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BEWARE!

EUROPE is uttering a solemn warning to America. The Old World is speaking to the new. Ancient monarchies are offering counsel to our young republic. Beware of guns! Banish the implements of hate from before your eyes. Take your mind off the machinery of slaughter. Cease to delight in the engines of destruction. Trust in reason. Have faith in brotherhood. Believe in love. Build your civilization on the principle of good will. Bind all the nations of the western hemisphere into a federation, which by its fidelity to the law of kindness and its devotion to the Prince of Peace, shall become at once the inspiration and hope of the world.

HELP THE BELGIANS

THE impulse to help the Belgians is spontaneous and compelling. In the midst of all the horror of the cataclysm, the plight of this unoffending people stands supreme in its pathos. Driven from their homes, their crops destroyed, their occupations taken away, their dwellings burned by the ruthless destroyer, or battered by cannon, the Belgians are in a state of misery and want perhaps never before experienced by a civilized people in these Christian times. Themselves starving and roofless on the approach of winter, they are mourning their dead and the thousands who are dying of privation; and to this desperate pass they have been brought through no fault of theirs. They have fought, to be sure, and bravely, for their homes and for their national life, but they are the innocent victims of a great national disaster.

And so a great outburst of sympathy for the women and children, the bereaved and fatherless, gentlefolk and peasants, alike overridden by the militaristic juggernaut, inspires the American people to help. There is no lacking sympathy for the hundreds of thousands of men wounded or slain on the battle fronts or for those who mourn in countless homes in France, in England, in Germany, in Russia—innocent victims too. But these people are children of rich and powerful governments which are under obligation to do all they can for their own. Belgium lies prostrate. Over it swarm hostile troops. The government exists but it has no land to govern; it has no means of relieving distress; its people depend for their very lives on the mercy of strangers.

The Times appeals to the generous people of Coos Bay to give as they can—little or much, to help these stricken people. Every contribution will be acknowledged and forwarded to the proper authorities for reaching the Belgium people.

ENGINE NEEDED OIL.

Eugene Firemen Blamed for Recent Accident.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 13.—That the cause of the breaking to pieces of the engine of the city's fire truck several weeks ago was the lack of oil is the statement of E. A. Wilkinson, general manager of the No. 1 Fire Engine Company, in a letter to E. M. Johnson, chairman of the fire and water committee of the City Council.

The Council voted to purchase an entirely new engine for the truck instead of having the old one repaired, if a suitable guarantee can be obtained. The new one will cost \$850 f. o. b. at the factory at Minneapolis. It was the consensus of opinion that the old motor was a "lemon." The firemen say that it never did work like it should have worked.

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WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

He approaches nearest the gods who knows how to keep silence, even though he is in the right.—Cato.

DISTANCED.

Dear Maggie, we are growing old; At least to me it seems that way. Your hair still has the glint of gold, What's left of mine is turning gray.

I know that I am growing fat, And love my easy chair and bed; You're slim and lively—how is that?—Our ages matched when we were wed.

We promised, Maggie, you and I, When you became my gentle bride, That we would loyal be and try To make life's journey side by side.

I've always kept the bargain, dear, But now it seems it cannot be, That you have speeded up in clear—Your pace is much too swift for me!

You tango and you turkey trot; I'm proud to have you for my wife, But such performances are not Becoming at my time of life. I love to sit and take my ease, I've had my day, my fling is flung! Be just as youthful as you please, But do not ask me to be young.

Sometimes half the truth is worse than none.

It keeps some Coos Bay people busy trying to look innocent.

Some Coos Bay men are like umbrellas—they have so many ups and downs.

Most Coos Bay men who say they do the best they can, don't.

When a husband thinks he could have done better and a wife thinks she couldn't have done worse, there's a chance for some divorce lawyer to get the price of a new runabout.

It will probably make some Coos Bay men very unhappy to learn that the largest hammer in the world is in Italy.

Adam was the first man to throw a race.

People go to extremes in trying to make both ends meet. The wise man learns from observation rather than from experience.

Every man has a past, although few care to use it in their business.

A trickster is merely a man who gets the best of a trade with you.

Fools and children can be relied on to tell the truth—at the wrong time.

Perhaps some brides blush because of the kind of husbands they have run to cover.

The inventor of rubber tips for pencils made a fortune because of other people's mistakes.

And many a man could earn \$2 with half the energy he wastes in trying to borrow one.

When a man comes home sick, his wife expects him to hold the baby while she mixes him a dose of some nasty stuff.

If you don't take all the advice some men try to hand you, they tell others that you lack the brains to enable you to make good.

INFORMATION WANTED.

If there weren't so many hard problems to solve,

It may be ear days would be gladder;

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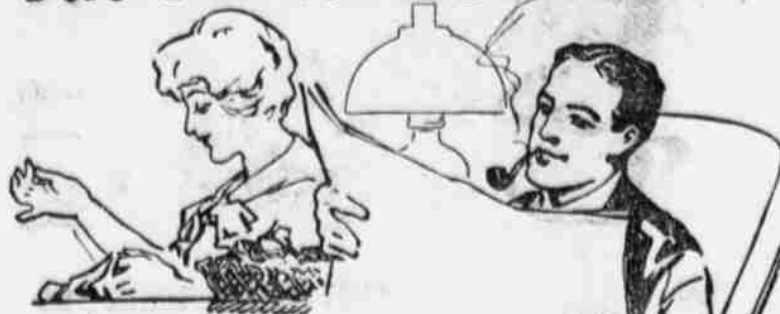
CANDY FACTORIES AND BAKERIES IN OREGON

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—According to figures gathered by the Labor Commissioner, there are seven wholesale candy plants in the state and their valuation is \$107,250. They produce 4,524,000 pounds of candy each year, and pay a total wage of \$141,295. His records also show that there are 257 bakery establishments in the state, with a total payroll of \$814,351, and the value of their products each year totals \$4,070,635.

CRAWFORD AND SON WILL PRACTICE IN PORTLAND

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—Announcement has been made by Attorney-General A. M. Crawford that he and his son, James Crawford, at present his first assistant, will engage in the practice of law in Portland after his term expires. Arrangements have already been made for offices. Mr. Crawford has served three terms as Attorney-General of Oregon. Prior to becoming Attorney-General he was engaged in the practice of law at Roseburg.

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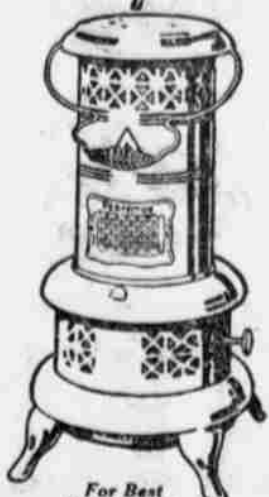
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