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and that peace shall be permanent. By going through to the finish with the allies we can gain for ourselves a position like that of an empire, whose justice is implicitly trusted.

HOW LINCOLN DID. During the American Civil War copperheadism thrived under cover and at times found open and defiant expression.

General Burnside, in command of the Department of Ohio in 1863, issued a proclamation, saying he must understand this treasonous distinction, implied, will not be tolerated in this department.

Vallandigham was particularly bitter toward the President, and referred to Lincoln as "King of the Snakes."

The supreme astuteness of Lincoln was here made manifest. He modified the sentence so that the traitor was ordered sent within the Confederate lines, where he would have sympathy.

It would probably be a good idea to send a shipment of ironclads and other war material to the Allies.

FAREWELL TO THE "HACK." A saddened friend of the horse has written to The Oregonian the sorrowful tidings that the last of Portland's "hacks" - the vehicle, not the animal - has just been sold at public auction.

Has the horse disappeared? Not at all. It is true enough that he is not to be seen along Riverside drive, or in the city, but a pleasure vehicle drawn by man's most faithful friend - or is it the dog that occupies that exalted eminence?

There is trepidation in some quarters as to the effect of the revolution on the discipline of the Russian army, and on the consequence to Russian resistance to the expected German drive on Petrograd.

There is every reason to believe that the economic shortage which we have experienced in the past season will be largely met in the coming year by increased acreage planted to this useful vegetable.

Scarcity of labor in Polk County in consequence of enlistment of farmers has caused the superior of the county to issue a compulsory order to the hit-or-miss voluntary system.

Manford, Cal., is some woolly town, wherein an officer kills a tong runner one day and a drunken man kills a justice of the peace and others the next.

It is most important that the authorities should run down every spy who is discovered, but do not let us make fools of ourselves with an indiscriminate spy-hunt by the entire population.

When we consider that Mr. Hoover is now free to speak of the scenes he has witnessed in Belgium after two years of self-repression, we may well be astonished at his moderation.

German agents trying to incite disloyalty among Southern negroes do not know the colored people, who will stand up for Marsie Uncle Sam all the time.

Men inside German lines will get their first real news of the war from the translation of President Wilson's message now being distributed by air-men.

The Southern Democrats in the House throw a few crumbs to their Northern brethren, just to keep them quiet, but they kept all the plums.

Senator Norris evinces more horror of Wall Street's machine plunging than of submarine massacres. He "sees things."

It will be observed that every official statement of peace terms from Russia includes reparation as a dominant idea.

Last month was the coldest March in thirty-seven years, but cherries will be ripe by July 4, and March will be forgotten.

Care of families of Guardsmen should not be left to private organizations. It is a public duty.

And presently the titles of "king" and "emperor" are likely to go out of style all over the world.

It's a good guesser who can pick the pennant winner from the scores of the first game.

The unhappily married man's last hope is gone. He is not wanted in the Army.

The wise farmer will save all his breeding stock this year.

Wherever the Third Oregon goes, Oregon hearts follow.

The slacker awaits a state bounty to enlist.

The House may be slower but not slacker.

and villages of France, Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Roumania as the invaders are driven back. Many million trees will be needed to replant the forests and millions of fruit trees to restore the orchards which the Germans have laid low.

It is perhaps more than a coincidence that the new Russian Foreign Minister and the one man in whom Russians of all factions have abiding confidence - Professor Paul N. Milukoff - has been known in Russia for some time as "the American."

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Stars and Starmakers.

By Leone Cass Baker.

If anyone is curious enough to want to know where my deepest sympathies are being extended just now, I'll tell 'em: They're working overtime for the young woman who, it is reported, is to become the wife of Charles Chaplin.

Albert McGovern, over at the Baker Theater, receives each week a copy of his "home-town" paper. He asked me not to mention the village, so I won't. But it certainly hands the stage folk over at the Baker a lot of laughs, does that newy little Blade. Here is one item that got a roar this week:

"A beautiful new widow will be seen by the congregation of the Baptist Church next Sunday, just over the pulpit, at the back of the gallery, if it goes well."

Gaby Deslys is her own angel this season. She's in London appearing in "Susette," a musical comedy, and she is personally financing the entire production.

Nora Bayes closed her road show in Chicago last Saturday night and is going to return to vaudeville.

When Gabrielle Dorziat makes her appearance in vaudeville it may be under the name of A. H. Woods. "The Purple Vial," rewritten by Max Marcin, has been selected as the French star's vehicle.

May Irwin, who has just completed a successful tour in the legitimate at the head of the faculty of the University of Moscow, was banished from the country for his liberalism and for a time was a professor at the University of Chicago.

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Why Young Man's Views Changed.

Duty to Help Uphold Democracy Now Appears to Be Clear.

The following letter, written by a student in Colorado to his uncle in Portland, has been sent to The Oregonian by the young man's uncle, for publication.

I am especially glad to hear from you, as I want to tell you my thoughts on the war situation and ask your advice. I have had these facts on my mind for some time and have worried over them for a long while.

I was favorable to the Germans, as between Germany and England, until about two months ago. As I look at it now, these were my reasons:

First-I felt that Germany deserved a place where Germans could go and be free to do as they pleased.

Second-I was not convinced that she was to blame for starting the war.

Third-I admired her systematic organization, her resourcefulness, her patience and skill. I am somewhat of a crank on organization and this accounts for my admiration, I suppose.

Within the last two months I have turned against the Kaiser for the following reasons:

First-I believe the Kaiser represents and is fighting for autocracy and is not for the rights of the people.

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In Other Days.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, April 5, 1867. New York-The Tribune makes the resignation of Rosecrans the occasion for severe comment on the War Department and General Grant.

J. L. Thomas is advertising for a lady's hand. He says he will be somewhere between the Traveler's Rest and Portland.

The acts of the so-called Legislature of Montana have been annulled by Congress and a new legislature ordered to be elected. The election will be some time in September.

Lieutenant J. A. Waymire, recently appointed to the regular Army, leaves Portland this morning by boat to report in his company commander at Camp Lyons, Idaho.

A. B. Eifelt, who has spent several weeks in San Francisco, where he has been buying goods, has returned.

William Cardwell, formerly of this city, has graduated as M.D. at the Bellevue Medical College, New York City.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, April 5, 1892. New York-The New York Herald States Minister to France, arrived yesterday on the steamer Le Champagne.

Waltham, Mass.-Rev. R. D. Grant, of the First Baptist Church, yesterday preached his farewell sermon. He has been called to the First Baptist Church at Portland, Or.

New York, April 3.-For the first time perhaps in its history, New York tonight saw all its saloons closed up by a city ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance was to respect the Sunday law.

Rudyard Kipling and his bride are in Vancouver, B. C., and will sail April 5 for India.

Miss Evans and Henry Hallam were heard last night at the Park in "Fra Diavolo."

Judge John J. Daly, of Dallas, came to town yesterday as is his custom when there is a Republican convention in prospect.

The pair of wool blankets sent by John Minto, of the North Pacific Sheep Breeders' & Woolgrowers' Association, on behalf of the Salem Republican Club, to Governor in the food problem already mentioned, has been received.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who was once a printer, accepted the invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the Printers' Association at Denver in May.

The clerks at the local postoffice are anxiously awaiting the arrival of an automatic cancellation and stamping machine.

FOOD PROBLEM ONLY HASTENED Question Would Have Been Serious, Regardless of War.

PORTLAND, April 4.-(To the Editor.)-We have been roused from serene slumber to learn that we are in the midst of a national disaster by having allowed ourselves to be talked into a notion that the United States did not need military preparedness.

But what about the food problem? We already realize the fact that there will be a shortage of food. It is up to us to give our pages to a heroic effort to avert a catastrophe which the average mind does not seem to grasp.

ANSWER TO LAND COST PROBLEM Answering Tract to Be Square Area Would Be 6969.6 Acres.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 2.-(To the Editor.)-Relative to the problem of C. E. K., of Hoquiam, Wash., which calls for the area of a tract of land whose cost, at \$80 an acre, will equal the number to be added to the area of its boundary, allowing one and one-half inches to the dollar, I cannot answer with the answer which says:

The perimeter of this tract is 122 miles, equal to 62,696 feet, which, at \$8 a foot amounts to the same.

One solution of this by algebra is: Let x equal length of one side in miles. Then we have the equation: 640 times 80 equals 4 x times 5280 times 8, wherein x equals 3.3, 8 being the number of dollars to the acre. This tract of this shape will satisfy the conditions of the problem, but other shapes will produce different answers.

I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Piker. Oh, I didn't raise my boy to be a piker. The king who waits for dad to till the dirt. And lets the other fellow do the fighting. himself behind his mammy's skirt. Nor I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier.

But if his country needs him more than me. Oh, I hope my boy will have the sand to fight for Uncle Sam and Liberty. POLLYANNA.

Girls Will Wait. PORTLAND, April 4.-(To the Editor.)-I saw in The Oregonian where one of the soldier boys thought it should be arranged for the stay-at-home fellows would not get all the girls. I would like to be able to tell him he need not worry--that the girls will wait for him until he has his own money and will wait for them as long as necessary. WOODLAWN.

Appointments as Forest Rangers. L. L. WALL, W. A. WALL, April 1.-(To the Editor.)-(1) To whom should a person send application for position in the forest ranger service in Oregon? (2) How long does it take to get an examination for such a position? (3) Does one have to be a resident of Oregon to apply for such a position? (4) What salary does the position pay?

OLD SUBSCRIBER. (1) Write to the District Forester, United States Forestry Service, Portland, (2) Yes. (3) No. (4) The pay is \$1100 a year, but at first the appointee would be unlikely to have full year's work, many being furnished in the winter for lack of work for them to do.