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THE WAR NEWS

RELATIVE to the general war in Europe the Times will not sink any ships that have not been sunk in order to sell papers for a nickel apiece. It will not fight any battles with printer's ink that have not been fought. It will not declare war that has not been declared.

The Times will not sink 19 British warships in a single night and it will not kill off prominent people hours and days before they are dead. It will leave such tactics to the Unreliable Press.

In other words The Coos Bay Times war news, supplied through the greatest news gathering agency in the world, the Associated Press, will come by wire to The Times office and will be given to the public fresh and reliable.

This paper will publish no fakes as some papers do just for a momentary sensation. Like other news published in The Times, the war news will be real news, not fake news.

CLEANING UP THE TOWN.

IN THE days of the "Wild West" the gun men when on their periodical spree, used to go into the small and remote settlements and "clean up the town." Finally however, when the decent citizens got their heads together and organized the "vigilantes" it became extremely injurious to the health, happiness and especially the longevity of the roughts who undertook to terrorize the community.

Nowadays to clean up the town means just the opposite of what it meant in the long ago. In every town there is, however, still need of "vigilantes" who shall see that the town is "cleaned up" and to see that some of its "gun men" citizens do not neglect the duty imposed upon all to keep their places—their homes, yards, outbuildings and alleys—"cleaned up."

No self-respecting community can afford to go on with dirty, garbage-laden alleys, and with fly-infested, disease-breeding rubbish heaps within its borders. Sensible, intelligent and well informed people know that by far most of the disease, death and suffering are caused by neglect of well-established laws of sanitation, and in this community there are or should be persons with the courage of their convictions, who will organize and push a campaign that shall leave no disease-breeding corner untouched.

A. T. Haines and Prof. F. A. Tiedgen of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce have agreed to stand sponsors for a clean-up Marshfield campaign, that will result in improving the appearance of the community.

It is proposed to enlist the Women's Clubs and citizens generally in the movement that it may be made more effective.

Of course a movement of this kind cannot be carried on without wounding some folks sensibilities. It is

proposed therefore that ample notice and publicity given in advance of the general clean-up day so that no individual will have an excuse for not doing his share in this movement for civic betterment. Plain speaking and vigorous action are all that are required to place Marshfield in the list of Cities—Beautiful on the Pacific coast.

Be prepared to do your share.

SHUTTING OFF THE NEWS.

JUST how far war is a reversion to barbarism may be measured by the complete shutting off of the news.

We live in an age of wireless telegraphs, and cables, and hourly newspapers. That is the boast of the twentieth century.

And yet we find ourselves back to the days of the stage coach and the chance visitor for what information we may get.

Primitive man has always prided himself on secrecy. The progress of civilization may be measured by the man's capacity to be open and above board. The primitive man assumes that he is moving in the dark when he shuts his own eyes.

It is rather curious experience, this, of being suddenly shunted out of the twentieth century back into the twelfth. Mark Twain's Yankee in King Arthur's court is now a real character. We are living his experience ourselves.

It was ludicrous as Mark Twain pictures it, and it is ludicrous in real life. Here we have vast armies of millions of men attempting to move with the sly circumspection of a band of Indians, German and English and Russian millions at that, people to whom sly circumspection would be the last thing to be credited. It is as funny as it is annoying.

Shutting off the world's news will not change one battle line, nor give victory to one army corps, and every general knows it. It is merely the outcropping of the primitive instinct of secrecy. Shutting off the news is the measure we have of the distance backward this war is taking the world.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Seems like we can't be satisfied. We fuss when the prices go up and rage when they go down. It's just one blamed thing after another, anyway.

Are you trying to remember the names of all the places where battles of the present war are being fought? Neither are we.

If they can't decide on another name for the conflict why not call it the "Secret War?"

With all that firing off Coos Bay an ordinary thunderstorm has little chance of attracting attention.

Now we have the newsless wireless.

With millions praying for victory in battle and other millions praying for peace, a lot of Christian faith is going to be strained to the breaking point.

Well, anyhow, Brussels and Antwerp are easier to pronounce than Lee-aysh.

NORTH BEND WAR BULLETIN

"WANTED"—200 men to defend Shore Acres."

PRIMARIES HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Party Lines Obliterated in Many Instances in Yesterday's Voting.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The following appear assured of nomination as the result of the California primaries on Tuesday:

Senator—Francis J. Heney, Progressive, Samuel M. Shorthridge, Republican, James D. Phelan, Democrat.

Governor—Hiram Johnson, unopposed Progressive; John D. Fredericks, Republican; J. B. Curtin, Democrat.

Congressman Kent, although running independent, secured the nomination on the Progressive ballot.

Party lines were obliterated in many instances.

LOSE \$21 PER DAY IF ABSENT

Members of Congress Cannot Be Absent From Sessions Unless Ill.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The immediate appearance of new faces in the House of Representatives is anticipated by Democratic leaders, as a sequel to the cancellation of all leaves of absence except those based on illness. The summary House order directed that \$21 a day be deducted from the salaries of members who fail to return to work immediately.

PRES. WILSON TO TAKE REST

Follows Physician's Orders to Take Respite From Strenuous Work.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Wilson has decided, after much urging by his physician and friends, to take a few days' vacation, the first respite from strenuous work he has had this summer. He will leave today for Cornish, N. H., to remain until Monday or Tuesday.

WASHINGTON TOWN BURNED

Mason County City Suffers From Disastrous Fire Last Night.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—A large part of the town of Shelton, the county seat of Mason county, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$100,000. Shelton has 1,200 inhabitants.

GEN. HUERTA NOW IN SPAIN

Recent Provisional President of Mexico Lands in Europe Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 27.—General Huerta, until recently Provisional President of Mexico, landed here today. He will proceed shortly to Asturias.

FIRST ALL WATER TRIP

Steamer Pleiades Makes First Practical Use of the Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The first all-water voyage from San Francisco to New York by way of the Panama Canal was completed on the arrival of the Pleiades, of the Luckenbach steamship line. The Pleiades, which flies the American flag, sailed from San Francisco July 24 and passed through the canal August 18.

SAYS RAILROAD TOOK LUMBER

County Roadmaster P. M. Hall-Lewis arrived here today en route to Ten Mile, where he and County Engineer Gould and County Road Viewer Weekly will inspect the Bowron landing. While there he will also investigate the charge that the Southern Pacific workmen took about \$200 worth of county lumber that had been piled near Saunders Lake for improvements in District No. 8. The lumber was missed by Supervisor Johnson and he found that the S. P. had taken it for their own use. However, they promised to return it but have not done so thus far.

Banquet at Coquille.

Mr. Hall-Lewis said that the Coquille Commercial Club had a fine banquet at the W. O. W. hall in Coquille last night for the Portland boosters. Mayor Morrison presided and talks were made by Messrs. Chapman, Colt, Plummer and Addison Bennett and others. Mr. Chapman praised the road work being done here, saying it compared favorably with the other counties and he thought that the public was getting its money's worth for what it spent for improvements.

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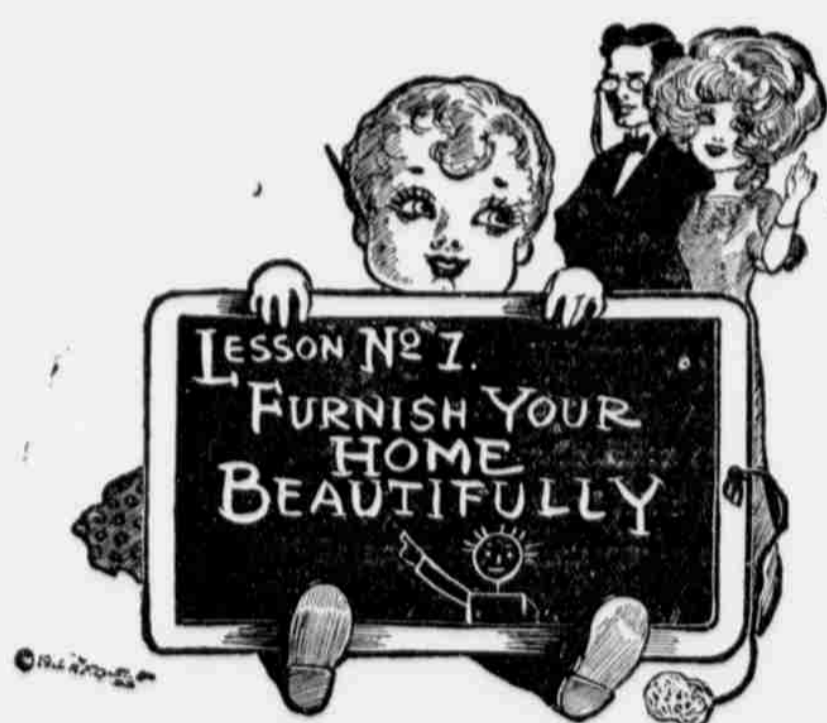
may be seen in our display windows. This was ordered some time ago but was included in the last shipment to leave European shores.

Owing to the Big War

it will probably be some time before any further shipments will be made. Already there has been an advance in price, but as we purchased this at the old prices we will sell it to our customers at the old price.

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