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HARLEY VIEWS THE ANIMALS

F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria and booster for the Pacific coast, in so far as the coast means Astoria and vicinity at least, is in Washington, and has been viewing the animals at the national capital, as he would perhaps state it.

He has discovered what many of us have known for years, and that is that a large number of house and senate committees exist in name only, for the apparent purpose of getting more clerks and other appurtenances that are given committee members.

He has also found that the entire

delegation from Oregon is not getting what a bunch of able men should get in the way of development and other appropriations for the state which sends them there.

The most striking case is that of the chairman of the committee on military affairs, who is the senior senator from Oregon.

Cantonments, military bases and other military moneys are being expended by the billions, everywhere but in Oregon, and the defenses on the Columbia are not as strong as they should be, which is not a military secret, but a well known fact.

This is not the only case of lack of application to committee opportunities, but perhaps the most striking one.

More strength to Harley. Would that more fire be added to his eloquence, more virility to his pen, and that more men of his ability get behind the delegation in Washington to assist them in getting more of the things for which we pay, and to which we are entitled.

—W. S. S.—

GERMAN KULTUR NOT A NEW THING.

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terror-

ism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written, though it might have been yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries, narrates events which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

—W. S. S.—

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There will also be a National Honor Flag for each State, to be flown at the State capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will also be preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor Flag, with the record of each state recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and additional star for each time the quota is doubled.

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JOHN WIGLE.

For Sheriff

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F. A. ROWELL.

For County Judge

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N. G. WALLACE.

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H. J. LISTER.

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NORRIS MORGAN.

We cannot eat our cake and feed our Soldiers, too



THE sooner the American people look the facts in the face the sooner the war will be over—and the fewer American soldiers will lie in their graves on the other side of the sea.

The facts are these:

We cannot go on living as we did before the war. We cannot have the comforts and luxuries we used to have.

Do not be misled by the fact that we can raise armies far outnumbering those of our enemy. Our soldiers cannot fight with bare hands and empty stomachs, and we cannot arm and feed them if we go on consuming vast quantities of foods and goods we don't need—if we demand, for our selfish comfort, the labor of thousands of men who ought to be hustling night and day to supply the ships, aeroplanes, guns, ammunition, motor trucks, clothing and food our soldiers **must have** if we are to win this war.

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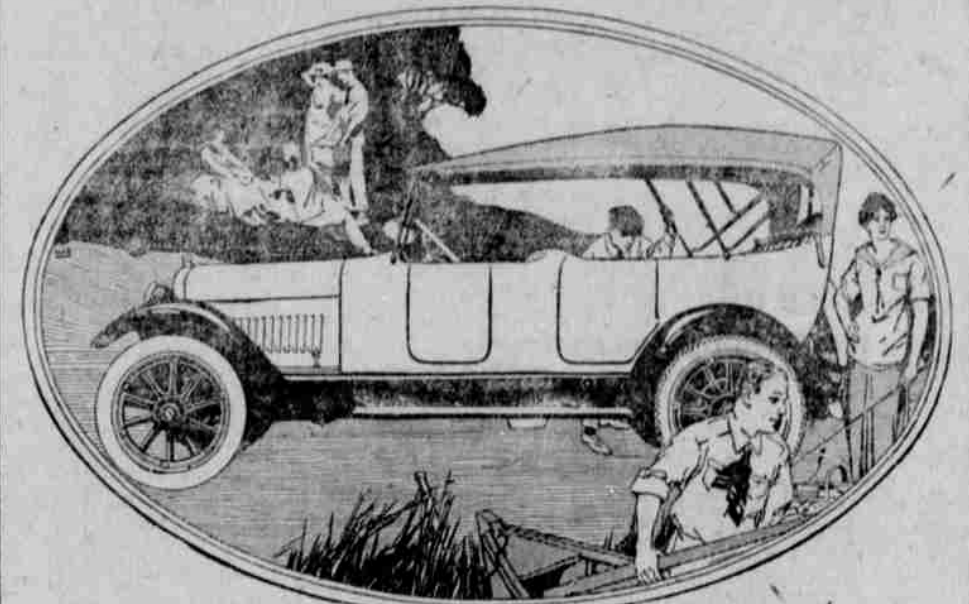


This may seem like a little thing to do, but in reality it is a big thing, a patriotic thing, a powerful thing. For every quarter you can save and lend your country goes to make a soldier comfortable; helps arm and feed him; helps him to fight; protects his life, and does its utmost to cleanse the world from the horrors of German tyranny and despotism.

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To The American People

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We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. I. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.