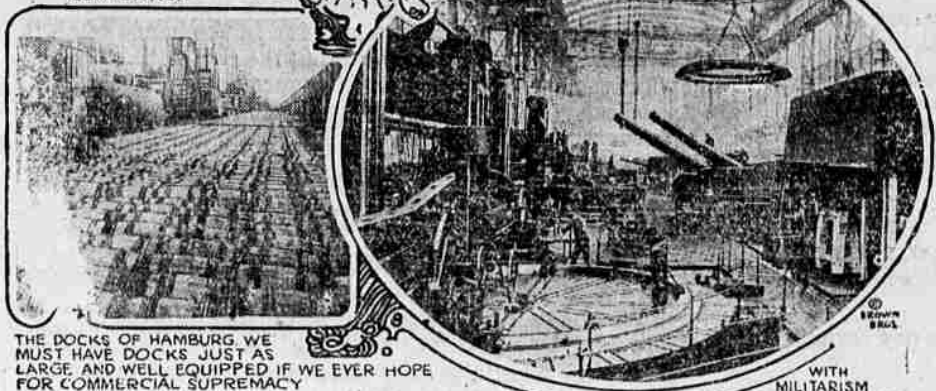


Planning Economic Supremacy



BUILDING THE BISMARCK—THE LARGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD BEING MADE READY FOR PEACE TRADE COMPETITION



THE DOCKS OF HAMBURG WE MUST HAVE DOCKS JUST AS LARGE AND WELL EQUIPPED IF WE EVER HOPE FOR COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY

By FRANCIS H. Sisson, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

It is the belief of the world, confirmed by the confessions of her own leaders, that Germany precipitated the present war in order to establish an empire sufficiently extensive and equipped to employ all the talents of her people and to make the rest of the world merely tributary to her wealth and greatness.

The least that Germany hopes for is a geographical position not worse than she occupied at the beginning of the war. Germany, even without military victory, can get back to a normal national life just as quickly and with more profit to herself than any other warring European country, providing

always that her analysis of the feelings and purposes of her neighbors is correct.

Her estimate of the character and purposes of America, Great Britain, France and Japan is that when relieved of the burdens of war these countries will turn immediately to the revival of business with their own rich colonies or neighbors and leave Belgium, Poland, Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Albania and Montenegro to regain their feet as best they can.

If necessity can force Belgium to buy from Germany, or Serbia from Austria, then time will allow all commercial

animosity. The war and all its horrors will be a memory within a decade.

It is expected that many neutral countries will resume the commercial relations with Germany that were interrupted by the war.

If measures are taken by the Entente Allies to finance the reconstruction of Belgium, France, Russia, Roumania, Serbia and the other countries and to supply them with materials in a way that will make it impossible for Germany to profit by her denudation of them, Germany will, according to her view, be able to resume her trade with other countries.

Notice to Guardsmen

Members of Companies A and B, 1st Battalion, Third Regiment, will discontinue drill until further notice. By order of commanding officer.

Did It Ever Occur to You That

A girl can be terribly forward and still get off a street car backward? The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Don't Judge Harshly.

Nine times out of ten there is an explanation for what seems unreasonable upon first notice. Wait a while before passing judgment.

Social and Personal

Charles Montgomery is critically ill with influenza.

A. Dann of Salem is registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. R. V. Mison is spending the day in Island City.

Click Pogue of Joseph is spending the day in La Grande.

Mrs. L. Whiteside of Hot Lake spent yesterday in the city.

Ted Brown in the service at Honolulu is registered at the Foley.

D. E. Lilly of Kamela transacted business in the land office this morning.

R. J. Green returned yesterday evening from Minam where he looked after business interests.

Leonard Underwood, special agent of the general land office, left on train No. 5 for Portland this morning.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dewey Calvin Puckett of Cove and Lillian Lewis of La Grande.

The remains of A. R. Martin who died yesterday from influenza were forwarded this morning to Conway, Missouri, by the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

A. M. Runnels, attorney of Joseph, returned home yesterday after spending a few days in Pendleton, attending the circuit court and looking after legal business.

Miss Dorothy Dunbar, high school teacher in English, left yesterday evening to spend the remainder of the vacation period with her parents at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earls are visiting for a day or two at the H. E. Coolidge home. Mr. Earls is well known here having spent the greater part of his life in the community.

Frank Clark who visited for the past two days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, returned to Seattle this morning. He is connected with the mobilization office there.

Mrs. J. L. Cramer and son, Donald, arrived yesterday and will make their home for the time at the Gilbert apartment house. Mr. Cramer is secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chittin of Nampa, Idaho, who have been here to attend the funeral services for Mr. Chittin's mother, Mrs. Sarah Chittin, at Summerville, October 30, left for their home yesterday evening.

"We'd stand in a blizzard to have such a fare as this" was the remark of one of the eight soldiers served by the Red Cross canteen at the train which arrives at 11:25. The boys expressed great appreciation of the "piping" hot coffee, home-made doughnuts and oatmeal cookies with which they were served.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Good cull apples, 50 cents per box delivered. Call Red 3391. Nov. 5-5t-pd.

Beech Logs Resisted Decay. Beech logs that formed six hundred years ago the foundation of Winchester (Eng.) cathedral, have just been uncovered. They were found to be in a sound condition after they had been exposed to water for almost six centuries.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal.

"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



Corn-Pain Is Eased—the Corn Is Doomed!

On earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-remover, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

WAISTS

A New Showing of Latest Fall Styles and a Good Assortment of Colors In the Following Materials: Georgettes, Crepe de Chenes, Voiles

We have just received a new lot of Women's Beautiful Waists, in all the latest popular materials and colors now in vogue.

All Priced Low and On Sale

Don't be afraid of the "Flu"—our store is fumigated daily, with continual passage of pure, fresh air, assuring everyone of a sanitary condition here all the time.

The Golden Rule Company

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Learn to Concentrate.

Concentration is the secret of correctness. We make mistakes when our attention is divided. The young people who are going into business should never allow their minds to wander. Do not read a story and take part in the conversation at the same time. If you do not enjoy the lecture you are attending, listen to it as if it were the most fascinating theme in the world. Whether the thing you are doing is important or otherwise, it is of the utmost importance that you should learn to pin down your attention and hold it unwaveringly.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are unusually indicated by stiff, lame back, wrenching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box. Adv.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have bought out the Krouse Bros. business, known as the La Grande Meat Co. and will run same under the name of the O'Neill Meat Market, as a strictly cash business.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and in order to make the lowest price possible, I will have no delivery, but will have telephone service so you can phone in your order and it will be ready for you, and save you time in this way.

I have been in the employ of Krouse Brothers for over two years and am in position to give the best of service.

JACK O'NEILL.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.

NURSES MUST REGISTER.

The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll. Voluntary enlistment will save time, for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 73 or Black 22, and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-31-3t, pd.

Hemstitch machine work done by Mrs. L. H. Norton, 807 Penn. Ave.

LESLIE SALT

flavors all the food evenly it's a wonderful aid to cooks

Boy. Howdy!



If you only knew tobacco you'd get a pouch of Real Gravely today. Then you'd have a satisfying chew, a good tasting chew. It lasts so much longer than any

man can chew this class of tobacco without extra cost.

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND

Real Gravely Chewing Plug 10¢ a pouch—and worth it

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

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Best Meats Lowest Prices

Give us a trial and be convinced

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Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE

Offer the following articles to all customers and they will cost you no more if sold on credit than if sold for cash

---This has always been the rule of this store:

White Ivory of all kinds at last year's prices, which is 30% less than this year's prices, and in many lines the prices are more than 30% less.

Our Leather Goods line is the only complete line of REED manufacture in La Grande and at fully 30% less than generally sold

Don't Forget--When you buy goods at this store, your credit is as good as your cash

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