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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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French attacks northeast of Arras are repulsed.

German forces appear in rear of Russian army which is advancing toward Prussia.

Russia claims to have scored a defeat on the Turks.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

AT THE celebration of his gold wedding anniversary, Colonel Henry Watterson was asked to tell the secret of his long years of domestic happiness and the Kentuckian replied in this wise:

"There's no secret about it. Mrs. Watterson has always let me alone, and I have let her alone. When she saw I needed help she asked me how she could aid me, and did it. When she was not exactly satisfied about anything, I just asked her if I could help her. That's all."

That "letting alone" idea isn't had in itself. A strict adherence to it precludes nagging, and possibly it is nagging that has wrecked more homes than any other one thing. Contentiousness over little things that are not worth contention is a sure route to infelicity. A little letting alone, and a little helpfulness, when helpfulness is needed are fairly good rules that can be observed to advantage in most households.

CHILD LABOR DAY

NEXT Sunday, January 23, will be observed throughout the country as "Child Labor Day." Jewish congregations and others observing Saturday will observe it on January 22, schools and colleges on January 24.

What is this day, and what does it mean?

It is the day on which clergymen, educators and all who have it in their power to influence public opinion will try to focus the public mind on the subject of the elimination of child labor from the country.

People in comfortable homes, whose own children are growing up normally, with no more acquaintance with "child labor" than an occasional bit of helping father or mother with daily chores, are apt to forget that in the great industrial centers thousands of children are having their vital forces sapped, their minds and bodies stunted by long hours of work in mills, factories and sweatshops. It is these children, grown to adult years but not to adult strength or mentality, who fill the jails and almshouses and who make the big trains on public and private charities. Eliminate child labor; see to it that every growing child has a fair amount of fresh air, good food, time and space to play, sensible and thorough education, and most of the social problems now vexing the nation would disappear.

Last year a bill was introduced in the Federal Legislature forbidding interstate commerce in goods on which children under 14 have been employed. It passed the House by a vote of 233 to 43. The bill was killed in the Senate on the last day of the session by the objection of Senator Overman of North Carolina. (North Carolina, by the way, not only refused to pass a better child labor law last year, but refused to give the commissioner of labor power to enter a factory for the purpose of enforcing the present law.)

This bill, now known as the Keating-Owen bill, has been introduced again this year. If it passes, the Federal Government will be empowered to enforce it. States like Oregon, with good child labor laws, will doubtless proceed as before to enforce them themselves. States with backward ones or which like Georgia, pass laws without appropriation to enforce them, will be compelled by Uncle Sam to take care of their children.

The passage of this bill to conserve life, to give childhood its just chance, is one of the most important things the National Legislature can do—Statesman.

POSTMASTER NAMED

(Special to The Times.) GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 21.—W. P. Quinlan has been appointed by President Wilson as Postmaster at Grants Pass. He was four years secretary of the Commercial Club and was selected for the position of Postmaster from among nine applicants.

TAKING CARE OF THE BOYS

THE recent arrest of four Marshfield boys for petty thievery, the escape of a fifth, the sentence of two to the state training school and parole of two others, is a sad commentary on individual and communal carelessness in taking care of the boys of Coos Bay.

It is an amazing fact that on Coos Bay there is no real place of innocent enjoyment and pleasurable occupation that boys can go of evenings, outside of their homes. Parents know that boys often grow tired of the restrictions of home life and long for a place where they can meet other boys of their age and romp through all the innocent, frolicsome pranks that all boys delight in.

It is a sad commentary on present social conditions that organized society does not concern itself with the individual until he transgresses some of its social standards. It is certain if the Coos County Court and the state of Oregon were asked to subscribe \$500 to a fund to provide a club house for boys the request would be treated with derision. And yet when because of a lack of such a feature boys seek other sources of occupation that lead to crime, the county promptly gets busy and spends hundreds of dollars to punish an act that might have been avoided if proper care had been given in advance. Hundreds for punishment but not a cent for love and care. This is not a criticism of the County Court, but of conditions and the blind ignorance of organized society and its inherent selfishness. It is not only the immediate costs but a boy who might have grown into a good and useful member of society is started on a career of crime that will be a constant expense to the state his whole life long as well as a menace to society.

More than a lounging room for idle men and the unemployed, Marshfield needs a public gymnasium and club room for its boys and young men; a place where they might go of evenings and romp and play to their hearts content. Nothing can better be classified in the deeds of the great than saving a young man from himself. If the boys find a pleasant, easy entertaining place to visit where they may meet and play and indulge in healthful exercise, they will not gather on street corners and waterfront to associate with men who are already beyond the pale. It will keep them from places where they are susceptible to mischief and temptation.

This is a project that is worthy of universal support. It is something that is greatly needed here and would be a distinct step forward and upward for Marshfield.

Here is something in which all the churches, women's clubs and civic societies and Chamber of Commerce may unite to their credit and to the goodness and glory of the community.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

A high hope for a low Heaven; God grant us patience!—Shakespeare.

THE HAPPIEST HEART

Who drives the chariot of the sun Shall lord it but a day; Better the lowly deed were done And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame The dust will hide the crown Ay, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast That found the common daylight sweet And left to Heaven the rest. —Anon.

Speaking of the grip; a doctor advises people "not to sit in a draft," for he says "drafts produce chills." Maybe they do, but for producing chills they aren't in it with an overdraft.

A Central avenue bachelor says he doesn't know whether to get married or buy an automobile. The married men are reminding him that he can trade in his old auto in a few years for a new one.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Yes, we fed the birds, did you?

Some Coos Bay men who pose as social lions among women stack up like yellow dogs among men.

Swapping allments makes up considerable of the conversation at some Coos Bay afternoon parties.

When one hasn't a silver dollar in his pocket a half dollar looks as big as the bottom of a tincup.

STORY FOR THE DAY

"Well," remarked Joe Bennett, "Doc Straw says just what he thinks, anyway."

"I believe he does," John Goss remarked, "but he says it often."

Sunrise is the biggest noisier thing that happens from day to day and sunshine the most welcome.

WHAT DID YOU SWEAR OFF?

To show her opposition to war a West Marshfield woman swore off saying "Shoot!"

Her husband no longer uses military brushes.

A front street merchant has cut "charge" accounts.

A Central avenue man has quit saying "Great Guns!"

THE EPIDEMIC IS ABATING Do not cheat yourself by saying "Now the grip is over."

Grip is not like mumps or measles—Once, and then no more. Grip germs never say farewell Merely au revoir. —E. M.—E.—S.

Coos Bay men do meaner things than women, but women are more ready to say meaner things than men.

Everyone with a big lot of money is a little offensive with it.

After a man becomes rich he no longer belongs to that worthy body known as the People.

After a Coos Bay man gets married he expects people to take him more seriously.

When a Coos Bay man knows his duty he puts it off as kind advice.

A BRIGHT VIEW

WRITER TELLS OF FUTURE OF COOS BAY

Says It Will be Hard to Take Care of the Big Influx of People

Editor Times:

Coos Bay, why Coos Bay is the one best spot I know of on the Coast and when the coming era of Prosperity hits Coos Bay it is going to be a problem to take care of the influx of prospective home seekers that naturally seek the Land of Plenty and where there is plenty of land, where ever an emigrant movement is on and the indications for the coming year are that Oregon will more than have its share and where will you find a better spot in Oregon than Coos Bay and the country tributary to it with great natural undeveloped resources, which capital seeking investment are bound to find, and do you know that Coos Bay has a resource which is God given and free that very few think of or consider as a resource and that is Climate. As Southern California with her hundred and odd square miles of ideal winter climate, makes her known the world over as the Riviera of the Western Hemisphere and has brought to her untold wealth, so the Summer Climate of Coos Bay is the most wonderful, equable and ideal summer climate on the coast and when rail connection is opened up with the outside and the heat infested people of the interior can get to Coos Bay for a few delightful months why should not Coos Bay citizens take advantage of this splendid asset and with a cohesive intelligent action of chamber of commerce and other allied commercial bodies why should not Coos Bay's ideal summer climate be brought to the attention of the outside world through consistent and intelligent advertising. —CLIMATE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT STREET ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that acting by virtue of a warrant duly issued by the Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, State of Oregon, by order of the Common Council of said city, dated the 30th day of December, 1915, to me directed, requiring me, as Marshal of said city to forthwith levy upon the lot or lots or parts thereof or tracts of land upon which assessment was made under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 792 of said city for the improvement of that portion of Hemlock avenue from the west line of Front street North to the west line of Sixth street North, in the city of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, and which assessment then remained unpaid and to sell the same in the manner provided by law, which said property is in said warrant and hereinafter described, I have, in pursuance of said warrant, levied upon, and will on the 21st day of February, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Common Council Chamber door, in the city hall on Front street of said city, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, each of the following described lots and parts of lots, to-wit: Lot 12 Block 40, assessment \$26.74, belonging to Helen D. Nasburg, also the following lot and parts of lots belonging to Nasburg Land Company: Lot 7 Block 41, assessment \$2.60, the southwest half of lot 8,

block 41, assessment \$1.20, and the southwest half of lot 10, block 41, assessment \$1.30, all of said above described lots being situated in Nasburg's Addition to Marshfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 21st day of January, 1916. J. W. CARTER, Marshal of the City of Marshfield, Coos County Oregon.

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Table with columns: Lot, Block, Assessment. Rows include Lot 18 Block 16 (\$2.41), Lot 19 Block 16 (\$4.95), Lot 20 Block 16 (\$4.95), Lot 21 Block 16 (\$4.95), Lot 22 Block 16 (\$4.95), Lot 23 Block 16 (\$4.95), Lot 24 Block 16 (\$5.79), Lot 12 Block 17 (\$12.90), Lot 13 Block 17 (\$11.44), Lot 14 Block 17 (\$11.17), Lot 15 Block 17 (\$10.80), Lot 16 Block 17 (\$10.53), Lot 17 Block 17 (\$8.16), Lot 18 Block 17 (\$8.16), Lot 19 Block 17 (\$8.16), Lot 20 Block 17 (\$8.16), Lot 21 Block 17 (\$8.16), Lot 22 Block 17 (\$9.89)

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Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Malton, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business. I took three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

For sale by Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Telephone 74.



The F.A. KILBURN sails for Portland Via Astoria JANUARY 22, From Smith Terminal Dock For information call 138 L. G. CUSHING, Agent.

Advertisement for Golden West Coffee, featuring a can of coffee and text: 'A Chicago Man Orders Golden West Coffee', 'SYRACUSE SMELTING WORKS', 'STANLEY PROCESS BABBITT & TYPE METALS', '40¢ Bund 3 lbs. \$1.19', 'Closset & Meyers'.

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank, established 1889, capital \$120,000, located in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank, of Myrtle Point, capital \$25,000, located in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Advertisement for Bennett Trust Company, capital \$125,000, located in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, 100 Men, who for the last year have not been saving, should commence THIS WEEK to save some money each pay day.

Advertisement for Scandinavian-American Bank, where savings are safe, your business, be it large or small, is appreciated by us.

Advertisement for Abstracts, Title Guarantee & Abstract Company, for reliable abstracts of title and information about Coos Bay real estate.

Advertisement for Koontz Garage, expert welding of metals, steel, brass, cast, iron and aluminum castings made like new.

Advertisement for Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Physician and Surgeon, Office: Irving Block, Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., Phone: Office 143-J; Res., 146-J.

Advertisement for J. M. Wright, Building Contractor, Estimates furnished on request.

Advertisement for Dr. H. M. Shaw, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist, Glasses Fitted, Phone 330-J, Rooms 200-201, Irving Block.

Advertisement for H. G. Butler, Civil Engineer, Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 144-L, Residence Phone 363-L.

Advertisement for W. G. Chandler, Architect, Rooms 301 and 302, Coke Building, Marshfield, Oregon.

Advertisement for Willamette Pacific Motor Car, time table showing departure and arrival times for various routes.

Advertisement for Merchants Cafe, Popular Place for Good Meals, Prices Reasonable, Cor. Commercial and B'd'y.

Advertisement for Have the Roof Fixed Now, See CortHELL, Phone 3171.

Advertisement for Fare Ten Cents, City Limits North Bend, 5c Commutation, Tickets \$1.75, 20 Marshfield-North Bend Auto Lane.

Advertisement for Wood—Good Wood, W. H. Lingo has it at \$1.50 and \$2 cash per load. Garbage removed. Phone 227-J.

Advertisement for Save Money by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL, Nut coal, per ton \$4.00, Lump coal, per ton \$5.50, Or half ton of both \$4.75, D. MUSSON, Prop., Phone 18-J or leave orders at Millery's Cigar Store.

Advertisement for Dry Wood at Campbell's Woodyard, North Front Street, Phone 379J.

Advertisement for Western Loan and Building Co., Assets \$2,340,000.00, Pays 8 per cent on savings, I. S. KAUFMAN & Co., Local Treasurer.

Advertisement for T. J. Scaife & A. H. Rodgins, Marshfield Paint and Decorating Co., Estimates furnished, Phone 146-R, Marshfield, Oregon.

Advertisement for Dungan Undertaking Parlors, will be kept open to the public, A regular state licensed undertaker will be in charge, Phone 195-J.