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CAME OUT VICTORIOUS.

The American army has had its first real battle on the front. Details are not yet complete, but enough is known in a general way that the American forces were engaged against a vast superiority of numbers; that they met what the imperial commanders think the very most ferocious of the Huns; they met under no specially favorable advantages, and it seems, according to reports, a force that was super-crazed with "dope." Out of it all the Spartan band, under the inspiring valor of a just cause and the holy determination to defend the Stars and Stripes, came out victorious. No other result could be expected from American soldiers. They not only know how to fight, but what is also of great importance they know what they are fighting for. It is not a possibility that an army like that of the Kaiser's, which are mere parts of a machine in which they have not the slightest personal interest, nor can ever expect a just or equal share of rights can fight with the intensity and efficiency where every man is the peer of any king, prince or potentate within all of the German realm. It can't be done and the American boys have showed it, and will demonstrate the thing over and over again. The Americans are not in this war to be licked.

A STERLING TYPE.

No one thought seriously or at all of Dell Blanchett, the bronco hunter and Round-up star. He was estimated as a reckless, go-lucky dare devil that might be tolerated but not of the class for serious association or companionship.

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.

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Never despise a small beginning.

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

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What a gross misjudgment. Dell Blanchett has met the crucial test and his sterling manhood and patriotism has come out as shining gold. His sacrifice was not spectacular; his achievement was not preceded by "boast of heraldry or pomp of power," but as a plain soldier, for the cause of world democracy he sacrificed all, sacrificed willingly, and there is not the slightest doubt that if all were to be done over again there would be no change! no sickly turning away from what Dell Blanchett conceived to be his duty.

Having been denied on account of physical requirements the privilege of enlistment with the United States forces, he went to Canada, and there his wish was gratified to do his part in stamping out the world horror of Prussianism. He did all that any one could do and his name and memory are entitled to a place among the highest of the nation's honored dead.

A HAPPY OUTLOOK.

The good people of the old state of Oregon will have an abundance of material out of which to select a chief state executive for the ensuing four years. In glancing over the platform of many of the candidates it is happily noticeable that not one of them is favoring policies or will exercise any executive function that will be inimical to the interests of all. That should set at rest all suspicions that the state is not going to be run all rascals and on the square.

We are to have full enforcement of the laws, government economically administered, good roads and other needed improvements; the wrongs that have heretofore prevailed will be immediately corrected; favoritism will be tabooed; justice will be tempered with mercy, and all the other political rights and enjoyments vouchsafed by the quadrennial decalogue.

Editorial Comment

MACHINERY AND THE WAR.

(Evening Telegram.)

Henry Ford said in an interview the other day that the United States must win the war if it throws the whole weight of its industry and tool power into the conflict. He maintains that the side which musters the best machinery will win the war, and he strongly advocates the use of small tanks in attacking German trenches, instead of sending men with bare breasts to face the terrible war defenses and the storm of bullets.

"We do not yet realize," said Mr. Ford, "that our problem centers in the management of factories and the fullest use of machinery, nor have we organized to concentrate our industrial resources upon essential war work."

The United States produces half the steel and half the coal of the world. Converted into machinery of warfare, this would be decisive on the Western front.

He proposes a small tank that will carry two men and a machine gun strong enough to resist the hail of machine gun bullets and shrapnel splinters. Such tanks, if standardized to one model, could be produced at the rate of 1,000 to 2,000 a day. Once production was

started 20,000 tanks would be made in three months. Distributed equally along the Western front, this would place one tank every eighteen feet. In each tank, two men, shielded by armor plate, with a machine gun would have the offensive power of fifty soldiers with rifles.

What a pity our war department is not provided with a man of the Henry Ford type! When he talks about machinery he speaks with authority. He is no theorist. Not many months ago when the navy department declared that it was unable to build the little U-boat chasers, Ford answered confidently: "Then I'll build them," and forthwith he put 15,000 men to work erecting a plant which will soon be turning out these effective destroyers.

Under our bureaucratic system if any one proposed that the war department build the two-man tanks which Ford recommends, it would probably take some weeks to get a hearing; more weeks for theoretic and practical discussion; still more weeks to settle conflicting opinions and probably at the end of six months plans would be approved, and blue prints made for the two-man tank. Construction might begin in nine months. A man like Ford, who knows the business and isn't afraid to undertake big jobs, would put a force of men at work on the first hundred machines probably within a month, and have them ready for delivery inside of two months. The tank isn't a novelty.

Our country is very rich in machinery men of the Henry Ford type. They have the energy, and some of them the daring and the patriotism of Henry Ford. They need only to be mobilized and to be properly directed, and every one of them can be depended upon to do his best. What a pity that we have not created a strong agency in the hands of able men to mobilize the steel strength of this country!

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR H. K. LARSEN

CLEAN-UP DAY IS OBSERVED BY PEOPLE OF IMBLER.

Mrs. Kellum Is Recovering From Injuries Sustained In Motorcycle Accident.

IMBLER, April 22.—(Special.)—Friends of Miss Myrtle Clark have received announcements of her marriage to Dr. Vergil C. Bellknap, at Prairie City.

C. R. Hibberd and family were visitors from La Grande Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lunberg and Mr. and Mrs. Squires were visitors to La Grande Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brugger, of Elgin, attended the H. K. Larsen memorial service Sunday.

Clean up day was observed in Imbler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keown, who have been in attendance on Mrs. Day, are home for a few days' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Day in La Grande.

Mrs. Kellum, who was thrown from a motor-cycle, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorace Childers visited at the home of J. L. Andrews Sunday.

Frank Conklin has sold his city property to Mr. McFall, who has decided to locate in Imbler.

All the teachers of the Imbler school have been retained for next year.

Lydia Hug has sold to Lee Fine a ten acre tract near Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, of Lower Cove, visited at the home of A. Page on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ferman was called on Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker went to Laddi Canyon on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece, Marie Bergford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keown left Monday for North Yakima, after several months visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herschel McKinnis was down from La Grande Sunday.

The memorial services for H. K. Larsen were held in the public hall Sunday. There was a large attendance to pay respects to one who has given his life in his country's service. L. M. Jensen and Walter Pierce were the principal speakers. The hall was beautifully decorated by ladies of the Red Cross and a late picture of the deceased, was given a prominent place. Harry left \$2,500 for each of his two sons. Orlando Westenskow and Cora Pfeffercorn were married in La Grande Sunday. Chas. Morris and Grace Vermillion were married in La Grande Saturday. All are well known young people of this vicinity. A card from Mrs. S. C. Williams

from their new home in Fairfield, Idaho, says they are beginning to feel quite comfortable in their new place of abode and send regards to all their friends.

Mrs. Ogal, who was in Imbler Thursday in the interests of a chautauqua, got fifty-five names on the contract, which means that Imbler will have a three days' program of high class entertainment, which will be some time in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloch, of Portland, arrived Saturday to make their home in Imbler.

Imbler received its new "Over the Top" flag on Saturday. Imbler raised its quota in two and a half hours.

Miss Jessale Smith left Saturday to visit friends in Pendleton.

Don't Let It Linger.

A cough that follows a grippe or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to war off sickness and disease. Joe Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

—Adv.

Bootleggers Work on Roads.

BAKER, April 20.—The County Court, by an order Thursday, established a new precedent in putting prisoners in the County Jail to work on the roads. Being short of men, and acting under an order County Commissioner Dodson yesterday took Dave Rombough, Tom Foster and "Shorty" Alexander, and gave them pieces in the road crew. Rombough and Alexander are bootleggers, and Foster is serving a 90-day sentence from Huntington for a misdemeanor. None of them made any objections to helping pay for their keep.

The many ladies that have been wanting Colorite in Glossy Black will be very glad to know that they can find a large stock of this at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 4-20-17

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