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THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Mr. Hoover tells us what to do,
To all within the nation,
Since Germany has started in
To lick all creation;
He says to cut the meat one day,
On Friday or a Monday,
But with 40 ham
And 20 lamb,
We only meat on Sunday.

He says the wheat crop's very short
But corn and rye are plenty,
So use them in our daily bread,
In ten parts out of twenty;
Corn bread tastes like something good
And rye is not a faker,
Providing tho
That the dough
Is mixed by know how baker.

The housewife has her apron on,
She's busy canning cherries,
Corn and beans, apples, pears,
Having finished cherries;
When the chilly time of winter comes,
She finds it what she's needing
To fill up Bill
And little Jill,
And other mouths she's feeding.

Sadie has made some jiggaree,
She read it in a paper,
Put a pinch of salt in a gallon pail
And fill it up with vapor;
Then when it's burned on the upper side,
Add the sweets to sweet it,
Being thru
The next to do
Is for some poor cuss to eat it.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

Dr. Fred G. Hewett was arrested Saturday charged with performing a criminal operation upon a 15-year-old girl a few days before. The girl lives near Airlie. The doctor was on his way east to take a post graduate course in Chicago and was reached at Caldwell, Idaho. He willingly returned and in a preliminary hearing at Dallas Tuesday was released on bonds for an appearance before the grand jury in October. So many offered to go his bail that he could have furnished \$150,000 bonds instead of \$1500 if it had been necessary. The doctor does not deem it advisable to make a statement of any kind at this time only to assure the public and his friends that he expects to be exonerated and cleared of the charge.

Press reports concerning the arrest do the doctor a great injustice. It was stated in a number of papers that the girl had died which is not true and it was intimated that he had "skipped". The doctor had known for several weeks at what time he was to go to Chicago and a large number of his friends and patients knew it. Last week's Monitor contained the information that he would go the following day. All last week he was busy arranging his affairs and last Thursday and Friday bid a number good-bye. It is presumed that the correspondents took it for granted that he had "skipped" because he was on his way to Chicago when arrested.

HOP PICKING TIME

The hop picking season has once more arrived, and while it will not be like it was in days gone by, still there will be three weeks of hustle and bustle with many of the thrills that go to make up the season. While the acreage has been reduced, the number of pickers available has also been reduced for various reasons, so that anyone who cares to pick can get a job this year at 50c a box.

Offers of 35c are being made in the state for 1917 hops. There is much difference of opinion regarding the present flurry in price. Many hold that there will be a further advance while a few are very positive that the bottom will drop out at any time.

NUMBER RESPOND

Acting upon the suggestion of a "soldier's sweetheart" that the women of this section "put up" some extra fruit to be sent to soldier and sailor boys, a number have written the Monitor that they heartily endorse the plan and will do their share. If there are any others who will assist, they are requested to send in their names during the next week. If a sufficient number respond, the Monitor will turn over the list to some committee of ladies who may take such action they deem advisable. Do not bring or send canned goods to the Monitor office.

COUNTY WINS

In the action wherein A. R. Richardson was plaintiff and Polk county was defendant, Judge Belt gave a decision in favor of the county. The action came about thru a dispute over the road line and the court ordered the plaintiff to move his fence back.

CONRAD KREBS DEAD

Conrad Krebs, well known hop man, died in Portland last Friday.

"L" TO WAR

According to announcement from Washington, the Third Oregon will train at Charlotte, N. C., instead of at Palo Alto, Cal. Then also, after six weeks or two months in camp, will be sent to Europe. If this plan is carried out, Co. L will be "somewhere in France" before spring.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow surrounded by their children and grand-children. Not many people get the chance to have a golden wedding and it is an event that should be duly observed in joy and happiness.

IMPROVE SERVICE

Owners Nelson and Henkle of the Isis theatre were in Portland this week where they contracted for a dandy bunch of pictures for the fall and winter run. "We got what we went after", they say, "for regardless of expense we are going to improve the service whenever we can."

TO THE COLORS

Corporal Kirkland secured seven recruits yesterday. The boys will go to Portland today for examination. Harold Fitchard will try for the aviation corps and Elmer Addison, Frank Miller, Earl Whiteaker, Orrin Dadman, Floyd Travis and Valentine Sizata will seek entrance into the engineer corps.

MURDER

A. E. Bradley shot and killed Fred Moore near Turner Wednesday night. Both were farmers. Bradley claims that Moore was stealing his oats.

PROTESTING

Several property owners are protesting vigorously against the city building cement walks for them and threaten legal action.

GERMANS WEAR ARMOR

With the fall of France in France and Belgium a part of the German helmet is now wearing steel armor which covers the chest and stomach. This armor is in the form of a sheet of steel which is attached to the shoulders and gives the wearer the appearance of just having stepped out of the middle ages.

Spectacles of the armor found on German prisoners have been examined and found to be very flimsy. On the whole, the armor seems a very unsatisfactory protection, and its weight renders the movements of a man so accoutered most difficult.

KAISER IS GETTING BUMPED

TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
"It aint the guns nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close cooperation that
Makes them win the day."
—Rudyard Kipling.

The Kaiser is getting bumped this week. The English, led by the Canadians, are hitting him hard around Lens and it looks as if the famous coal city would soon be evacuated. The French are pounding away near Verdun. Many prisoners are being captured at both places and the German loss is tremendous. The Italians are driving the Austrians before them on the south front and meeting with great success. The Russians are only one of the Allies who are not smashing the Kaiser.

WILL PUBLISH CASUALTY LIST

The government announces that it will publish the first American casualty list Monday which would indicate that our boys are on the firing line.

THRU BEET FIELDS AND WYOMING

The following letter is from Independence people now touring Wyoming, and started to Hillsborough but after opening all the gates this side the heavenly gates we discovered we were following a trail that led to many other trails, each one having no end. The mosquitoes were full-grown and busy. The scenery was weird and lonesome. The only living thing was cattle. After wandering for some time we found a shack and stopped to enquire. The man said his wife had gone to Missouri. I thought his wife was smarter than he was. Such desolation. Were you ever lost? Let me tell you it is much more poetical to read than to realize. Prairie dogs and owls, cactus and sage. Finally after hours of wandering we found a ranch house and trees. We pitched our tent and stayed all night caring little whether school kept or not. The next morning, refreshed and directed, we resumed our journey and went on to Cheyenne, the capital. Beautiful little city. Wide awake, pretty homes and trees."

GET THE BAND OUT--SHE'S COMING

"Enroute to Independence, Aug. 23. Editor Monitor: I'm the maiden who in picking hops, puts in the leaves and all the tops; Fair warning all you pin head sops, squeal on me and hell sure pops."

The BRAVE at HOME

by Thomas Buchanan Read

THE maid who binds her warrior's sash
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles,
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

THE wife who girds her husband's sword,
Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle!

THE mother who conceals her grief
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor!



TOUGH ON THE ALLIES

President Wilson declares that the Allies should be charged the same prices for foodstuffs in this country as our own people pay. Yet the president has really nothing against the Allies.—Minnville Telephone Register.

MEN FOR DRAFT ARMY BEING EXAMINED



Photo by American Press Association.
Some of the first lot to be called before an exemption board. The surprising number of exemptions claimed made it necessary to call more men up before the board in many more districts in country than originally planned.