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**STILL TANGLED.**

There is as much lack of coordination in the propaganda of the various bureaus at Washington as there is in the other phases of their work. We are told that "food will win the war" which leaves the necessary inference that the food producer is a direct war worker. But when plans are made for awarding service badges to men engaged in war work, it is ruled that only those engaged on government contracts will be entitled to wear the medal. The farmer who produces the food to feed the soldier cannot wear a war service medal, but the tailor who cuts cloth to make a uniform will be presented with an insignia of patriotism.

A few days ago the department of labor issued a statement that it will protect the farmers against losses of help by the labor recruiting of other industries. Now comes the food administration with the announcement that "with men leaving our farms in ever increasing numbers to engage in direct war work, we probably see this year the height of our agricultural production." The department of labor says it will protect the farmer and then offers a service medal to those who will leave the farm and go to a concern having any kind of a war contract. Great protection, that.

The director general of railroads says there is an adequate supply of cars, and the fuel administrator says that coal production is hindered by lack of cars. And so it goes.

In some respects the pen may be mightier than the sword, but we seem to be making more progress with the sword than we did with the pen. In our conflict with German barbarism.

Having suppressed the Salvation Army in Germany, we suppose the kaiser has given up all hope of salvation just as his subjects began to get suspicious.

Summer has finally arrived—judging from the way the weather man is "hitting her up" the past few days.

That dull sickening thud was von Kuehlmann, dropped by the kaiser.

Is it German propaganda that puts grass seed among the radish seed?

We must now make one teaspoonful of coal do the work of two.

**CALL FOR STENOGRAPHERS.**

Word has been received from Provost Marshal General Crowder asking that preparations be made to fill a coming call for a large number of good stenographers who have had legal experience. Only white men in limited or special service classifications will be accepted for these positions. The stenographers taken will probably be assigned to the judge advocate general's department and the provost marshal general's department and will be required to report court martial cases and attend to other matters pertaining to military law in the field.

The work, it is announced, will be interesting and will give invaluable experience to the fortunate applicants. Registrants eligible for this work are urged to present themselves without delay to their local boards to have their names listed for the service. However, no indications will be made until further orders.

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**FORMER ROSEBURGER ARRESTED MARSHFIELD**

Lingering on the water front in the restricted zone resulted this afternoon in the detaining of George Shumacker, alien enemy who lives at Sumner, says the Coos Bay Times. Shumacker was preparing to take the Hope-back to Sumner this afternoon after a trip here to town to do some banking and get some machinery and went to the wharf a half hour in advance of the time when the boat was scheduled to leave. He stood on the wharf for 25 minutes talking with E. B. Gehrke, cabinet maker here. At 2:25 he boarded the boat and was immediately taken into custody by Chief of Police J. W. Carter, who had been watching Shumacker's movements.

Shumacker claims that he had secured permission to make the trip here from L. A. Liljeqvist. Mr. Liljeqvist is in Coquille attending court. Shumacker has a crude drug farm near Sumner and claims that he is getting out supplies for the U. S. government.

**ELKS' CONVENTION OPENS.**

All is ready for the first meeting of the Oregon State Elks' association, which will be ushered in by a big public patriotic meeting Monday night at the Auditorium, says the Portland Telegram.

Between 8000 and 10,000 visitors, it is expected, will be in attendance for the three-day meeting and the entertainment which will be provided during their stay.

The Monday night program will be devoted almost exclusively to a patriotic musical program, with the Elks band and the big organ as features. Louis J. Simpson will be the chief speaker.

On Tuesday evening a parade will be held.

Monday afternoon the delegates will enjoy an auto trip over the Coquille river highway. Business sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. The convention will close Wednesday night with a jinks at the Oaks.

Every lodge in Oregon will send delegates, and it is expected that fully 500 will participate in the business sessions.

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**RICHARD BUSCH ENJOYING MILITARY LIFE**

BENICIA ARSENAL, Calif., Aug. 22.—Expect you people think I am dead, but I'm not. I'm as full of "pep" as a canary bird. I am feeling fine and dandy and enjoying army life. We didn't come here to train—we are over that stage, but we came here to guard this place. We have it very easy here. I go on guard every third night; the rest of the time I do "bunk" fatigue, and believe me I'm an artist at that. We drill three hours a day, just enough to keep us from getting rusty. Some days we take a little hike. We went to Vallejo last Tuesday. Some of the fellows were "all in" when we got back, but I wasn't. We are only 32 miles from Frisco on the S. P. Ry., near the Suisun bay. Benicia is a small place about 1 1/2 miles from here. I go to town when I'm not on duty. They have a social in town once a week for the soldiers and sailors and I take them all in. They always show us a good time. There isn't many sailors here; they come from the Mare Island naval training station which is near here.

My "pal" and I got a 30-hour pass last Monday evening and went to Frisco for a visit. We saw two well known Roseburg men, roaming around and had a short talk with them. I don't know how long we will stay here as I understand we are to be examined next week for overseas service behind the lines. All of the boys are crazy to go. There are four Douglas county boys together. They are Lester Harding, of Glendale; Ira Bernard, of Canyonville; Jesse Ware and myself. How is everything going in the office? If I ever get a chance I'm going to come for a visit, but don't know how soon it will be. I guess the "burg" is very dead now and a chance for it to be dead. I still have the pipe the force bought me before I left. Will, old boy, will quit for this time. I've told you all I can think of so give the bunch my best regards. I'll be back one of these days and go to work at the old job.

Sincerely,  
 RICHARD BUSCH,  
 Co. B, 24th In.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**

I wish to announce to the public that while I am moving to Salem, for the present my office on the corner of Cass and Pine streets under the firm name of Perrine & Marsters will not be closed, but will be taken over and run by J. A. Walker, a former member of the firm, who will take care of all insurance, rentals and real estate business formerly conducted by the firm. All business will be given the usual careful attention.

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