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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

AN INTRODUCTION

With this issue of the Herald we quit the newspaper game, probably for good, as we have undertaken work for the church in response to a call that has been maturing for years. We are glad to go, yet sorry to leave. We have enjoyed the work, and have found many friends in the almost eighteen months during which we have edited the Herald.

The paper has now passed into the hands of Alfred H. Harris, an experienced Portland newspaper man, a man who has had a share in the active work of almost all of the Portland papers. He has a belief that his practical newspaper experience will be of service to the Mt. Scott district, and that it will not be long before he is able to offer our readers and other patrons a very much better newspaper than we could ever have hoped to produce.

Although we believe his practical experience really makes such a request superfluous, still we do heartily bespeak for him the friendship and co-operation of the entire community in his efforts.

J. SANGER FOX.

NOT PERFECT

There never was a preacher or president, poet or politician who could please everybody.

There never was a tinker or tailor, soldier or sailor who could suit us all. Show us a doctor or lawyer, a merchant, a banker or sawyer who pleases the whole multitude.

The Lord himself and all the angels in heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race. There is not a thing on earth or anywhere else that meets the approval of all mankind. Thus it would be nonsense for an editor or correspondent to fret when his honest efforts fail to please a certain few.

Why expect so much of your local editor? If there is something omitted, come and tell us. By so doing you can help to make your home paper, the "Herald," a great help to Lents and the surrounding country. Remember, we are new in the field, and ask for your hearty co-operation.

"Be a helper and not a knocker."

We will endeavor to write with sound judgment and honest purpose, giving to the community the best service we can, for its benefit.

Arleta Art Studio Burns

Shortly after midnight Monday the Arleta Studio, 6434 Foster Road, owned by Claud Palmer, caught fire, presumably from a spark alighting on the roof. The Kern Park Fire Department responded to the alarm and made every effort to save the building, but the flames had gained such headway that the interior and contents were destroyed. The building was covered by \$200 insurance and the furnishings by \$150.

Quinn Moving Across Street

V. M. Quinn is moving his confectionery store from 5941 Ninth second street, to the premises lately vacated by Gribble's cafe and formerly occupied by Bohna's Confectionery.

MORAL COURAGE.

We are inclined, as a rule, if we think about it at all, to believe that we possess a high sense of moral courage until we are actually put to the test. It is so easy for us to criticize the actions of others, to draw contrasts between their way of performing a duty and the way in which we would perform it, and to denounce some particular show of moral weakness without considering how we would act in similar conditions. We do not care very much about moral courage as long as we are not called upon to exercise it, but take for granted that whenever the test comes we shall not be lacking. It is one thing to theorize about probable tests, however, and quite a different matter to put these theories into actual operation, and it is a fact that unless a man is by nature courageous and fair-minded he will most likely be unable to meet the requirements of the ordeal imposed upon him. As a matter of fact, we often doubt the necessity of ever having to demonstrate our moral courage, and look upon the quality as something to be kept in reserve for an emergency, says Charleston News and Courier. We learn however that this sort of courage is the only foundation for strength of character; upon it we build for the future, and in proportion to its firmness and its power to resist evil influences do we mold ourselves into worthy men and good citizens. Without the courage to think for ourselves, to work for ourselves and to dare for ourselves in the fear and love of God, life would be burdensome and our work meaningless.

What tremendous problems will be before the people when peace returns and life gets back to its own. These are the problems of transportation, labor, profiteering, military rule, temperance, selfish politics, vice, divorce, taxation, class legislation, the public service, sinecures and others equally important that the people will have to face when the war is over, says Ohio State Journal. And there is this, too, about them, that the war has greatly changed their character and created new relations to society about them all, so that they will provide absolute conditions of our peace and progress. They cannot resume their ancient attitude toward the world. There will be started a new deal and all these problems will be solved so as to obtain their new footing in the coming order of things. All these problems will be vastly changed in their scope and import.

The first of the new type of submarine chasers known as eagleboats is scheduled for launching in June. A pattern boat, which is nearly completed, is to have a shore trial of its engines next week. It is announced that the rate of output is expected to be a boat a day when the work of construction gets under full swing. The man who was financially responsible for the Roska Schwimmer expedition is not slow in the production of war material now that he recognizes the winning of the war by the allies as a necessary preliminary to a stable peace.

Still, when we see a young fellow smash the ball over the center field fence and make the circuit like a motorcycle, we shall be wondering what physical defect the man could possibly have that rendered him ineligible for military service.

Most of us have interesting books that merely litter the shelves. The men in training camps and even in France have need of these volumes. We should turn them over to the boys who are fighting for home and country.

Even the humble little angleworm can do his bit by making himself accessible during the patriotic garden process for the fellow who will wish to refer to him in hooking one of the well-known substitutes for meat.

In the mingling of regulars, drafted men, and National Guardsmen, the old song will have to be changed to "We all belong to the regulars, for there ain't no volunteers."

Following on the report of giant submarines constructed by the Germans, now comes the account of huge airplanes. Perhaps the foundation of both craft will be an immense bluff.

Every lazy, good for nothing scamp who puts in 14 hours a day doing nothing and the balance of the time in sleep is worse than an enemy alien.

After you have known a robin family for a few years you begin to have a personal interest in the protection of birds by law.

Whether you take your extra daylight on the morning or evening end of the day, put it to good use, and if you have a war garden, dig in it.

When confronted by an emergency the good-natured man is not always as soft as he may seem.

If you want to help whip Hindenburg eat less wheat.

BEATING DOWN THE PRICE.

Every shipper of farm produce to market knows of the one-time popular method on the part of dealers of refusing a shipment in order to make the producer and shipper come to a lower price. That method was largely in vogue 15 years ago. It would appear from the testimony of the railroad men that it is still very popular among certain classes of dealers in the products of American farms. And Texas, according to the statements made to Food Administrator Peden, is not free from the practice. It is just such practices that discourage the farmer in his efforts to diversify, says Houston Post. It is just such practices which force him to the one-crop method of farming which is today doing more injury to southern farms than all other forms of soil exhaustion combined. And it is just such methods which are doing more to retard food production at this time of need than all other conditions.

In encouraging food production, the one aim of the government should be to guarantee the farmer a market at a fair price for all the food and feed that he grows. That is all the farmer asks. When that is done he will grow the needed food. But until that is furnished him he refuses to grow food for the benefit of the nonproducers among the middle men.

Birds are the most effective protection against insect pests. Wherever bird life is reduced to a minimum farmers and gardeners suffer. The boll weevil of the cotton states and other insect pests that afflict the South could be kept in check by quail and other birds that feed on them. The house wren is the great destroyer of moths. Almost every destructive insect is the natural food of some native bird, and game birds are among the best of these protectors. The noble and now practically extinct wild turkey eats grass-

noppers and locusts in preference to all other food, as does his domesticated descendant. It would astonish city dwellers to see the scientific drive a flock of turkeys will make through a field infested with grasshoppers. The whole country should unite to protect our feathered friends. If the destruction of bird life is not checked many beautiful and useful species will soon be extinct. We owe it to ourselves and those who come after us to preserve the balance of nature, which has never been upset without inflicting heavy losses upon mankind.

In spite of the fact that sugar sometimes crystallizes in fruit preparations and candies in such a way as to be mistaken for ground glass, reports of ground glass in foodstuffs continue to come forward. The crystallization of sugar does not account for ground glass in canned fish. It does not account for ground glass in bread. It

does not account for ground glass in rolls of linen contributed to the Red Cross for the purpose of binding up soldiers' wounds. The subject is undergoing rigid investigation by federal and state officials, and this investigation may result in arrests.

Some people recommend a little target practice in the rifle galleries as a remedy for tired nerves. Incidentally it is good for national preparedness.

The world's bloodiest battle is now being fought. If you are not doing your all for your country now is the time to begin.

In one military camp two soldiers refused to fight because they are vegetarians. Yet they talk as if they were full of calves' liver!

You may cheat a man and get by with it now and then, but you can't cheat your cow and profit by it.

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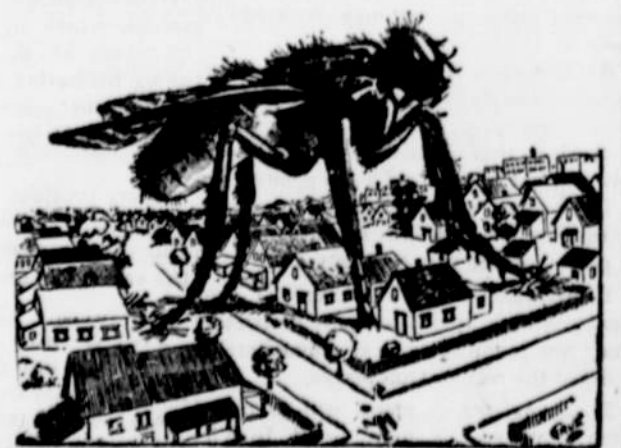
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