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**EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**

NOVEMBER 18, 1914

Turkish forts at Smyrna fire on American cruiser Tennessee. The British fleet bombards the German store base on the Bruges Canal. The Allies claim to have made gains in several places. The Russians gain a victory the Austrians in Northern Bukovina.

**WHEN HISTORY IS WRITTEN**

THE London Spectator, as quoted in dispatches yesterday, said: "When history comes to be written, Americans of the future will feel anything but pride when they remember the official action of America during the great war." The United States in its relations with the belligerents of the present war stands for the letter and spirit of international law as that law has been developed by civilized nations. So doing it is upholding not only its own rights, but great humanitarian principles that are the common property of mankind. So doing it is defending the ultimate interests of the belligerents themselves, for the belligerents in this war will be neutrals in other wars and will be injured if there is an over extension of the privileges of belligerents and a corresponding diminution of the rights of neutrals.

When we insisted that Germany should not sink merchant vessels on which American citizens were passengers except after visit and search and giving the non-combatants a chance to escape, we were defending German rights as much as American right. In other days Germany will be glad of the American protest against the behavior of her submarine commanders. Similarly Germany, when thought of the exigencies of the present conflict has passed, will rejoice that we rejected the principle that neutrality required a neutral to lay an embargo on the shipment of contraband. Should Germany, changing her national policy, become less militaristic and less prepared for war, she would see the reason for the rule that the unarmed should have a right to buy arms.

Thus there is no more hostility to Great Britain in the fundamentals of the note delivered to Sir Edward Grey than in the fundamentals of the note delivered to Herr von Jagow. In both instances the effort is to secure respect for general rights that are as much the property of Germans and Britons as of Americans.

If our government had followed any other course, we might have some concern about our place in history, but, as it is, we will be satisfied to take our chance of making a more creditable showing than some European governments. — Eugene Guard.

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**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE** at Eagles Hall, Nov. 20—the Saturday evening before Thanksgiving.

**WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA**

He who maketh war his profession cannot be otherwise than vicious. War makes thieves and peace brings them to the gallows. Machiavelli.

**THE LAST TOKEN**

The roses wait at a shadowed gate  
While the Night Wind murmurs:  
"Love is late—  
Followed far by the steps of Fate.  
For he lingers long by a field made red;  
"Neath the battle-stars he seeks his dead  
Where, phantom-white, their faces rest,  
To kneel in the dark where the war-winds sweep  
And kiss their dying eyes to sleep."  
For Love to his own will keep the way  
From earth, to the flame of the Judgment Day.

The roses wait at a ruined gate  
And drink the tears of the desolate  
While the Night-Wind sings, compassionate:  
"Love comes, and bears in his holy hand  
A token sweet from a war-red land,  
Sweet with healing for hearts that break;  
A flower the dead kissed—for Love's sake!  
Yet still, in witness of War's wild night—  
Red as the life-tide that flows in God's sight."  
And Love to his own still keeps the way  
From earth, to the flame of the Judgment Day.  
—Frank L. Stanton.

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**Liquor in Clubs Not Allowed by New Law**

The formation of a club in order to have the use of liquor after the first of the year cannot be resorted to as a means of getting around the law. The measure is specific on that point. Section 8 of the law says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to keep or maintain, by himself or by associating or combining with others, or in any manner to aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining any locker room, club room or other similar place in which intoxicating liquor is received or kept for the purpose of use, gift, barter or sale as a beverage or for distribution or division among the members of any club or association by any means whatsoever, and it shall be unlawful for any person to use, barter, sell or give away, or assist or abet another in bartering, selling, or giving away any intoxicating liquors so received or kept."  
According to the above section it would appear that there is no chance of liquor being kept or used in a club of any kind.

**About Giving It Away**

It is highly questionable whether any one has a right to give away liquor to a friend. On this point Section 9 of the law says:

"The giving away or furnishing of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Act, or any other shift, device or subterfuge whatsoever to evade the provisions of this Act shall be deemed unlawful selling within the meaning of this act."

The above says that it is unlawful to give away "liquor for the purpose of evading this act." Of course if one should give a friend a drink from his private stock it probably could be shown that he was not doing it with a purpose of violating the law.

**Cannot Solicit Orders**

The soliciting of orders for liquor when done in this state is without doubt unlawful under the act. Section 7 says:

"It shall be unlawful for any per-

son to solicit, take or receive within this state any order for intoxicating liquor or make any contract for the sale of any intoxicating liquor, except in cases where the sale of such liquor within the state is permitted."

**No Advertising**

The next section, No. 8, goes on to say: "If any person shall advertise or give notice by signs, billboards, newspapers, periodicals, or otherwise for himself or another of the sale or keeping of liquors, or shall circulate or distribute any price list, circulars or order blanks advertising liquors, or publish any newspaper, magazine, periodical or other written or printed paper, in which such advertisement of liquor, (including billboards) to be posted upon his premises under his control, or shall permit the same to so remain upon such premises, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."  
The above certainly makes it unlawful for anyone in the state of Oregon to solicit by advertising liquor for sale but the state law has no control over the United States mails and there seems to be nothing to prevent a dealer just over the California line soliciting by mailing price lists to any prospective customers. This is not a legal opinion but merely a supposition on the face of the law as it is printed.

**No Bank Collections**

Another section of the law provides that it shall be unlawful for any bank incorporated under the state or national bank or association to present collect or in any way handle any draft, bill of exchange or order to pay money concerning the sale of liquor. This does away with a practice in some parts of the country that has been followed in dry territories to evade the law.

**Declaring A Nuisance**

Still another section of the law provides that any building, boat or any other place where liquor is kept for sale, barter, manufacture or giving away in violation of the act, shall be declared a nuisance. Ocean going vessels are excluded as long as they do not violate the law.

**Probably One Keeping Liquor**

Probably one keeping liquor in his own house would not be regarded as keeping it there or giving it away there for the purpose of violation, but that point too would admit of a wide range of interpretation and of intent of the alleged offender.

**All Over Oregon**

**HOOD RIVER**—A large portion of the 500 Japanese residents of the Hood River Valley held a meeting at which they expressed hope of a close friendship between the United States and their native country.

**DALLAS**—The local branch of the Needle Guild of America, held an annual meeting and gathered articles for distribution among the poor.

**GRESHAM**—R. D. Sales, formerly of Gresham, was seriously injured at Anacortes, Wash., where he was employed.

**ST. HELENS**—The Commercial Club appointed a committee to take up the matter of dredging the channel.

**ALBANY**—Charles Balschneid, of Scio, is suffering from wounds inflicted by William Marshall, a negro, who attacked him with a pocket knife in a fight.

**ASHLAND**—The city will receive two important gifts, one an elaborate fountain presented by G. S. Butler and D. Peruzzi, and a statue of Lincoln, presented by Mr. Butler.

**SILVERTON**—The seventh annual fruit, educational, poultry and corn show and farmers' institute closed after a three-days' session which was a great success.

**BAKER**—City Marshal Harvey Foreman, had a narrow escape from being killed when one of two men he was arresting grabbed his revolver and shot at the officer.

**CANYON CITY**—George Williams, a rancher, has been arrested on a charge of having knocked his wife down and taking a shot at her, which he said he did just to frighten her.

**SALEM**—The net earnings of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for the year ending June 30 were \$6,129,560, according to a report filed.

**DALLAS**—Mrs. Sallie Stinnett, whose husband, Charles Stinnett, was sentenced to the penitentiary for trying to kill her, has filed a suit for divorce.

**JUNCTION CITY**—At the election to be held December 6 there will be chosen a Mayor to serve for three years, three Councilmen to serve one year and three to serve two years, and a City Recorder.

**ECHO**—W. H. Carey, who conducted a newspaper in Alaska for 15 years, has bought the Echo News, a weekly, and will be the editor and manager.

**EUGENE**—Out of 18 shipments of fruit trees into Lane County, 13 were found infected with San Jose scale.

**HOOD RIVER**—The Rt. Rev. R. L. Paddock, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal Church, paid an official visit to Hood River.

**DOUGLAS ASSESSMENT RATIO IS RAISED**

The Roseburg Review says: County Assessor F. L. Calkins has been notified by the State Tax Commission that it has determined that the assessment of Douglas County has been made upon a basis of 74 per cent of its actual cash value, and therefore the ratio will be used in equalizing the taxes of this county.

Last year the State Tax Commission fixed the ratio for this county at 69 per cent. Assessor Calkins said that he intended to seek a better ratio, as he is confident that the ratio of the assessed valuation to the real cash value is higher than 74 per cent. Data is being gathered to show that in recent transactions the sale price of property has not been materially greater than the taxed value.

Every percent of increase that can be obtained above the 74 arbitrarily fixed by the commission will mean a difference of several hundred dollars on the right side of the ledger for Douglas County. The ratio is used by the commission in arriving at the rate at which it will assess the property of public utilities in this county.

Although Assessor Calkins anticipates that he will be able to obtain a higher ratio for Douglas County from the commission, he is well satisfied with the increase from 69 to 74 per cent, which means a great saving for the taxpayers of this county.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
Liquid or Paste  
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.  
Get a Can Today

**HOME TRADE PROSPERITY**  
Illustration of a woman shopping.

**THE FIRST LESSON TO LEARN**  
Every family should know that **TRADING AT HOME** means **CIVIC PROSPERITY.**  
READ THE HOME PAPER!  
NOTE THE HOME BARGAINS!  
SPEND YOUR DOLLAR AT HOME!

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Steel, brass, cast, iron and aluminum castings made like new  
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Statement of Condition of  
**Flanagan & Bennett Banks**  
of Marshfield and Myrtle Point, Oregon, at the close of business November 10, 1915

Resources: Loans and Discounts	\$640,489.34
Banking houses and Real Estate	64,502.01
Cash and Sight Exchange	188,084.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$893,075.91</b>
Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in	\$ 79,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,498.40
Deposits	\$741,577.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$893,075.81</b>

**One Reason**  
The less you have to deposit the greater the reason for its absolute safety, is only one of the reasons why a savings account in this bank is the best investment for small sums.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY**

**Tailored Suits**  
This is the month when milady will give much thought to the question of choosing a "tailored suit."  
And more than ever will she be interested in the advertising in THE COOS BAY TIMES.  
That advertising becomes to her very important news.  
It tells her about colors and cloths and styles—tells her whether skirts are to be wide or narrow—and above all else gives her an idea of prices and values.  
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Phones: Office 148-J; Res., 148-L.  
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BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
Estimates furnished on request  
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Phone 330-J, Rooms 208-209  
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Phone 330-J.

H. G. Butler, CIVIL ENGINEER  
Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 148-J, Residence Phone 263-L.

W. G. Chandler, ARCHITECT  
Rooms 201 and 202, Coke Building, Marshfield, Oreg.  
Wm. S. Turpen, ARCHITECT  
Marshfield, Oreg.

**TIME TABLE WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR**

Leave Marshfield	North Bend
6:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:45 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	North city limits only.
7:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.

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Nut coal, per ton ..... \$6.00  
Lump coal, per ton ..... \$5.50  
Or half ton of both ..... \$4.75  
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