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FIGHTING SPIRIT.

It is the testimony of those who have seen much of the former National Guard men, also of the newly drafted army, that a splendid military spirit is being developed among them. The former militiamen are described as being even eager to get over to France and begin business. Fellows who before there was any expectation of war joined the militia companies did not do so from mere love of sport, comradeship or military exercises.

They were men in whom the American spirit runs high, and in whom there is an exceptional interest in soldierly achievement. When a man of this temperament is put up against the present proposition, he reacts quickly. He resents insults offered our flag and citizens. He realizes that the only way a nation can acquire honor and safety is to show that it does possess some virile force and that it is capable of defending its rights if it has to.

The spirit of the drafted men is not so much different. To many of them the war problems are new. But in the atmosphere of camp life it will be difficult for them to remain outsiders in sympathy. They will soon learn that we have a real cause to fight for. Not many of them will favor the idea that the American people should lie down and say "Please kick me."

The soldiers who are described as eager to go are no more anxious than anyone else to lose their lives or run needless risks. But like the man who has a tooth to be pulled, they know there can be no comfort until the bad job is tackled and done. They want to get it over as quickly as possible.

Also it sticks in the crop of the normal American young man that our enemies are laughing and chuckling over America's "wooden sword." They should do their laughing right now when they can do it, as they may not get a chance later. When our boys go "over the top" in France there will be things doing that Fritz does not anticipate.

The big paper mills of Oregon City, now working on an eight-hour schedule, announce they cannot accede to the demand of the union for a closed shop.

The Portland public dock and warehouse commission has asked an increase in salaries and a tax levy raised from six-tenths to nine-tenths of a mill.



The New Fall
ARROW COLLAR

20¢ each 2 for 35¢ 3 for 50¢

Splendid Welcome Given Drafted Men

"Superlative" is the adjective applied to Ashland in its treatment of the 6,000 or 7,000 drafted men who have passed through here and have been supplied with meals within the past two weeks while on the way to the big army encampment at American Lake. The average citizen has no conception of the labor involved in this task, for it implied greater responsibilities than the mere feeding of the men. In one capacity or another five Southern Pacific officials were identified with the job. They included A. B. Page of Seattle, traveling representative; B. Sutherland of Portland, who represented John M. Scott of the general ticket and passenger agency; F. M. Black of the commissary department, San Francisco; George N. Kramer, local agent, and W. N. Wright of the ticket department at the Ashland station. Troop trains were met by these officials, who wore distinctive badges, and the men were systematically lined up at the respective eating stations, the allotment being divided between the Depot hotel and J. M. Eastering's restaurant. The men were not only abundantly fed but were otherwise entertained, the musical feature not being overlooked, as patriotic airs were played during meal hours, the boys joining in a hilarious chorus prompted by the sentiment of all-around good fellowship.

The ladies also did their share in welcoming the soldier boys. The exhibit building was a distributing center for fruits and flowers. These were passed out in abundant measure, accompanied by words of cheer from the fair donors, whose acts of kindness were most cordially appreciated by the thousands of men who shared in the dispensing of this generous hospitality.

Berlin dispatch says statues are going to be melted down for guns. Some of our cities would feel that this is one of the compensations of war.

The Methodist young people are planning a Halloween social for next Wednesday evening.

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it is full flavored free flowing strong without bitterness

Here and There Among Our Neighbors

W. O. Hammatt, the expert engineer employed to investigate the supply of water for the new irrigation district, reports that there will be no difficulty in securing an adequate supply of water, but that the cost will be somewhat large. Six sources of supply have been under consideration but the investigation has narrowed down to about three as being practical.—Jacksonville Post.

Rev. F. W. Carstens, pastor of the Baptist church, who recently resigned on account of ill health, and after whose departure for Washington state on business the congregation refused to accept the resignation, arrived home this week for a few days, when he will leave for eastern Oregon to look after his ranch there. Mr. Carstens said that he was not yet prepared to say what action he would take as to his resignation, and would not be until he had talked over the situation with his family.—Medford Sun.

Adelsperger & Conrad sold to eastern parties a tract of timberland belonging to the Simpson Estate Company, consisting of 800 acres, located on the Coos Bay wagon road, between Sumner and Fairview, and adjacent to the logging operations of the Smith-Powers company in section 24, range 12. The 800 acres is of second growth fir and contains about 46,000,000 feet. The price was not named, but is said to have been such that the purchaser can sell at a good profit.—Marshfield Record.

The principal owners of the Ewauna Box Company of Klamath Falls, whose plant was destroyed by fire last week, were in the city a few days ago in an endeavor to secure the plant of the Grants Pass Box Company, located east of the city, and which has been idle for several years. The Ewauna company has big contracts which they are endeavoring to complete, and a thoroughly equipped plant would be a great help to them. The securing of this plant would mean its continuous operation here for several months.—Rogue River Courier.

Word received at the local forest service office this week is to the effect that the forest fires which have been raging in the Tiller district are practically under control and many of the fire-fighters who have been called to that section will be returned at once. In other sections where forest fires have been burning the same report has been received, and there is little likelihood there will be any further trouble in keeping the fires under control. However, a number of men will be retained to keep a watch for any blaze that may originate in the forests before a rain occurs.—Roseburg Evening News.

What is believed to have been the final wind-up of all the necessary legal preparation for the reclamation of the marsh lands of the Lower Klamath lake has now been completed, and the lumber is now on the ground for the closing of the gates at the Klamath strait, which will ultimately reclaim a tract of over 54,000 acres of the richest soil in this part of the state.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Deputy Game Warden E. S. Hawker has received instructions from the state game commission to turn the carcass of the elk which was killed by mistake last Wednesday by B. B. Doughton over to the local chapter of the Red Cross. It is not known what will be done with it, but it is thought that it will be used in feeding the next 15 per cent of the draft army which will start through the city again next week.—Albany Democrat.

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HOTEL MANX

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In the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district. Running distilled ice water in every room. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and Homelike restaurant will attract you. European Plan rates \$1.00 up.

Management
W. B. James



Company C of the 3rd Oregon Infantry, stationed on guard duty in Medford, and which will depart from the city at 8:20 a. m. Monday, has made a record among the military organizations of the northwest, through having subscribed last night and today \$12,250 to the Second Liberty loan.—Medford Mail Tribune.

A memorial to the students of the university who have already answered the call to the colors, or who may do so in future, is to be erected on the campus. Such was the decision of the student council at its first meeting of the year Wednesday night. Just what form the memorial is to take has not yet been decided. Funds for the memorial are to be raised by popular subscription among the students, and the slogan, "If we can't go across we can come across," has been adopted.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Farmers Can Invest In Liberty Bonds

During his San Francisco visit, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo made the following statement concerning the farmer and the Second Liberty loan:

"Now I should like to say a word about the farmer in this particular campaign. In the first campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds I expressly requested that the farmer should not be solicited because we were then trying to stimulate production and I did not think it was just to ask the farmer to buy at that time, but now that the crops have been harvested the farmer is receiving the surplus from very bounteous harvests and there is nothing he can buy any better than these bonds.

"The son of the farmer is taking his part in this war. I found in little villages people who came out to railroad stations asking me to say a few words. I found that every one of these villages was contributing its quota and doing it in fine spirit, and so the sons of farmers, like the sons of others, all were being brought together in this great army without distinction, and going forth to serve their country. The farmer is as much interested in this great army of ours as any other class of people, and I think if these bonds sold to provide arms, ammunition and supplies for that army are brought particularly to the attention of the farmer he will respond and do his share."

Postage Rates Increase Nov. 2

Increased postage rates will go into effect throughout the United States on November 2, as provided in the new war tax law. Beginning on that date, every sealed letter to a place outside the city or off the rural routes must have 3 cents postage on it, and all postal card must have a 1-cent stamp attached. Postcards without the regulation government stamp must also bear 2 cents in postage. All sealed letters, however, addressed to any one in the city or the rural routes running out of the city will go for 2 cents postage as now.

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Perfectly Harmless—Absolutely Guaranteed

Money cheerfully refunded if it fails to give you relief.

Almost instant relief from Sour Stomach, Belching, Swelling and full feeling so frequently complained of after meals.

50c and \$1.00 SIZES

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A Few Cents Postage

THIS is the total cost of opening and maintaining a bank account at The First National Bank BY MAIL. Let us explain the details to you. Both deposits and withdrawals may be safely and easily made without having to come to town.

Commercial Establishments and Business Men find this bank particularly adaptable to their requirements.

ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT—BUY A LIBERTY BOND

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASHLAND OREGON
E. V. CARTER, PRESIDENT C. H. VAUPEL, Vice Pres.
J. W. MCCOY, CASHIER CLARK BUSH, ASST. CASH.

Standardized Bread Is Hoover's Plan

Early regulation of the baking industry has been promised by Food Administrator Hoover. Plans to control bread production and distribution are under consideration and will be put into operation as soon as bread-making experiments in several cities are completed. Municipal bread depots will be provided if it is found that retailers cannot be controlled under a voluntary arrangement.

The baking industry was left out of the general food control law to be put into effect November 1. Before taking any step to deal with the business the food administration wishes to standardize baking flour; bread ingredients and either the size of the loaf or the price.

If the size of the loaf is to be standardized, Mr. Hoover believes prices can be kept down through competition, and if the price is stabilized he believes competition will keep the size of the loaf from being reduced.

If a licensing system is put into effect, it cannot be made to apply to retailers and the price will be for bread at the bakery. The plan for bread depots will be put into effect, if retailers refuse to co-operate in holding prices down.

It is not surprising that the United States gave up the position of neutral and went to war, when you consider that the umpire has a harder time than the players.

Phone news items to the Tidings

Ashland Transfer & Storage Co.

C. F. Bates, Proprietor

Wood, "Peacock" and Rock Springs Coal and Cement

PHONE 117

Office 99 Oak Street, Warehouse on track near depot.

Ashland, Oregon

Exports Increased During Past Year

Reports from Washington of the August exports to the allies of wheat, corn and mineral oils decreased to a marked extent, while exports of oats doubled and fresh beef recorded a 500 per cent increase. Breadstuffs to the value of \$45,000,000 were exported during the month, an increase of over \$10,000,000 over a year ago. Five million bushels of wheat were exported as against 11,000,000 bushels a year ago. Meat products worth \$84,500,000 were exported, a \$5,000,000 decrease. The total exports were \$155,576,612, as compared with \$108,422,881 in August, 1916.

Fifteen-cent-a-quart milk is confronting Portland and Tacoma consumers.

Comply With the Law

AND USE

Printed Butter Wrappers

ACCORDING to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices:

100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....	\$1.50
250 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....	\$2.15
500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces.....	\$3.25

Send your orders to us by mail accompanied by the price of the paper and it will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best. Let us have your order and you will not regret it.

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