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WELCOME, SENATORS!

COOS BAY and Coos County today unite in a cordial greeting and hearty welcome to their distinguished guests, Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane. Both these gentlemen have been here previously, Senator Lane residing on Coos Bay, a young and struggling student at the time, and a Senatorial toga seemed farther away than a million dollars appropriation for the Coos Bay Jetty.

Coos Bay is pleased at the opportunity to prove that her growth in commerce, industry, manufacturers and population warrant that she should receive more consideration from the Solons in Congress than a mere fishing village on the Southwest Oregon coast. It should be of some assistance when the Senators can carry with them back to Washington the exact facts of the Coos Bay situation backed by assurance of personal investigation and knowledge obtained at first hand.

Coos Bay has no desire to participate in any "pork barrel" orgies. All Coos Bay desires at the hands of Congress is assistance in just proportions to her merits and in a manner commensurate with her commerce and its importance. Coos Bay has done more for herself than Congress has done for her and asks only the consideration that a harbor of this importance deserves.

Aside from business (and politics, too) however, we are glad to meet and greet you, gentlemen; glad to welcome you to Coos Bay, the hospitality of whose people is as boundless as the waters that have its sea-beaten shores. Welcome! Thrice welcome! To our homes and our hearts. Walk right in and take possession. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

Coos Bay is yours today.

COMMUNITY HABITS.

COMMUNITIES are like humans, they get habits. Each community makes its own collection, selects the particular kind it likes. This makes it a "peculiar place"—as the phrase goes—gives it individuality, really makes it different from the rest. Now the character of a community—whether it is good or bad—depends on the kind of stuff it packs into its habit trunk. Furthermore, communities sometimes get chronic. They get "set in their ways." The habit runs get deep. Judgments about things get twisted. Ambition grows tired and quits. Whatever the community is it stays, until it begins to slip back—back, perhaps to the condition of that New England rural community which finally raised only two crops a year—"huckleberries in summer and hell in winter."—Suburban Life.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

Just six weeks more To lay in store Your Christmas gifts Dear girls. So start out now Before the row And do your Shopping early.

In spite of weeks of argument The voting signifies That all the wets will still be wet And all the dries be dries. In connection With the relief fund for Belgium, why not start one for

World's Greatest War From Day To Day

SOCIETY WOMEN AID.

Plead to Be Given Places in Army As Nurses During War. LONDON, Nov. 19.—Society women are begging the authorities for permission to go to the front as nurses. In many cases the qualifications of the applicant are small, but she regards being a Red Cross nurse as romantic and fascinating and would go without thinking of the serious side of the matter.

"Affectional and emotional nursing" is the way Sir James Crichton-Browne described it in an address before the Kensington District Nursing Association. There is a good deal of spurious nursing about this time," he went on to say. "I heard the other day of a fashionable lady who called on a matron at a provincial hospital and said: 'I wish to have a week's training as a nurse on any terms you like. But I cannot give more than a week to it, for I want to go to the front.'"

"That sort of thing," said Sir James, "is highly reprehensible, for in no branch of nursing is consummate skill required more than in the management of wounds and the wounded. For half-baked amateurs to meddle in such matters is to endanger life and limb."

FRENCH STILL PASSIVE.

Citizens Do Not Seem Excited Over Progress of War.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Parisians are becoming stolid under the trials of war. Bomb-throwing aeroplanes have been unable to disturb them, and the long campaign in the north has not exhausted their patience. They are glad if the allies gain but a mile a day, and seem satisfied even if no ground is lost. Instead of the expected effervescence of impressionable people threatened by such a redoubtable assailant as the German army, complete tranquillity prevails. The seems to be entire confidence in one man—Joffre—and it is a striking exemplification of the force of character of the man that he has made map students of people who were pre-eminently hero worshippers.

Appealing in no way to romantic fancy, he takes himself entirely out of the category of the popular idol. The sale of postcards which is taken in France as a sure barometer of popularity, show that while most people want the photograph of this great general in their collection, he is outrun in order by King Albert, the Belgian soldier, General French, "Tommy Atkins" and the Turco.

NO BEER THERE.

French Prisoners of War Lament Absence of Social Glass.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—The French prisoners in the concentration camp of Zossen near Berlin are publishing a weekly paper in the "Le Heraut" (The Herald). "Le Heraut" boasts of being the only paper which is in connection with the whole world by telepathy. The aim of the paper is "to overcome the ardent longing for their country by the reaction of a sound, amiable, inoffensive and salutary humor."

The last page is reserved for advertisements. Here the chief editor, the proprietor of a once flourishing fur business, recommends to all his comrades his large stock in furs and promises them his most careful attention. The "market report" for example, contains a pious lament that in the country of Gambinus there is not a drop of lager beer for the war prisoners.

Truth is stranger to some Coos Bay people than fiction.

EXTRA! All about the AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF THE TURKS 100,000 Doomed to Die to Make An American Holiday, November 26.

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WAR HELPS CHURCHES.

Increased Attendance in France Since Battle Began.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The cathedrals of Paris are crowded each Sunday with persons who have been awakened to new devoutness by the war. Every day there is a continuous file of faithful in the churches of every parish in Paris, burning candles to their patron saints. They are mostly women, but the men are in far greater proportion than has been seen in the churches in many years. Among these men are many wounded who make their way painfully to the altars on improvised crutches in order to perform their devotions. In the improvised chapel at the Pasteur Lyceum building, where the American Military Hospital is located, an altar was provided at one end for the Catholics and at the other end for members of the Church of England, while a place was made in the center for the Protestant Non-conformist services.

JAP-ENGLISH PACT.

TOKIO, Nov. 19.—Japan and Great Britain have signed an agreement concerning steamers seized during the war. Both governments undertake to communicate to each other the names of steamers captured or detained and to take immediate steps for the reciprocal release of such goods as the other may be interested in. It is, however, understood, that the cargo in question shall not be contraband of war.

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