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******** **EUROPEAN WAR ONE** YEAR AGO TODAY

*************** FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

The Russian army on the right bank of the Vistula River advances to within ten miles of the Prusslan frontier. The Germans are beaten back by

the Russians thirty miles east of the fortress of Thorn.

A fierce battle rages along the Bzura River west of Warsaw in Russian Poland.

THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

THE rapidity with which automobile manufacturing records break one another these days is indicated by the assertion of the Overland manufacturers concerning their 1916 touring ear, that "in a fow weeks we had built, sold and delivered more of these cars than had ever been built of any car over 100 inch wheelbase, by any produc-er, in any length of time." What chance has the family horse against

GOVERNMENT NAVAL BASE

STORIA is making quite a near that city. All the communities in the state are being saked to aid be to secure such a government statlon for Coos Bay. This harbor is
far better suited than Astoria for
such purposes. Coos Bay has coal
which is one of the very important features. Not only would this
aid in furnishing fuel for such vessels as might be in the harbor, but
it also makes the port a coveted
one for an enemy. Should this
country go to war Coos Bay would
be one of the first places on the

and which gives it added value as to the cost of the war from the day were made the capital of the world. a naval base. Astoria pleads that that it started up to the date when the Columbia and its vast hinter the armies were disbanded. Out of savings secured yearly from the reland over an area of 250,000 square these bonds to be paid to Germany duced army and navy expenses, for miles is virtually defenseless, same may be said of this part of the property damages to Belgium, and so forth, shall be paid annually the Oregon coast. With the rail- as that nation was only drawn into to the international congress at Brusroad extending from Coos Bay and the war by Germany violating its sels. To make such estimates of ment paid yourself without exagger-could enter, the place unprotected world shall agree to turn over to the furnish a statement of the average ating it a little—compounding the would make for an enemy a fine brussells tribunal such warships as outlay for the army and pavy during interest, so to say?

While Astoric's move is a worthy

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

if the people ever hear of him.

doubt if it will finally prevail,

There isn't much sense to overlong engagements. But some Coas-Bay girls get married before they know how to spell the names their husbands give them.

*************** NEWS OF OREGON

ROSEBURG - The boy wouts made a trip to the hills and put out feed for the birds.

ACME The Weed Lumber Company has sold its stock of mer chandise to Cushman, Watte & I put my frail bark on the sea, Company

MARDINER-The petition for a \$200,000 bond tone are the part the wild waves beat and lash the pose of improving the Umpqua River thr is meeting with approval at the frait bark from its sheltered Filkten, but is being opposed at Scotshurg.

NUGENE-Eryin Anway, who came out of the mountains over No light sweeps o'er the darkened of living. snow from 4 to 12 feet deep, says the snow is heavier in the Cascades No star's offulgent gleam, nor ray. A Coos Bay man never realizes it is different with a man, than it has been for years past. Breaks o'er the path:

terior have suffered greatly from

The Optimist and Pessimist

Two gay frogs, from inland bogs, Had spent the night in drinking. As morning broke and they awoke, While yet their eyes were blinking, A farmer's pail came to the swale And caught them quick as winking. Ere they could gather scattered senses, Or breathe a prayer for past offenses, The granger grave-that guileless man-Had dumped them in the milkman's can; The can filled up, the cover down, They soon are started off to town, The luckless frogs began to quake, And sober up on cold milkshake. They quickly find their breath will stop, Unless they swim upon the top. They swim for He and kick and swim Until their weary eyes grow dim; Their muscles ache, their breath grows short, And, gasping, speaks one weary sport: "Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough To die so young; but I've enough Of kicks for life; no more I'll try it, I was not raised on a milk diet."
"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries,
"A frog's not dead until he dies;
Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan, We may yet see outside this can. "No use, no use," faint-heart replied, Turned up his toes and gently died. The braver frog, undaunted still, Kept kicking with a right good will, Until, with joy too great to utter. He found he'd churned a lump of butter; And climbing on that chunk of grease, He floated round with greatest case.

MORAL. When times are hard-no trade in town-Don't get discouraged and go down, But struggle still -no murmer utter-A few more kicks may bring the butter,

A Sensible Peace Plan

A PRACE plan that is sousible and has an element of practing five years. Out of the standing armies of each nation, 50 per cent is to be at the disposal of the world by Kansas City, it seems a pity that brussels tribunal to police any part of the world brussels tribunal to police any part of the

be one of the first places on the pire, to France, Belgium, Russia, Ger-while this clip may be the place to particle Coast an enemy would seek many. Italy, Turkey, Austria, Serbia, to capture, for the reason that it is Montenegro, and Japan. These bonds shall be for 100 years, unless sooner redeemed, and bear 3 per cent Brussels. And what a benediction This one feature alone makes it interest. To each nation shall be it would be to suffering, brave Bel-place which should be protected paid the amount in these bonds equal gium and a just reward, if Brussels navies of the world to be retired at mually.

campaign to have a government naval base located at or that city. All the communities that city. All the communities features of Mr. Stillwell's plan are that city. All the communities features of Mr. Stillwell's plan are less of all nations shall remain as they combination that will unlock them. In the state are being sisked to ald as follows:

Astoria in this endeavor. If any
"At The Hague there shall be were before the war, except that thing of the kind is done in this part of the state it certainly should called in that waiting palace of Germany shall give back to France A Coos Bay man is always want-be to secure such a government sta-

The shall be enough reserved to pay all the building of various dreadnaughts While Astoria's move is a worthy one, it is certainly a move which should be made in the interests of Coos Bay.

All other naval ships that cannot be 1914. Each nation shall take the broken up or otherwise used in savings that result from this new peaceful avocations to be sunk in condition over the average cost of the ocean on Christmas day, 1916, the army and navy for the three his wife's dry goods bills did not him which are never was a Coos Bay. thus celebrating the greatest day in years preceding August, 1914, and annoy him," He may not say anythe world's history. Each nation pay it into the treasury of the inter-thing, but he is a rebel at heart. agrees to build no more boats of war, national Brussels congress, who shall Reference is made to the de facto. This assures the freedom of the seas from this fund pay the interest on Every month it is voile, voile. Afgovernment in Mexico. Should it and makes forts on coasts unnecess these bonds and create a sinking ter buying acres or tons of it the sary. All officers and men of all the fund to pay them off by drawing an average man does not know what navies of the world to be refired at multy. These bonds are only to voile is.

It is better to give than to rethe same pay as when they retire at age limit, one-fifth each year. The shall not be taken into account the secretary of the navy in each nation cost of pensions after this settlement. becomes the secretary of peace. Each in team than thirty years all these tleman is—and most of 'em are nation agrees that for policing its bonds will, no doubt, be paid off, ugly—be will be respected if polite A modest man is usually admired own country, its standing army shall and justice of ten years the amount and of a money-making disposition, be 100,000 men for each 100, needed to my the Brussels tribunal 000,000 population; all other minually will be less than half as the saving secured by this new con-Right is so slow in asserting it men and officers in the army dition will have during that time reself that some Coos Bay people to be retired in the same man-tired at least half of these bonds,"

With The Tea And The Toast

GOOD EVENING

There is no great achievement which is not the result . · ing-Timothy Titcomb.

THE LIGHT OF HOPE

Afearful lest perchance it be-Assuder form

home Is cast forlors.

BAKER-The cattle in the in Naught but the dark which looms ing up" until after he gets a wife. ahuad

By its dire wrath.

. Yet there's a light that's stronger far

. Than tight which comes from moon signing it. or star That bids me cope

of patient working and watt- . With dangers that obscure the goal, consider both sides of a question: ◆ A light that fires the heart and but no man does-quite.

soul -

The Light of Hope. Lowry Asley.

It is funny that a Coos Bay girl With you, can't walk a mile without being completely exhausted and yet can Bay man who is engaged to a girl

his own, and he has a large fam- the longer he is engaged the shorter ily. It is hard to see how he does he will be married, it these times with the high cost

why getting married is called "hook-

mad to realize that the war in use.

almost everything but soap and

has increased the price of

A Coos Bay man never has a very hard time thinking up some good excuse for staying away from church

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

However ugly a Coos Bay gen-

SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED

The weather man looks for more rain,

His anties give the a pain, And if he continues this strain I'll think Benny Ostlind's Insanc -J. C. Doyle.

The older the Coos Bay man the longer he looks at a paper before

Every Coos Bay man claims to

.The Coos Bay man who does you a favor never gives as good measure as the man who is getting even

dance fourteen miles and want more for six or seven years before he They say the devil takes care of marcles her. Maybe he figures he

> A Coos Bay woman can use perfume and make you respect her, but

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