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SELF-DECEPTION.

The world has learned one thing and that is that German imperialism is fooling itself and the German people more than they are deceiving others.

The Kaiser's army has repeatedly fooled itself in its estimation of what it would be able to do. It would seem now in order to cancel all further dates for the entrance into Paris. The heralded visit is already about four years overdue and this is but one result of how the Kaiser and his generals have fooled themselves and the German people.

They thought they could navigate the air better with a balloon attachment, and this the airplane has not only practically overcome, but has demonstrated its own superiority. They believed that their submarines would put a blockade girdle around the sea, but, they haven't interfered enough with American transports to stop a continuous stream of men and supplies for France.

But the supreme blunder has been in their assumption that they could supplement the work of their invading armies by a series of hideous outrages that would make the world afraid of them. This was the biggest fall down of all.

Would not the simplest process of reasoning demonstrate to the German monster that people would sooner die than to be held in perpetual terror?

An aged woman, writing to the Observer says: "I know this much. Death comes but once, and I would sooner die than to be under the hideous, heathenish power of the German military autocracy."

None of the things of which the German military power conceived it-

self capable in the way of subjugating the world has come to pass, with the possible exception of Russia, and that is a matter that is not by any means fully settled.

And among all the blunders the one which has been attempted all along is a systematic way of covering up the true condition of the military, and in this manner attempting to fool the German people as well as the people with whom they are at war.

But the direct conclusion is that all is a blunder because it is all wrong, and being wrong fundamentally and primarily it must come to an end, and that end is in sight.

CURTAINMENT NEEDED.

Secretary McAdoo, as director-general of the railroads, has given out word that the passenger train traffic is to be reduced a million miles this year. To the general run of people it is not apparent just how much of a reduction in service this means, but it must be considerable. At the same time the demand of the people to go about from one place to another will not likely be seriously interfered with and there will be a great saving made in fuel, wear and tear, and man power that can be diverted indirectly toward the war. This will mean but little if any sacrifice to the public but a great deal to the government.

It is the same way in other affairs. The use of substitutes, for instance, is supposed to help augment the available food supply for our boys over there and the allies as well. This is inconsiderable in comparison with what people had to make sufficient in the early settling days and in many periods where plagues and droughts have made the food supply short.

There are prospects ahead for further curtailment of supplies and the usual conveniences. But it can all be met without especial hardship and, perhaps, in many cases with benefit to those whose fancied necessities stand in greater need of contraction than expansion.

The people of the United States have not commenced to feel any of the hardships of war as compared with the countries in Europe that are in the direct course of the war demon. We should all therefore, cheerfully accept whatever may be further required that will help the great cause of a permanent peace.

MR. WOODWARD AND MR. AYER:
 (By OREGON JOURNAL.)

"We want to win this war. We want everybody's help. We must have no divisions at home. We must pull no good American down. Let us permit no loyal worker for the cause to feel that his endeavor is unappreciated. If unkind words have been said, let us all forget them. We must win this war."

This was the spirit in which W. F. Woodward talked yesterday to The Journal. The words are, in effect, his words. The thought is his thought, the prayer his prayer. The utterance came from him on a bed of pain in his home, where he is confined with an attack of lumbago.

The reference is, of course, to the controversy over the Hunt case.



PATRIOTS

It is an appeal to all to forget what has happened. It is the course asked for by the man to whom public sentiment strongly turned for his action on the Liberty bond.

It is splendid advice. It is the spirit that makes for national strength, the strength out of which to hang the Stars and Stripes over the towers of Berlin.

In the heat and excitement over the Hunt case, there have been calls for Mr. Ayer to retire from his position in the war work. Mr. Woodward's statement is a fervent appeal for these suggestions to be forgotten.

And when we all stop to think about it, how easy it is for us to see that Mr. Woodward is again sound in his advice and wise in his counsel. From the first, Mr. Ayer has been an earnest and devoted worker in the great cause to which we all pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Mr. Ayer was the man who led Oregon's drive for the Red Cross. The deep feeling with which he entered into that artistic struggle, the quiet but devoted earnestness and untiring effort with which he worked are well remembered by all those associated with that memorable struggle. The results that came of the effort are proof of how well the drive was captained.

This is but a small fraction of the war work of Mr. Ayer. His time, his means and his energies have been, from the beginning of the war, his country's. His tireless endeavors and exacting sacrifices as food administrator are other responsibilities fully met, other gifts laid at the feet of his countrymen.

It would be but a poor requital, because of difference over a foolish woman's fad, for Mr. Ayer to be seriously asked to quit his post of duty, to drop out of the ranks in this fight against Kaiserdom. If nothing else, it would be bad strategy to let so good a fighter and so loyal a citizen when every fighting man, every atom of our resources and every ounce of our strength is needed to beat the Hun.

If we hadn't been at war we never would have permitted the Hunt case to stir us so deeply. When this cruel conflict is over we will all look back on the incident, and wonder how it could have happened to arouse so much feeling. Then we will remember the appeal of Mr. Woodward to forget the unkind words, to guard ourselves against weakening division at home, and to clasp hands as brothers and win this war.

will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the Government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

The following were elected wardens and vestrymen of St. Peter's church Sunday morning: Senior warden, L. H. Russell; junior warden, Harry Zurbrick; vestrymen, Messrs. J. D. Slater, W. R. Jones and A. C. Hampton. Pursuant to recent action of the vestry, \$800 of trust funds have been invested in the Liberty loan.

FRED S. STANLEY WEDS.

Bride Is Widow of Former Portland Lawyer.

The Oregonian reports the marriage of F. S. Stanley and Mrs. Mabel Houston Flanders, of Portland.

Mr. Stanley is well known in this section, being for years the secretary of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, and also legislative representative from Union county. He has been a resident of Portland a number of years, but now lives at Bend, where he is president of the Central Oregon Irrigation company. Mrs. Flanders is the widow of the late J. Couch Flanders, for years a prominent lawyer of Portland.

Professional Directory

- OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN**
 DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.
- DR. MARGARET INGLE**—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.
- MECHANOTHERAPY**
 DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechanotherapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2211. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.
- VETERINARY**
 DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.
- ATTORNEYS**
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- COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.
- GREEN & RUDOLPH—Attorneys. R. J. Green and L. G. Rudolph, Attorneys at Law, La Grande National Bank Building.
- ARCHITECTS**
 C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg., Phone Red 1871.

Fraternal Directory

- L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 859, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.
- GEO. YOUNG, Die.
 HARRY SWART, Sec.
- B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 423, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
- R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler.
 A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.
- K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.
- J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.
 ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec.
 FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
- SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M.
 MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 5 a. m., to 5 p. m.
- J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.
 R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.
- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
- ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M.
 A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
- C. K. MCCORMICK, C. C.
 DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.
- REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
- SARAH McCLURE, N. G.
 MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.
- MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
- L. J. MUNHALL, V. C.
 W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcomed.
- HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle
 NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

Beautiful Footwear for Spring and Summer

Our assortment of these beautiful white shoes has been selected with your needs in mind. The new creations for spring embody all that make the combination of beauty and comfort. These white shoes are selected from the best of fabrics and leathers within their realm of prices. Our canvas shoes have only the best grade and the lightest weight possible.

Come in and look these over while the weather is warm and bright.

- A white kid, lace boot, Louis covered heel. Price \$9.59
- High Heel Reinskin, lace, covered heel, Queen Quality make. Price \$6.00
- High Covered Heel, lace boot, Red Cross make. Price \$5.00
- High Covered Heel, Reinskin lace boot, Pingrao made. Price \$6.00
- High Leather Heel, nubuck, wing tip, lace boot. Price \$6.00
- A Military Covered Heel, best-grade canvas lace boot. Price \$6.00
- A Military Sport Boot, nubuck leather, wing tip. Price \$6.00
- English Walk Canvas Sport-lace, rubber sole and heel \$3.25
- English Walk, Canvas, Neolin sole. Price \$3.50



CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES.

- White Canvas, button, sizes 5 to 8, price \$2.25
- Sizes 8 to 11, price \$2.50
- White Canvas, 1 Str. rubber sole, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$2.25
- Sizes 11 to 2. Price \$2.50
- White Nubuck, 2 Str., all sizes \$1.75
- KEDS, all sizes in children's, misses and ladies, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thrasher, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

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OIL BURNERS

Your wood is gone, the summer is here, that oil burner that you have longed for is ready to install in your Range—FREE TRAIL and guarantee cover your dollars.

Furniture Exchange

Best Prices Paid for Used Furniture

RUNNIN' RISKS!

Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of the money, but also their lives.

How much safer and better it would be if these people would bring their money to this bank.

You're not running this risk—are you?

Never despise a small beginning.

Remember, "The Lofly Oak From a Small Acorn Grows."

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

FARMERS! THIS IS YOUR WAR. BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Success of Teutonic Arms Spells Despoliation for American Producers

Let us think for a while how the war concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sank the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will