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BE NOT DECEIVED.

Our armies are doing splendidly in Europe, but be not deceived as to the end of the war. The Hun is playing his last big game—he will play it to the end. Nothing will be left undone by that nation of economy experts, nothing will appear to them but a bloody world, reeking with broken hearts and ruined homes.

When a nation runs amuck like this it will fight for some time to come. We must take Berlin before this war is finished and finished in the right.

Take Berlin.
Keep those two words in your mind, and then look at the map. Yes, it is a long, big job, but it must be done. We can win no war in the east. We cannot fight to any great extent on the eastern front. Lack of transportation alone decides that question, and therefore we get back to the west front where we must break through and eventually take Berlin.

The success we have had lately must not turn our heads. It must not even relax tenseness of the situation for the fortunes of war ebb and flow.

To give a better idea that this war is not yet won by any means read what a Swedish journalist, who has just returned from Germany, has to say. When asked what the civilian population of Germany thought of the war the Swedish journalist said:

They have stopped talking about it. They talk about food, sports and theatricals. Berlin theaters are filled nightly, and the hotels, by the way, are being redecorated and repainted. I asked the reason for this and was told they were getting ready for the coming of peace. Max Reinhardt is even building a new theater.

I asked many people what they thought about the recent German reverses. Their replies were almost stereotyped: "Hindenburg knows what he is doing. If he goes backward it is because he has an object and not because he has to." I think this fairly represents the majority opinion.

The German people pin their faith to their leaders and fight on. They have been under the military yoke so long they know no other life. They trust to their war lords.

This being thoroughly understood is it any wonder that some very able men in this country believe there will be a five year period of war to go through yet.

SING LIKE YOU MEANT IT.

This evening the entire United States will sing. By order of the President every community is expected to break forth in song and sing the Star Spangled Banner at the same hour. Properly fitted to the occasion, old Liberty Bell will be tolled during the song hour and the nation in unison will for once

in history put the national anthem over in one great chorus.

Who will sing?

Everybody.
The man or woman who cannot sing the Star Spangled Banner on an occasion such as this is a peccator. It matters not if the notes are not all correct. It matters not just what key you choose, for his is an outpouring of the soul in the one great song of liberty.

The spirit displayed and the noise made is of more consequence than technical correctness of your music so get in line and when Professor Edwards, leader of the Community Chorus, levels that baton at the proper angle go to it and keep it until this old pioneer musician orders you to stop.

Let La Grande's chorus include the population of the city tonight. Let it be your special duty to be present and sing.

In the language of Trilby's hypnotist, "Sing as you never sang before."

THE FIRST ELKS CONVENTION

Portland is having a state convention of Oregon Elks this week. This is the first state convention Oregon Elks have ever held and it will be a great meeting.

One thing is assured, the government will have the renewed and reiterated backing of the Elks lodge as a whole in this time of war for the basic principle of Elkdom is patriotism.

Every celebration the Elks show what they are made of by installing a patriotic section. Once each year they observe their flag day, and at every meeting of the lodge the fires are kindled anew for the country and the flag.

Elks are great people and it is a good thing for them to hold a state meeting. It is always a fine thing for good fellows to mingle together and Portland offers a week of entertainment for these good fellows that will be worth while.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER SAYS.

Overwork and worry cause kidney trouble. When the kidneys are not working properly, poisons accumulate in the system, resulting in backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains, constantly tired feeling and other distressing symptoms. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N.D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days."
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THE O. K. M'S. WILL PICNIC

ANNUAL EVENT OF THE STATES SOCIETY TO BE HELD.

All Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri People Are to Meet On First of September.

Preparations are progressing nicely for the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri picnic, which occurs next Sunday, September 1, at Riverside Park, near La Grande. The program committee has given ample proof that they are of the job by submitting the following numbers, and have more "up their sleeve," should time permit their presentation:

Monologue, M. L. Carter; music Stella Benshader; recitation, Mrs. Germaine; novelty number, Stella Deslet and Miss Wilson; selection, John Antle; instrumental selection, Mrs. Walter Mathews; recitation, Rache Woods; vocal duet, Misses Watkins and Van Housen; recitation, Lottie Benshader; music, Audora Woods baritone solo, Ed. Stirlingham; recitation, Ruth Thompson.

It has been decided to dispense with a principal speaker this year and devote that time to social intercourse, as heretofore the program and address have completely filled the afternoon and no time has been had for sociability and getting acquainted. Lunch time will be from 12 to 2 o'clock this year, the program immediately follow.

Business session at 11 o'clock Coffee cream and ice cream will be provided by the Association as usual. Don't forget that if you came to Oregon from either Kansas, Oklahoma these states that they are welcome to this picnic, also that you are urged to see that your neighbor should be invited from either of these three states, years of this association and picnic attendants, and that should you know of any visitors in the county from these states that they are welcome. Many former friends from these states have renewed friendships here who did not suppose that they were neighbors also in Oregon. So attend and meet the old-time acquaintances.

AMBASSADOR PAGE RELEASED.

LONDON, August 27.—(By United Press.)—Ambassador Page has resigned on account of ill health and business, is the announcement made here today.

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