for state representative from Columbia county. Mr. Kautzman is a staunch democrat and his nomination would be a deserved compliment and recognition of the work he has performed in the party ranks.

If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads, and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields.—Secretary of Agriculture.

In Norway, where no gasoline has been obtainable for many months and automobiles have practically ceased running, experiments are being made to operate motor cars with acetylene gas.

The medical officer given six months for neglecting sick soldiers in zero weather will complain if there's a draft in his cell.

The only way to teach the Kaiser to wage civilized warfare is to give him a touch of his own methods.

It isn't enough to be busy, you must be busy on the right thing.

Habit

"That new recruit must have been a bookkeeper."

"Why so?"
"I just noticed him trying to put his bayonet behind his ear."—Boston Transcript.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Reports are received every two weeks by the food administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as county coroner. If nominated and reelected I will give the office the same businesslike administration that I have endeavored to do during the past two years.

T. S. WHITE.

CARD

To the Voters of Columbia County, Oregon:

I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for County Representative subject to the will of the Republican party at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, I hold myself duty bound to use my best efforts to secure the much needed amendment and revision of the existing tax laws of this state so that no one could afford to allow their taxes to go delinquent. "Obedience, Punctuality and Diligence" shall be my slogan.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. FREEMAN.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

To the Voters of Columbia County,

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, my policy will be for retrenchment in county expenses with no patronage to relatives. I will not favor any increase in salary during my incumbency. I have no corporation, clique or coterie to serve, but will serve the people. If I receive the nomination and am elected, I will not hold the office for more than two terms.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD P. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to the office of County Judge at the coming primaries, to be held May 17, 1918, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Columbia County, Oregon.

Very respectfully,
MARTIN WHITE.

To the Voters of Columbia County,

I respectfully announce myself as candidate on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Columbia county. If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully look after the interests of the county and state and support only such measures as in my judgment will be of benefit to the people.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. BALLAGH.

To the Voters of Columbia County,

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, on the Republican ticket at the primary election, to be held May 17, 1918.

I make no "CAMOUFLAGE" promises.

Respectfully,
J. W. HUNT.

To the voters of Columbia county:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for County Judge subject to the will of the Republicans at the coming primary election.

If my administration as County Judge meets with your approval, I trust I will be favored with your support.

Should I be nominated and elected I will give the county a clean, businesslike and progressive administration and favor no one section of the county over any other section.

Respectfully,
S. C. MORTON.

To the Republican voters of Columbia county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, second term. If nominated and elected I promise to give to the county the best service I am capable of rendering. This, I think, is all that any man ought to promise.

Very respectfully,
JUDSON WEED.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Columbia County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of County Surveyor at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected my policy will be always to exercise care and my best judgment in all surveying and engineering problems that may come under my direction.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. VAN ORSHOVEN.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Republican nomination of County Clerk at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.

O. B. BENNETT.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. If nominated and elected, I will give the office the same businesslike administration I have done in the past.

E. C. STANWOOD.

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