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MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

Vice-President Marshall says that he is not so much interested in our material prosperity as he is in our spiritual welfare.

The Observer is interested in both. We believe that the welfare of the people at large demands that business be looked after, conserved and protected.

Who will pay the wages, keep the hives of industry going if it is not?

Just now here is what Oregon needs:

A kindly and fostering spirit from the United States Government and Congress toward our great lumber industry.

The lumber industry needs cars to fill its orders. It must not be included in any embargoes.

The shipbuilding industry on the Pacific Coast needs the right to go ahead and develop without arbitrary restrictions from the Federal Shipping Board. If the latter will not build wooden ships, or permit us to build wooden ships for them, we should be allowed to build them for the allies or other neutral nations, without risk of their being commandeered by the United States Government. The dog-in-the-manger policy will not build up a great industry that should be our strength and mainstay after the great war is over.

The needs of shipping on the Pacific Coast should not be neglected. The American flag, instead of only the Japanese flag, should fly on the Pacific Coast. Trade should be resumed between the United States and the Orient. Small carriers should be built in order to handle this trade, so that it will not be lost forever. The embargo on lumber shipping from the Pacific Coast to foreign ports should be removed.

The Panama Canal should not be idle.

The United States Congress should adopt Senator

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON



German Peace.

For peace that's made in Germany the allies do not care; it would be cheap and verminy, not warranted to wear. The peace the Kaiser's pondering, and planning with a gun, would surely fade in laundering, the colors all would run. This war! The world is hating it, but peace would be more punk, with Germany dictating it, and handing out the bunk. The allies are much wiser dumb, and wielding sword and creese, than arguing with Kaiserdom about the terms of peace. When peace again is given us, and people know repose, and war's red dog, that's driven us, back to its kennel goes, that peace must be no platitude, no phrases neatly turned, of wide and yielding latitude, to be ignored or spurned. No paper written gaudily, whose terms may be withstood, no fabric woven shoddily, or "something just as good." When gentle peace has come again, it must have come to stay; no king shall make things bum again by starting up a fray. The peace that comes from Germany would last till Kaiser Bill should once again determine he was strong enough to kill.

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Chamberlain's bill providing for lending of Government credit to irrigation districts, so that the new land may be developed and food raised.

The Observer feels that because Oregon is far distant from the seat of Government that its interests should not be neglected at Washington, that the bureaucrats at Washington should not sit down upon everything that Oregon wants.

The Observer believes that it is the duty of all our statesmen to see that our National business life is stimulated and not curbed, that our industries are made prosperous and not squealed, that certain industries should not be favored at the expense of others, that the business men be helped and not hampered.

How otherwise will he be in a position to help the United States Government?

THIS IS OUR WAR.

Senator Frederik Hale, of Maine, believes that the people of the country should be made to understand thoroughly the fact that our form of government is at stake in this war as well as the democracies of Europe. He holds to the view that too much stress has been laid on the statement that we are in the war to bring democracy to the world, and that we have not been sufficiently told that the democracy of the United States is in peril. Mr. Hale concedes that the President's addresses to Congress and his reply to the Pope were great world messages, "but," says he, "the mother who sees her son go across the sea to fight, perhaps never to return, wants a more immediate reason to justify his sacrifice than the insuring of democracy to the nations of Europe."

This is true. This is a war of self-defense. Germany was the aggressor. We are fighting to defend our own free institutions, our own shores from ravages and conquest. Who can doubt what Germany would do if she conquered Italy, France and England?

Plan on letting the children go to the Star Saturday afternoon. Babie Marie Osborne will be there in her new play, "Told at Twilight." It is a picture for old and young. 11-6-17.

Man Troubled for Two Years.

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrory, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pains across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Adv.

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

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