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### NOTICE TO PATRONS.

In order to insure publication in the Tuesday issue of the Tidings it will be necessary to have all advertisements in the Tidings' office by 9 o'clock a. m., and all news items by noon on Mondays.

"U. S." stands for "Useful Santa Claus" this year, as well as for "Unconditional Surrender."

Putnam said it was and everybody else seemed to think it wasn't.

Foreign governments are developing a great deal of skill in the whitening of peace notes. It is almost equal to the skill the allies have developed in warfare.

After the Mail-Tribune attack, Gardner's vote was almost unanimous.

President Wilson is acknowledged to be an excellent correspondent. Opinion, however, seems to be divided as to whether his domestic communications are as satisfactory as his foreign ones.

George, 'tis better to do by indication what direction cannot accomplish.

It sometimes looks as if it would be all "over over there" before any of the rest of us get over there.

And just to think, it was all accomplished without resorting to criminal libel.

Between the 26th and 27th of October we each conserved an hour. What use did we make of it? On that depends the answer to the question whether it deserved to be conserved.

The political boss should now be convinced of his popularity in Jackson county. The people gave a large majority to every candidate he did not want.

If American gains nothing else from the war she will at least have a greatly increased knowledge of European geography.

In fact, she will assist in making the new map of Europe.

History repeats itself. So does human nature under conditions of terrific strain. The Red Terror in Russia in its cruelty and heartlessness rivals the Reign of Terror in the French Revolution.

### NOT YET.

In the third week of October the British army was less lucky than in the second. The casualty list was 37,150, against 35,710 in the previous week.

But both totals look much the same. And when they are compared with the totals reached in most of the earlier weeks the sameness is maintained. There is a drab monotony about the tendency of the lists to stick to five figures.

From which it is inferred that the war is not yet over, nor is the enemy crushed. He can dispense death in heavy doses to all his antagonists, altho our own casualty lists do not reach anything like the alarming numbers just quoted. We have not so many men engaged as Great Britain, whose levies are scattered promiscuously between Holland and Persia.

Let us look facts in the face, as our soldiers do. An enemy that is able to fight stubbornly will continue to do so, no matter how plausibly he may discourse on peace. If we need precept as well as example we can get both from our fighting forces and from those of our allies. The rank and file of our army have made public declarations that the only peace they want is the kind that an impotent enemy accepts because he has no alternative.

The French have been unkind enough to announce that they are not interested in internal reforms in Germany. They do not care what form of sovereignty rules that enlightened land, provided that it is powerless to rule anything else.

This is the kind of serum to select for the inoculation of our irresolute brethren here at home. We need not concern ourselves with the philosophy of government as applied to the structure of German political institutions. Let the Germans worry about Germany, and let us prevent them from worrying any one else.

The practical thing for us to do in Ashland is to tear the months of March and April from the first 1919 calendar that we get our hands on and nail them up in the parlor. The Treasury is already considering those months in connection with the fifth Liberty Loan.

### GO AHEAD AND SAY IT.

Nearly every discussion is mainly concerned with the interpretation of a word. But the disputants hardly ever realize it.

If the meaning of the word "democracy" is ever really determined we shall be spared a good deal of arguing. But we are going to wait a long time for the interpretation. The word "armistice" is being used just now even more promiscuously than "democracy" and with as little regard to its meaning.

The highbrows, in defining a word, have a habit of referring to the Latin or Greek from which it is derived. It is generally a grandchild of one or other of these prolific parents, and "armistice" is a member of that numerous family.

An armistice is an interval during which antagonists hold their weapons stationary by agreement. You can't hold your weapons stationary

if you haven't got them.

To grant the Germans an armistice would necessitate the continuance of their present military strength. If they were disarmed there could be no armistice.

We discuss the question of an armistice, but demand that it mustn't be one; we make the condition that the Germans lose their power to strike. Such a consummation would go some distance further than an armistice—it would be a surrender. And to consider anything less would be the loudest laugh in vaudeville.

Why not say so? To say what we palpably don't mean suggests to the enemy that we are not quite brave enough to be truthful.

The recent replies to Germany's messages contain a good deal of admirable firmness. It is unfortunate that the word "armistice" occurs so frequently in press comments and casts a veil of obscurity about the attitude of the American people toward these deliberations.

### SHORTAGE OF SEED CORN

#### REQUIRES UTMOST CARE

Drying the seed and keeping it dry are two essentials in preserving corn so it will grow in western Oregon where the moist winter comes at about the time corn reaches maturity.

It should never be stored in cribs or piles for seed because of danger to mold or rot, points out B. F. Sheehan, of the O. A. C. farm crops department. The outside of the ear may be dry and hard but the cob and points of the kernel still contain much excess moisture which will cause mold and injury from freezing. Usually corn may be dried to better advantage by artificial heat.

After the seed ears are husked they should be hung immediately. An economical and convenient rack is a smooth pole or two-by-four three feet long, with finishing nails driven into both sides, from 2½ to 3 inches apart, and slanting upward. An ear is slipped over the head of each nail. The racks may be suspended from the ceiling or rafters, lessening the danger of damage by mice.

The racks should be placed in a room where there is free circulation of air and heat may be applied. The farm kitchen, furnace room, and attic if well ventilated and heated, are good places to store small quantities.

Kiln or fire drying to remove the moisture from the corn can be performed in different ways. A hop house or prune dryer may be used. Warm air may be applied from a furnace or stove below the corn. Large tin pipes may be used to distribute the warm air. The corn may be heated to 130 degrees without danger of injury. When it is dry and cannot be twisted it may be considered cured.

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### DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION FOR NECESSARY EMPLOYEES

Following is a letter from the industrial advisor in behalf of the Department of Labor to the employers of labor in necessary industries in regard to the classification of men in their employment:

As Industrial Advisor in behalf of the Department of Labor to District Board, Division No. 2, I call your particular attention to the fact that it is your duty to claim deferred classification for all men in your employ who are "necessary" or "key" men, especially fitted for the work in which they are engaged or highly specialized experts, assistant, or associate, or sole managers or controlling and directing heads of an industry or managers of a substantial or integral part thereof; and not to make any claim for men who are not such. The employer, who thru fear of criticism, fails to make a claim which should be made, is as blameworthy as the employer, who, to prevent inconvenience to himself, makes a claim for deferred classification for a man who is not a "necessary" or "key" man.

It should be borne in mind that industry at home must not be preserved at the expense of failing to raise an army. The army must be raised and industry must be maintained at the highest efficiency.

The method for you to claim deferred classification for men who are in your employ who are necessary men as herein above defined, is for the employer to make an affidavit specifying fully the nature of the employment and the reasons for claiming deferred classification; which af-

fidavit should be forwarded to me. In order that men in your employ may be promptly and properly classified it is imperative that you at once claim deferred classification for all men in your employ who are entitled to the same.

F. L. ARMITAGE,  
Industrial Advisor, in behalf of the Department of Labor, District Board, Division No. 2.  
Address:  
Eugene, Oregon.

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Ashland, Oregon

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## "Suicide by Inches"

THOUSANDS of people commit suicide by inches!

If one should take minute daily doses of some irritant or poisonous drug, no particular effect might be noticed until accumulation of the poison made its action evident.

Yet how many realize that irritant and poisonous substances are formed constantly, even in health, during food digestion and the preparation of its waste for elimination?

If the bowels act regularly and thoroughly, such dangerous matter is safely gotten rid of.

But if constipation exists, there results stagnation of intestinal waste, increased production of poisonous substances, and their absorption into the blood, which carries them all over the body.

The result is disease or disorder, which, if neglected or allowed to continue, cripples or kills.

The victim of such self-poisoning commits suicide by inches.

Constipation is a bad habit. It is a sin against the body.

But there is an even worse habit, a crime against Nature, the taking of pills, castor oil, laxative mineral waters, and salts to "force the bow-

els to move." Because such drugs do not cure constipation. They make constipation a habit. They do not prevent "suicide by inches."

On the other hand, the Nujol Treatment not only overcomes constipation, but prevents stagnation and makes self-poisoning impossible.

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