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The national government is receiving sturdy, willing and loyal support from the American people. We cannot expect to run a great war without mistakes and friction. We cannot expect all persons to be level-headed and cool-headed. Incidents like anti-draft riots and militant suffragist riots occur in all countries. We were not all cast in the same mould. Some persons are constitutionally opposed to submerging their own personalities for the general good. With these we must bear patiently. We must handle their violations of law without violations of law ourselves. We must not make martyrs of them or send them to jails that are too gloomy or uncomfortable. Two wrongs do not make a right. In all history there have been dissenters, radicals, malcontents. These represent the froth on the surface. Little attention should be paid to them; we should not even get too angry or too excited about them. While their actions at times may be treasonable, their purposes are hazy and undetermined, their ideas and actions the result of muddled brains. The whole agitation can be classified under the head of a tempest in a teapot.

Union and Wallowa Counties not only did their bit but their best for the Red Cross drive. The two counties together raised over \$40,000 for this great cause.

The American nation is getting under way. General Pershing is now a general with an army. There will be a steady stream of men to the French front from now on. We are now really in the war both with our Army and our Navy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Europe Needs More Corn and Wheat.

The June Farm and Fireside says: "Wheat is the chief thing the American allies in Europe want. But they want corn also, and they want meat. And they aren't as particular about variety as they used to be. One effect of this war is likely to be to open up a much greater market for American corn. The Italians are beginning to use a great deal of corn meal, in the form of mush and bread, already. Other nations have held aloof from corn, but they are being converted to it. This recalls that when the American Red Cross workers in Poland a year or so ago wanted to help the starving Poles they brought in large supplies of corn from Roumania. The Poles had heard that some dread disease lurked in corn, and wouldn't use it. But things are changing. An expert of the British

Tales Of The Trenches

A Tommy was discussing the open warfare. "This break away from trench war gives us a much better time," he said. "We know now that we are the top dogs and that we are keeping the Germans on the move. And they're busy all the time wondering; they don't know where the next whack is coming from. Mind you, I'm far from saying that we can completely get them away from the Hindenburg line without a bit of scrapping yet, but it is only a question of time. It's a different sensation going over the top row from what it was in the early days. You see, we used to know that our guns were not nearly so many as the Germans, and that we hadn't the stuff to put over. We knew that it depended how quickly we could get through the Boche barrage and in among the blighters with the bayonet. Now we just climb out of a trench and walk behind the curtain of fire. It makes a difference."

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation subscribed \$100,000 to the Liberty Bonds which was augmented by a subscription of \$75,000 raised among the employes at the Lasky studio in Hollywood.

Marguerite Clark has taken \$40,000 in Liberty Bonds.

French scientists have found that newly fallen snow is highly radioactive.

commission informed the writer that largely increasing demand for corn and its products might be expected from the United Kingdom."

Incidental Causes of War.

It is the history of wars that often some cause incidental to the main issues is the thing that finally stirs the fighting spirit. In the Spanish war the basic issue was not the destruction of the Maine. There has always been the question if that act was not committed by some Cuban bent on stirring trouble. But that event seemed at the time to show up the Spanish character and Spanish rule in such a light that our people would not tolerate it and it was the immediate cause of war.

A great incidental cause of war with Germany has been the spy and plot system. It is not the principal grievance. But all this underground work is intensely repugnant to democratic ideas. It is doubtful if our people could have been brought up to the fighting point had not their wrath been so aroused by the complicated machine of espionage. The Kaiser has spent many millions on his spy work in the United States, but it would have accomplished more good to his cause if it had been dumped into the sea.—Pendleton Tribune.

Watch the Daily Papers.

Watch the daily papers. Some mighty big and potent things are being chronicled therein every day—Pacific Echo.

Portland Is Complimented.

Portland, at last, is entitled to a compliment from the rest of the state. Contrary to its traditions, it has evinced some concern in the welfare of things that have an orbit outside of its own corporate limits. Portland voted for the road bonds and it over subscribed the call for money on Liberty Bonds. It is to be hoped that since Portland has struck this stride that it will not permit itself again to relax but continue the good work in building up the great state, the people of which naturally look to Portland for encouragement and inspiration. The best way for Portland to help itself is to help the rest of the state. We compliment the metropolis on revealing the right inclination.—Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City.

The Retort Courteous.

A review of the war registration figures, gives an excellent illustration of how Astoria has advanced in the last seven years. In 1910 the government census showed Astoria and Eugene to be about equal in point of population. Tuesday the 13 precincts in the city of Astoria signed up 1414 men of military age against Eugene's total of 579. Why say more?—Astoria Astorian.

If Astoria has suddenly grown to nearly three times Eugene's size, how comes it that it subscribed only \$125,000 to the Liberty Loan as compared with Eugene's \$250,000? What is wrong at the mouth of the Columbia.

The Food Problem.

Food will be even more potent than men and guns in winning the war, and the experience of European nations proves that food control, in greater or less degree, is absolutely necessary if a nation's full fighting powers are to be developed. Yet, in the face of this, a little group in the senate is planning to resort to a filibuster to prevent food control legislation. The disloyal twelve are not alone.—Eugene Register.

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Kamela News Items

Friendly Barnes and Miss Grace Chelf Married—Frank Hanlen Buys Team—Baby Girl Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert.

Kamela, June 25.—(Special)—Friendly Barnes, of Kamela, and Miss Grace Chelf, of Meacham, went to Pendleton Monday to be married, returning that evening. Mr. Barnes is foreman over the wipers. All their friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. J.A. Waters left on No. 17 Friday morning for Portland to consult a physician. She was operated on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey, of San Antonio, Tex., arrived Saturday night to spend the summer visiting relatives in Kamela.

Henry Ottkie went Saturday to see his son Harry, who is in the hospital at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graybell were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. McFall Sunday.

Chase Bros. left for Idaho last week. They expect to take up farming.

Frank Hanlen went to Pendleton Wednesday to bring up his team which he purchased some time ago from Clarence Kieth.

A bright-eyed baby girl was born Friday night at La Grande to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert of Kamela.

Peter George went to La Grande to send some money home to his family in Greece but was unable to do so.

R. L. Bryant came up from Pendleton, where he has been quite sick for some time, on No. 18 Saturday evening, returning on No. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vernon, Mrs. Frank Hanlen and G. H. Frederick were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mrs. Annie Mustard returned from La Grande Sunday night.

Master Mechanic Weeks and Engineer A. W. Wall moved their families to Kamela last week.

Wm. Weaver and Tom Boyer spent Thursday in La Grande.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Schmidt went back on her homestead.

Burt Watson went to La Grande Saturday on business.

Geo. White returned Monday from La Grande with a new wagon which cost \$125.

The Misses Rachel and Dortha Mathis, James Mathis and Ben Ward made a shopping trip to La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Kieth and little daughter Irene returned from Pendleton Thursday evening on No. 19 and is visiting friends here at present. A good crowd was present at the

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Bargain In Pasture Land

240 acres of pasture land east of Alicel, one-half of the tract is extra good soil, watered. Owner a non-resident and has put a price that certainly should be picked up quickly by some farmer in the valley who needs a good piece of grazing land.

The price is \$5.00 per acre. The land is situated in Section 16 Twp. 26 South Range 40.

Geo. H. Currey

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