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WAR MAKES FOR PROSPERITY.

Reports from Canada indicate that despite the fact that 100,000 men have been taken out of the dominion by the army, the country was never before in so prosperous a condition. There is a ready market for everything farmers can grow, and at high prices, and cattle have gone up in price to the very limit, apparently. Recent information from there all leads that \$80 and even more is paid for hellebore, and 50¢ good come at that. Lumber is in demand, and business conditions are all good. The same condition of affairs are resulting in this country. Since the beginning of the war nearly three years ago business matters in our own country began to improve. It was particularly noticeable in the east, but the wave of prosperity slowly worked its way west, and now with the United States involved, every line of industry appears to have received new life and energy. The man who is idle is so from choice rather than from necessity. Farmers are already worrying over the problem of help in the harvest fields, pay for labor is excellent, trade in mercantile establishments is good, and a general demand for all commodities is increasing. The secret of the whole thing is that money has begun to circulate, owing to governmental activity along war lines. As the war preparations progress and some of those several billions of dollars of appropriations get into the hands of producers, increased commercial activities will necessarily follow. While we regret a state of war, and deplore the fact that the nation has been drawn into the struggle, we are glad that it will not result in business depression and ruin to our national industries.

NO MUZZLED PRESS.

There will be no censorship of newspapers in these United States, so the conference committee has decided. This clause was stricken from the war bill, although the president urged its adoption. Congress could commit no more grievous blunder than to attempt to muzzle the press, and it is to the credit of the men comprising the committee that they do not see it. The administration desires harmonious action, but that censorship clause was not the road to amicable conclusions. The great American public will endure a good deal, but will not tolerate any trampling upon their liberties, and it is well that this censorship business be disposed of before any further moves are made. The news does not question the motives behind the request for muzzling the press, but still insists that to ask such a thing was altogether unwarranted and could lead to a chaotic state of affairs.

Support of the Red Cross is your work. Do your bit. It is the best medium open to you to help in the call for humanity. Join the Red Cross, ask your friends to join, boost for the Red Cross. A dollar can't be put to better service than by giving it to this organization. Join today.

Raise a few hens, eat corn, save the crumbs, plant a garden, be economical, be frugal, be industrious, cut out the luxuries, enlist now, and you will be doing a few of the multitudinous things you are urged to do.

A flotilla of Uncle Sam's torpedo destroyers have reached the English coast. Now look out for the Yankee—something is likely to drop in foreign lands at no far distant date.

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BELLOWS

The "ninnyhammer" under the head of "Misrepresentation of Facts About Local Petition is Alleged," in a large, judging from recent editions in the local columns of a city paper, and is endeavoring to "put something over" in his usual way of misrepresentation of facts—a policy all his own. This fellow seems to think that the privilege of circulating a petition is not the duty of either a school superintendent or a private citizen, in fact, he's very much "formist" the proposition— from a personal viewpoint and with a few of his henchmen are trying to continue their policy of discrediting our city schools. The public has long been disgusted with these tactics, knowing full well that the "bunk" published in the local columns of the "yellow journal" comes from one whose character, compared to those he has been assailing, is perforated like a sieve, still he wants to be placed in that category of a "special advice" disseminator—to advise the public as to whether or not they should sign a petition—something that is absolutely none of his business—but having that ignorant faculty so characteristic to a "ninnyhammer" he falls to see that his effusions are falling flat and creating rank disgust among the people generally.

An application has been filed with the state railroad commission on behalf of all the railroads in the state for a general increase of 15 per cent in all interstate freight rates with one exception, including both class and commodity. Similar application is being made in all states so as to conform with the tentative permission obtained from the interstate commerce commission for a fifteen per cent increase, beginning June 1. The interstate commerce commission has intimated that unless shippers and others interested show that the proposed advance is unwarranted the permanent order will be made a permanent order. The government added millions to the expense of the roads by the Adamson eight hour law, so railway officials state, and if one of the main reasons given for an advance in freight rates, "The dear public" will soon get what's coming to them—if this increase of fifteen per cent is allowed.

In the pursuit of economy the polite custom of refusing to take the last slice of bread will also pass into innocuous desuetude.

The market report announces that corn stocks are lower than usual. This will make it easier to get at the roasting ears.

The flag raising by the Southern Pacific employees is one of the capital events of this year's carnival.

It's hardly probable—but quite possible—that we'll have a three-day dry spell.

She's on—for three days—Roseburg's ninth annual strawberry festival.

There is one thing certain the dog show will be a "howling success".

Take a day off and visit the carnival.

The weather will be just right.

Show the visitors a good time.

WHISKEY IS FOUND.

Thirty-two quarts of a well-known brand of whiskey were found beneath a fir tree near West Springfield station on the Southern Pacific main line Sunday morning by Sheriff J. C. Parker and Deputy Sheriff D. A. Elkins. The liquor, packed in two suit cases, is now in the office of the sheriff and he says the owner may have it if he calls. Sheriff Parker was tipped off as to the arrival of a young man on the S. P. train from California with these two suit cases Saturday. The sheriff went over to the West Springfield station that night but was unable to find the liquor, but located it easily the next morning.—Eugene Register.

WHAT A WOMAN OF OUR NATIVE STATE SAYS.

Portland, Oregon.—"For a long time I have been so nervous I could almost scream at times, and have had spells that I could not get around. My back pained so at night I could not sleep—doctors did me no good. A lady in Gearhart recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Live-wire Doings of the City

Commissioner Returns.

Commissioner H. F. Nichols arrived here on Youella Tuesday evening where he spent the day inspecting a bad piece of highway in that vicinity.

Former Resident to Return.

Mrs. Margaret Emery Price, formerly Miss Margaret Emery, of this city, will arrive in a few days to visit with her friend, Miss Lorraine Fritz. Miss Emery was popular in society circles during her residence here and served as maid of honor at last year's strawberry carnival.

Queen's Float a Beauty.

The decorating of the queen's float was completed today and is lovely in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Much work has been devoted to the float and tremendous praise is due the committee who so artistically adorned the throns of honor.

Parks to Be Open.

When asked whether the national parks are to be closed to visitors during the season of 1917, Secretary Lane stated that the persistent rumors which have been current for the past few days, particularly in the middle west, that such action was to be taken by the interior department, have absolutely no foundation in fact. All of the parks are to be opened at the usual time.

Big Haul at Phoenix.

Crachemen blew the safe of the Phoenix Mercantile Company and the postoffice at Phoenix at an early hour Tuesday and got away without leaving a clue, with \$200 of the company's money, \$45 of the postoffice funds, \$18 of the city funds, and \$3 of the Phoenix high school students' fund, all of which they obtained from the big safe. They did not take a single one of the large quantity of stamps in the safe, however.—Ashland Tidings.

Clovelly Designed Car.

One of the most attractive cars to travel through Roseburg this season was a Chevrolet touring car of Clovelly design, the body being a deep purple color trimmed with a white hair line and gilded wide wheels. Numerous original attachments for the running gear and dash added additional value. The car was owned by a Portland man who is driving it to California where the sunshine of the golden state will be enjoyed during the summer months.

Unable to Attend.

County Judge R. W. Marsters today wired the Tri-State Good Roads Association which meets today in Medford to the effect that he would be unable to attend on account of the illness of his daughter who had the misfortune to break her limb several days ago. Mr. Marsters had appointed Douglas county delegate by the governor and regretted very much at not being able to attend the meeting. Governor Withycombe will be one of the speakers of the day and a number of features have been arranged by the committee in charge.

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Exhibition of Persian Cats.

An interesting feature of the strawberry carnival will be the cat show to be held Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the exhibition of dogs. Several owners of high bred animals in the city will enter their Persian and Angora cats.

Roads Heavy in Canyon.

Tourists passing through by motor complain tremendously of the heavy condition of the roads in and around Pass creek canyon. Yesterday afternoon several heavy touring cars were delayed for hours digging out of the deep mud holes, caused by the recent heavy rain.

Water Fight on Jackson St.

Members of the Roseburg fire department staged another water battle on Jackson street last evening and a large crowd gathered to witness the amusing exhibition. The boys performed a number of new stunts for the pleasure of the on-lookers and a merry hour was enjoyed.

Good Entertainment.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock there will be some highly entertaining races on Cass and Jackson streets under the direction of D. B. Bubar. These contests, of which there are several during the carnival, are conducted for modest prizes by the motorcycle enthusiasts of the city and shows a commendable degree of public spirit.

Will Lead March.

A Riverside school, although fully appreciating the courtesy of the Rose school in yielding right of line, will not be in the parade of Friday afternoon, so the Rose school will lead the procession, a right which is theirs by virtue of having elected the queen, but which they transferred to the Edenbower school in recognition of their patriotic demonstration.

Auto Parade.

The auto parade will form at the Flook mill on Thursday afternoon. Flowers are plentiful and with a little energy and public spirit there is no doubt this parade will rival or exceed all others. A formal entry is not necessary to compete for the prizes that are offered. Those who do not wish to devote time to decorating are requested to be in line any way.

Petition is Filed.

A petition was filed with County Judge R. W. Marsters yesterday by Attorney B. L. Eddy in the matter of the estate of Eber Wright, deceased, and asking for the removal of the administratrix, Verneia Wright, and purging the record of the court. The petitioner was E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, and an order is asked citing Verneia Wright to appear and show cause why she should not be removed as the administratrix. This citation has been issued by County Judge R. W. Marsters and requires her to appear and show cause.

AT THE HOTELS.

Arrivals at the Umpqua.

The following are registered at the Umpqua hotel: Mrs. Hazel Bristol, Roseburg; Chas. G. Mills, Portland; B. K. Lawson, Boardman; Wm. Dietz, Seattle; E. A. Barrette, Portland; C. J. Hurd, Eugene; Harry A. Hockett, Roseburg; L. E. Henninger, Oakland; B. F. Nichols, Riddle; A. N. Meyer, San Francisco; W. W. Armstrong, Seattle; J. H. Dobbins, Portland; E. B. Porter, San Francisco; Mrs. W. D. Creaglow, Miss M. Cobban, Mrs. Blanch Slaughter, J. F. Grace, H. L. Wright, Wm. M. Berns, Portland; P. U. Keller, Elgin, Ore.; C. L. Minkler, Portland; C. A. Brand, Hockburg; R. C. Morris, Portland; Joe Wilson, Medford; E. C. Thuerwacher and wife, Sutherlin; Edgar L. Keeney, Portland; Geo. A. Scott, San Francisco; M. I. Hanley, F. H. Shackelford, Geo. O'Connor, W. H. Banks, Portland.

Mrs. Lee Wagon, of Portland, arrived in this city Wednesday morning and will remain during the carnival as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Friend.

Mrs. Wayne Baker and son, of Saffron, who have been Roseburg visitors for the past week, left for Ashland where they will visit with friends for a couple of days before returning to their home.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Douglas county. In the matter of the estate of Walton Gray Hughes, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned administrator of the estate of said decedent has rendered and presented for final settlement and filed in said court his final account and supplemental account of his administration of said estate, together with his report, and that Friday, the 15th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of the county court in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place of settlement of said accounts and hearing of said report. Any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections in writing to said account at said time, and contest the same. Dated this 13th day of April, 1917. W. L. H. OSBORNE, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Walton Gray Hughes deceased. D-112-W

QUEEN'S BALL.

The ball in honor of Queen Vern will be held on Thursday evening at 9 p. m. The tickets are selling for \$1 a couple and 50¢ for extra ladies. The seats in the gallery will be sold for 25¢. The admission fee for spectators is to insure the comfort of those who do not wish to dance but delight in watching the merry couples dance.

WHEN WE CROSS THE RHINE.

Oh! when we land our army, boys, Upon a foreign shore, And march ten thousand thousand men.

To battle-fields once more; And when we fire, with rending sound, Each long and mighty gun; Back from his lines, o'er shaking ground, Von Hindenburg shall run.

Oh! when our great and deadly shells Go screaming o'er his head, And on his charging men are poured An awful rain of lead;

And when we drive them back until Their trenches we have won; Back to the Kaiser and his bunch Von Hindenburg shall run.

Oh! when we cross the Rhine and take Defences great and small; And all their cities and their towns Into our hands shall fall;

And when the Kaiser has been caught, And all his days are done; With dreams of world-wide conquest o'er, Von Hindenburg shall run.

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