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Portland, Thursday, Sept. 6, 1917.

LOYAL? OR DISLOYAL?

The strong arm of the United States has set out to exterminate the Industrial Workers of the World, a treasonable organization which has flourished most in the Pacific Northwest. Next we shall expect to see the Federal power directed toward the foreign-language press, forbidding publication by any newspaper, at least for the period of the war, of articles of disloyal character in any language.

Only as war. Let us apprehend and accept our common duty to support the war and the proclaimed and well-understood plans of the Government which is responsible for the success of the war and therefore for the future of the republic. We know those things, and then we shall know also that the fate of America is the personal concern of every citizen and the disloyalty or lack of loyalty of one's neighbor is a direct menace to every American.

OREGON LEADS THE WAY.

What Oregon Has Done New York Can Do is the heading over an article in the official weekly bulletin of the Department of Health of New York City. Oregon is thus praised for having eliminated fake medical advertising from the pages of its newspapers and periodicals. The editor of the official bulletin has before him a copy of a publication which he says "reeks with medical advertisements which probably represent as much of the advertising of the kind that can be found anywhere."

SOLDIERS' LIFE INSURANCE.

The feature of the bill for insurance of the lives of soldiers which will be set forth by the measure now coming up on the floor in Congress will be the provision for the issuance of policies up to \$10,000 at the flat rate of \$3 for each \$1,000, in addition to the other benefits which it is proposed to grant without cost and in lieu of pensions after the war.

tion and prophylaxis, so, too, we are giving more attention to the spiritual welfare of our men. Truth of the adage that Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do is being borne in. We have not banished the drumhead from the vicinity of the cantonment without offering a practical substitute. Clean sport, outdoor and indoor athletics, motion pictures and other forms of entertainment will minister to the special instinct instead.

IS LUMBER REALLY DEARER?

It is pretty generally understood that the lumbermen of the Northwest have had a tough time for quite a number of years, but there are few people, aside from those interested in some branch of the business, who understand fully, or even partially, the great slump several years ago and the prevailing unfavorable conditions at the present time.

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