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## ALL WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM

The fact cannot be denied that one of the first things for the successful conduct of the war is to put the clamps on the opposition to this country's part in the conflict. It must be stopped from whatever source it comes.

One of the things that has received attention but needs still more infusion if it has to be done by force is the so-called "free speech" indulgence. There is no place for this kind of sophistry when it runs antagonistic to the great work in hand of preserving the peace and integrity of all nations. This cannot be done until German militarism is put down, and there is no speech justifiable that is harmful to the greatest good to the greatest number. This is also a constitutional provision which takes precedence over the right of "free speech." Most of the antagonistic vaporing is not "free speech," but is mere crazy, anarchistic gab.

There are vague whisperings that in some of the localities near home there are heard hints of disapproval of the way the war is being conducted and lack of enthusiasm over the forthcoming bond subscriptions.

All this propaganda against the success of the war will be reached, whether it comes from people in our own locality or from the ship yards, or from those who are secretly engaged in behalf of the common enemy. Many, in fact the large majority, are giving what money and other aid they can, and still others are risking their lives on the proposition of a world safe from autocratic ascendancy. These forces will have behind them a wave of righteous resentment that will, if it becomes necessary, put the iron heel on the serpents of disloyalty wherever they are found.

### HAND OF INTRIGUE IS SEEN

That the industrial forces of the country have not been used to the full, is due in many localities, in part at least, to the disaffection of labor, and on this subject a correspondent to the Bache Review writes:

"Our mechanical handicraft industries have for years in large cities been falling into the hands of the unassimilated alien, who is often an anarchist, a half-baked Socialist, or a disgruntled citizen class. These are the people who are raising Hades at Long Island, and at the shipyards around New York. No shipyard has ever flourished around New York long enough to get a good start, because of these wreckers of industry who make war on industry by their capacity to give continuity to the epidemic of strikes. So long as this condition exists the pro-German curse will to that extent rest on our efforts to mobilize the economic resources of the nation to the main

## Is Your Money Dead?

To watch some people, one would think that their money was dead, as they bury it in some out-of-the-way place. It's a daily worry to them, it's a temptation to others; the very birds of the air seem to carry the news of the hidden treasure; it's a constant menace to his life. There is a place where your money will be a living joy to you—where you can get to it any time you want it, and you know it will be there when you want it.

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### ELK'S ANNUAL ELECTION

R. J. Green, Exalted Ruler, and Norman Desilet, Grand Lodge Representative.

La Grande lodge No. 433, B. P. O. Elks, has elected the following officers for the year beginning April first:

R. J. Green, exalted ruler.  
Colon R. Eberhard, esteemed leading knight.

Nolan Skiff, esteemed loyal knight.  
S. D. Crowe, esteemed lecturing knight.

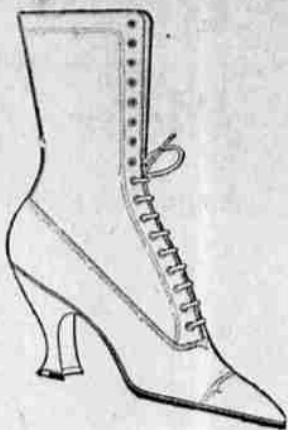
A. B. Cherry, secretary.  
C. S. Dunn, treasurer.  
T. J. Serogin, trustee.  
L. Rudolph, tiler.

The retiring exalted ruler, Norman Desilet, was elected as representative to the grand lodge, which meets this year at Atlantic City, and Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Coolidge, was elected alternate.

### Equity Case Before Court.

In the circuit court today, Judge Knowles is hearing the case of Wade vs. Wade, a proceeding to determine the interest of Elsie E. Wade, sometimes known as Elsie E. Locke of Portland, in certain Union county farm lands. The latter is represented by Everett G. Baker of Portland.

## THIS WEEK'S SHOE BARGAINS



All growing girl's, and medium heels—in this lot of shoes at cost. All small sizes and a few large.  
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and real bargains at that. These shoes are odds and ends of our regular fall stock of shoes.

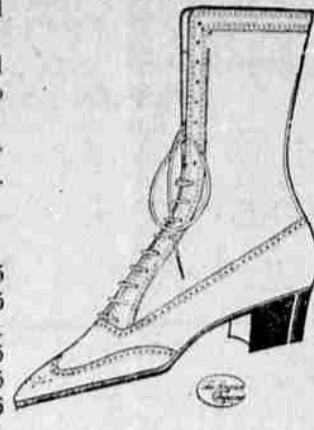
All that were left over for spring. If you can find your size, your shoes will cost you from one-third to one-half the regular price.

We make only a partial list here, as there are many styles of which but two and three pairs are left. Call and look them over.

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Remember, this is only a partial list of this lot of shoes. Call and look them over before buying.



purpose of our national existence, to put an end to the power of Prussian militarism to terrorize the world as it will.

"I hope that in the hands of a wise and far-seeing president this source of epidemic may be cleaned out, and that every real cause of discord and distemper at the shipping plants may be once for all removed. Our own native American stock must join with the powers that be to prevent this habit of instituting a hold-up of the ship-building program at the will of the viciously inclined, be it profiteering corporations or pro-German agitator in the guise of a wage earner. Otherwise we might as well have the Prussian brand of terrorism, if we have sunk to the ignominy of tolerating either."

Farmers in several neighborhoods in this valley are already beginning plans for rotation of labor in order to help each other as much as possible and to this extent overcome the shortage in labor which has been caused by the heavy enlistments. One farmer takes an optimistic view of this arrangement and said, "Well, there will be one good result; we will get together more than we have and become more neighborly, as we now all feel and realize the need of each others' help more than we ever did before."

The backward spring season is showing its effects on the list of candidates. Only about a month now until the spring meet and not enough entries to fill ever the main handicap events.

Ammonia will be in demand this summer. On account of the mild winter there will be a shortage of natural ice, and the artificial plants will have to be depended on to furnish the principal part of the supply.

### Revival Meetings Continue

Revival meetings at the M. E. Church South are still in progress and great interest is reported. Services will continue all this week. The these services, public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### A Correction of Name

In the announcement of the Winn-Ratz wedding the name of "Clyde" and not John Winn should have appeared in the groom.

You may want a box of very nice writing paper, something that is better than the ordinary. You will be able to find just what you want at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-11-18.

Miss Anna Emmons of the Levy-Vogel Drug company has gone to Hot Lake on account of a slight illness.

### PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT



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to make it. If your judgment is good you will glide down to the mark and land gracefully upon it with two wheels and the tail skid all at once, making a "three point landing." The officer waves his arm and writes down the grade you have made. Then you jump into the air and go through it all again.

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