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**NO SWEATSHOP UNIFORMS.**

Secretary of War Baker is determined that the uniforms worn by Americans will not come from scenes of labor troubles nor from unsanitary workshops. He has created a board of control for labor standards in the manufacture of army clothes. The members of this board are: Louis Kirstein of the Filene store in Boston; Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League; Captain Walter E. Kruesel of the quartermaster corps.

Secretary Baker's statement in regard to this board is one of the most interesting utterances of the war. One paragraph says:

"The government cannot permit its work to be done under sweatshop conditions, and it cannot allow the evils widely complained of to go uncorrected. Only through the establishment of such a body as the board of control now created will the government be assured that army clothing is manufactured under recognized industrial standards and in an atmosphere of good will between manufacturers and operatives. This alone will insure fit clothing and its prompt delivery for army needs."

Standards are changing so fast that it is almost impossible to keep up with them. Or perhaps idealists all over the world are holding up standards concealed from view by dense fogs of materialism. These fogs of the winds of war have swept away and ideals now shine brightly. Only yesterday Production, Wealth, Industry were magic names. As ends they were made to justify any means of oppression, inhumanity, misery. And today not only must the conditions under which our army clothes are made be clean and wholesome, but there must be "an atmosphere of good will between manufacturers and operatives. This alone will insure fit clothing and its prompt delivery for army needs."

While we win peace, shall we also win good will to men?

It is sincerely hoped that the innocent girls who witnessed the demonstration at the depot last evening when a troop of soldiers passed through the city and were "slobbered over" by a couple of young girls who were lacking to a great degree that common decency that would be expected of them, had "pulled off" something that was at all complimentary to the sex. Patriotism is a mighty fine virtue, but it can be carried to extremes, as was the case last evening. Promiscuous kissing is a very silly way of expressing respect for the soldier boys and last night's "demonstration" was about as rank as has come to the notice of a Roseburg "platform" audience. With very intimate friends the practice is sanctioned, but when a "wholesale business," as was the case last evening, is put on the market, it becomes very disgusting and a stigma of disrespect is evident, even among the soldiers, for the opposite sex. It's time to cut this stuff and no self-respecting girl would be caught carrying out these antics in public.

Speaking of efficiency. From a soldier's letter written from one of the training camps in the south we are told that a bunk house is 150 feet long, two stories high, and that one of these buildings is completed in two hours and forty minutes by two hundred men working on it. That's getting ready on the jump.

**WOMEN'S NATIONALITY.**

The war has brought up a new problem that suffrage organizations and associations of women throughout the belligerent and neutral countries of Europe are now trying to solve. The problem is the nationality of married women.

A married woman in most countries has no choice of nationality. She belongs to the nation to which her husband gives his allegiance. In time of peace and in places where women have no voice in the government this arbitrary determination of their nationality has not troubled them much. But with the spread of woman suffrage the question begins to assume interest. And in European countries the war has made it of immediate importance. Many women, it is said, have performed been treated as enemy aliens in their own countries, simply because they had married before the war into a nation now an enemy to their native land.

A committee of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance is conducting a questionnaire to obtain exact information as to the national status of married women. Other alliances and national councils of women in Switzerland, Sweden, France, Austria and Great Britain have been urging the need of reform in this matter.

Apparently the question will have to be settled internationally. The laws of the different countries will have to be uniform or married women will find themselves owing allegiance to two countries. There must, of course, be many cases where a woman's choice of nationality is her husband's. But if she prefers to remain a citizen of her native land though marrying a foreigner, she certainly ought to have the same privilege of choice that her husband has.

There is likely to be an altercation between father and son when it comes to deciding which is giving the imitation of Napoleon.

The Russian men will have to be fine soldiers indeed to be worthy of the girls who are fighting in the Battalion of Death.

Nothing is being heard from people who once thought of letting LaFollette run himself for President of the United States.

There is no chance now of sending over a peace ship. The submarines would torpedo it without mercy.

Ordinarily a light temporarily stops the argument; but not in the case of the present war.

A large number of Austrians are beginning to wonder what the German crown prince is to them.

A state highway without bridges is like the old sand-stough in high waters—you can't drive over it.

**RELATIVE OF MARSTERS LOCATED IN FRANCE**

R. W. Marsters, county judge, received word last evening to the effect that his brother's son is at present with General Pershing's forces in France. L. B. Marsters, brother of the judge, resides at Tangent, Ore., and in his letter to this city says that his son joined the colors some time ago from Wichita, Kans. Very little word has been received from the lad on account of the strict mail censorship, but a brief note from him announced his safe arrival on the foreign soil. The county judge was greatly surprised at the news and was not aware of the fact that the boy had enlisted.

Miss Nora Cordon is taking the place of Miss May Thompson, of the Commercial Abstract Co., who recently left on her vacation. Miss Thompson is visiting in Seattle and other northern cities and expects to be gone for several weeks.

**Live-wire Doings of City**

**Will Visit Parents.**  
 Mrs. H. F. Slagle, left for Monroe, Ore., this morning where she will visit with her parents.

**Visiting in Portland.**  
 Mrs. O. Jennings and little daughter, Josephine went to Portland today for a visit with relatives and friends.

**Left For Tillamook.**  
 Miss Carrie Dixon, who resides at Dixonville, left this morning for Tillamook where she has business matters to attend to.

**Myrtle Creek Visitors.**  
 Rev. Noble Andrews, C. F. Plunkett, and Al. Akers, of Myrtle Creek, were br' mess visitors in Roseburg yesterday afternoon.

**Will Visit Brother.**  
 Miss Jane Wharton departed this morning for Grants Pass where she will spend some time visiting with her brother, Joe Wharton.

**Visiting at Sutherlin.**  
 Miss Marian Drager, of Salem, who is visiting in this city, left for Sutherlin this morning where she will spend the day with friends.

**Will Teach in Eastern Oregon.**  
 Miss Bertha Karcher, who resides near this city, left this morning for Kent, eastern Oregon, where she will teach school during the ensuing year.

**Returned Home Today.**  
 Mrs. W. J. Richardson, who attended the funeral of her father, T. J. Singleton, which was held here yesterday, returned to her home in Portland today.

**Arrives From Texas.**  
 Miss Cora Pearce arrived here this morning to visit with her brother, Harry Pearce. Harry has not seen his sister for several years and is greatly anticipating the visit.

**Return Home.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helfrich left yesterday afternoon for Portland. They are returning from a trip to Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and other points of interest in California.

**Date of Hearing Set.**  
 The case of Olive Crow, executrix for the estate of E. J. Crow, vs. Albert Abraham, executor of the estate of H. G. Crow, has been set for argument in the supreme court on September 13.

**Will Attend Golden Wedding.**  
 Mrs. James Pinkerton and little daughter, of South Deer creek, left this morning for Payette, Idaho, where they will visit Mrs. Pinkerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis, and will attend their golden wedding, which will be held noon.

**Attorney Here.**  
 D. N. McInturf, a prominent attorney of Sutherlin, spent yesterday in this city looking after business matters. Mr. McInturf recently arrived in Sutherlin from Salem and expects to remain there permanently. He is greatly pleased with this locality.

**Enjoying Vacation.**  
 Word has been received from N. Fullerton that they are enjoying their vacation very much. They are located in the mountains above Peck. The Fullertons have as their guests Miss Gertrude Hildebrand and Mr. Barney O'Connor.

**Asks for Divorce.**  
 Divorce proceedings were filed by Mrs. Leona Fields in the circuit court against her husband, J. W. Fields. The couple were married in Roseburg in 1912. Mrs. Fields alleges desertion as the grounds for divorce. George Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Ten Mile People Here.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushnell, of Ten Mile, motored in from their home at that place, and spent several hours in the city. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Andrew Hatcher, of Patriville, who is visiting at the home of E. L. Bushnell, in Ten Mile.

**Shipping Goods.**  
 A. H. Amadon and family are today shipping their household goods preparatory to leaving for Portland where they expect to reside permanently. While here Mr. and Mrs. Amadon made many friends who regret that they are leaving.

**Visit at Corvallis and Portland.**  
 Mrs. Loy Neuner and little daughter, Margaret, of San Francisco, who are visiting relatives and friends in this city left this morning for Corvallis, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends. Mrs. Neuner will also visit in Portland before returning to this city.

**Travels With Horse and Buggy.**  
 Rev. S. G. Bettes and wife arrived in Roseburg yesterday afternoon by team from eastern Oregon where the former has been interested in home missionary work. A distance of 2562 miles has been covered by the missionary and his wife on this trip and from the appearance of the horse and buggy one could not imagine them having driven more than a couple of miles. Rev. Bettes reports a most interesting and delightful trip, but declares that Douglas county is far better than the Willamette valley. "The whole of it, indeed," said Rev. Bettes, "is warmer and drier there than words can tell." Rev. Bettes and wife left last evening for Myrtle Creek where they will visit for several weeks with their son-in-law, David Morgan, before resuming missionary work.



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**Undergoes Operation.**  
 Mrs. Horace Campbell, of West Roseburg underwent an operation in Portland for the removal of a goiter. Dr. Andrew Smith was the attending surgeon. The last reports stated that Mrs. Campbell was doing as well as could be expected.

**Will Arrive Home.**  
 Miss Olive Munsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Munsen, of this city, will arrive here the early part of next week after having spent the summer in Reno, Nev. Miss Munsen will attend school here during the coming winter months.

**About Town Again.**  
 James Hutchings, owner of the Model Bakery was able to be at his place of business this morning after an absence of several days, caused by injuries received when his car and a car owned by E. L. Rice collided on South Jackson street.

**Arrived in San Francisco.**  
 Letters received here this morning indicate that Benjamin Caro and Sam Black who left here last Saturday in the latter's car, for San Francisco, have arrived in the bay city. The boys will remain in San Francisco for several days before starting for home.

**Returns From Honolulu.**  
 Mrs. H. D. Parkins, mother of Mrs. Ivan Piekens, of this city, arrived here last night from Honolulu where she has been spending the past three months. Mrs. Parkins reports a delightful time in the tropical regions. She intends to visit her daughter for several days before going to her home in Portland.

**Library is Popular.**  
 The attendance at the Roseburg public library is beginning to increase. The average attendance for one day is 10, although as many as 75 have been noted. A great many are using the reading room and it may be of interest to its patrons to know that if they desire they may take the current magazines home for several days. It is hoped that a great deal of interest will be shown in the library this winter as it is worthy of notice.

**W. C. T. U. Convention.**  
 The Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention at Sutherlin on next Wednesday, September 12, opening at 9:30. Unions are requested to elect delegates and send in county dues at once. Sutherlin will entertain members of the convention in their hospitable way so well known to all who have been privileged to share it. A splendid program is being prepared and will be printed later.



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