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MARVELS OF THE AGE.

The marvel of the century was the way in which America—peaceful anti-militaristic America—threw millions of men—fighting men, and the best fighting men on top of God's green earth—into France within the space of a year.

These men did not go to war because they liked war—their natures rebelled against war and all that goes with war. They saw it as their duty to save the world and with the American impetuosity they went in and did the job.

Their natures have not been changed by their participation in the great world conflict. These men do not crave military honor—they have no ambition to be a part of a great military machine.

And the second great marvel of the century will be the rapidity with which the men who were a part of that great conflict are inducted back into peaceful civil pursuits, their great experience in Europe but a dream—a nightmare.

It is passing strange how anxious are these boys—these boys who performed so nobly "over there"—to get out of the uniform which they may well feel proud to wear and don the working clothes of the peaceful, liberty loving American citizen.

Many thought that the nature of the growing men of the country would be changed by their participation in the great world conflict—that they would come back converted to a great standing army and other outward show of great military strength, but the effect has been the opposite. The boys have less use for war than ever before and militarism will never become an issue in America except as it becomes necessary to protect ourselves from those who would trample upon our God-given rights.

BOYS WON'T BE BARBED.

There is one thing upon which we are all agreed, and that is that nothing is too good for the soldier boys now leaving the service, especially those who served under fire upon a foreign shore. We are all anxious to show our appreciation of their services, but in expressing our feelings and in following the trend of our thoughts we must not forget that the soldier boys are men who have been tried by fire, and they will resent being treated as babes unable to help themselves.

It is not right that those who stayed at home should hold down fat jobs while those who fought to make these fat jobs safe go penniless, but the soldier boys do not wish to have folks following them around as if it was dangerous for them to be out alone. With but few exceptions all they want is an equal chance with the other fellow. They are certainly entitled to that and that we should see that they have. We should go a little further and see that they have a little the best of it, if possible, but they don't want to be mollycoddled. Men who have been through what they have are entitled to the best of treatment and to be treated like the grown men that they are the first thing they want.

W. C. Conner, peripatetic editor of Willamette valley newspapers, and recently of the Harrisburg Bulletin, has peripatetized to Salem, where he will edit the Northwest Poultry Journal. This should give Conner the chance to lay by a nest egg, but we don't think he will like the job. The chances are that the owners of the poultry journal will not let the editor do his crowing in the editorial columns, and Conner will be entirely lost under such circumstances.

As between the 65th artillery and the 65th congress, both of which have recently passed into history, the record of performance of duty is with the artillery boys.

WHAT OF THE "Y"?

After hearing the many criticisms of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France, the recent statement of its casualties is of interest. Of some 9000 men who were in the service, many of whom were stationed at the rear where there was little danger from hostilities, 57 made the supreme sacrifice. Of these, 39 died of disease and 18 died from shell fire, bombs, gas fever, drowning and wounds. Ten of these were women, two of whom were killed. The death rate was one-fourth that of the army. There were 55 non-fatal casualties and 63 "Y" workers were decorated for bravery.

Cottage Grove boys who have returned from the front are not overly enthusiastic about the work of the "Y" at the front, although they are unanimous in saying that a great work was performed in the camps at home. The main criticism was that the "Y" people did not get up to the front the way

that Red Cross and Salvation army workers did. Some who saw service "over there" maintain that the "Y" did all that it was supposed to do but that a wrong impression of the work of the "Y" was given in the drives "over here."

The fact that there were some deaths and casualties is a partial vindication of the "Y" but the fact remains that while it was at first thought that this organization would come out of the war with flying colors and would jump to a very prominent place in the social and religious affairs of the country, in reality the organization has been put on the defensive. While it is, no doubt, true that a great work was done, it is also true, whether rightly so or not, that it will be some time before the "Y" will rise above the criticism that has been directed against it. Its critics are the young men—the men who will be active in the affairs of the country for years to come—the men from whose ranks must come the active boosters for many years to come.

It is pleasing to know that "Y" workers went where there was danger and took the same chances as did the soldier boys. It is pleasing to know that there is a plausible defense for the "Y", but most of the people at home take what the soldier boys say at its full face value and in order to get in right the "Y" has got to first convince the veterans of France that the "Y" did not shirk a duty. Leaders in the work think that this can be done.

BOOZE AT OLD TACTICS.

Booze dies hard, and in dying it uses as senseless methods to endeavor to keep alive the spark of life as it did to stop the hand of regulation when first raised against it.

The word now comes that an effort will be made to refer to the people the resolution of the recent legislature of Oregon ratifying the prohibition amendment.

In the first place it is not at all likely that the courts will hold that this act of the legislature can be referred. The constitution of Oregon does not provide for the referring of acts of this nature.

But if it were possible for this issue to be put up to the people, what a silly and foolish plan for the booze people to pursue. The people of Oregon don't want booze, and they can't be fooled. Ignorance is no longer abroad in the land and the days are gone when the few lorded it over the many with bludgeon and club.

The reason booze is where it is is because it did not keep up with the times—and if it is ever to come back it must do so by an entirely different method than any it is now using. It must adapt itself to modern enlightened conditions and must appeal to reason, instead of passion.

It is hardly likely that booze ever will do that. It is an institution of the dark ages. It can not rise above the past when the bludgeon and the club were the laws of civil society. The saloon and all the evils that go with the saloon will never again be known in this country.

HARD TO PATHOM.

Human nature is past all understanding.

Nearly everyone is hollering for prices to go down—the demand seems to be unanimous.

Many of us are wondering how jobs are going to be created for the returning soldiers. State, county and city governments are preparing to spend millions in public improvements in order to assist in the assimilation of surplus labor.

We know that if prices go down wages will go down.

We know that with a flooded labor market wages go down.

It seems to us that with prices falling and with labor becoming plentiful, with the purchasing power of the dollar increased and the dollar a trifle harder to get hold of, the laborer would be well satisfied to stick to his old job at the old price and that he would be pretty well satisfied with wages that had the same purchasing power as those of war time, yet under all these conditions we find thousands of laborers striking, not because of a decrease of wages, not because of a longer working day, but for a shorter work day and for an increase in wages.

The business man will be well satisfied to hold his own during the dangerous reconstruction period and it is beyond us to even imagine how thousands of laborers expect to increase already high wages and do so upon a falling market.

We would be glad to receive some explanation of how it can be done.

VICTORY LOAN WILL OPEN ON APRIL 21

Washington, March 12.—The Victory Liberty loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later, Sunday, May 10.

Secretary Glass announced the dates tonight, together with the fact that short-term notes maturing in not over five years would be issued, instead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed, but it has been generally understood that the loan would be for a minimum of \$5,000,000,000, with the treasury reserving the right to accept all oversubscriptions.

Mr. Glass said the interest rate of the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation would not be determined until a week or two before the campaign, as they would be based upon financial conditions at that time. It was intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1/4%, the interest rate on the third and fourth loans.

The man who sticks his nose in other people's business always sniffs around for something wrong.

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THINGS WE THINK

We are a nation of garrulous bipeds, but there are very few entertaining talkers, just the same.

Everyone wants to down whisky—it is only a difference in methods on which we do not agree.

When a man is angry he boils—and when he has boiled he is angry, so what's the difference.

Self respect is the very first requisite in gaining the respect of your neighbor.

They say the world is getting better. It would pretty nearly have to do that if it didn't want to stand still.

No man really believes that he is as good as he appears to the world.

Women will find this affinity business mostly imagination. All men are about the same.

A will recently probated shows that a daughter of the deceased is not to get her money until she is 30. She might as well have been disinherited.

Not to wipe the egg off your mouth after breakfast is likely to lay you open to criticism of trying to make a display of your wealth.

The trouble with people in this country is that they are either hollering for something or else kicking about paying for something that they have hollered for before.

It doesn't take nearly as much will power to do things as it does not to do things.

Some of the liveliest people on earth

are those with one foot in the grave.

More downright misery follows in the wake of so-called pleasure than follows sorrow.

It always seems as if the people who are the most careful of their money don't have to be.

The man who shaves himself cuts the barber.

Some people are so slow that they don't catch cold until the middle of the summer.

Lots of people are really made happy by marriage—if no one else, why then the person that collects a fee for marrying them.

The folks who get the most for nothing usually have the least in the long run.

It's a waste of time and energy to try to tell anything to the man who knows it all.

Money has wings, but that's no sign that the man with lots of it will ever get to heaven.

It must take a peculiar kind of love to shoot a girl because she won't marry you.

We view with alarm the way some people point with pride.

Nickel Bread May Return.

Washington, March 7.—The "nickel loaf" soon may return to the market basket of the housewife, food administration officials said today. They are working on a plan said to be nearly ready for submission to Herbert Hoover and President Wilson to utilize the billion dollar wheat price guarantee fund for decreasing the price to bread makers and still keep wheat prices at \$2.26 for the farmer.

The tentative plan, according to offi-

als, embraces the taking over of the flour supply of the country at a nominal profit to the millers and selling it at a loss of \$2 a barrel.

Loyal Legion Reorganizing Here.

J. O. Riordan, organizer for the L. L. L., was here during the past week visiting the lumber camps and mills of this section reorganizing this organization upon a peace basis. He met with splendid success and believes that the L. L. L. will solve all the problems that have heretofore caused trouble between employers and employees. Headquarters for this section of the state will be in Cottage Grove. The government will no longer be connected with the league.

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