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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 28, 1914

Russian forces cross the Biala River and take a 20-mile strip of territory south of Tuchow, separating the two Austrian armies in Galicia.

Germany formally informs the United States that American Consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German authorities in charge.

Russians are again advancing on the Austrian front toward Cracow. Violent blizzards halt the fighting on the Western battle front.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

THE close of the year brings a much better feeling locally than for many months past. When a review of the past year is made it shows that much has been done in the way of improvement and the prospects for next year are brighter than for a long time past.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine on attainment is frequently attainment itself. Earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence.

ONLY A DAD.

Only a dad with a tired face Coming home from the daily race, Bringing little of gold or fame To show how well he has played the game.

ORIENTAL LACQUER.

Lacquer has furnished a most varied material for one of the earliest industrial arts of China, and though there are no authentic records of its origin nor of the steps of its early development, the process is already called an ancient one in a work published in 1387.

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and spend two hours arguing as to which of them is the busiest man in town.

The old fashioned man who was known as a dead beat now has a son who proudly declares a moratorium.

When a Coos Bay man tells you he is regular in his habits, he is usually speaking of his bad habits.

You may not know it, but the biggest favor you can do a busy man is to let him alone.

Assurance is an asset; doubt is a liability.

A woman's dimples may be one of the greatest pitfalls on earth.

Temper is the result of uncontrolled emotions.

In thoughts as in life you reap what you sow.

Your competitor would probably be a fine fellow if he were in some other business.

Fear and hate bring evil thoughts to the mind.

OH, MY!

"Though married life gets much abuse, It is no joke!" said Sater.

"The courtship is the orange juice, The castor oil comes later."

TODAY'S ADVICE

The thrifty army you should join, Resist all pleasure's cravings; And then some friend who needs the coin Will borrow all your savings.

The Price of Prosperity is patience, persistence and perseverance.

It's an awful stupid Coos Bay boy that his mother doesn't think smarter than his father.

NOT ALL CAPTAINS.

Some Members of the Small Company Were Really Privates.

An American woman—now safe in the States—writes that while she was in Mexico five soldiers one day rode into her remote mountain camp. They were very decent fellows, and made no threats.

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CASEY JONES, THE LOGGER

Come all you woodsmen if you want to hear About a B. C. Logger who had no fear; He knew his duties, but made one mistake— He chopped down trees, and shoved 'em in the lake.

When the whistle blew each morning at half-past four Casey left his wife at the cook-house door, Picked up his peavey, started down the track;

The logs started down the skidroad hill— Casey jerked the whistle with an awful thrill; The engineer knew by the whistle's moans That the man on the wire was Casey Jones.

"I'm sorry," said Casey, just before he died, "There's a few logging camps that I haven't tried." The hook-tender said, "Casey, what haven't you seen?"

THE FIRST TROUSERS.

They Led to Edicts Against Their Use In Some German States.

The latest instance of a European country enacting laws concerning dress occurred at the time of the French revolution, when some rulers of German states forbade their subjects to wear trousers, these being held to indicate revolutionary opinions.

The term "sans-culotte" means "without breeches," and during the French revolution the "sans-culottes," who denounced every one who wore breeches, finally went beyond their opponents and wore twice as much cloth around their legs—in a word, adopted the modern trousers and made them the badge of a party.

Napoleon wore trousers on state occasions after he had been crowned emperor. His army was the first that adopted trousers, and they kept progress, step by step, with the march of the French legions.

Golf's Hardest Shots. "I have heard many debates as to the hardest and the easiest clubs to play," says Jerome D. Travers, the famous golfer, in the American Magazine.

Man's Will Is All His Own. True education lies in learning to wish things to be as they actually are. It lies in learning to distinguish what is our own from what does not belong to us.

His Reward. "Willie," called his mother from the head of the stairs, "did you wipe your feet before you came in?"

A Much Needed Improvement. "Do you believe that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the man who always talks national finance.

Other People's Burdens. If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

What Did He Mean? "Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?" "Yes, and there's always one more than you think"—Sourire.

SEVERE CRITICS. Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself!

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The Question The money question is the question of every man's future. Do not think that because you have but little money that it is not worth while to start an account. The account opened now may be the foundation of your fortune.

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