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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY JAN. 8, 1915

Rumania begins the mobilization of 750,000 men. The Germans claim gains in the Aronne Forest in France.

BWARE OF GRIP

COOS BAY has thus far escaped the epidemic of grip that has been sweeping all over the United States.

Not only that. Complaints in New York and Boston indicate the Eastern coast is suffering just as we are out West.

The first admonition is to keep the feet dry. There follows the order to dress warmly, but not too warmly; to avoid going from a heated room or building into the damp and poison laden night-air without taking precautions to protect yourself from a chill.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING If any one opposes every evident truth it is not easy to find arguments which may induce him to alter his opinion.—Epictetus.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS Out where the handclasp's a little stronger. Out where the smile dwells a little longer.

That's where the West begins. Out where the sun's a little brighter. Where the snow that falls is a trifle whiter.

Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter. That's where the West begins. Out where the skies are a trifle bluer.

Out where friendship's a little truer. That's where the West begins. Out where a fresher breeze is blowing.

Where there is laughter in every streamlet flowing. Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing. That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making. Where fewer hearts with despair are aching. That's where the West begins.

thoughtful little acts of courtesy for his wife, need not be surprised to have an East Lynn affair on his hands, sooner or later.

Cheering thought. For every for the best new stock in the market.

The average Coos Bay boy will not walk across the room to do a favor for his sister, but he will steal brass rods off a boat to get money to take some other fellow's sister to the picture show.

There are only two classes of people in the world—automobilists and wheelbarrowists. If gasoline continues to go up many of the former will wish they were in the latter class.

As man was originally made out of the dust is it any wonder he is still out for all the dust he can get.

A Babylonian tablet, just unearthed, contains laws that existed 2,300 years ago. One refers to bankruptcy, but none of them say anything about hauling logging trucks over a hard surface street pavement.

RULES WORTH WHILE

- 1. Attack your tasks in detail. 2. Do the hard thing first. 3. Watch the minutes. 4. Read the Bible regularly. 5. Never speak lightly of true religion.

WHEN GASOLINE RUNS LOW

In Farm and Fireside is an ingenious suggestion for autoists whose gasoline has run so low that they have trouble in hill climbing:

"One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for an unexpected hill.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

The flatiron is the most popular of all the electrical household devices.

Every time a 15-inch gun is fired a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away.

Using radio-active phenomena for the basis of their calculations, two British scientists believe that the world is at least 711,000,000 years old.

One of the largest English railways is building a fire-proofing plant in which to treat all of the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in future.

A careful test of two Swedish ships of identical design shows electric motors more economical for propulsion than triple expansion steam engines.

Wood block paving is growing in popularity in the United Kingdom for the reason that it shows longer life under heavy automobile traffic than any other smooth pavement produced at equal expense.

German experimenters have found that the waste heat from factories and industrial establishments when conducted by means of pipes to the soil in which garden and other plants are being cultivated causes fruits and vegetables to advance about twice as fast and to attain a size from 40 to 100 per cent greater than when grown under identical conditions, but in unheated soil.

A speed maniac in St. Louis trifled with the dignity of the court by swearing that it was his first offense. The record was pulled on him and judgment entered: For lying, \$20; for speeding, \$5.

A California woman who was denied the right to vote because in marrying a British subject she lost her American rights, quickly recovered her sovereign poise by inducing her husband to swear off on King George.

Which?

Which will you be, Bond-slave or free? Through the year's span Which will you heed—Honor—or Greed, Mammon—or Man?

The old year's gone the destined way of time and all mortality. With all its good and all its bad, its woe and comicality.

But now the new year claims the stage—and what shall be our attitude? Shall fellowship have larger room, shall love have greater latitude?

Gold is indeed a goodly thing and pleasant is the touch of it. And man should seek to earn his share—but never think too much of it.

"A man must live"—that's true enough—a proverb of veracity—And yet he needn't live a slave to money-mad rapacity.

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—Berton Braley.

ATHLETICS BRING THE STUDENTS CLOSER

Intercollegiate Competition Causes a Better Understanding Between The Various Institutions

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—That intercollegiate athletic competition makes for a better understanding between the students of the various institutions, and results in an exchange of cordial relations which would not be brought about otherwise, is the claim made by the majority of college adherents.

As further proof of this they point to the recent banquets held at Spokane in honor of the Washington State College football team at which the glee club of the University of Washington, their bitterest football rival, sang for the gridiron heroes.

That occasional misunderstandings will arise between colleges is considered inevitable, but the pleasant relations which exist between hundreds of athletic rivals throughout the country is compared to the few cases in which the rivals are at loggerheads, is held as sufficient proof that inter-collegiate competition, by and large, is a beneficial factor in undergraduate life.

MYRTLE POINT NEWS

Happening at that Place Told In The Enterprise

Mrs. W. S. Albee and son, Candy Jim, spent New Year's Day at the Lee Ray ranch north of town.

E. J. Dobbyn came from Bandon latter part of last week and has gone to work pruning orchards for several parties for whom he did some work last season.

Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and children returned from Marshfield where they spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Lund. Mr. Montgomery was here from Bridge to meet his wife and children.

Grandpa Wm. Jenkins and son, Ed. Jenkins, arrived home from Bandon where they have been for a week visiting relatives and friends.

Maurice Ray of near Norway has been appointed to the position of Assistant Deputy Head Council for this district for the Modern Woodmen of America.

Miss Emma Guerin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guerin, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, is now able to go about some with the assistance of crutches.

Miss Lela Wyland is down from Powers visiting her aunts and uncles and her friend Miss Nona Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierson went to Gaylor and spent New Year's Day at the home of the gentleman's brother, E. J. Pierson and family.

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MORE MAIL STOPPED BY BRITISH OFFICIALS

Authorities Take Eleven Thousand Sacks from Holland-American Liner Ryndam

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which arrived was halted at Falmouth while the British authorities took off 1,000 sacks of mail from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey. Another delay of one day was caused by an operation for appendicitis performed in mid-ocean on a woman passenger, whose name could not be learned.

KAISER TELLS ARMIES ENEMY CANNOT WIN

In Greeting to the Soldiers Says that Allies Will Fall To Conquer

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the German army and navy and the colonials:

"Comrades: One year of severe fighting has elapsed. Wherever superior enemies have tried to rush our lines they have failed. Before your loyalty and bravery everywhere I sent you into battle you were gloriously victorious.

"Thankfully we remember today, above all, the brethren who joyfully gave their blood to gain security for their beloved ones, their homes, and the imperishable glory of the fatherland.

"What they began we shall accomplish with God's gracious help. In impotent madness our enemies from the west, the east, the north, and the south still strive to deprive us of all that makes life worth living. The hope of conquering us by fair fighting, they buried long ago. On the weight of their masses, on the starvation of our entire people, and on the influence of their campaign of calumny, which is as malicious as it is malicious, they believe they can still reckon.

"Their plans will not succeed. Their hopes will be miserably disappointed.

"In the presence of a spirit of determination which imperturbably unites the army and those at home with the will to do one's duty for the fatherland to the last breath and determination to secure victory, we enter the new year with God for the protection of the fatherland and for Germany's greatness."

GO ON TRIP

Editor H. T. Stewart and wife departed last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives at Gold Beach and Wedderburn, and incidentally Mr. Stewart will attend to business at the County Court.—Port Orford Tribune.

LAPINE—Ivan Schultz, aged 29 years, a well-known Central Oregon sheep man and a prominent member of the Redman Lodge, was instantly killed when crushed between an overhead flume and a load of lumber on which he was riding.

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trade, and in part payment on new instruments. Some of these are excellent instruments and in order to sell them we will have placed a very low price on them. Come in and see them, try them out and see if they will not be sufficient for your present needs. If your family is young and the children just beginning their musical education you will find among these instruments one that will be best for you.

While the Christmas rush depleted our stock of Victors, we still have a good selection of machines, all moderately priced, which we can immediately deliver. If you desire a higher grade instrument, we can send in a special order.

Now that the Christmas rush is over, a few new Victor records will add to evening joys at home. Come in and play our records and select the ones you wish.

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