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The chrome producers for the response which they made to the call for help reveals sudden change of front on the part of the Administration...

French history. Moderate and radical Socialists are struggling for supremacy and reactionaries aggravate the strife in order that confusion and weakness of the government may give them a chance to return.

The Italians, crowding them out and encouraging immigration of Slavs. To this policy is attributed the Slav majority in the Balkan countries...

Those Who Come and Go.

Clarence L. Reames, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to spend Christmas with his mother at Medford...

WEED DEFENSE PICKED TO PIECES

Writer finds Naussau and Contradiction in Enology on Tobacco. CAMP T-B, Yaquina, Or., Dec. 21.—(To the Editor.)—The writing of this letter is actuated by an article written by Mr. Drain under date of the 19th inst...

In Other Days.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of December 24, 1868. Terrible outrages have been committed in the state of Texas by armed organizations generally known as the Ku-Klux-Klan...

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Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1918.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY THROWN DOWN.

Builders of wood ships are not the only industries that have been "thrown down" by the Government after having come to the aid of the country in war. Miners of chrome ore are in the same class...

WHY SUCH A DISPUTE?

The Oregonian has from a responsible citizen the following letter: Is it a fact that The Oregonian is going to remain silent and allow the National War Industries Board to be established in this country? Does L. P. Campbell, through his connection with the Multnomah Guard, or Commander Thorpe, of Portland, or anyone else, have an expression from The Oregonian...

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE IN DEFEAT.

"Defeated but defiant" describes the attitude of the German troops returning to their homes in the Rhine region. Playing of "Deutschland ueber Alles" and preservation of discipline by officers over men indicate no renunciation of militarism...

WHO SHALL FORM IT?

Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria will have their representatives at the Paris peace conference. It is pertinent to ask if they are to be included in any plan for a league of nations.

WAR'S DEATH TOLL BY MURDER.

Appalling as is the total of men killed in battle, it may be exceeded by the number of deaths otherwise caused by the war. The Turks have massacred Armenians estimated as high as a million, and hundreds of thousands of Greeks...

TNT ON THE FARM.

The glad day may be dawning when every owner of a patch of cutover land can have a supply of TNT for the asking, to be used in lifting stumps out of the ground and transforming them into fertilizer...

PENALIZING PATRIOTISM.

Thousands of men and women have gone to Washington to work in the departments during the war. The services of many of them are no longer needed, and they are being dismissed. They have not been able to save anything, and the Senate has passed a bill providing that they shall pay the traveling expenses of those who are discharged before March 31.

A PROBLEM FOR THE PEACEMAKERS.

An example of the difficult questions which will come before the Peace Congress for solution is the dispute which has broken out in Dalmatia and Istria between the Serbs and the Italian-Slavs...

LETTERS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

It is a joy to receive the Christmas number of the Seattle Argus, for that paper is always a pictorial delight. This week it is doubly so, for it contains a number of letters to returned soldiers...

COMPANY L, 125th INFANTRY.

MOSIER, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Can you give me any information about Company L, 125th Infantry and 6th Division, 14th Depot Brigade?

MARINE MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Can you inform me if the Sixth Marine Machine Gun Battalion, S. Marine Corps, was in action after October 20?

LOCATION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH DIVISION.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—The 84th Division 39th supply train is located in France and whether they are listed for return home?

FIFTH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—My two boys went overseas in Company A, 143d Infantry, 41st Division, and were transferred to Company D, Fifth Machine Gun Battalion. Would they still be in the 143d?

CO. C, EIGHTH INFANTRY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The 8th Infantry is in the army of occupation. Not placed in official reports, but stated to be in the 8th Division by relatives of men in the regiment.

HOSPITAL TRAIN NO. 52.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 21.—(To the Editor.)—This hospital train No. 52 was ordered home by C. M. H. Not so listed.

THE SCIENCE OF EUGENICS TAKES A BACK SEAT.

The science of eugenics takes a back seat after a war. The Hapsburgs have done their utmost to invalidate Italy's claim by suppressing the Italian language, literature and schools, by persecuting...

THE NORTH POLE STILL HAS ITS LURE.

The North Pole still has its lure, and the adventurous whom peace has put out of a job may swarm to know all the secrets at which Peary only had a peep.

DO YOU RECALL THE GOOD, OLD, PEACEFUL DEMOCRATIC DAYS?

Do you recall the good, old, peaceful Democratic days of twenty-five years ago when you did not have the price of a turkey?

EVERYBODY IS FEELING GOOD TODAY.

Everybody is feeling good today in anticipation of a merry Christmas tomorrow. Do nothing that will jar the hopes.

THE SAYING OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The saying of fifty years ago, "All's quiet on the Potomac," will now give place to "All's quiet on the Rhine."

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOUR MAIL MAN MAY SMOKE IN HIS OFF HOURS?

Last chance to get a Red Cross button today. Attend to it early. Americans patrol the Rhine, eh? Well, that's a reliable watch.

LAST DAY TO REMEMBER SOME ONE YOU MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED.

Last day to remember some one you might have overlooked. The science of eugenics takes a back seat after a war.

EDGAR AYERS AND CARL RHEA.

Edgar Ayers and Carl Rhea, both Heppner boys, arrived at the Imperial last night on their way home from the front. They were discharged from the Army. The young men had made a fair start for France and action when the armistice was signed, then were recalled and discharged.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SERVICE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Service, accompanied by their son, are in town from Silverton for the shopping season and are at the Hotel Oregon.

MR. AND MRS. LEE JOYCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joyce, of Kerry, arrived at the Perkins yesterday to do some Christmas shopping.

MR. AND MRS. J. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, of Rainier, are in town for Christmas. They are at the Perkins. Mr. Williamson is in the timber business.

MR. AND MRS. E. G. GREGG.

Major and Mrs. E. G. Gregg, of Tacoma, are among the Benson arrivals. Outside of military matters, the Major is a prominent lumberman.

MR. AND MRS. J. BURGESS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess, vice-president of the newly formed Oregon Chamber of Commerce, former State Senator, wool man and sheepowner of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mason, who was formerly in the retail business in Portland, are in town operating a successful grill at St. Helens, is at the Benson.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. STANLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stanley, the big irrigationist of Deschutes, in Central Oregon, is at the Multnomah, accompanied by his son, Frank, who is doing a little Christmas shopping.

MR. AND MRS. C. P. DORIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dorian, who travels for an insurance company, came off the road yesterday, registered at the Imperial, proceeded to look up Santa Claus and is awaiting the annual convention of his company.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ROSS.

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