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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DEC. 21, 1914

The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans attempted to force their way to the English channel is in progress.

Trenches lost to the French Dec. 18 at Notre Dame de Lorette are recaptured.

The Germans have made Sochaszew their objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw but their advance has been delayed by the Russians.

GREAT TRADE ERA COMING

IN SOME of the weekly trade reviews it is said that there has been no slackening of the advance that seems to be heading to the greatest business development in the history of this country.

"In spite of the rapidity of the movement," says Dun's, "there is no slackening of the advance that foreshadows the greatest commercial development in the history of the country. Following many months of gradual recovery and adjustment to new conditions, progress has come with such a rush that reaction is feared in some quarters; yet the economic position steadily gains in strength and seldom, if ever, has the situation so favored continued expansion. Business is no longer wholly dependent upon the war demands; the bumper crops, the widespread increase in production, in the working force, and in the power of the people to purchase having established the basis for an era of unexampled prosperity.

"There is, moreover, the further and highly significant influence of abundant supplies of money for all legitimate purposes, while the arrangements for supplementary foreign credits augur well for the maintenance of the phenomenal movements in overseas commerce. Just how fully trade and industry have responded to the unusual array of stimulating factors is clearly reflected in the statistical gauges that always tell which way the current is flowing. Some of these, such as the figures of merchandise exports, pig iron output, bank clearings and railroad earnings, bring to light achievements without precedent, and to the list of remarkable attainments have been added those of unfilled steel tonnage and commodity prices."

PURSER SEIZED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wilhelm Garde of Brooklyn, the purser of the American steamship Borinquen, was removed from the vessel off San Juan by the officers of the French cruiser Descartes, according to the Borinquen skipper. The ship arrived here yesterday.

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WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

THE STAGE COACH

(The last stage coach has made its final trip on the old Coos Bay wagon road.)

Tornished and battered and old, Heartlessly hidden away Left to the moth and the mold, Darkness and dust and decay This was the pride of its day, Now all its glory is o'er— Faded and vanished for aye; Gone are the driver and four!

How should its story be told What shall a song of it say? Once it was brilliant as gold, Once it was gilded and gay, Fine in its festal array, Many the bride that it bore, Now are they wrinkled and gray; Gone are the driver and four.

'Long through the heat and cold, Ever from May until May, Over the highway it rolled, Time has now made it his prey Never a stately display Never a dash as of yore, Never a swing or a sway; Gone are the driver and four!

Over new roads that men lay Rush we with chug and roar Only sweet memories stay; Gone are the driver and four!

—ANON

Of course, we all know you are having hard luck son. But did you ever stop to add up your habits.

An optimist is a man who doesn't care a darn what happens as long as it doesn't happen to him.

A Coos Bay woman likes to carry a watch so she can tell how late she is.

The Coos Bay man who tells you

that you are looking fine when he knows that you are looking rotten may be a liar but he has as good a chance to get to heaven as the rest of us.

We do not know much but we do know that minding your own business will never become a great pastime on Coos Bay.

FACT

This is the truth I'm telling you It always makes us cuss To fall in with a fellow who Tries to fall out with us.

Cheer up! If it wasn't for the wet weather there wouldn't be any hay to make while the sun shines.

There are a lot of beautiful things in the Bible. But a man can't remember any of them when he steps on a tack when he is in his bare feet.

You don't have to be wealthy to be a Philanthropist. Any old time that you pat a kid on the head or smile at a baby in the arms of a weary mother, or tell a poor consumptive that he is looking fine, or slip a dime to a cripple, or send a few flowers to the hospital, or kiss your wife, you couldn't do more if you had a hundred million dollars.

Every Coos Bay wife says to every Coos Bay husband after five years of married life. "Yes, you used to wait on me and you couldn't do enough for me; but now half the time you don't know I'm on earth."

ORRIBLE

This is a mighty cheesy tale So please prepare to duck it: A man will be a little pale Before he kicks the bucket.

There isn't much class to a man with a crimson beak, who laughs at a girl because she has put too much paint on her cheeks.

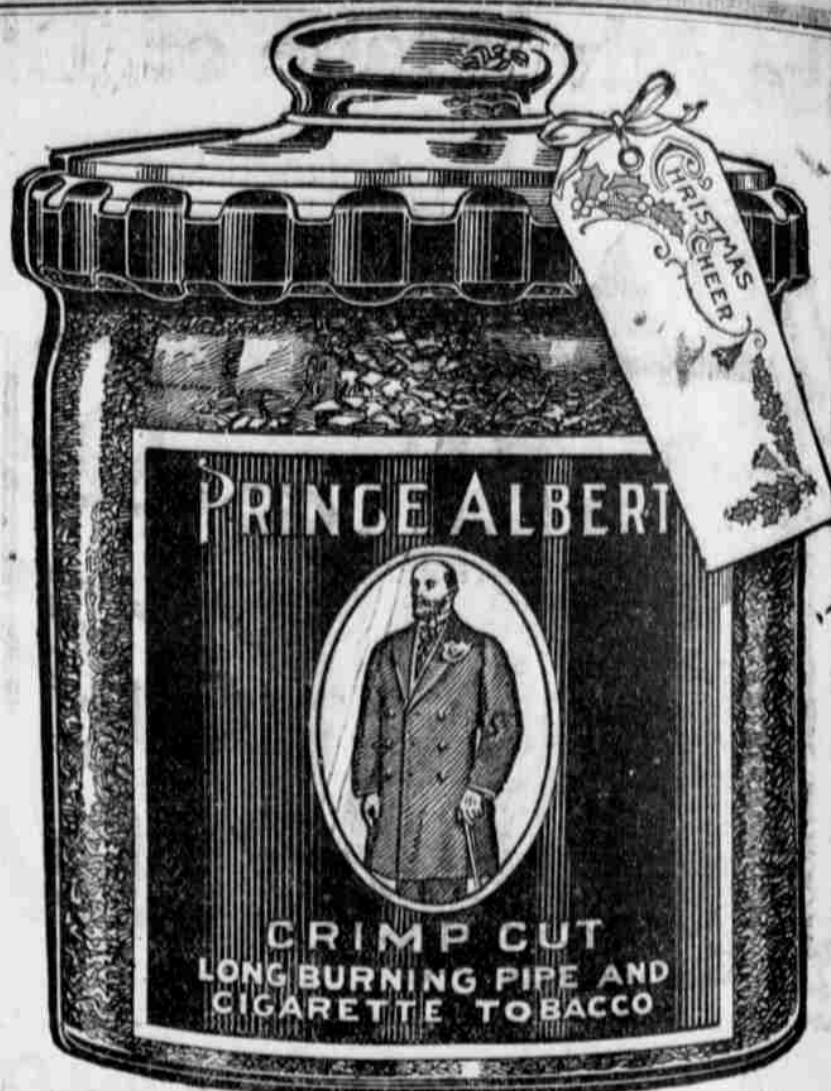
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