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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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British military authorities announce that fighting in northern France has started again.

The Serbian troops re-enter Belgrade the capital which the Austrians had taken.

Berlin admits the retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw.

PROSPERITY RETURNS TO THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

The following editorial from the Spokane Spokesman-Review will make good reading in this section:

"You can not be too optimistic about the future of the lumber industry of the Inland Empire," said Vice President and Manager A. L. Flewelling of the Milwaukee Inland company, a large owner of timber lands in the Pacific northwest.

The lumber industry has swung back into prosperity, and it is present, not prospective, prosperity. Lumber and shingle traffic over the Great Northern from the Coast to the east, according to General Superintendent I. J. O'Neil, exceeds in volume all previous shipments since 1907.

With enlarging markets prices are trending upward, and trade authorities note advances on the Inland Empire product ranging from 50 cents to \$3 a thousand feet. If the average advance were but \$1 a thousand it would bring \$1,000,000 more for the present annual output of the mills of the Inland Empire. Mills reporting to the Western Pine Manufacturers' association headquarters in Spokane had a cut in 1914 of 920,000,000 feet, and small mills not reporting probably cut enough to make the total 1,000,000,000 feet.

The normal cut in the Inland Empire in good times is close to 1,500,000,000 feet—50 per cent more than the present output. When the industry comes back to normal the 200 plants in the Inland Empire will market 500,000,000 feet more than they are now marketing, give employment to 30,000 men as against 20,000 now, pay out \$15,000,000 yearly in wages as against \$10,000,000 now, and roundly speaking, with a 50 per cent increase in the output and normal prices in place of the ruinously low prices of the last few years, will double the sums now brought into this region by the lumber industry.

With the coming back of lumber all the basic industries of the Pacific northwest are running on sound and prosperous conditions. Good prices have prevailed for several years for the products of the fern and stock ranch. This has been a year of fairly prosperous conditions for the orchard industry. Mining has been wonderfully prosperous during 1915. Now lumber picks up and lumbermen, who have carried heavy burdens with fine courage and patience, are enthusiastic over realization of long-deferred expectations.

After a long period of depressed industries and dull times commercial centers like Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland do not feel instantly the full influence of hetered industrial conditions in their adjoining territory. A little time is required before the city can feel the reviving impulses. But those influences will roll in on Spokane as surely as the slowly turning tide of the sea finds its way into the bays and rivers. They are felt already, and shrewd men of business and investment foresight are acting on them.

HEAVY RAIN AT BANDON

According to Capt. Wren, the Bandon weather observer, the rain fall for a few minutes Thursday afternoon was the heaviest he has on record. He has measured 4 inches in one day and the rainfall of Thursday was only 1.98 inches but most of it fell between four and six o'clock in the early evening.—Bandon Recorder.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

All men are by nature equal, made, all, of the same earth by the same Creator, and however we deceive ourselves, as dear to God is the poor peasant as the mighty prince.—Plato.

A PARENT'S PLEA

My little boy is eight years old. He goes to school each day. He does not mind the tasks they set. They seem to him but play. He heads his class in raffle work, And also takes the lead At making dinky paper boats— But I wish that he could read.

They teach him physiology. And, oh, it chills our hearts To hear our prattling innocent Mix up his inwards parts. He also learns astronomy And names the stars by night. Of course, he's very up-to-date— But I wish that he could write.

They teach him things botanical, They teach him how to draw. He babbles of mythology And gravitation law; And the discoveries of science With him are quite a fad. They tell me he's a clever boy— But I wish that he could add.

Next year is leap year, but that doesn't make any difference. A Coos Bay woman can and does propose, even when the man thinks he is doing the most of it himself, any old year.

Some Coos Bay autos run up the longest hills; others run up the longest bills.

Some Coos Bay people who believe in maxims will cast stale and mildewy bread on the waters and expect to get back hot biscuits and frosted cake.

There is only one thing better than a good salesman, and that is a good collector.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Have you bought 'em yet?

SMOKEHOUSE MINSTRELS

F. D. Fletcher, the popular Sperry flour man who was once the flower of the olio in a minstrel show worked this one out all by himself the other day:

"Mr. Bones, why is the odor in an emigrant car like a German rally to celebrate their victorious army?"

"Because it is caused by de-feat of de foreigners."

Who threw that brick? Now here's one for Fletcher. It a minstrel show went broke how much would the olio?

(What's the good of being the early bird if you don't like the worms?)

Here's one Nick Oswald asked George Goodrum, "If lard is fat is gasoline?"

A Front street philosopher remarked the day after that while everything seemed remarkably quiet just previous to the last election when polling day arrived they voted to "beat the band".

During his late unpleasantness Dorsey Kreitzer addressed Dr. Houseworth saying,

"Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst."

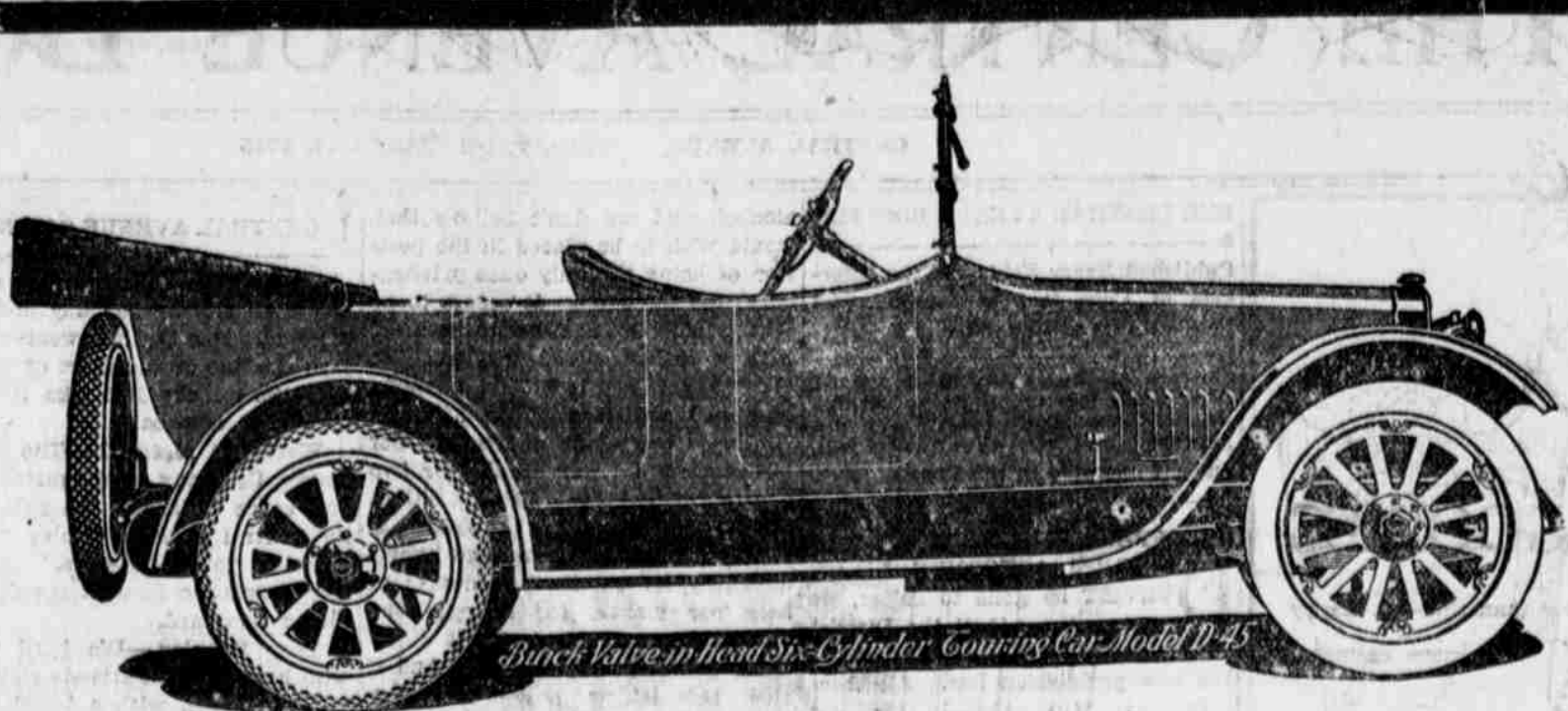
"Well," replied Dr. Houseworth, "I guess my bill will be about \$300."

IT HAPPENED ON CENTRAL AVENUE

A young wife who lives in an apartment adjoining another occupied by friends greeted her husband when he returned late the other night by saying:

"Dearie, I know what we will give the Blanks for Christmas."

"What's that?" dearie asked. "Well you know Blank's wife's away and he is giving some kind of a little stag party tonight and for the last hour I have kept hearing first one and then another say: 'Can't opener.' 'Can't opener.' 'Can't opener.' 'I have just been on the point of going over and offering them our can opener but won't it be a delightful surprise to make them a present of a nice can opener for Christmas.'"



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co for the holidays are D. I. McGee, Don Gardiner, Fred J. Kelly, Leonard A. Baker, George Larsen, H. E. Bultmann, Matt L. May and Earl D. Doran. The street will seem lonely and deserted without them.

STORY FOR THE DAY

"Johnny," said a Marshfield teacher to a pupil, "I don't believe you've studied your geography!"

"No, mum," replied Johnny, "I heard pop say the map of the world was changing every day, an' I thought I'd wait a few years till things got settled."

Some Coos Bay men never realize that time is money until they have to put up their watches to secure a loan.

There is nothing so dulling to a Coos Bay man's appetite as to have to eat his own words.

NEWS OF OREGON

REDMOND—Representatives of the various irrigation districts met and joined in an organization which will be united in appeals to congress for help.

PENDLETON—Edward Lorimer was seriously injured when an auto he was driving plunged off the grade.

EUGENE—A system of meat inspection at the Eugene public market has been inaugurated by the market committee of the Pomona Grange.

CORVALLIS—Noted dairymen from different parts of the country will take part in the exercises during farmers' week at the agricultural college.

HOOD RIVER—At a meeting of the Commercial Club public expressions were made objecting to the increase of the Japanese population of Hood River Valley which now numbers about 600.

NEWPORT—Dorothy Holcomb, the four year old daughter of E. M. Holcomb, was drowned in the Yaquina river, near the parents' home.



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KOREAN EXHIBITION WAS SEEN BY MANY

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