

COOS BAY TIMES

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ABSURD PRETENSE OF SECRECY.

EVERY day England and France continue their absurd policy of suppressing information for the benefit of American readers...

Never in the history of warfare has the enemy known better what was in preparation than during this war, because of the scouting value of the aeroplane.

The aeroplane has made it possible to locate every army, detect every movement, even to get the range of every battery, says an exchange.

What have England and France to gain by keeping the world in ignorance of what every German commander knows?

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

LEST WE FORGET.

When the mists lie low and the sun slants up And the east is an aureate lip; When the roll lies free to the morning cup...

When the pool lies still, or the current slides Like oil round the far-flung line; When the salmon deep in the shadows glides...

When the big buck sniffs by the forest edge, And starts with an angry snort; When the hunter crawls through the rustling sedge...

When the dinner's o'er and the pipe burns free, And the dog curls by the chair; When your trail is good (as it ought to be)...

No woman is one-half as dangerous as her threats. It is best not to try to get the best of your friend.

Adam got the original rib roast when Eve scolded him. Most people pay too much for the things they get for nothing.

Wise is the man who doesn't allow his running expenses to run away with him. Fortunate is the man who acquires his knowledge from the experience of the other fellow.

Three hundred eggs with a year Were furnished by this biddy. She has no time, 'tis very clear For being gay or giddy.

HOW IT SOUNDS.

When the whistle blows in the morning It has the knell of doom But when it sounds in the evening It drives away all gloom.

WOMEN WELCOMED AS BAY BOOSTERS

Chamber of Commerce Invites Them to Join—Seek Carnegie Medal for Bravery

Admissions of women into the Chamber of Commerce was officially authorized last night when at a meeting of the organization the members unanimously expressed their belief that women, with equal voting rights with the men, should also have their chance to boost Coos Bay.

For saving the life of a baby left helpless in the path of a runaway team, Miss Jeanette Estcott deserves a Carnegie medal.

With their names and testimony it will be possible to send the facts back East and secure action toward awarding the medal.

Entertain Congressman. With Congressman-elect McArthur due in town for a week, appropriate entertainment for the guest must be provided.

Jetty Report. On his next trip to Portland Captain Macgenn declared he would see Major Morrow regarding the jetty report soon to be sent East.

Delegate to Council. Marshfield is entitled to a representative at the National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of America, that meets in Washington February 3, 4 and 5, and also at the meeting of the larger body following this.

Coos Bay Aid For Belgium

From the glory of forest, from the splendor of the city, From the richness of the newly garnered grain, Coos Bay is stretching out her arms in endless pity To a nation sick with war and faint with pain.

Coos Bay is thinking in her place of peace and gladness How that other land was once as fair as she Held secure by thrift and plenty, till a flood of greed and madness Swept her helpless on to grief and poverty.

Here, where Peace still hovers o'er us, here, where Faith and Hope are living, Here, where Plenty daily spills her golden horn Coos Bay rejoices in the glory of her giving To the helpless in that stricken land forlorn.

COOS BAY TIMES READERS SEND \$85.05 TO BELGIANS

The Coos Bay Times today forwarded a draft for \$85.05 which has been contributed by people of this vicinity to aid the homeless Belgians, to Henry Clews, the well known New York banker and financier who is head of the "Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians."

The response of the people of Coos Bay to the greatest charity of the century has been most magnificent. In addition to the fund that The Times forwarded today, a number of churches and organizations in this section have forwarded cash donations direct besides the contributions of foodstuffs and clothing being made under the auspices of the Progress Club.

The Times fund will reach New York in time to be cabled across and the benefits distributed among the unhappy victims of the European war on or before Christmas Day and every donor's own Christmas should be a little happier for the cheer and aid they have spread where it was most needed.

- A. B. L. 1.00, Jas. Watt 1.00, Chas. Elford 1.00, A Friend 1.00, Joe Stoll 2.25, E. M. Erickson 1.00, Dr. H. M. Shaw 5.00, Ellif. Evenson 10.00, Ole Evenson 2.00, E. A. B. 2.00, F. J. Vermehr 1.00, A Friend from Daniels Creek 1.00, North Bend Library Ass'n 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett 2.00, Mrs. Harry Naaburg 1.00, Harry Naaburg 1.00, W. G. Lawhorne 2.00, Mrs. Geo. Hennessey 1.00, A. L. 1.00, A Friend 1.00, A. E. Gagnon 2.00, Edwin Labowitch 1.00, A Friend 5.00, Mrs. B. 1.00, F. C. Milton .70, W. H. McBroom 1.00, J. A. Blatt 3.00, Coos Bay Times 5.00

Goods Are Forwarded. The Progress Club today forwarded thirteen large boxes of clothing and provisions which the people of Coos Bay contributed for the relief of the Belgians. It was sent to Portland on the Breakwater and there will be forwarded with other similar donations from the northwest.

HOW ONE ADVERTISER DESTROYED A POPULAR TRADITION

In New York City the "Up-town Movement" commenced about fifteen years ago. The impulse northward seized upon many a business house; and it influenced, with special strength, the big retail merchants. Those who held long leases so far down as Fourteenth street began to have visions of slow decay, of ruin.

One merchant was asked by a friend why he had run away from Fourteenth street, the old shopping center. He replied: "For the same reason that the Union soldiers ran away at the battle of Bull Run—those who did not are there yet."

While this "Up-town Movement" was at its height, John Wanamaker decided to start a store in New York. He didn't select a location up toward Fourteenth street—he went down to Eight street and took over the old Stewart store, which was earning very large deficits at the time.

But the Philadelphia merchant had not blundered—not very badly. He at once took his place as the leading advertiser of New York, and what had been a deserted place of business soon became one of the busiest stores on earth.

- AT THE HOTELS. The Chandler Hotel. T. J. O'Keefe, Portland; Lloyd Cooper, Florence; A. J. Groff, Portland; B. B. Ireland, Portland; J. W. Coach and wife, Bandon; B. L. Nosler, Coquille; H. G. Hindmarsh, North Bend; A. Breyman, Portland; D. Vance, Portland; W. N. Shenfield, Baker Creek; W. E. Hutchinson, Coquille; A. H. Platchley, Coquille. The Lloyd Hotel. H. Klein, Myrtle Point; A. D. Preniss, Portland; H. Cook, Portland; B. L. Rooney, Myrtle Point; J. T. Conlogue, Bandon; H. T. Baxley, Arago; Frank Stevenson, Myrtle Point; E. L. Smith, Myrtle Point; T. M. Hussey, Wagner. The Blanco Hotel. Edmund Croft, Tacoma; H. D. Hunt, Berkeley; Charles Bauer, Portland; M. A. Simpson, Bandon; Lolita and Mae Simpson, Bandon; G. J. Armstrong, Bandon; C. Keeney, Myrtle Point; Claud Donovan, Myrtle Point; H. B. Keller, Myrtle Point; C. S. McCulloch, Bandon; P. O. Coquille; Ernest McWhimney, Coquille; James Fyburn, Coos River; H. B. Beaver Hill; J. M. Robertson, Coos Bay; E. D. Meyers, Lakeside. The St. Lawrence Hotel. H. R. Harvey, Los Angeles; E. Payne, Sacramento; Ray Farnsworth, Portland; Joe Noble, Lakeside; Bowron, Lakeside; R. E. Williams, Kane; W. W. Gage, Coquille.

CUT TO CLEAN UP

THE GOLDEN RULE NEVER HAS AND NEVER WILL PUT ON A FAKE SALE. NEAR THE CLOSE OF EACH SEASON WE CUT DEEP INTO THE PRICES OF OUR LADIES' SUITS AND COATS THAT WE MAY NOT CARRY OVER A SINGLE GARMENT INTO THE NEXT SEASON.

- \$ 6.50 Coats cut to \$ 4.50, \$ 7.75 Coats cut to \$ 4.75, \$11.75 Coats cut to \$ 7.50, \$16.50 Coats cut to \$ 9.50, \$18.50 Coats cut to \$ 9.85, \$25.00 Coats cut to \$12.50

WE HAVE FORTY-SIX LADIES' SUITS LEFT. A FEW OF THESE WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SPRING. THE NEW ONES WE OFFER AS FOLLOWS: \$15.00 New Suits cut to \$ 9.50, \$17.50 New Suits cut to \$10.50, \$19.50 New Suits cut to \$11.50, \$22.50 New Suits cut to \$12.50, \$25.00 New Suits cut to \$13.50, \$27.50 New Suits cut to \$14.50, \$28.50 New Suits cut to \$14.50

THE FOLLOWING WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON. THESE WE OFFER AT FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF PRICE. NOTICE THESE PRICES: \$15.00 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 6.50, \$18.00 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 8.50, \$20.00 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 8.50, \$25.00 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 8.50, \$27.50 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 8.50, \$35.00 Last Season Suits cut to \$ 8.50

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