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THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

During these stirring war times, with the world on a rampage of destruction and the people's right and ability to rule facing its supreme test, all legitimate democratic institutions are entitled to our support.

The resolutions do not declare whether it is higher education generally that is objected to or only the particular brand of practical higher education dispensed at the Oregon Agricultural College.

When Dr. Kerr took hold of the institution, if it had any rating among the Agricultural Colleges of the nation, it was a thing to be forgotten. Now, however, it is rated as third in the United States.

It was originally asserted by the enemies of Dr. Kerr and the College that deception had been practiced, but this was exploded by Dr. Kerr's frank statement in his first published interview.

Upon cool thought it must be apparent that the disruption of this organization and creating of distrust in the minds of the people would be no little handicap to the nation at this time.

If there be no ulterior motive behind these resolutions, then we can only say of the Grange as the darky preacher did of the Almighty, when he misquoted the scriptures, "Truly it, (the Pomona Grange), works in a mischievous way its blunders to perform."

It is the open season for Russian premiers and for most other Russians, too, for that matter.

They thought, in the east, that Doc Garfield was giving them a coal deal. But it looks better now, and will look more so as spring advances.

Although Russia is a large country, when the thousand and one factions all get to whirling they will be cramped for space.

The world domination dream of the Kaiser is becoming a nightmare, the kind a fellow has after eating half a mince pie.

The ballot will hardly coarsen women, seeing so many of them had much more coarsening work to do during their lifetimes. Keeping house is not a season of unadulterated ease.

There will be no public building bill this session of Congress—thus saving about \$15,000,000. Any new construction must be based on imperative necessity. This will be a bitter pill for the Southern Democrats.

If it be true that Von Hindenburg has been placed in supreme command of the German army, we may be able to get a glimpse of his more or less celebrated line. And it is pretty certain that this line will turn out to be "damaged goods."

"This is no time to play politics when there are so many chances to get into a rougher game," says an exchange. That is Democratic argument. They do not want the Republicans to play politics; but they

born at the battle of New Orleans. The victories of "Rough and Ready" carried Zachary Taylor from the Rio Grande to the presidency.

James Monroe was in the Revolution, and Lincoln served in the Black Hawk war. Hayes, McKinley and Garfield were all soldiers. The war, so far as America is concerned, has just begun, and the chances favor the proposition that some one of the brave soldiers now at the front, or to go, will come home with the nomination in his pocket.

"ASSOCIATES" NOT "ALLIES."

A request from President Wilson that the countries associated with the United States in fighting Germany be referred to in Food Administration posters as "our associates in the war" instead of as "our allies" has been received by the United States Food Administration Committee in St. Louis.

"I have noticed on one or two of the posters of the Food Administration the words 'our allies.' I would be very much obliged if you would issue instructions that 'our associates in the war' is to be substituted. I have been very careful about this myself because we have no allies, and I think I am right in believing that the people of this country are very jealous of any intimation that there are formal alliances."

FRENCH TABLE LUXURIES.

The French government enacted last March a law giving to farmers a premium of three francs per 100 kilograms—about 17 cents per bushel—for all wheat harvested in France. To this is added a premium of 20 francs for each hectare—\$1.60 per acre—cultivated in wheat in excess of the area cultivated in the preceding year.

The millers are required to mix 15 per cent of rye, maize, barley or bean flour with wheat flour. The bakers are required to make loaves not longer than 80 centimeters (31 1/2 inches) and weighing not less than 700 grams (one and one-half pounds). They are prohibited from making bread made with addition of milk, lactose, sugar or butter.

Allotments of sugar are twenty-five grams—seven-eighths of an ounce—to each person for three meals, but only two-thirds of an ounce to war prisoners. In restaurants patrons have their choice between cheese or a dessert; they cannot have both. Pastry and confectionery are prohibited altogether.

People are sometimes inclined to complain of the regulation prescribed by Food Director Hoover. Suppose they lived in Paris and in response to an order for dinner the waiter should say: "Fresh bread is not available, sir. You must eat stale or go without. You are allowed but one lump of sugar in your coffee, sir. You may have either fresh fruit or cheese for dessert; you cannot have both. Mince pie, did you say? There has been no pie in this house since February last. If I were to obtain a piece and serve you with it we might both be sent to jail. Is there anything you can have without restrictions? Oh, yes, sir; snails. You can have all the snails you want. What? You are a free-born American and no insect-eater, and if you must change your diet you prefer fried tarantulas or stewed scorpions? Sorry, sir, but a lot of Arizonians dined here yesterday. They demanded home luxuries and cleaned us out of tarantulas, scorpions and snakes."

WAIT AND SEE.

The question is asked, "Will this war make a president of the United States?" It is a query impossible to answer now; but some man now unknown may come from the world conflict a hero and march straight to the White House.

CROUP AT MIDNIGHT WELL IN MORNING.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Bearsville, Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child had entirely recovered." Use only Foley's for coughs, colds, croup and grip.—J. C. Perry.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Informality is the keynote of almost every gathering of note. Most bids come over the telephone, these days of Hooverization seem to cancel midday's engraving expenses. Stepping was chosen as the diversion at one such informal affair which was given by Mrs. George E. Waters, Saturday night at the Waters residence, 384 Summer street.

The marriage of Miss Flora LaBelle Richardson and P. A. Henningsen took place January 17, at Centra, Washington. It was solemnized at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, of Tono and has many friends near Salem. The groom is recently from Fairbanks, Alaska. The couple left for Tacoma on their honeymoon and upon their return will make their home at Galvin, Or.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel E. James, of 639 Center street, and Frank D. Bowman, 1294 South Liberty street, took place Saturday night in Eugene at the Methodist church. Rev. Geo. H. Parkinson officiated. The couple have left for a few weeks sojourn at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. H. C. Epley entertained the members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church recently at her home, 408 North Winter street with Mrs. S. C. Stone, Mrs. Dee Ghoslin, Mrs. Oviell Hull, Mrs. W. H. Cave and Mrs. J. R. Hense as additional hostesses. A business meeting was held followed by a program, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Richards. There were about sixty guests who also enjoyed a game and refreshments. Participating in the program were Miss Benita McClinton, Mrs. E. T. Porter and Miss Gladys Hensel.

Knitting occupied the attention of a bevy of girls who were the guests of Miss Inez Goltra at her home on Court street, recently. Those invited were members of a war-time club with the exception of Miss Harriet Rigdon who was home from Independence for the week-end. The knitters were the Misses Louise Benson, Ada Miller, Lydia Bell, Dorothy Pearce, Helen Pearce, Laura Bell, Gertrude Aylson, Gertrude Eakin and Eva Scott, besides the hostess and her extra guest.

Miss Alice Schrank was the hostess at a pretty surprise party given at the home of her parents, 1219 Center street. The event was in honor of Miss Schrank's nineteenth birthday. The evening was passed with music, cards and dancing. A luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were the Misses, with spouses, Elva Kates, Ada Williams, Mable Eason, Lucille Tamm, Edna Dietz, Ida Allen and Roscoe Schrank and Messrs. Vester Bones, Ray Hawthorne and Lester Frame, Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schrank and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schrank.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

All sunshine yesterday. Austria is going to pieces. The people of the dual monarchy are tired of the war. There was never anything in the war for them but sacrifice and burden, and they want to quit. So will be the beginning of the end of the war. The German people

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

FUTURE DATES

- January 23, Wednesday—Lecture recital on Russian music by Dr. Frank Wilbur Chase, Salem Public Library.
January 25, Friday—Grant school Junior Red Cross auxiliary carnival.
January 25, Friday—Triangular debate by Salem, Hubbard and Estacada high schools.
January 27, Sunday—Rally of Jefferson Standard school district at Marion.
February 2, Friday—Arbor Day.
February 4 to 9—Registration of German aliens.
February 8, Friday—Boy Scout anniversary to be celebrated in Salem.
February 11 to 17—Father and Son week in Oregon.
February 12, Tuesday—Lincoln day.
February 16, Saturday—Celebration of fifth anniversary of founding of B. P. O. E.
February 16, Saturday—Mental examination to be conducted at Eaton.
February 17 to 18—Farm crop and labor survey.
February 22 to 24—Western Oregon convention of Christian Endeavor society, Eugene.

BUY AT THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Our prices ARE LOWER BY FAR than you will ever see prices again until after the WAR IS OVER

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Table with columns: SCRIMS and CURTAIN NETS, Dress Goods For Less, UMBRELLAS, RIBBON SPECIALS. Lists various items and prices.

Embroideries

- \$6.00 Embroideries... \$3.00
\$3.50 Embroideries... \$1.75
\$3.00 Embroideries... \$1.50
\$2.00 Embroideries... \$1.00
\$.85 Embroideries... \$.42
\$.45 and 40c Emb... \$.29
\$.24 Embroideries... \$.14



will be next. In fact, many of them are already next.

The German propagandists in Austria tell the people there that they are in favor of peace without annexations and indemnities.

But they reserve judgment on Alsace and Lorraine. If that crime of forty years were out of the way, the war would very soon be over; and it may be anyway.

As the writer takes it, the Bolshevik argument is that in a Socialistic society no government at all is necessary. The thing just runs itself.

That is substantially the argument upon which the Bolsheviks presume to dissolve the constituent assembly.

The locking of horns by Senator Chamberlain and President Wilson was the sensation of the day in Washington. There is every indication that only a small grease spot is left of Senator Chamberlain's proposition to create a war council.

If the new tax scheme of Senator Smoot allows the ultimate consumer to escape with his life, we are for it strong.—Los Angeles Times.

It will be noted that the Hohenzollern boys of all ages are kept safely behind the lines, and the further the safer.—Exchange.

The old-fashioned motto, "Boost, but don't knock," is suspended during the period of price fixing.

We understand that all of the socks being knitted by the women have toes pointing toward Berlin.

It is all right to have a meatless, a wheatless and a porkless day in this country; but what we really need is a hogless day.

It has not yet been fully determined what Russia is to be made safe for hypocrisy.

They are having about everything in the way of shortages back east but a snow shortage.

There had been no new change in the head of the shipping board at the hour of closing this page.

One lump of sugar in the coffee instead of two will help win the war.

When Uncle Sam gets over to France in numbers every little movement will have a meaning all its own.

It is suggested that the proposed retirement of Sir Cecil Spring Rice ought to be announced in the food conservation columns.

So far as the war is concerned, we are not concerned so much about our aims as our hits.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

There are some evidences from Berlin that Germans still imagine it is possible to scare the French and British to death.—Dallas News.

"BLIND MAN'S CREED" IS SUBJECT OF SERMON BY REV. MR. ELLIOTT

Rev. Carl H. Elliott of the Presbyterian church developed an interesting sermon Sunday evening on the subject, "The Blind Man's Creed," suggested by the text, "One thing I know; I was blind, now I see."

Mr. Elliott showed that while the creed was a very simple one, it served to build spiritual strength. The personal element entering into the creed gave it more power for the blind man's good than the theological knowledge that many men have in Mr. Elliott's opinion.

Among other things, Mr. Elliott said: "This was a very simple creed. After all a very simple diet suffices for health and strength. The soldier has a limited menu but keeps as fit as his civilian brother. Hundreds of dollars may be paid for a steamer on one of the palatial steamships, but the sea air is just as invigorating as it blows into the common cabin. This is an age of many books, but Lincoln grew great with no library worth mentioning except the Bible and 'The Life of Washington.' Some giant souls have been nourished on very simple creeds."

EDUCATORS WILL BE CALLED UPON

Work Is Important in Connection With Selective Service Law

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Every school teacher in Oregon is asked by the government to volunteer immediately for urgent and important work in the execution of the selective service law in this state. The same call is being made of teachers in every state. So urgent is the need of their assistance that President Wilson has addressed a letter to all teachers asking them to give their services for the very important work required.

Important Addresses at Salem Y. W. C. A. Today

Of much interest in Salem this afternoon will be the addresses on war work which will be given at 2:30 o'clock at a mass meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, will speak on "War Service" and Mrs. William Mcmasters of Portland will tell of Y. W. C. A. work.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your drug-gist and get 1 ounce of Parlant (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Capital Drug Store.