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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

September 10, 1914. The Germans admit having retreated after attacking the allied army. The allies gain 37 miles of territory in their advance during four days of battle, according to a Paris announcement.

Germans are driven back in an engagement with the British in Nyassaland, British South Africa. Premier Asquith's request that 500,000 men of all rank be added to the army is granted by the British Parliament.

Servian troops cross the River Save which marks the boundary between Servia and Hungary and are reported steadily advancing.

The Russian army is reported to be advancing in Austria.

President Wilson announces that none of the warring nations are willing to consider peace at this time.

A movement is started to induce the American Red Cross to abandon their plan of an \$800,000 headquarters at Washington and send the fund abroad for the wounded.

Turkey formally announces to the world that it has abrogated the series of conventions, treaties and privileges originating as early as the eleventh century whereby foreigners in the Ottoman Empire have been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases.

LAND GRANT CONFERENCE

THE importance of the land grant conference to Coos County can hardly be overestimated. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land with an appraised valuation of millions and a considerable per cent of the total assessed valuation of the county is involved.

A problem with the complexity and the importance of the land grant question has not confronted the state in years and the conference at Salem on September 16 can easily be classed as one of the most important in the history of the state.

The problem confronting the conference is to find a way to put to actual use the great tracts of land recently awarded the Oregon & California railroad by the United States Supreme Court.

Incidentally other issues are tied up in the matter. The collection of thousands of dollars in taxes a year in Coos County alone is a matter pending settlement of the question.

Actual settlers on this land are most needed. With this great area, now idle, put to use, the population of the county would be greatly increased, and the development of our resources hastened and all benefited.

The gentlemen who have been named to represent Coos County consequently have a big responsibility and it is to be hoped that whatever arrangement is made will be one which will help to build up Coos county.

If the Eastman Kodak Company is sent to prison for being a monopoly will the court say to it, "Take a kodak with you?"

GOOD LUCK

"Troubles never come singly." Observed some ancient guy. Well, we don't know, we've seen a man

With only one black eye.

With The Tea And The Toast

When Some One Cares

WHEN you meet some disappointment, an' yer feelin' kind o' blue; When yer plans have all got side-tracked, er some friend has proved untrue; When yer toiling, praying, struggling at the bottom uv the stairs It is just like a panacea—jest to know that some-one cares.

SOME one who can appreciate one's efforts, when he tries; Some one seems to understand—an' so can sympathize; Some one who, wen he's far away, still wonders how he fares— Some one who never can forget—Some one who really cares.

IT will send a thrill of rapture through the framework uv the heart; It will stir the inner bein' till the tear-drops want to start; Fer this life is worth the livin', when some one yer sorrows shares— Life is truly worth the livin' when you know that some one cares.

OH! this world is not all sunshine—many days dark clouds disclose; There's a cross fer ev-ry job-bell, an' a thorn fer ev-ry rose; But the cross is not so greivous, ner the thorn the rosebud wears— An' the clouds has silver linin's—when some one really cares. —Selected.

AN OLD GEEZER

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense

He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents— The dollar for stock and the eighty for an add

Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well he bought a little more goods and a little more space And he played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his two by four And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.

Upon Central Avenue where people pass, He gobbled up a store that was all plate glass.

He fixed up the windows with the best that he had Then he told them all about it in a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never quit And he wouldn't cut down on his ad one bit.

Well, he's kept things humming on Central ever since And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Bob Marsden says he is neutral and he doesn't like to have the floor of The Noble shelled—can't see it—Oh! Shucks!

GRIN!

Grin and gloom will turn to fun Grin and see old troubles run; Grin and see the clouds brush by, Grin and see a sunny sky.

Our language surely is abused, And ostentation clings; That's why the biggest words are used, To say the smallest things.

ODDI

It makes me wonder as I write, It sure is mighty strange; Why does a man say money's tight When he has some loose change?

OVERHEARD AT THE CONCERT MONDAY EVENING

Lady listener (with emotion), "My but this music is grand. It takes me back home. This is sure getting to be some musical town. Now if I could only hear a barrel organ I'd think I was right back in good old Chicago.

Grouchy music lover (Irritated by whispering during numbers), "Funny the way good music affects some people. It's a real educator. Folks who can't ordinarily think of a word to say become fluent conver-

sationalists the minute anybody begins to sing or play. And the worst of it is there's no law, human or divine, to get at these concert hall manners.

Giggly girl (after concert) "My, wasn't it perfectly divine? But I did miss Claude Tucker with his drum; why didn't they have him?"

WEED ORDINANCE VIEWED WITH ALARM

(Central Avenue reformer) "What Marshfield needs is a weed ordinance, like they have in Portland."

(Claude Tucker, sarcastically) "I suppose that will be the next thing; they've made it so a man can't buy a drink after January first, and now they want to fix it so he can't get tobacco. These reformers never know when to quit."

SMOKING

"This rime may seem a silly joke" Said the man who handles type, "But if you want a stove to smoke Just take away its pipe."

"This rime may seem a silly joke" Said the man whose hair is scant, "But if you want a boy to smoke, Just tell him that he can't."

THE SMOKEHOUSE MINSTRELS

"If Jack Johnson, Charley Chaplin and Billy Sunday were coming down Central avenue together, what would you say they looked like?" asked Gene Crosthwaite.

"They would look like a chocolate nut sundae," Dave Stafford replied without a second's hesitation.

CHEER UP

Don't sit around and whine and pout Because you haven't wealth, For you are never down and out As long as you have health.

APPROPRIATE

"Some day I'll get a harp," said Doc Dix And join the heavenly choir," But when he died and crossed the Styx, They handed him a lyre.

MAKING LIGHT OF THEM

A carefree man is Louis Gorr, He laughs at all his ills; He makes light of his troubles For he always burns his bills.

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SHELLED BY TURKS

ALLIED FORCES ARE ATTACKED IN THEIR TRENCHES

Artillery Fire Causes Explosions of Ammunition and Shells in Wednesday's Fight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—An official statement says: "At Anafarta our artillery fire south of Hazmakdere caused explosions of ammunition and shells in the enemy trenches Wednesday. At Ari Burnu the enemy unsuccessfully dropped shells on our left wing."

AMERICA IS SECOND

IN MERCHANT MARINE NOW NEXT TO ENGLAND

Change Brought About by War and Increase May Become Permanent Condition

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 10.—The European war has placed the United States second among maritime nations of the world. Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce, in announcing that the American merchant marine is second only to that of Great Britain, pointed out today that the increase might be permanent.

The total American merchant shipping June 30 was 26,577 vessels of 8,318,486 tons, an increase of 390,798 gross tons during the year. The total shipping under British flag was approximately 21,275,000 tons.

BULGARIANS READY

COUNTRY PREPARED TO MEET THE PRESENT SITUATION

Will Remain Neutral as Long as Nations Interests Are Endangered

SOFIA, Sept. 10.—Premier Radoslavoff, in an interview with the Associated Press, declared that the Bulgarian people are ready to meet the situation caused by the international crisis, and that economic conditions in the country are excellent. He said Bulgaria intended to adhere to the policy of neutrality, as long as Bulgaria's interests are not endangered.

KIDDIES SEEK DAD

POLICE MATRON OF EUGENE SENDS URGENT APPEAL

Herman De Witt, Formerly of Marshfield, Being Searched For—Children Need Care

Who is Herman De Witt? Do you know him or have you ever known him? Where is he now? These are questions being asked by Bertha Dorris, police matron at Eugene who explains that the father has four little children who need his care. The mother is in the insane asylum at Salem.

The letter from Miss Dorris has been received by Chief Carter and any information furnished this office regarding Mr. De Witt will be gladly transferred to the proper authorities in Eugene.

Most pitiful is the story outlined by the police matron who daily takes up the stories of distress and sorrow and tries to right them and to get people straightened out.

Seven months ago the mother of the four children was sent to the insane asylum. It is said the treatment she received at the hands of her husband was in the main responsible for her going there. At any rate there are now four homeless little tots that want their father.

Four or five years ago he is said to have been in Marshfield for a considerable length of time. It is expected that he still has friends here who may know his whereabouts or whether he is still here.

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