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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

SEPT. 24, 1914

There is practically no change in the positions of the Germans and the allies on the front in France.

The Germans claim to have taken Verennes and attacked the forts to the south of Verdun.

In a severe fight south of Antwerp 2,000 Germans are routed and the Belgians lost heavily.

Montak, which controls the only railroad in southern Herzegovina is taken by the Montenegrins.

A British force of 1,200 men lands at Laoshan, China, to attack the outer defenses of Tsing-Tau.

The American hospital ship Red Cross arrives at Falmouth, England.

INTEREST RUNS HIGH

FRANCE and England succeed in making their big American loan of a billion dollars at the interest rate of five per cent the amount of interest which must be paid to financiers of this country will be \$50,000,000 a year.

This figure down to interest amounting to \$136,986.30 a day, or \$9,511.54 for every minute in the twenty-four hours of the day.

The American bankers wanted the interest to be five and one-half per cent. If this extra one-half per cent was secured it would mean an additional \$951.15 every minute paid to the Americans loaning the money, and to reduce it still farther it would mean an additional \$15.85 1-4 every time the clock ticked off a second, so the little extra one-half of one per cent interest amounts to something when it is being figured on a billion dollars.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Be what you seem, Steadfast and uncorrupt; your actions noble, Your goodness simple, without guile or art; And not in vesture holler than in heart.

T. Middleton.

SEPTEMBER

Among the stubbled corn The blithe quail pipes at morn, The merry partridge drums in hidden places, And glittering insects gleam Above the reedy stream, Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.

At eve, cool shadows fall Across the garden wall And on the clustered grapes to yellow turning; And pearly vapors lie Along the eastern sky, Where the broad harvest moon is redly burning.

The cricket chirps all day, "O fairest summer, stay!" The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts browning; The wild fowl fly afar Above the foamy bar, And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

—George Arnold.

The Coos Bay man who prays one way and pulls another usually goes the way he pulls.

Some swell Coos Bay gowns cost just one good cry.

A pessimist is one who when he has a choice of two evils takes them both.

A Coos Bay girl doesn't mind thapped lips if the right chap is responsible for them.

Speaking of the fine crop prospects Charlie Dungan, who was in

the city the other day said that "even the chickens have larger crops than usual."

Sometimes a Coos Bay girl has so many admirers that none of them think much of her.

MAN LIKE THE SEA

The thought has just occurred to me How much a man is like the sea. He's sometimes smooth and sometimes rough.

And sometimes he goes by a bluff. He looks at times sedate and well. And then appears a heavy swell; He runs this way and sometimes that.

And then again runs on a flat; He's often green; alas, 'tis true! He's often, too, confounded blue!

He seems to go where'er he wishes And always lies about the fishes; He hugs ashore like many brothers, And sometimes seems more fresh than others;

He'll go for miles without a jar, And then he'll run across a bar. He looks at times all ruffled, tossed, Because he is so often crossed. Then after all his fond endeavor, He goes out with the tide forever. —Anon.

NEWS OF OREGON

PORTLAND—It is said that the Willamette Steel and Iron Works may engage in turning out war munitions.

ALBANY—Five different buildings will be used to house the Willamette Valley Exposition which will be held in Albany Oct. 14 to 16.

ROSEBURG—A. L. Butchart, a prominent cement man, visited Roseburg and inspected the plant of the Portland Cement Company.

WOODBURY—Railroad Commissioner Atchison was in the city to study the proposed merger of telephone companies for the purpose of increasing the rates.

PORTLAND—F. M. Johnson, pioneer attorney and editor of Corvallis, died at Portland.

CORVALLIS—The third annual Benton county fair closed after the most successful gathering that has yet been held.

ROSEBURG—A campaign has been started to place before the public the O. and C. land grant matter and to aid in having the property being thrown open to the public.

MILWAUKEE—The city has floated a \$25,000 water bond issue, the Western Bond and Mortgage Company being the purchasers.

ROSEBURG—Claiming an excessive assessment against their timber lands in Douglas county the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Company has asked for a general reduction in the values of their holdings.

MEDFORD—The Medford Elks entertained many visitors on the occasion of the dedication of their club house.

PENDELTON—A wedding ring which had been hidden away in a barley sack for four years in a warehouse, was found accidentally when the place was being cleared out.

ST. HELENS—P. C. Morton, a Portland traveling man missed his train to keep an important engagement he hired Stromer's hydroplane and made the distance of eighteen miles to another town in twenty minutes.

EUGENE—William Clinton Keever lighted his pipe and started to load twelve sticks of dynamite in a hole for blasting rock and in the resulting explosion was so badly hurt he died in an hour.

ASHLAND—Arthur R. Blackstone pastor of the Baptist church, has been adopted by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Aurelia Ferguson, and made heir to \$100,000.

MILWAUKEE—Including both grade and high schools the total enrollment in the Milwaukee schools was 275.

THE DALLES—The master fish warden has been shown, on a visit to the Deschutes river, the necessity of building fish ladders to allow the fish to go 90 miles farther up the river.

PORTLAND—I. B. Hammond, founder and for 25 years manager of the Hammond Manufacturing Company, died at the age of 71 years.

EUGENE—Casper Vaughan, aged 23 years and son of Mrs. F. G. Vaughan of Eugene, was killed while working on a pile driver.

SALEM—The supreme court has remanded for a new trial the case of Louis Hing, a Chinese, convicted at Portland for man-slaughter.

SHOCKING!

(From Albany Democrat) Bathing suits keep getting smaller around Albany as well as in the east. The skirts and stockings have both pretty well disappeared. What will the future bring?

Missfits never saw a bathing suit until he was of age. The less tongsery the better the swimming.

Gjerdrum Concert tonight at auditorium. Under auspices of Marshfield H. S. Athletic Club.

LISTEN TO THE COUNCIL AND THE BAND

WANTED—Two (or three) councilmen to sing the following in chorus at the next public musical entertainment. We predict it will be a hit. We mention no names, merely calling for volunteers from the Council.

Once, upon a midnight dreary, as we listened, weak and weary, to the public's pointed query— In the dim-lit council hall, We were seized with indignation at their brutal castigation and declared by all creation We were "go'n ta' chuck it all!"

"Friends," said we, "you do compel us to request that you shall tell us why on earth you want to sell us Such a lemon as a band."

"Tho' your statements are emphatic and your eloquence dramatic, we confess that in our 'attic' Your ideas fail to land.

"Oh we dearly love the band, we admit its music's grand. We'd sincerely like to keep it, for its harmony is great. But we hear stern duty call us, and tho' everybody maun us, and threaten to recall us, We've a heart for any fate. The funds we wouldn't grudge it, for we put it in the budget, But as near as we can judge it, people now can't stand the tax. So we hate as much as you do to admit that its a hoodoo, But there's simply nothing TO do — But to swat it with an axe."

Through our many years official, with a wisdom most judicial, we have doped out beneficial words of warning to the town; And whatever's come before us, we have all joined in the chorus that no matter what hangs o'er us, We must cut the TAXES down! Didn't other councils borrow, to the city's shame and sorrow? And some gloomy, sad tomorrow Must we not 'dig up', full soon? Do you think that it would free us from the friends who'd garrisbee us, and the sheriff would'n't see us If this band should spiel a tune?

CHORUS: "We have labored to protect you, and endeavored to deflect you from a course that would have wrecked you. Had we let you have your say, But a lot of cranks, o'er zealous, 'stage' infernal plots to quell us, And a small voice seems to tell us We are 'always in the way.' And tho' they are wise and witty, yet our brethren in committee seem hell-bent to hock the city, Tho' for music and cut flowers, Of their deep laid schemes we're leary; of the whole blamed thing we're weary, So here goes for 'hari kari'—and ob-scurety for ours." (Repeat Chorus softly)

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

Most of the patriots on Central Avenue get half shot.

When you hand a lemon to an optimist he will dig up a little sugar and a little whiskey and a little hot water and make himself comfortable.

The turning point is reached with lots of Central Avenue guys when a pretty girl passes with one of the new short skirts.

A Central Avenue bachelor says "Honesty isn't the best policy when you are tempted to steal a kiss.

Dave Stafford says: "Friends are something like clothes—they last a long time if you save 'em for Sunday, but if you use 'em every day you wear 'em out."

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going to Central Avenue, sir," she said. "Can you bring me a peach, an apple, a pear, a few tomatoes of the best that is there?" "If these things you enjoy," said the pretty little elf, "hadn't you better go to the avenue yourself?"

A lady in Idaho recently sent a poem to an editor bearing the title: "Will You Miss Me Darling." The editor returned it to the authoress with the following words written under the title: "If he does, he should never be trusted with a gun again."

THAT HELPS SOME

"Be like a rooster, son, I beg," Said wise old Mr. Loost, "And if you cannot lay an egg You can stand around and boost."

—THE BOOSTER

DO IT NOW

Procrastination makes a jay Of any man, much to his sorrow; He never does as much today As he intends to do tomorrow.

—Don Lawyer.

Attend Gjerdrum concert tonight, High School auditorium, 50 cts.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel J. E. Fox, Bandon; B. H. Laird, Roseburg; V. G. Hindmarsh, Hauser; L. B. Ziemer, Portland; George W. Foote, Portland; H. A. Clodfeli, Portland; G. J. McGee, San Francisco; Edward Servers, Portland; May Evans, Spring Valley, Ohio; Ed. Stevens, Portland; J. H. Bagby, Seattle; Chris Rasmussen, Bandon; V. M. Andrews, Myrtle Point; G. S. Booth, San Francisco.

Blanco Hotel F. J. Templeton, Coquille; T. J. Eusted, Powers; Frank St. Jacques-Coquille; A. Leater, Myrtle Point; E. W. Gypstall, Powers; A. E. Hadsall, Coquille; W. M. McCormick, Riverton; C. S. McCulloch, Coquille; E. E. Bender, Myrtle Point; E. B. Smith, Kelso.

St. Lawrence Hotel Maude Hart, Powers; Valentine Adair, North Bend; F. S. Child, Coquille; Mrs. Dorothy Grey, Portland.

Lloyd Hotel Charles Williams, Bandon; H. H. Adolphson, Port Orford; Charles H. Kroeger, Allegany; B. F. Rooney, Beaver Hill; P. M. Peterson, Coos River; W. F. Preston and wife, Powers; William Pulliam, Bandon; H. Morner, Montana; Synthia Norway, San Francisco.

U. S. FIRM BUILD

NORWAY'S SUBMARINES NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Norwegian government has awarded to the Electric Boat Company of New York, builders of the Holland type of submarine, contracts for a special type of undersea boat to be built from the company's design in a ship yard in Norway, according to an announcement made by the successful contractor here. At the present time all the submarines in the Norwegian navy are of the Krupp type and have been built in Germany. Boat builders in England, Italy, Germany and the United States, it was said competed for the Norwegian contract.

QUILT WITH 7,472 PATCHES

Recently Finish by Ambitious Eastern Girl

HERSHEY, Pa., Sept. 24.—Miss Pearl Lenker, daughter of W. H. Lenker of Lower Paxton, recently finished a quilt with 7,472 patches and has a similar one half finished. The patches are not quite an inch square.

Miss Lenker was 19 years of age when she finished the quilt and she sewed them all in spare moments between the household and farm work, where she is also a hustler. Mr. Lenker's other daughter, Bertha, aged 14, has worked in the field and held her own with the hired men at the season's harvest, haying and picking potatoes. Eastern girls can do just as difficult work as the Western girls, if any one should ask about it.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1915, for each of the different kinds of improvement of the Common Council is considering the advisability of making for the proposed improvement of that portion of Front street South from the south line of Central Avenue east to a line between a point on the west line of Front street South 132.1 feet southerly from the south line of Central Avenue East and a point on the east line of Front street South 125 feet southerly from the south line of Central Avenue east, in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Recorder, and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded the contractor and he fails to enter into a contract with said City, and furnish a suitable bond therefor, within ten days after being notified so to do.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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More Reason to Push Harder Speaking of business conditions recently John Wanamaker said: "People today are buying only four things—Food, automobiles, wearing apparel and shoes. They are buying the first because they must eat to live; the second because they are cheap, and shoes and clothing because they must be replaced." Then he made the telling point that if manufacturers of other lines are to meet this condition they must push harder. They must follow the aggressive methods of the large stores. They must advertise.

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