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## DON'T COMPLAIN.

When things look blue,  
As they sometimes do,  
When you hit fate's line and you can't  
break through;  
When the dark is deep  
Where the shadows creep,  
And ghosts of trouble break up your  
sleep—

How would you like to trade your hand,  
Facing the German host,  
With the fellow Out There in No Man's  
Land,  
Hooked to the listening post?  
How would you like to trade your job,  
Swapping it, wrench for wrench,  
With the fellow feeling the big guns  
throb  
Out in the front line trench?

When things get tough,  
Where the break is rough,  
And you slip and skid as they call your  
bluff;  
When you're out of gear,  
And the whole world looks drear,  
And you curse your luck with a sigh or  
tear—

How would you like to make a trade,  
Swapping your troubles dire  
With the fellow storming a barricade,  
Baked with machine gun fire?  
How would you like to trade your turn,  
Making an even swap,  
With a fellow watching the rockets burn  
At the last call, "Over the Top?"  
—J. Werner, K. R. S., Winnipeg, Can.

## NATURE AND MAN.

When one stands upon a towering cliff above the rock-girded Oregon coast of the great Pacific and contemplates the supreme power of the one who placed that ocean of water there, so arranging conditions of weather that the breakers ceaselessly roll and roar; when one contemplates that they have been beating there for untold centuries past and will continue to do so for untold centuries to come; when one contemplates that the tide has ebbed and flowed there regularly twice a day for the same length of time, and will continue to do so as long as this mundane sphere exists; when one goes back from the beach a few miles and views the awful grandeur of that rugged country, where the motor trail winds around the edge of abysses which seem bottomless because of the foliage camouflage clinging to their sides; when one is taken into the forest of mighty firs and spruce that are being cut for great steamships and airplanes; when one seriously contemplates all these and a hundred other witnesses to the great power of the supreme architect of the universe, he cannot help but feel what a pigmy thing is man, who fusses and stews around for three score years and ten, and passing on leaves little evidence behind that he ever existed and is soon forgotten by the world at large.

The editors of the state visited Coos Bay and Coos county last week and found the people of that section living amid such surroundings. Evidently they have tried to make themselves worthy of the things which surround them. They are big people, with big hearts and in every way emulate the open hospitality of nature with which they are daily associated. They also do things in a big way.

The people of that section are all engaged in promoting war activities. The mills are cutting no lumber except for the government, a large part going into the ships being built there to defeat the submarines, and several of which, under course of construction, were viewed by the editors. Two yards there have been commended by the shipping board as coming the nearest to fulfilling every requirement of any yards in the whole United States, the yard at North Bend leading.

So deep are the people there in patriotic work that it was hard to take the necessary time from their labors for the entertainment of the editors and even the beautiful seaside home of L. J. Simpson shows that he feels that patriotic impulse demands that no labor be taken from war industries to keep up his beautiful landscape gardens.

The only way in which the good people of that country did not evidence their patriotism was in overfeeding the editors, but all banquets conformed to the food regulations and seafood formed a large part of the many menus.

The editors were entertained not only by Marshfield and North Bend, which cities are now commonly known as Coos Bay, but also by Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon, also Coos county cities, who were not a step behind their larger sister cities in the open-handed hospitality extended their guests. In fact it might be said that the most pleasant part of the purely entertain-

ment program was the day spent visiting these cities.

Coos county is, indeed, a great empire, with big opportunities for big men. Having until recently lacked railroad facilities, only a small portion has ever been developed, but the editors of Oregon are proud that it is a part of their great state, they are proud of the big people who live there and they will ever carry most pleasant memories of the days spent there during the 1918 convention.

## MAY WELL BE PROUD.

It has frequently been stated by republican newspapers that the administration has received stronger and more enthusiastic support from the republicans of the country than from the democrats. This has never been more than weakly denied by those papers of democratic faith.

It was but natural, of course, that such should be the case. The republicans, who have ever shown greater foresight than the members of the great opposing party, foresaw that to avert war was impossible, while the democratic campaign was based primarily upon a platform of keeping us out of war. Thus the republicans were primed for the support of the war, while the democrats had to first get out of their systems all the anti-war buncombe of a bitter campaign.

The Sentinel has not often called attention to this fact, and only does so now because it has been asked why it has not commented more freely upon some of these things and brought forth the positive evidence to support such a contention.

Incidents are so numerous that it ought not to be necessary to produce proof, but if such proof is desired, it can easily be found. As an example: Efficiency is the greatest need of these war times when labor is scarce, when hours are short and every industry must be producing to its utmost under such conditions. The president has repeatedly called for efficiency. He has repeatedly cited the need for legislation to promote such efficiency. The surest way to get efficiency is to reward the efficient for their greater value to the country. In private industry this is done by a larger wage to the more efficient. Why shouldn't it apply to the war industries? Yet, when the naval appropriations bill was before the senate in June, 20 of the 21 votes against paying bonuses for efficiency were cast by members of the president's own party.

For further evidence one might cite the fact that the only state in the west which cast its vote for Hughes for president leads the galaxy of states for volunteers for service, while the strongly democratic southern states are the lowest in the list.

The republicans may well feel proud of the fact that they have led in every war movement, even though they have been discriminated against by petty administration officials. They are not sulkers. They are going to do their full duty and have demonstrated that they are best able to govern because they also serve best.

## COMFORT FOR THE RELATIVES OF SOLDIER BOYS.

A great deal of stress has been laid upon the terrible toll of life in the great world conflict. We once saw it stated that an officer had hardly a chance of returning home.

While we would not for a moment minimize the dangers, or take one whit from the glory of those who are offering their lives in this great war for the destruction of German militarism, this great war for world democracy, yet we would convey a few words of cheer to mothers and fathers, the wives and the children, the brothers and the sisters at home.

An official bulletin recently issued states that the soldier has 29 chances of coming home to one of being killed, 49 chances of recovering from wounds to one of dying from them, and only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

These figures are based upon actual casualties of the war. Not only has the soldier all these chances in his favor, but many have been put into a physical condition that they never would have attained in any other way and the lives of those who survive have been lengthened an average of five years through physical training.

In addition to this, many thousands of the young men have been given the opportunity to learn trades that would not have been offered them under ordinary circumstances.

We all look forward to the declaration of peace, an American-made peace, but we would not call the boys back, if we could, until such a peace is attained, and there is much comfort to all in the figures submitted by the war department.

## STOP THE GRUMBING.

Omaha World-Herald: Some dissatisfaction has been caused by the late orders concerning the consumption of sugar, but the discontented must remember that the food administration is not to blame. They should direct their criticism at the German junkers and not at the administration. The shortage of sugar has been caused largely by the U-boats. There is plenty of sugar in the world, but the lack of shipping and the sinking of sugar cargoes have caused all the trouble. Then it should be remembered that while the government is asking individuals to use 25 per cent less sugar for the next six months, they are still allowed double the amount our allies receive.

It is a small sacrifice that has been asked of the people, and there is no doubt that it will be complied with, although there will be some grumblers.

# Final August Specials

Wednesday, Aug. 21 **CLOSING TIME** Ends These Close Out Offerings

MANY AND VARIED ARE THE ITEMS THUS SLATED FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL. APPAREL AND DRESS ACCESSORIES OF EVERY KIND ARE REPRESENTED. YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT EVERY ITEM WILL BE A BARGAIN, FOR WE ARE DETERMINED THAT NOTHING SHALL REMAIN—HENCE THE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS NOTED BELOW.



## Dresses of Fashion Reduced

First of the season's models, of which but a few remain, are now scheduled to move out quickly. That you may take them at once, we've reduced our former prices. Every woman with a keen sense of economy will readily recognize the exceptional values offered and take advantage of these special prices.  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 values go at.....\$2.95  
\$5.00 to \$8.00 values go at.....\$3.95

## SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE OF Silk Blouses

Distinctive styles and superb qualities have established an enviable reputation for our waiwi section. Therefore, when we announce a clean-up of silk blouses, the announcement meets with hearty welcome.  
\$6.50 and \$7.00 values now.....\$4.95  
\$3.50 values now.....\$2.69

## SALE OF Seasonable Cotton Waists

For this sale we have taken all remaining summer models from our stocks and priced them at exceptionally low figures. Without question they will sell rapidly—past experience proves that—so we urge your early attendance.  
\$1.35 values at.....98c  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values at.....\$1.23  
\$1.95 and \$2.25 values at.....\$1.79  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 values at.....\$2.69



## Sale of Wash Hats Wash Skirts Silk Skirts

Wash Hats 35c—All wash hats, values 50c to \$1.25, choice.....35c  
Wash Skirts \$1.98 and \$2.39—Including all white dress skirts, regular values \$2.75 and \$3.00.  
Silk Skirts \$4.95 and \$5.95—Including regular \$8.50 and \$9.50 values.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF

## SUMMER SILKS AND WASH GOODS

Summer silks and wash fabrics must go; every yard will be disposed of and we're going to see to it that prices are low enough to close them out quickly. Many weeks yet remain in which cotton dresses will be the predominating style; and these silks are always useful. Purchasing now means a big saving.

One big lot cotton wash goods, the yard.....17c  
One big lot cotton wash goods, the yard.....19c  
One big lot cotton wash goods, the yard.....23c  
One big lot cotton wash goods, the yard.....39c  
One lot silk and cotton wash goods, the yard.....69c  
One lot 36-inch silks, the yard.....\$1.69

## Sale of New Remnants

Scores of yards of desirable materials in many useful lengths can be obtained through this remnant sale at a cost which in no way represents the value of the materials. Our policy of cleaning up all odds and ends at the close of the season is responsible for the radical reductions. Materials for waists, dresses, skirts, children's school dresses, and many other purposes are included. Economy suggests that you investigate these splendid values, and we suggest that you do it at once, while there is a good assortment from which to select.  
**HALF REGULAR PRICE**

## SALE OF Pretty Dresses for Children

These little dresses are as stylish and as well made as any of the garments created for the grown-ups. Styles suitable for playtime and Sunday wear quote these saving prices. You couldn't begin to duplicate them at these prices, and to undertake to buy the material and make them yourself would indeed prove false economy. Buy plentifully now.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values go at.....79c  
\$1.50 values go at.....98c  
\$2.25 values go at.....\$1.79

## PATRIOTIC SERVICE

At a time when every dollar must do its full duty—and "Economy" is the nation's slogan, a very definite problem confronts every store which has the best interests of its patrons at heart. That is to give them good merchandise at a fair price.

This we are doing, despite difficulties, and will continue to do. If the time ever comes when we cannot guarantee the merchandise we sell, we will be perfectly frank in telling you just what the goods really are. That is our idea of Patriotic Service—an ideal that has long proven to be the strongest link between our customers and this store.

Umphrey Mackin

## Sale of Parasols

Final reduction of parasols until next Wednesday. If you do not need a parasol now, buying for next summer needs will insure you a big saving. You should investigate this sale of parasols at once. We have them for sun or rain. Come today.  
\$2.25 parasols now.....\$1.69  
\$2.75 parasols now.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 parasols now.....\$2.39  
\$3.50 parasols now.....\$2.69

## SALE OF CANVAS SHOES

Your last opportunity to buy white canvas oxfords, pumps and shoes at these reduced prices. All canvas shoes promise to be very scarce for 1919, and you would do well to investigate these shoes at reduced prices now.  
\$2.50 values now at.....\$1.95  
\$1.75 values now at.....\$1.29  
\$1.25 values now at.....89c  
\$1.00 values now at.....69c



## Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Many pairs of shoes have been slated for immediate disposal. They include oxfords, pumps and sandals, in leather and canvas. They represent lines which have been exceptionally good sellers, and of which only a few sizes remain. It will be economy to purchase one or two pairs no matter how well supplied you are, for these sale prices are small in comparison to what you'll pay next season.

## EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Men's Dress Shirts

Each 79c  
Including values of \$1.25 to \$1.75, all coat style, no collar, laundered cuffs, soft pleated bosoms; every shirt guaranteed fast color; broken sizes, 14½ to 17. Choice.....79c

Umphrey & Mackin  
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

The mills of the gods grind slowly—but they haven't anything on the U. S. supreme court.  
The rebate is not such a bad thing—until we learn that our competitors are getting bigger ones than we are.  
The man who has no kind of an excuse

ready when caught in a mistake is either half-witted or above the average human being.

Every woman would want to vote if the word came from Paris that it was fashionable.

It is all right to let convicts build roads, so long as they lead away from the penitentiary.

Fate is a great deal what we allow it to be made for us.

Sometimes the poorest preacher is not the poorest preacher.

A person who has never done anything foolish enough to make people laugh at him, has not done his share to cheer up this old world.

An Ohio man of 74 has just married a girl he started courting when 18 years of age. "This is so sudden!"

People may sneeze, but the snuff trust's last dividend was 29 per cent.

A California man who recently vio-

lated the federal laws was taken to Chicago. Uncle Sam's punishment is severe.

Life is so short it makes you long for more.

Don't lay awake nights with other people's troubles.

There is a wide range of difference between what a woman tells the neighbors of her hubby and what she tells hubby about himself.

When all the states adopt women's juries will buy her all kinds of nice things to eat when she's sick and can't eat 'em.

In the matrimonial lottery it is all ways the man that draws the prize.

Fear of criticism keeps a great many people from doing a lot of rash things.

Tickle yourself with a straw if neces-

sary, but above all things get a smile on your face.

## Cottage Grove Witnesses

The Names of Cottage Grove Persons Familiar to All.

Who are the witnesses?

They are Cottage Grove people—Residents of Cottage Grove who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's. One Cottage Grove resident who speaks is Mrs. F. C. Ralston, 447 S. Third St. She says: "I have tried different kidney medicines, but they have never done me a bit of good. Doan's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that keeps my kidneys in good order. Any-one troubled with backache or other symptoms of kidney complaint should try Doan's, for I know they are reliable."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ralston had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. a9-16