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SONGS OF ACTION.

"The King of France, with twenty thousand men,
Marched up a hill and then marched down again."
Does not the old nursery rhyme recur to us when we think of the immense cost and effort of the German drive this year, and the fact that they are now pushed back to their original line?

The news from abroad is certainly encouraging. But it is not yet quite time to beat shields into plowshares and swords into pruning hooks.

If you have objected to the number of drives which have seemed to come in immediate succession, try what a few driveless Sundays will do to remedy the trouble.

Twenty-five hundred dollars for little over half an acre of uncultivated Clackamas county land. This is the price paid by Sam Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal last week for 66-100 of an acre known as the old hatchery site.

The wealthy editor of the Portland Journal needed the little tract as an addition to his beautiful summer home at Clear Creek, where he and his coterie of wealthy Portlanders will away their week-ends—far from the busy whirl of city life.

The purchase was nobody's business except Mr. Jackson's, of course, and yet the transaction calls for some casual observations which may or may not be pertinent.

Mr. Jackson is the self-proclaimed guardian of the interests of the struggling farmer, and the downtrodden laboring man, if his editorial page in the Journal is to be seriously considered. He is the arch enemy of the land grabber, the real estate speculator, and the owner of idle lands. It's a fight to a finish, with the Portland Journal sounding the bugle, and carrying the banner at the head of the parade. So reads the Journal editorial page.

Now for the moment Editor Jackson steps down and out of his editorial page and takes part in a little real estate deal which has proven to be a rather astounding transaction, when land values in the Clear Creek country are considered. Editor Jackson's magnificent country villa is located about six miles east of Oregon City in what is known as the Baker's Bridge country. There are some good farms in the community, there are some good lands, and some mighty good people, but the combination does not warrant the establishment of a precedent of fixing land values at \$2800 an acre.

No one but Mr. Jackson would have paid the price, it is true, and it is also true that had anyone but Mr. Jackson gone into such a speculation nothing would have been thought about the matter. Real homeseekers—men of the soil who want to purchase farms, for AGRICULTURAL purposes—who have been finding solace in the Journal's campaign against the land speculators, in the vain hope that farm land prices would be brought within reach of the man of limited capital, are now watching the effect of Mr. Jackson's action. A deal of this kind does not bring new opportunities to the man of limited means. The effect is indirect, but nevertheless far-reaching.

Clackamas lands are rich, they are worth money and the man who sells is entitled to, and should receive, a good price—a fair price. But \$2500 for 66-100 of an acre of uncultivated farm land is too much money altogether, in Clackamas or any other county.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Jackson will find his new venture a paying investment that will eventually reap big dividends. Just what use will be made of the little tract is not known, but there is no doubt that it was a much needed little corner for his magnificent country estate. The rich editor of the Portland Journal evidently wanted it, the owner was hunted up, and the deal was made.

SACRIFICE NEEDED TO WIN WAR

Frank B. Anderson, president of the Bank of California, one of the most careful, authoritative observers of industrial conditions, sounds the following straight-from-the-shoulder warning to the American public, which he asserts is not making the

sacrifices necessary to the success of the government's gigantic war program.

Asked for his opinion upon the current state of affairs in the United States in connection with the war Anderson said:

"The financial situation is well in hand and the machinery for granting credit is ample. No essential enterprises need fear that they will not be taken care of for their seasonal needs, but all non-essential enterprises will be brought to understand that the government needs the credit which it is using and the labor which it is employing; the adjustment will be brought about gradually so as to create as little hardship as possible.

"The people of the country must realize that they cannot give the government the power to purchase the things it needs and retain that purchasing power themselves.

"Much more stern economy must be practiced, otherwise the government's program cannot be carried out. There is not sufficient labor and manufacturing capacity in the country to allow the population to live as it is now living, and in addition allow the government to procure all that it needs."

NEW SUGAR PRICES.

The price established for sugar by Sugar Equalization Board will be found in the main satisfactory to various branches of the industry.

The price is not one which will stimulate production greatly but the board felt that it would probably be impossible to bring about a large increase regardless of how high the price might be set.

Farmers are receiving double for their beets what they did before the war, to offset added costs of production, and the present slight increase in price will help the factories cover the increased cost of manufacturing.

The sugar industry of the west has been brought to the attention of the whole nation as a life-saver in time of need and each section having a sugar factory should strive to build up the industry so that when peace comes it will be in a position to expand and take its place as one of world importance.

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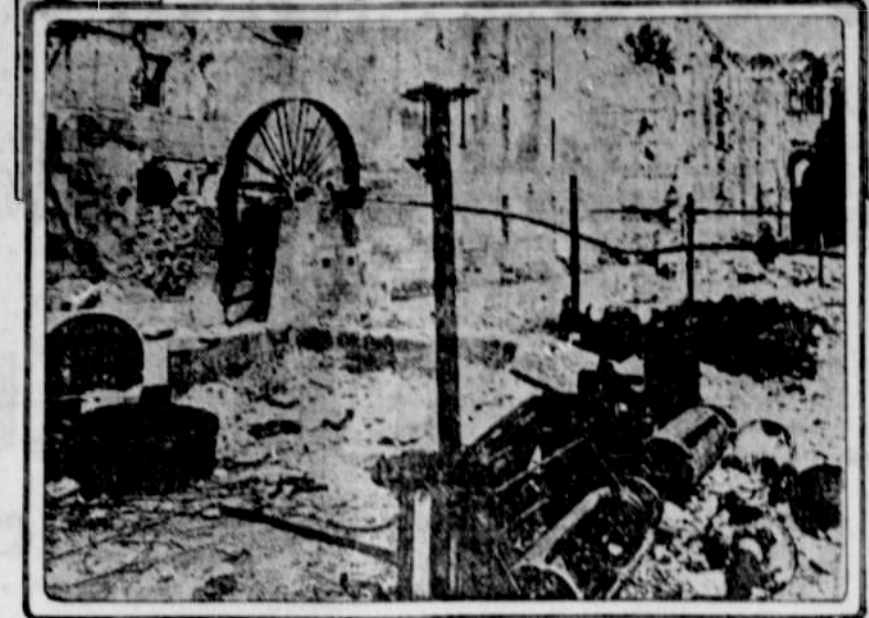


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French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

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Bank of Stayton, Oregon
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