

COOS BAY TIMES

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WAR NOT PROFITABLE.

THE popular impression that a big war is always profitable to the newspapers is far from correct. Sales show an undoubted increase whenever war looms up, but the extra cost of special news far more than offsets that additional revenue. The South African engagement cut deeply into the dividends of London's leading journals. As a Philadelphia contemporary observes: "A convention of newspaper proprietors would as quickly endorse a great war for their own money-making purposes as a farmers' grange would vote to employ a pack of wolves to guard their sheep."

EATING IN SUMMER.

THE advice that one must eat less in warm weather and that heavy foods are not required is sometimes taken to mean that eating is not important during the summer months. But this is a dangerous mistake and one which may often result from mere carelessness. Because one's appetite is delicate the need of food should not be overlooked. The right choice of diet has much to do with health and strength. As well expect a fire to burn without fuel as a body to work without proper supply of nourishment.

HOW MUCH TOO MUCH?

ATLANTA, Georgia, has become interested in the notion that it is paying too much for gas and an investigation is desired. Atlanta pays a rate of \$1 a thousand feet for gas and it is claimed the rate is 20 per cent higher than is charged in other cities of the same class as Atlanta.

In Marshfield the gas rate is \$1.75 per thousand. If Atlanta has a chance to complain at its \$1 rate, how much too much is Marshfield paying for gas? It is a subject that will bear investigating, particularly since the public utility commission now has authority to handle the charges of such corporations.

AUTOS AND GROCERY BILLS

THE statement was recently published that one person in every 24 in California owned an automobile, whereupon a paper down there commented:

"How many of the twenty-four have their autos fully paid for and how many are permitting the grocer and printer to 'whistle' for his?"

The place to answer that question is at home. It is probably true that nine autos out of ten, perhaps nine-five out of 100 that come into any section have been paid for when purchased. That is probably true of the automobiles that ply the streets of Marshfield and the country roads out side. It is possibly true that some of the owners borrowed the money to buy theirs and that they owe some or all that they borrowed. But generally speaking the auto owner is able to have it. It is likely that more money is owed other business places than at the garage.

At any rate we are taking a great deal of trouble over automobiles and the possibility that some one owes for his? Generally a man can't owe much unless he has a credit and the fact that he has credit suggests that he knows enough to take care of himself fairly well and has managed to pay off past indebtedness. He should worry over the cost and the payment for his machine, he and the banker who loaned him or the dealer who gave him credit. Isn't it to be assumed that the banker and the auto dealer know pretty well to whom they loan or sell and that the grocer man and the printer are the best judges of their own credit accounts.

A great deal of talk has been made over the purchase of automobiles by those who "can't afford them." Such purchases seem common, but the seeming is larger than the fact. Nobody worries over any ordinary man who owns a good horse worth some where between \$200 and \$500 a buggy which was worth new perhaps \$200, harness at \$40, but these items added ran higher than the cost of a very popular machine of two or five passenger capacity. It costs \$20 a month to keep a horse at home including shoe

ing, etc. It costs the same sum to keep him at the livery barn exclusive of shoeing, etc. Some say they can't keep them for less, some say their moderate priced autos cost them \$10 a month to run, but it is likely that the cost of each approximately the other dependent upon the man who owns it. All this enters into the estimate of the man who "can't afford."

This is no plea for the auto or for the careless or foolish expenditures. On the contrary. But simply a justice forces the conclusion that the allegation of utterly unjustified buying of machines by persons who refuse on that account to pay honest debts is overdone and overdrawn. Also, let us get down to brass tacks on this weepful plea for the grocery man who can't get his money. Let's insist that the grocer and the butcher and the printer and the rest of us who extend credit shall fuss with the credit man more than the public over our own bad judgment of credits. And let's look about among the auto owners we know. Perhaps we shall find these grocery bills closer up to date than those who haven't as yet owned a machine. Why not quit fussing over a condition? The auto is here to stay, to sell, to buy, we all want one and when it comes to a price of a new car at the price of a horse and buggy or a second hand at less than that, a lot of people are able to have it.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

If we mean to secure whatever we want, The safest rule, I think, is to put a want ad in The Times tonight. And we'll get it, quick as a wink.

If a man was as good as he wants his wife to be, Old Satan would have to close up the Hades House for lack of boarders.

Some Coos Bay people would rather send a dollar to the 'neathen than give the poor at home a pleasant look.

Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own.

People who praise themselves always blame others.

Women flatter with their eyes; men with their tongues.

A fussy person quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

All women are born reformers and they want to begin on some man.

When a wife weeps scalding tears her husband finds himself in hot water.

When it comes to keeping in the straight and narrow way, the tight rope walker is all there.

Malaria begins with a chill and ends with a fever. Love begins with a fever and ends with a chill.

If a girl knows she's pretty her knowledge isn't due to the fact that some other girl ever told her.

Nature has arranged all things to some purpose. When a man makes a fool of himself he provides amusement for others.

During the courtship a young couple sit around and hold hands in silence, but after marriage—well, that's another story.

HAD AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dr. R. V. Leep drove to Myrtle Point in his new Reo Sunday and while there was run into by Henry Herman, badly mashing a fender and bending the frame of the car. He drove over to Marshfield yesterday, where he got the car straightened out again. The accident was caused by Herman being on the wrong side of the street.—Bandon Recorder.

TROUBLE AT DRESDEN.

German Mob Attacks British Legation There. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DRESDEN, Aug. 7.—The British legation here was mobbed today and all the windows broken.

CATHOLICS, ATTENTION!

A mass meeting of the Parish of St. Monica will be held immediately after benediction next Sunday, August 9, 1914. Plans of the proposed new church will be presented. All persons interested will kindly be present. By order of Building and Finance Committee.

J. A. WHITE, Secy.

DIVORCE TO MRS. KEATING

Former North Bend Condensary Man and Wife Finally Separated.

The Oregonian arriving here yesterday had the following from Cincinnati concerning the former manager of the North Bend Condensary: "Extreme cruelty" was the ground on which County Probate Judge Leuders, acting as insolvency judge, today granted a divorce to Mrs. Alice H. Keating, from John H. Keating of Portland, Ore.

The wife has been living with her wealthy and prominent parents at 524 Hale avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, since January 15, 1913.

Her father is August E. Muth, millionaire baker. The wedding date was October 26, 1912. The wife testified that almost immediately after the wedding she and her husband had gone to Portland to live and she gave him a considerable sum of money, which her father had given her, beside paying her own transportation to Portland.

She claims that while living in Portland her husband neglected her, often passing all of a Sunday in the cellar, "leaving her alone." When she decided to come home in January, 1913, she testified, he told her she might as well prepare to stay. She said she sent him a telegram asking for reconciliation without avail.

Mr. Keating resides in Laurelhurst and is connected with the St. Charles Land Company, according to the Portland directory.

John H. Keating, familiarly known as "Jack," is one of the principal officers of the St. Charles Land Company, which has offices in the St. Charles Hotel. His residence address is given in the directory as 143 Laurelhurst avenue. Mr. Keating was formerly a song writer and has written many popular hits. Mrs. Keating has visited with friends in Portland as recently as several months ago.

WHEAT CROP IS LARGEST EVER

United States Will Produce Many Million Bushels More Than Formerly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D., Aug. 7.—This country's record-breaking crop of winter wheat amounts to 675,000,000 bushels, the Department of Commerce announced. This is 22,000,000 bushels more than the forecast in July. The spring wheat crop total is 236,000,000 bushels, 25,000,000 less than the July estimate. The spring wheat in Washington state is estimated at twenty-two and one-half million bushels.

MILTON CARLSON ON EUROPEAN CRUISE NOW

Milton Carlson, a graduate of the Marshfield high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, is probably nearer the scene of the European naval struggle than any other Coos Bayite. He is an Annapolis cadet and has just been making a cruise to European ports on the U. S. training ship Syria. The Syria was at London according to the last advices Mr. and Mrs. Carlson had from their son.

COOS BAY TIMES DAILY CONUNDRUM

Answer to yesterday's: "Why is a man watching a baseball game like a spotted spud?" Because he is a speckled tater.

The conundrum editor took a vacation today. Monday he will be back.

ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.) Deer hunting is in order now and several deer have been killed very near Allegany in the last few days.

The roads from here to Scottsburg are in fine condition and the autos make the best time now that they ever have. There are not so many through passengers lately.

Earl Gray, Lulu Hodson and Mr. Smith and wife went out to Gould Lake, near Elkhorn Ranch, last Wednesday for a two weeks' camping trip. We hope they will have a good time.

Mrs. F. C. Birch and sister are camping at present in Gould's Grove near Allegany; also Mr. Woodbury and his invalid mother are camping there.

Mr. Langworthy and family are spending a few days at the Golden Falls. They were driven up in the stage car by Capt. Herman Edwards, who returned in the morning in time to take the Alert to town.

Mrs. Preuss came up on the evening boat to spend the week-end with Mrs. Birch.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tunnel through the Cascades, which is 12,000 feet long, and which will reduce the altitude of the crossing 443 feet, was broken through by a blast yesterday.

BAD FOREST FIRES REPORTED

Blaze in Timber Near Albany Is Spreading Rapidly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—A forest fire which started Wednesday near Belknap Springs, continues to spread rapidly and in the big timber. The Forest Service is rushing more men to the scene.

FIRES ON SIUSLAW.

Five Bad Ones Rage in Forests in Lane County. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—Telling of a terrific battle against forest fires and receiving news of \$25,000 extra money for fighting fires, Carl Oglsby, deputy state forester, returned on the Willamette Pacific from the Siuslaw district, where five serious fires have been burning. Two of these have covered over 200 acres and have burned in green timber. All are now under control, but only after the construction of fire lines and the efforts of scores of fire fighters and nearby residents.

THREE HANGED FOR MURDER

Louisiana Mob Metes Out Justice to Robbers Who Killed Old Man.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MONROE, La., Aug. 7.—Preston Griffin and Charles Hall, negroes, were hanged early today by a mob, less than twenty-four hours after Henry Holmes was lynched here in connection with the same crime. A. J. Madden, an aged grocer, was killed by burglars Wednesday and Holmes was captured and lynched. He is said to have confessed and implicated the other two.

BANK BOARD READY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The nominations of Paul M. Warburg and Frederick A. Delano as members of the Federal Reserve Board were confirmed by the Senate tonight.

COBURG BUYS WATERWORKS.

H. F. Bucknum Turns Over Plant for \$13,300 for Bonds. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—The little city of Coburg, six miles north of Eugene, now owns its waterworks. There was filed for record at the county clerk's office a deed conveying the plant owned by Herbert F. Bucknum to the municipality for the sum of \$13,300, the lot on which the plant stands, the pump, the tower, tank and all pipes and mains, besides other appurtenances, and the city officials have taken charge of the works.

Several months ago the people voted by a large majority to issue bonds in the sum paid for the plant and the bonds were sold only a short time ago, the deal for the purchase of the plant being at once consummated.

BLAMES OUTSIDE AGITATORS.

Governor Stewart Says Trouble in Montana Is Not Widespread. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 7.—The local labor disturbances cannot be taken as an indication that there is general dissatisfaction among the organized workmen of the state, according to the testimony of Governor Stewart before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today. "The disturbances here are caused solely by outside influences," he declared. "There is no state in the Union where organized labor is as well satisfied as in Montana."

BANDON GIRL HURT.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flam of Bear Creek fell from a bicycle, dislocating her arm. Medical attention was promptly given and she is getting along nicely at the present.—Bandon Recorder.

BANDON PLANT STARTS.

The Perry veneer plant started operations again yesterday morning after a shut-down of several weeks, and will operate indefinitely if Mr. Perry can secure spruce logs. He has sufficient orders ahead to keep the plant going constantly, but his only trouble is in securing logs, as so many of the camps have shut down.—Bandon Recorder.

GAME RESERVE LAW.

A man signing the name of Frank Brown writes from Grants Pass to the State Game and Fish Commission asking that his homestead be made a game refuge. His request cannot be granted, however, under the conditions he imposes as he wants the same to be safe from everyone but himself. He reserves the right to kill the game that might take refuge on his homestead for home consumption only, but is bitter in his denunciation of those who kill only for sport. Under the state law any parcel of land may be made a state game refuge, but under such conditions no one is permitted to hunt on these lands, not even the owner.—Salem Journal.

FIREMEN'S DANCE, EAGLES' BALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Martin's orchestra.

LONDON BANKS OPEN. Financial Situation Is Improved in British Capital. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 7.—The financial district of London resumed a normal aspect today with the reopening of the banks. Interest centered around the Bank of England where a large crowd gathered eager to exchange paper money for gold. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of Secretary Bryan and wife of a captain of the Royal Engineers, issued today an appeal for assistance of the American press in collecting contributions in aid of British subjects suffering privations through war. LONG HOLIDAY IN PERU. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LIMA, Peru, Aug. 7.—The Peruvian government today issued a decree proclaiming a month-long (holiday) for thirty days from August 8th. DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST. Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

Firestone Announcement. This is to announce that GOODROAD'S GOODRUM'S GARAGE will now supply all motor car owners of this community with Firestone Tires Tubes and Accessories. An ever growing demand for Firestones in this locality and every locality where quality is appreciated has made it necessary to establish headquarters here. The Firestone factory—the Largest Exclusive Tire Factory in the World—has again increased greatly and the output has jumped 78%. This enormous output, made under perfect factory conditions, makes it possible to sell Firestones at a price no greater than others are forced to charge for tires made in less economical factories. Call at Firestone Headquarters Above for Biggest Tire Value. Firestone Tire & Rubber Company Akron, Ohio—Branches and Dealers Everywhere "America's Largest Exclusive Tire and Rim Makers"

A Fresh Line of Fruits and Vegetables Arrived Today. PEACHES — GRAPES — PLUMS — PEARS — WATERMELONS — CANTELOUPES — SWEET POTATOES — GREEN PEAS — GREEN CORN — RHUBARB — TOMATOES AND COOS RIVER SUMMER SQUASHES. Nasburg's Grocery The GOOD HOUSEKEEPING STORE

CANNING PEACHES and TOMATOES. Phone us or call in and see them—394-J. COOS BAY TEA, COFFEE AND SPICE HOUSE 130 North Broadway

Mid-Summer Sale Still Continues. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be Record-Breaking days. Come and see what we are offering. Boys' Galatea Wash Suits—Beautiful patterns, various styles, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds, on sale, per suit, 98c. Beautiful Assortment of Middy Blouses—Made of finest galatea, variety of latest styles, formerly up to \$2.50, sale price \$1.48. Bungalow Aprons—Full size, light and dark colors, special, 47c. All White Japanese Crepes—In corded stripes and checks, the 15c quality, now, 8c. Men's Fine Socks—In Navy, Grey, Tan and Black, the 20c grade, only, a pair, 10c. Bathing Suits for Ladies Men and Boys—All specially priced. Ladies White Waists—Of Volles, Lawns and Marquisettes, large variety of styles, \$3 value, during this sale, 98c. Pure Linen Towelings—Full widths, 18c and 20c quality, during this sale, 9c. Satisfaction or Money Refunded. THE FAIR Central Avenue Next Door to Chandler Hotel