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THE VIEWS OF HENRY CLEWS.

Unless all signs fail, says Henry Clews, the famous New York banker and publicist, we have reached the beginning of the end in the world's greatest tragedy. Turkey is practically beaten; Austria is almost impotent; Germany is retreating, and her submarine and Zeppelin methods of warfare are a practical failure.

AUTO PAYS THE BONDS.

"That \$6,000,000 is a large sum to take away from the taxpayers," is an assertion being made a good deal in commenting upon the pending road bond issue.

The assertion is based upon a prevalent misunderstanding of what the act involves.

Nothing in the act requires any increase of taxation in order to get the \$6,000,000. It is the automobile which pays the money. Auto license fees have been doubled, and with a normal increase in the number of machines owned in Oregon, the fees will more than cover the interest and the sinking fund payments to retire the entire bond issue.

Livestock Notes

Six cars of livestock were sent out of Echo on Sunday night. Four cars of cattle and a car of hogs which were purchased by Barton and Co., of Seattle, and one car of hogs belonging to Willard and Co., of Portland.



LIKE AN AIRSHIP.

Over a tight fitting crown of white satin is built this butterfly, airship, Normandy cap, affair of headgear, gold metal lace being the material. The drop of lace over the eyes adds an oriental touch.

BE FAIR.

In Pendleton, and doubtless elsewhere all over the country unfair and untrue stories have been circulated as to utterances or behavior on the part of certain citizens of German birth. Justice calls for caution in accepting such stories without first verifying them.

If you know of treasonable action or talk on the part of anyone report the facts to the sheriff or the police, so they may keep tab on the men in question. But be careful in circulating hearsay stories bearing upon a man's loyalty. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you under similar circumstances.

As a matter of fact the United States will have no trouble with the great mass of German-born people in this country. They will be loyal to Uncle Sam, as they should be. Being such they will be entitled to the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Let them have them.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Although the Wisconsin senate refused to entertain a motion condemning Senator La Follette for his part in the recent filibuster by which the armed ship bill was defeated in the United States senate, it has made its disapproval of his course even more impressive by adopting unanimously a resolution pledging the loyal support of the people of Wisconsin to the national government without mentioning Mr. La Follette's name at all.

Don't forget to take a trip one of these nice spring days on the new motor car.

Why not get a name for the weekly business men's luncheons? How would the Knife and Fork Club do? Or La Grande's Live Wires?

HOME PREPAREDNESS NUMBER ONE—WOMEN AND THE FORAGE LINE.

(Following is the first of a series of articles on preparedness in home gardening by Mr. Vrooman, an expert who has studied the question from a national standpoint and who is in a position to know.—Ed.)

BY CARL VROOMAN

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Member of the National Emergency Food Garden Com. (Written for the United Press)

Washington, April 5.—National preparedness for war has ceased to be the theme for argument. Congress and other Federal agencies are now occupied with questions of ways and means. However, today we face the question of individual preparedness, about which little has yet been said, but which is as vital a question as the other.

War is not only a matter of gunpowder and lead; it is just as much a matter of food and forage. Comparatively few are in position to serve their country in actual firing line but there is no man, woman or half-grown child, who can not serve on the forage line, if only by tending a bed of green vegetables. Such service may not be exciting; may not seem glorious—yet in the long run it may be as useful as the service of the man who dies for his country on the field of battle.

We produce more than enough food for ourselves, but in war there will be danger that people may starve because our food reserves are in remote elevators and storage plants and our railroads are too busy handling troops and munitions to carry food to the civilian population. Thus the government would be embarrassed by the problem of meeting local shortages of food at a time when all its energies should be focused upon national defence. Inci-



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dentally, from time to time prices of some necessities of life may become prohibitive, even though food be available. Hence it is as imperative that the individual meet the problem of home food supply as that Congress should look to national food preparedness.

Individual preparedness in cities should take from this spring by the planting of hundreds of thousands of doorway gardens, where before there was only sod or bare earth. In the country it should take the form of more intensive cultivation; even by a measure of training on the part of women and girls that they may be prepared to ride the sulky plow or the binder if the worst comes. Everywhere it should take the form of scrupulous care in the production use; and conservation of foods.

Picked Up By The Stroller

What has become of the man who invented perpetual motion?

The editors have their troubles these days. "If they view with alarm" they are pacifists. If they unfurl the flag "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands" they are jingoists and excitors of war.

These are the days that try men's souls. I can see from the glint in certain women's eyes that spring house cleaning is about to start.

And May 1 is moving day.

A beautiful young La Grande girl asked me why all the good-looking men were married, and I told her

they couldn't resist the good-looking women. Why is it I always say the wrong thing?

I didn't have the heart to watch them pour out those quarts into the gutter. It must have been a trying ordeal.

Pageant at Eugene.

Eugene, Ore., April 5.—(United Press)—Preparations are well underway for the Oregon historical pageant to be given on the University of Oregon campus as a feature of commencement week in June. More than two hundred university undergraduates and others will take part in the performance, which will symbolize the history of the state from the time of the Indian to the present. Production of the pageant will be under the direction of A. F. Reddie, head of the department of public speaking.

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There is a contest on at this Bank whereby you can earn a Gold Medal that is worth twenty dollars. All can enter. It isn't necessary to be a hero to enter this contest, but it is necessary to have the "backbone" of a hero, and "stick-to-it-iveness," for it takes nerve to quit spending—and save.

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