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## TREMONT PEOPLE LOSE SCENERY

Mud Lake, Decorating 72nd St., and Woodstock Ave., Completely Ruined by Ruthless City Authorities, in the Interest of Peace.

The city authorities are about to spoil one of the most conspicuous attractions of the Tremont region. For the past eight or ten years the street just at the turn of the car at Tremont has been embellished by a very noticeable little lake of placid water. This lake has been the scene of many interesting events. In the hunting season for ducks and geese the neighborhood has been at some danger from hunters who usually begin to arrive about four a. m. and, having to shoot somewhat at random owing to the darkness of the hour, residents of the vicinity frequently get the benefit of the noise and likewise of their lead. Last season some of the more conservative citizens of the locality undertook to post the lake against hunters but without much success. This year there have been additional reasons for anticipating trouble, owing to the European war. It was expected that some of the German gentry of the neighborhood would undertake to plant the lake with mines and various other Teutonic agencies of destruction. The native element have had able assistance in General Rosal, who occupies a prominent position on the western shores of the lake, and Commodore Foote, who has a position at its northern extremity. Gen. Rosal has been favorable to fortifying several of the headlands leading out into the lake. Commodore Foote has been strong for submarines. The ability of these leaders has assisted very materially in holding Herr Von Freeburger and Gen. Leabo, the German element, on the east, from attempting anything desperate.

The south shore of the lake is occupied by long muddy marshes where there have been accidents by inexperienced travelers who have slowly sunk into this slimy slough, never to be seen again. Quite a number of Tremont citizens have completely disappeared from the ken of man. Not even a trace of their clothing, nor hair nor hide, remains to bear witness to the terrible fate that overtook them in the innocence of their ignorance or the desperation of their daring.

The probability of a naval conflict of any sort seems to have waned. The forces of the Hamerians are being watched carefully by Capt. Schmidt and Colonel Gubser, both strongly pro-German, and, as naval success seemed doubtful the Hamerians have resorted to mining. They have employed a couple of imported Frenchmen to mine the lake and tap the subterranean underflow and thus render this magnificent body of muddy water incapable of navigation for their kraut eating enemy. And thus will peace be maintained at this important strategic point. Mud Lake will give away to Mud Flats and the people who disappear at this place hereafter will smother in mud rather than suffocate by drowning.

### The Country Weekly

Some people knock the country sheet. They say the daily has it beat. They claim the weekly runs dead stiff and fills its pages full of guff. About the newly purchased hearse and whether Deacon Jones is worse. Yet one could run a weekly sheet and have the city paper beat. If he would tell the things he knows as country town life comes and goes. He knows the banker whipped his wife till she subdued him with a knife. He's seen the lake and such like spots. The deacon sold for city lots. And if he'd run, some rainy day, A list of those who will not pay. The newspaper, his sheet would be Much like the town directory. Instead, the sheet boasts for the town. And does the thing up good and brown; For friendliness there's naught can beat. The unassuming country sheet, And that's the reason, sure as fate, Why country papers run the state.

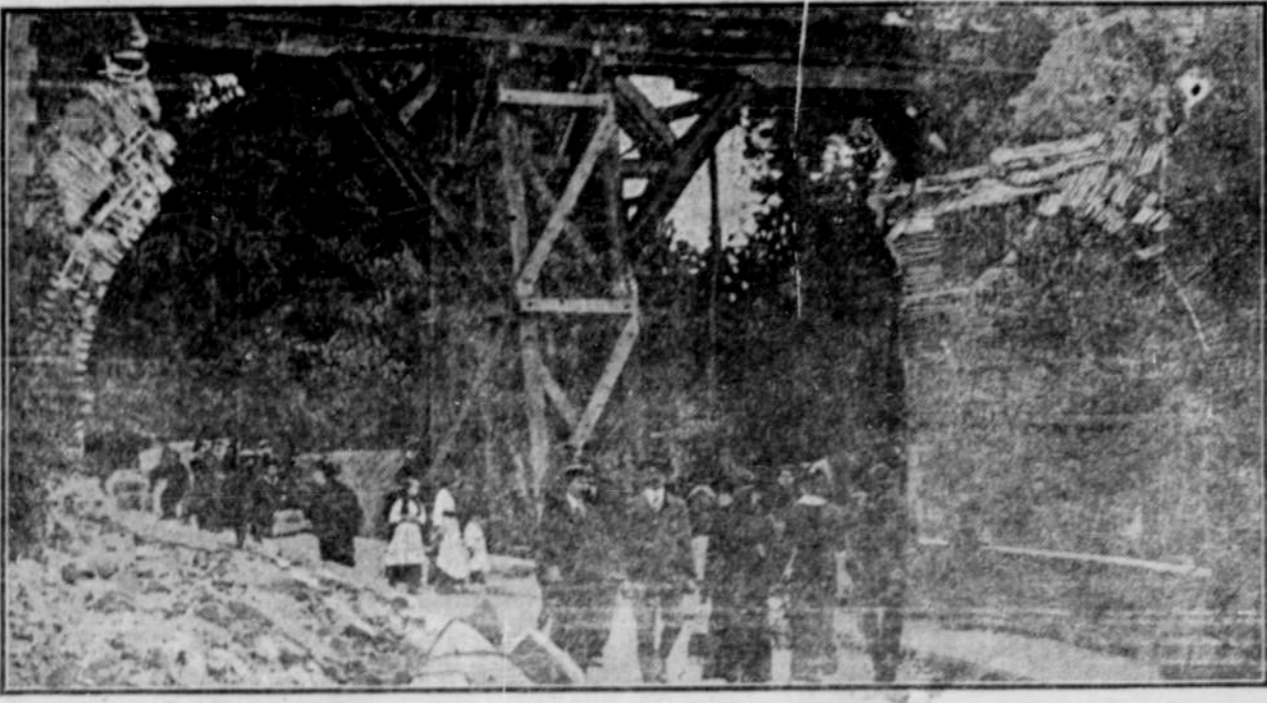
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"Oh, my!" she exclaimed impatiently; "we'll be sure to miss the first act. We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he replied rather tartly.

"Ours?" she cried joyfully. "Oh, George, this is so sudden!"—Ladies Home Journal.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE REBUILT BY GERMANS.



© 1914, by American Press Association. This bridge on the road between Amlens and Rouen was destroyed by the Kaiser's forces soon had traffic restored.

## GERMAN FIELD KITCHEN.

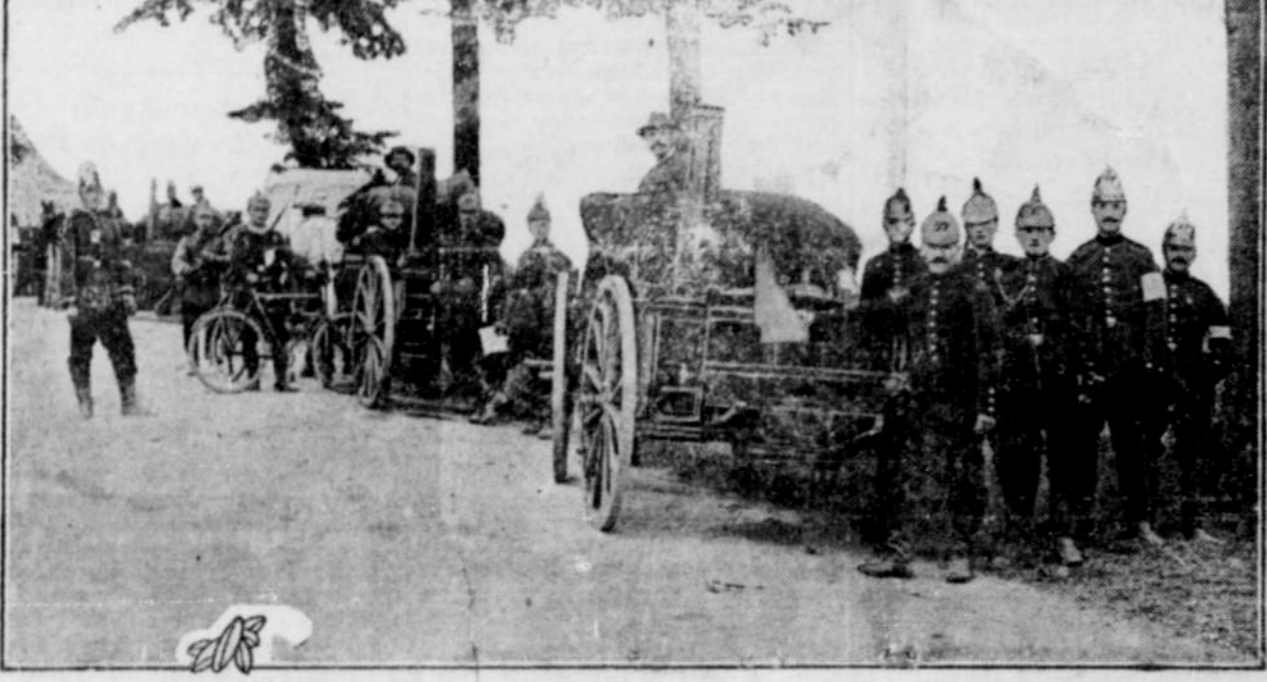


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## OREGON WILL SEND WHEAT TO EUROPE

The United States has approximately 300,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand this year for export and practically all of it will probably be sold to the warring countries of Europe. According to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture the wheat production of the United States this year will be around 892,000,000 bushels and only 601,000,000 bushels will be needed for food consumption and seed purposes at home.

The per capita wheat consumption of Oregon for food is 6.1 bushels, and the total annual requirement for seed and food purposes in this State is 60,026,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of production this year of approximately 10,578,000 bushels.

### Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending November 21, 1914: Childsen, Mrs. William; Gardiner, K. M.; Jensen, Gus; Johnson, Mrs. J. H.; Large, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.; Pearson, M.; Ritchie, Beesie; Rosso, Mike; Shuhobu, Tskla; Cor. 10th and Marie Sts.  
 Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

Oregon apples are finding a market in far-away Siberia and the call for stock this year is unusually heavy. A shipment some time ago of 125 boxes of Hood River apples to Vladivostok was received in excellent condition and met with ready demand from the natives. Within the last few days other shipments have gone forward, being routed by way of Puget Sound from which point they will go by steamer to Japan, thence to Siberia. No advice has been received as to the prices at which these apples are sold to the ultimate consumer.

While a Denver physician was inspecting the insane hospital at Pueblo an inmate approached him and asked: "I beg your pardon, sir, but have you a piece of toast?"

"No," replied the doctor in surprise, "but I can get a piece if you want it badly."

"Oh, I wish you would. I'm a poached egg and I want to sit down!"—Tradesman.

## THE OREGON OAT CROP FOR 1914

The 1914 oat crop of Oregon will amount to approximately 12,740,000 bushels, compared with a total yield of 15,228,000 bushels last year, according to estimates given out by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre yield this year is 35.0 bushels, and the product is bringing the farmers around 42 cents per bushel. Last year the average price was 35 cents per bushel.

The oat crop of Continental United States this year is estimated at 1,136,755,000 bushels, or about 15,000,000 bushels more than last season's yield. The average yield per acre in 1914 for the entire nation was 29.8 bushels and 29.9 bushels in 1913.

### Wanted: A Market

Like any other business man, the farmer only wants a fair profit on his capital investment, and a living wage for his labor. There is no better way of helping him make both ends meet than by giving him a profitable market for his products.

Minister (calling on inmate of prison) — "Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage."  
 Kenney — "Well, they've got me hypnotized, then; that's all—Dallas News.

### An Important Difference.

"Haven't your opinions on this subject undergone a change?"  
 "No," replied Senator Sorghum.  
 "But your views, as you expressed them some time ago?"  
 "Those were not my views. Those were my interviews."—Washington Star.

### Best He Could Do.

"Lend me \$5, will you, old chap?"  
 "Haven't got it, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll lend you the \$5 I lent Jobson over a year ago if you can collect it."—Boston Transcript.

### Not For Doctors.

Of course it is all right for ignorance to be bliss, but we dislike to have our doctor enjoy himself that way.—Galveston News.

A brave soul is a thing which all things serve.—Alexander Smith.

## HALLER HOME HAS "HANTS"

The Haller family on Foster road near Grays Crossing are having lively times of late. Chicken thieves have been busy down that way. One evening during the past week one of the neighbors saw some one up a tree near the house. He telephoned to the Haller's that some one was planning to burglarize them. It took them the evening to learn there was nothing to it. The intruder was a young man looking for one of the girls.

### Kant's Poverty.

Barring the ten years spent as tutor in private families, Kant passed the whole of his long life in Koenigsberg, where he was born in 1724. During his early tenure of the chair of philosophy his sole emoluments consisted of £20 a year, a sack of wheat every month and sufficient firewood to warm his house in cold weather. On becoming rector of the university only another £20 was added to his yearly stipend, so the greatest of all German philosophers was not much better off than the pastor of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." However, in his latter years Kant's scanty means were supplemented by an annual allowance of £26 from the privy purse of Frederick the Great.—London Chronicle.

### Alphabet in Bible Verse.

In the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra can be found every letter of the English alphabet. It runs thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."  
 But, still more wonderful, in the eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah is contained every letter, including finals, of the Hebrew language.—Westminster Gazette.

### Ancient Glassmaking.

When the council of ten ruled Venice they issued a decree regarding the art of glassmaking. It runs: "If a workman carry his art beyond the limits of his country to the detriment of the republic, he shall be desired to return. If he disobey, his nearest relatives shall be imprisoned. If, in spite of their imprisonment, he remain obstinate in his wish to live abroad, an emissary shall be told off to kill him."

## KELSO MAN SHOOTS BURGLAR

When two bold burglars broke into the store of R. E. Jarl at Kelso early Monday morning they made a bad mistake. Jarl is a sound sleeper but three o'clock is so near his usual hour of rising that it only took a small noise to wake him. He was invited to put his hands up. He did so and at the same time grabbed the thief's revolver, which was immediately turned upon its owner. A second man, who had been busy with the safe, concluded it was time to go. The first burglar produced another gun that failed to work. Jarl got in five shots and after turning on the light located three of them. He concluded the other two took effect and notified the Clackamas county sheriff.

At two o'clock Monday a man stopped at 4825 East 63rd street and asked for help. He was found to be suffering from a wound in the shoulder and another in the thigh. He was removed to the hospital and placed under guard. It is supposed he may be one of the burglars.

## LENTS VETERANS HAVE INSPECTION

Headquarters Reubin Wilson Post, No. 38, Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic.

Lents, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1914.

This was inspection evening for Reubin Wilson Post. After going through with our regular business the Post was inspected by Comrade A. E. Borthwick, which was done in a very neat and appropriate manner. He gave the Post a very good standing. After inspection the doors were opened for visitors. There were a great many Comrades from different Posts and a large number of Circle and Corps ladies present.

The Veteran Quartet and the G. A. R. Quartet of Portland rendered several very nice selections which were much appreciated. The evening was then spent in short speeches from Department Commander H. S. Fargo, Professor M. S. Pratt, Post Department Chaplain Waters, also Commander Jordan of Geo. Wright Post; J. G. Chambers of St. Johns, Miller of Lincoln Garfield Post, Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Williams, and Past Department medical inspector Dr. Hall. By the way Dr. Hall has a receipt for prolonging a Comrade's life to 120 years. The receipt can be had free by applying in person to Dr. Hall. The speakers were introduced by Commander John Huntington, who was personally acquainted with them all and gave them a very commendable introduction.

After the speaking all repaired to the dining hall where a splendid lunch was served by the ladies of Shilo Circle. Great credit is due the Circle for their part taken in this evening's work.

All had a very enjoyable time and went away with a "come again" feeling. The Post wishes to thank them one and all for their presence and help in making a good time.—Veteran.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN STOCK SHOW PROGRAM

The stock breeders of the Pacific Northwest will learn with regret that on account of the presence of the dreaded foot and mouth disease in the Middle West and the possibility that through some means infection might be brought into this territory, the management of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition has decided to eliminate all entries of breeding stock of every description and confine the show exclusively to meat animals.

"It has been found best," said Manager Plummer, "in view of the fact that the foot and mouth disease is prevalent in the eastern states, to do away with the breeding classes, not only in cattle, but hogs and sheep as well, for this year. We do not believe there is the slightest danger that the disease will enter this territory but the value of the stock to be shown is too great to permit us to run any risk no matter how slight it might be. The stock exhibited will be that intended for slaughter. This is the only stock show to adopt this course, but we believe our action will meet with universal approval."

Lents Oddfellows elected officers for the ensuing term last Tuesday evening. Walter Bush will occupy the chair of Noble Grand; W. R. Douglas was chosen Vice Grand; Ralph Stanz was re-elected secretary for the third time; W. J. McNeal was re-elected Financial Secretary and F. R. Peterson was chosen Treasurer.

## MT. SCOTT BUSI- NESS PAY WAR TAX

Collector of Customs, Miller, Issues Statement to Oregon Public in Reference to "War Tax" Due to the Business Depression.

Several Mt. Scott business institutions will contribute to the new "War Tax." The one to suffer most heavily will be the Multnomah State Bank at Lents which will pay on its capital, surplus, dividends, etc., a total of \$160.00 annually. Next will come the theatres, the Yeager being the one most heavily hit of all those in this section of the city. Theatres of a seating capacity of 250 to 500, pay \$25; of 250 to 500, pay \$50; 500 to 800, \$75; over 800, \$100. The Yeager will come in the \$50 class. The Isis will probably come in the lower class. The Princess at Arleta and the Firland at Nashville will probably get off for \$25. Another thing in the Mt. Scott section to come under the special tax is the billiard or pool rooms. All bowling alleys and billiard rooms, pay \$5 per alley or table. So Lents will contribute about \$45 for that cause. Grays Crossing will come in for another bunch, Tremont some more, and further down the line there will be still further collections at Arleta. But they will not have to put up for the entire \$5 per table this time. The collection will be for an eight months period, just two thirds of the annual term and so will be one third short of the annual collection. But there are other sources of revenue in this part of the country. Every tobacco dealer who handles over \$200 worth of tobacco in any or all forms, will be invited to "pungle up" two thirds of \$4.80, and about everybody that handles tobacco will have to stand for that. All in all, right here in Lents we are contributing to Uncle Sam right around \$300. The remainder of the Mt. Scott district will turn over about as much again and so this part of the city will assist very materially to relieve the distress into which the European war has placed our good uncle.

As a matter of information for all interested we give the list of taxable business and business products. This list was sent out by the local collector of internal revenue, to every business subject to taxation in this state and it will net several hundred thousands in Oregon alone.

Bankers, for each \$1000 of capital employed.....	\$ 1.00
Brokers, who have not paid as	
Bankers.....	30.00
Pawnbrokers.....	50.00
Commercial brokers.....	20.00
Customhouse brokers.....	10.00
Commission Merchants, who have paid as Commercial Brokers.....	20.00
Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls:	
Seating capacity not over 250.....	25.00
Seating capacity over 250 and not over 500.....	50.00
Seating capacity over 500 and not over 800.....	75.00
Seating capacity over 800.....	100.00
Proprietors of circuses.....	100.00
Proprietors or agents of other exhibitions or shows for money.....	10.00
Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms for each alley or table.....	5.00
Dealers in tobacco (Manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes) exempt when annual receipts not over \$200.00.....	4.80
Manufacturers of Cigars:	
Annual sales not over 100,000 cigars.....	3.00
Annual sales exceed 100,000 and not exceed 200,000.....	6.00
Annual sales exceed 200,000 and not exceed 400,000.....	12.00
Annual sales exceed 400,000 and not exceed 1,000,000.....	30.00

### Firemen Will Get Benefit

The Lents Volunteer Firemen will give a benefit show next Wednesday evening at the Yeager theatre. There will be extra show features and a fine time is assured. The Firemen deserve a generous support. They give their services freely and they ought to have the appreciation of the entire community. Don't forget the date and the cause.

### Mrs. Hassenger Buried

Mrs. Mary Hassenger, mother of Mrs. W. E. Kickinapp, of Saginaw Heights, died Nov. 18, 67 years of age, of heart trouble. Rev. Moore conducted the funeral and she was buried at Multnomah cemetery. Her husband died August 27.

Maybe the reason why a woman is never contented is because contentment makes people fat.