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PREPAREDNESS IN AGRICULTURE.

In this time of war preparation, attention on every side is being called to the question of conservation of food supply. In doing this, the farmers of the Northwest are urged to keep in mind the food supply of the future as well as for the present year.

Director Ira D. Cardiff, of the Washington Experiment Station, urges it as a patriotic duty of every farmer of the state to CONSERVE THE FEMALES OF HIS HERDS for the maintenance and stability of agricultural conditions after the stress of war has passed.

FARMERS, DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR BREEDING STOCK.

WORKS IN PEACE AS WELL AS WAR.

The Red Cross is an international organization. It works in peace as well as war. It is the humanitarian arm of the government; it rises to every crisis; it takes care of the sick and wounded in epidemics and national disasters, in peace as well as war.

MINNEAPOLIS BOASTS BIGGEST BABY.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 27.—(United Press)—Minneapolis boasts the biggest boy baby in the world, in the son

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. Features the headline 'For Women's Convenience' and text describing the bank's services for women, including a safe place for transactions and a habit of banking.

Consolidation Of Boards Planned

T. J. SCROGGIN OF LA GRANDE ATTENDS MEETING OF COMMITTEE AT SALEM

Salem, April 27.—(United Press)—The committee to investigate the state government and consolidation of commissions, began its deliberations today. A. Z. Johnson, of Corvallis, was elected chairman.

Rally to Food Production.

Baker, Ore., April 27.—(United Press)—Eastern Oregon will rally to the food preparedness movement. Practically every available acre will be planted to grain.

North Jetty Completed.

Astoria, April 27.—(United Press)—After four years spent in construction, the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia is completed. The jetty extends 12,300 feet toward the sea and cost approximately \$4,250,000.

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maudajack. He weighed 21 pounds at birth, March 20, according to records filed with the city health department.

FIVE HUNDRED GIRLS IN CAMP PREPARING FOR WAR SERVICE.

Washington, April 27.—(United Press)—With girl rookies from 25 states present in khaki, the annual spring encampment of the National Service School—the women's Plattsburg, is on here. The girls are equipping themselves for war service.

MUNITIONS MAKING PACIFIST MUST GO TO THE FRONT.

London, April 12.—(United Press)—(By Mail)—S. H. Thomas, an Australian, living in London, will be called to the colors May 6, for garrison duty abroad, despite his conscientious scruples against killing Germans.

Are You Missing Any Messages Intended For You?

You receive your mail promptly—telegrams always reach you—telephone messages usually get to you—people who have messages to deliver to you personally are measurably sure to find you "in."

Large advertisement for Coopers Kenosha Klosed-Krotch Underwear. Includes an illustration of a man in underwear, a woman in a dress, and text promoting the quality and fit of the garments. Mentions 'Munsing Wear' and 'The Best Foundation for Stylish Clothes'.

\$23,000,000 IN STEEL AWAITS REDEMPTION AT VERDUN.

London, April 27.—(United Press)—Millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibres have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantages of trying to rake the blood-soaked area of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to redeem the fragments.

Watch Your Strawberries. Salem Ore., April 27.—With shipment of strawberries starting, Deputy Gesler of Weights and Measures