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Portland, Monday, April 16, 1917.

SMALL-TOWN PATRIOTISM.

There may be some deep psychological reasons why village boys enlist more readily than city boys in the various arms of the military establishment. If such there be, we shall leave the study to someone else for the purpose of extracting them.

Now turn your attention to the nearby town of Stevenson, Washington. The 1910 census records a population of 387 in that village.

Harrisburg, Oregon, with 400 or 500 people, has contributed eighteen names to the army.

Volunteers came as freely from all places as they have from these small towns, there would be no need to talk of compulsory service.

Every one knows that Portland and other large cities do not approximate the enlistment mark of these small communities. Why it is so we have promised to leave to others for definition.

Sunday talked to an audience of twenty thousand. As was to have been expected, he took a warlike text.

It was "Tarry 30 at Jerusalem, and there ye shall be judged with power, from on high." He had, of course, a receptive congregation.

Sunday's conception of the high purpose of American boys shows in the climax, when he denied that he would, if he could, wipe any nation off the map.

British and France are now producing enough munitions for their own armies and will relieve the drain on our own food resources.

the man. Somehow, one cannot conceive a Billy Sunday in the role of pacifist, with a great moral question before the world.

Usually on the last day a collection is taken up for the benefit of the campaign. One of the main arguments employed by his opponents has been that he is working for money—that his bank account profits handsomely from his revivals.

Observance of Humane Week does not involve a ritual specially prepared. It means simply thoughtfulness. There should be full realization that animals feel pain as people do.

POOL OUR RESOURCES FOR VICTORY. Passage by the House of the \$7,000,000 war bond bill, with certainty of its adoption by the Senate, promises early completion of the first step in pooling of American resources with those of the allies.

It is a tradition that one of the first acts of the Pilgrims at their way to set up a chowder kettle just west of Plymouth Rock.

"DIXIE" AS A NATIONAL AIR. A correspondent, whose letter is printed in another column, suggests the formal adoption of Dixie as a national air and marching song.

Advances to the flag of Dixie. Nobody paid much attention to General Pike's version. All went on singing the old walk-around as Emmett wrote it, chorus and all.

The Winter wheat yield of the United States promises to be nearly a quarter of a million bushels less than that of 1915, and the most strenuous effort of Government, farmers, bankers, urban dwellers and labor is necessary to make good this loss by increasing the crop of Spring wheat and other food crops.

The same general end can be served by exporting agricultural machinery to Russia for use in increasing that country's grain production and in getting larger results from the reduced supply of labor.

PLANTING POTATO EYES. The germ of the plan suggested by Collector Burke, that the people use the bulk of their seed potatoes for food, reserving only the eyes to plant, is contained in Mr. Burke's own explanation that "the more potato is left in contact with the eye, the more resistance the seed will have to withstand adverse conditions surrounding its germination and growth."

Mr. Burke has suggested. The whole tuber, or the generous part of one, commonly has a way of taking care of the germinating element in time, for example, of early frost.

By all means let us save our potato eyes, but not try to save too much labor at the same time. Nature has a way of exacting compensation. If we want to eat our potatoes and plant them also, we shall have to make a good deal of money.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION is finding time to urge the extension of opportunity for children to hear better music than is their accustomed lot.

GIVE US BOSTON. A writer in the New York Sun complains that New York cooks do not know how to make clam chowder. They put in tomatoes, carrots and celery, leave out milk, and boil the clam until they are tough.

THE INCENTIVE TO THRIFT GETS A REAL BOOST when we are told that the very act of buying large quantities of staple goods has the effect of causing an artificial stimulus of prices.

PEOPLE wondering at support of the President by Republican members of Congress do not know Republicans. Patriotism is the essence of Republicanism and has been since 1856.

Students in colleges where military training is given may chafe under the discipline to stay at school, but it is better they heed it. They will be needed for officers by and by.

THE BREASTS ARE UP. M. K. writes: "What are the functions of the lacteal glands; also what foods act directly upon them?"

THE CALL TO ARMS. Listen! Your country is calling! She calls better act on the service. Will you, ignoring her summons, go silently on your way?

THE VETERAN'S LAMENT. I've trudged along for three score years and ten, and then some more, since Adam raised Cain from the river's shore. My legs are weary of the load they're called upon to bear.

How to Keep Well. Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered as far as possible.

STRAINING THE LIVER. A man who habitually eats more sugar and starches than he needs places some strain upon his liver.

HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, especially when it is associated with the habitual eating of too much meat, strains the liver.

BATHS ARE O. K. The incentive to thrift gets a real boost when we are told that the very act of buying large quantities of staple goods has the effect of causing an artificial stimulus of prices.

LACTEAL GLANDS. M. K. writes: "What are the functions of the lacteal glands; also what foods act directly upon them?"

FRUIT JUICE FOR BABIES. M. W. writes: "Is it customary to give a 3-months-old baby fruit juice?"

THE SLACKER. The slacker is a pest we've had, since Adam raised Cain from the river's shore. In office, shop, or in the field, you'll find him just the same.

A MOTHER'S WISH. My soldier boy has gone away, and left me all alone, to dream about the happy day, when soldier boys come home.

PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—Please give me the name of the English convict ship that was on exhibition the Summer of 1916 in Portland and Seattle and San Francisco.

Mr. Healy invites them to prevail on Mr. Josselyn to become a candidate. PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—The next four years, or during the administration of the next Mayor, there will be many questions of the greatest importance to our city which will have to be solved.

THE QUESTION IS, can we prevail upon him to become a candidate? We can if the people will request it. JOSEPH M. HEALY.

"BE A SOLDIER!" (Then "Be a Hero.") God is calling, will you heed? Be a soldier. Dare you for old Glory bleed? Be a soldier. Show your colors in the fight, keep your sword and armor bright, strike out bravely for the right, be a soldier.

RUSSIA'S HOSTS HAVE CAUGHT THE FIRE. BE A SOLDIER. Freedom is the world's desire. Be a soldier. Down with the Kaiser everywhere. Grant the bleeding German's prayer, give the world a freedom fair, be a soldier. J. I. MONTGOMERY.

THE CALL TO ARMS. Listen! Your country is calling! She calls better act on the service. Will you, ignoring her summons, go silently on your way? Thinking of self only? Will you, forsaking your sacred trust, let the banner of Stars and Stripes be ignominiously trailed in the dust?

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of April 16, 1867. Members of the Pioneer Baseball club will meet at the photograph gallery of Joseph Buchtel this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing for the season of 1917.

A race was run on Saturday below the city between Tom Moffitt's horse "Derringer" and W. R. Hill's mare, "Kitty," for \$50 a side, won by the former. A considerable number of people were out to witness the sport and we learn that many spectators on the outside changed their base as the result.

Mr. Corbett learned on Saturday by telegraph that the stages below Trinity Center were stopped by snow and high water. There were five feet of snow on the 13th in Trinity Valley.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., the Indians stole 11 mules and two horses from the train belonging to C. M. Lockwood, Esq., while enamped on Sunset Creek on the Canyon City road, about 30 miles from The Dalles.

Chicago—Senator Allison, of Iowa, in an interview today, said that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and that he regarded President Harrison's renomination as almost a foregone conclusion.

THE WORK OF PUTTING DOWN THE DOUBLE TRACK on Morrison street will begin as soon as the crossings and curves at Third and Morrison are in. The present horseshoe track will be left in place till the tracks are down on both sides of it.

THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND will have an opportunity early next month of witnessing the unusual sight of two or three bronchs anchored in the water at this point, that is, unless some unforeseen obstacle presents itself in the way of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

THE ATTRACTION AT THE MARQUAN Grand next week will be Gillette's highly successful comedy, "All the Comforts of Home."

A project is on foot to build a steam motor line from the end of the cable road on Portland Heights to Beaverton, and thence to Hillsboro and beyond. This kind would make both Beaverton and Hillsboro suburbs of Portland.

DECLARATION OF LONDON. PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Kindly advise the Oregonian of the Declaration of London covered, which Senator La Follette alluded to in his argument previous to the vote taken in the Senate on the 13th of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON, 1909, contains 11 articles. The main subjects covered are: Blockade in Time of War; Contraband of War; Unneutral Service; Destruction of Neutral Prizes; Transfer to a Neutral Flag; Enemy Character; Convoy; Resistance to Search; Commerce in the Future of the War; and the rank of Rear-Admirals.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPPOSED. PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—I am glad to notice in the Oregonian that voices have been raised against the raising of money on the Rose Festival this year.

DAYLIGHT FOR GARDENERS. ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in the Oregonian a suggestion that the amateur gardener quit his work early so he can have daylight in which to work his garden.

STATE DAIRY RATING. EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor.)—Can you tell me the scores of the five highest scoring dairies in Oregon, and the name of each?

"DIXIE" AS A NATIONAL AIR. PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—While considering the subject of a National air and a marching song, none could be more inspiring than "Dixie," which has been accepted and applauded as "Dixie" not only for the music itself, but for the significance of its own belonging to the undivided America.

INDEPENDENCE OR, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—On what date does the state of Washington become "bone dry" or was the emergency clause in their dry bill?

WASHINGTON will become "bone dry" June 7, unless the referendum is invoked. There was no emergency clause attached.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15.—(To the Editor.)—Please state which is correct, the rim of a hat, or the brim of a hat. A SUBSCRIBER.