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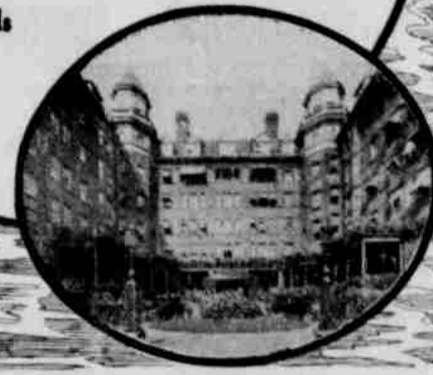
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THE GERMAN SITUATION

The present situation between the United States and Germany has been developing since the day war was declared two and a half years ago, and every effort on the part of the United States to prevent strained relations has been without avail. The case is plain and there can be no denying it, that Germany has undertaken to do too many things in this strife.

The fact that war in itself is legalized or at least tolerated wholesale murder brands it as a business that is hard to govern with any code of international laws, especially with inventions of death dealing appliances coming so thick and fast that agreements that are good one day are obsolete the following.

When a group of men get together and decide that it is legal and fair to kill an individual by shooting but unfair and altogether improper to kill the same individual in some other way the lines are pretty closely drawn, and the entire condition needs changing.

It is encouraging however to note the trend of all notes and communications concerning peace which is to the effect that this is to be the last great war, and that some agreement will be reached at the end of this strife that will allow all differences to be settled as this dispute, whatever it is, if any there has been, will be settled in the end, by arbitration.

The condition now however is an outgrowth of the old barbaric system, and the United States and its citizens are governed accordingly.

DROUGHT IS ON

The progress of prohibition in Oregon has been a surprise to almost all its inhabitants.

Not many people thought that the "Bone Dry" measure would be adopted at the 1916 election and some of the prohibition leaders were outspoken against it, feeling that such an issue would weaken the support for other legislation.

The measure was adopted for the very simple reason that the common people were pleased with the work of the law which went into effect less than a year before the election was held, and wanted to adopt this more stringent measure.

The fact that many members of the legislature who are known to be users of liquor voted and worked for the passage of the law which went into effect last Friday, and which makes Oregon really dry for the first time since it became a state means but one thing and that is that the people can get exactly what they want if they know that they want it and are of a mind to go out after it.

The benefit of banishing grog shops from the state has been too marked for any man to question.

It is the old problem of wasted energy, wasted morals and squandered finances all of which lead to broken and ruined homes, as against all that is right and proper.

The American people are evidently going to banish this evil from the nation within the next few years, and the eyes of the entire Union are upon Oregon just now.

THE VICTORS

"We have met the enemy etc." and the result is that The Dalles is in the position that we ourselves hoped to occupy with our debating team.

The Prineville team had the disadvantage of meeting more experienced debaters, and were defeated after an honest fight of which the school and town may well be proud.

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The groundhog seems to have had something to do with the weather this year.

The less money spent for booze, the more there is with which to buy shoes, and other things for the little folks.

It will soon be time for the first sage rat story, and just a little later we will have something about the big catches of trout.

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