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Common People Left to Hold the Sack.

Wealthy Germans are said to be fleeing in large numbers to neighboring countries, particularly Denmark and Holland, to avoid helping to pay Germany's war obligations. Efforts are being made to keep them in the country, but those who are able to liquidate their fortunes find means of escaping with them.
 The chief cause of their present flight appears to be the plan of the German minister of finance to seize a part of every fortune, beginning at \$1250 with a 10 per cent rate, and raising to 65 per cent in the case of properties worth \$750,000 or more. The rich Germans naturally do not want to give up, right up, two-thirds of their possessions. Neither do they want to face the certainty of heavy impositions hereafter.
 There does not seem to be any great prejudice against receiving them in neutral countries adjoining Germany. These countries, having considerable public indebtedness themselves as a result of the war, welcome appropriation of wealth as a means of looking out their own national living. Their taxes are heavy, though not so heavy as Germany's. So both parties are satisfied.
 It is a curious and instructive thing, however, the way those rich Germanic getting from under. It is they, as it turns out, who are most responsible for Germany's present predicament. The German war was a "rich man's war," and there ever was one. Now, having fled their country, they are sneaking back, following the noble example of the Kaiser, and leaving the poorer common people to "hold the sack."

Good Sense Determines Good Taste.

There is a vague feeling in the minds of many people that black velvet hats in August are not in good taste. But they are "in style," and so people wear them.
 Many people feel vaguely that it is not in good taste for young girls to make up like stage people before the daylight.
 Good taste seems an elusive thing

—the pot at the end of the rainbow—something they are always chasing but which they never really understand.
 Yet it is simple—good taste requires only that a person be in harmony with his environment.
 An authority on esthetics says that black velvet hats are not in good taste in August because, while black velvet is a fabric warm, comfortable, pleasant to look upon in winter winds and snows, it is hot and intolerable under the sun of summer.
 The woman who wears a fur to protect her from sharp winds in motor driving or on a boat in summer may be in good taste. She removes it when the heat is past. The woman who wears a fur neck-piece on city streets with the thermometer hovering about ninety degrees is not in good taste, no matter what the style.
 It is not the thing in itself that marks taste or the lack of it. The thing which suits its purpose is always in good taste. Nothing else is.
 Good taste requires bright conversation, one's best stories, one's cleverest wit, at a dinner table. Good taste in a sailboat requires silence and peace. When the man at the wheel of boat or automobile is negotiating a difficult bit of passage, good taste requires that the other people, whatever their private judgment, keep their mouths tight shut until the emergency is over.
 There is one simple rule by which to test all things and actions. Does it suit its purpose? Does it suit the other life around it?
 If so, it is in good taste.

O-W CHANGES ITS TIME CARD

TWO TRAINS HAVE SLIGHT ALTERATIONS MADE IN THEIR SCHEDULES.
 Joseph Branch Train Remains Unchanged—Portland Train Leaves Earlier.
 There is to be a revision of the O-W time card Sunday and while there is little change it is essential that the traveling public take notice of the changes so that proper connections may be made.
 Train No. 21 which is the new Portland train for Eastern Oregon but does local work from Baker to Umatilla, will arrive in La Grande from Baker at 6:50 in the evening and will leave westbound at 7 o'clock p. m. This is a half hour earlier than it has been running.
 Train No. 18 eastbound arrives in La Grande from Portland at 8 o'clock in the evening and leaves at 8:10. The rest of the trains remain the same. All trains on the Joseph branch remain unaltered and the passenger train for Joseph leaves at 8:30 a. m. and returns at 5:55 p. m.
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BELA KUN NOT READY TO QUIT

HAS PROMISED TO ANSWER BY AUGUST FIFTH.
 Says Effort to Establish New Government is Contest "Between Lion and a Mouse."
 VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Bela Kun told those seeking to establish a new government that it was a "contest between a lion and a mouse." But he promises to give an answer by the fifth of August. The conference with Bela Kun was held on the frontier.

Exploded Theory.
 There is little in the theory that if you make a better mousetrap than anybody else the world will beat a path way to your door. You probably accept that theory. Very well. Who manufactures the best mousetrap on the market?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The Crucial Test.
 Of course, Algeron, there is a legitimate way to learn whether your sweetheart's complexion is natural or applied. Rub it with a wet rag, then look at the rag—Galveston News.

FRENCH COMMITTEE APPROVES TREATY
 PARIS, Aug. 1.—Ratification of the German peace treaty is recommended to the chamber of deputies by a vote of thirty-four to one of the peace committee.
 Nash Electric Company Moving—The Nash Electric company is

changing its headquarters, from the former place on Adams avenue to the Sommer Hotel building on Depot street.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 (James Alkin Smith, Minister)
 Bible school at 3:45 a. m.
 Public worship at 11 a. m. The Minister will preach a special sermon for the younger members of the S. S. and Congregants. The worth of soul will be illustrated by object, which will make an abiding impression on the minds of the children. The message will be no less interesting to the older members of the congregation. There will be no evening service at the church—All join in the great union meeting at the part at 8 o'clock.

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 The Kod season is now on in full blast and a picture business with kodak people is some rushing. We notice at Searthors they are very busy in the department of developing and printing—they always carry a large lot of Eastman's Kodaks where you can buy a good kodak at the small price of \$1.00, of course the better kodaks are most sold and ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$25.00 and as much more as you wish to pay.
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A New Shoe "Armstrong"
 A low heel, military, brown, calf Walking Shoe, by D. Armstrong & Co., for fall. A very pretty last, in a good color. Price \$10.00. Also the same style in a nut brown, slightly higher heel and a very finely dressed calf leather. Price \$11.50. These are two of our best fall numbers.

NEW SILK KNICKERS—
 Just arrived—different in style and fabric; of flesh and pink colors; a new fabric used is "Jean-orlette," a very light and fluffy material with a knit weave. Some are slightly ruffled at the knee. Flesh and pink wash satin is used quite extensively also. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

"ENERGINE"
 A dry cleaner for anything—leaves no odor stain; cleans perfectly, silk laces, furs, kid gloves, shoes, fabrics, felt, etc. Removes greasy spots instantly. If "Energine" won't clean it nothing will. In 10-ounce bottle; price 25c.

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS
 Felt Caps in school colors of blue and white with small L on front; in all sizes now. Price 35c.

YARN
 Fleishner's yarns, in Pascoe's Salmon, Coraline and Pink; the right kind of yarn for your sweaters, and in the most wanted colors. See window. PRICE 35c SKEIN.

New Beads
 Something new and different—New Zealand agates, with gold or silver chains. Chains are of Sterling, of 20-year plate gold. This is a new stone, very attractive, in bright colors; prices \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Charmeuse
 What promises to be a very strong dress material for fall especially in the darker shades, is that most durable fabric, Charmeuse. Black, Grey, Brown, Taupe, Blue and Navy. Prices \$3.50, \$1.00 and \$4.50 yard.

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