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THE NEWSPAPER GETS THE BLAME

"Who is fighting me in this matter? Is it the Statesman? Well, I don't care a d— about the job, any way."

Thus a Statesman reporter quotes S. H. Van Trump, at a meeting of the fruit men at the Marion county court house last Saturday.

Mr. Van Trump had been appointed fruit inspector for the county, and a number of the fruit growers were protesting against his retention.

Up to a few days ago, the management of The Statesman did not know there was such a man in the world as S. H. Van Trump. They can surely have no prejudice against him. How could there be prejudice without knowledge?

If he is the right man for fruit inspector, the management of this paper can have no sort of objection to his employment, or continued employment.

Nor could this newspaper, or any newspaper, consistently refrain from publishing the news concerning the controversy over the appointment or proposed appointment of Mr. Van Trump.

This is merely a sample case.

Every day every newspaper makes enemies without intention, and against its fondest wishes, by merely publishing the news. It is unavoidable.

There are many reasons why the flunking of Russia from the war will not greatly assist Germany. There are possibilities of some elements of injury to the Central Powers to result from the conditions of Russia now existing or likely to be developed. The Associated Press carries a very well written dispatch covering in general the situation, printed in The Statesman of this morning, under a Washington date line, and illuminating lights are thrown on the world news screen by the Bolshevik proclamation itself. The latter is something new under the sun in peace proclamations, and it may lead to many complications. It may vex the Central Powers more than could the most powerful army Russia, even under able and well followed leadership, could now muster for the rest of the war.

"Give me a free sea," cries Dr. von Seyler, the Austrian Premier, "and I will show you that I can negotiate." But he is talking of the diplomatic sea, which is not likely to be free of quicksands and floating mines so long as the diplomats of the central powers say one thing and do another.

"That this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—From Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

The ghost of Tolstoi is walking in Russia.

The Black sea should have its name changed. To Yellow.

President Wilson proposes to make every nation its brother's keeper.

Kaiser William is sick. Nearly all the world outside of Germany and Mexico hopes he may grow sicker.

A man has been granted exemption because he is a maker of baby carriages, and President Wilson on appeal decided that it was an essential industry. Make your own wheeze on that.—Exchange.

An additional burden has fallen to the American people who have made themselves responsible for the feeding of the starving Armenians and Syrians. Russia was for a time taking care of a part of these starving people. She has fallen down in this as in other responsibilities. Russia is the world's great flunker.

The results of the air raids are small, but the proportion of women and children is even greater.

The Berlin correspondent of a Rotterdam paper has sought for a frank statement of the purpose of these murderous raids, and reports that while the recent attack on Paris was in reprisal for attacks on German towns, the bombing of London is a systematic policy, and its military justification is found in the fact that the maintenance by the British of a defensive barrier zone on the east coast enables the Germans to hold their own in the air on the west front. It is an excuse which does not excuse, and its hollowness is shown by the Zeppelin raids planned for before the war and carried out on a false plea of reprisal. No one explanation will cover all the raids except a furious hatred on the part of the Germans which sought at any weapon to strike England, regardless of consequences.

GERMAN PLANS OR CAMOUFLAGE.

Never was an offensive advertised like the one which the Germans either are or are not going to make on the western front.

Passing by as of dubious authenticity Hindenburg's statement that it would not matter if all the food in Germany was gone by May because by April the Germans would be in Paris, we may note the unqualified assertion of the Frankfurter Zeitung that "French soil will be the scene of the final struggle," and the declaration of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung that "All eyes are now fixed on the west."

A suspicious reader might fancy that the well-drilled German press was doing its best to keep all eyes fixed in that direction while Hindenburg and Ludendorff were planning something quite different. But the experience of the war shows that the carefully planned publicity of the German general staff cannot always be interpreted by contraries.

For the present it is impossible to say whether the Germans mean to make a big offensive in the west this spring or not, and it is almost a matter of routine in German strat-

egy to shape plans in such a way as to leave an option till the last moment. The preparations would be much the same in either case, and it is quite possible that Hindenburg himself has not yet made up his mind.

NOT USED TO RAIN.

A light shower fell and inside of a few hours ten people had been injured in automobile accidents in Los Angeles due to the slippery streets. Occasionally accidents come, and skidding is unavoidable in wet weather unless the driver is exceedingly careful; but why, why, why will people of intelligence not be content to slow down to a snail's pace when they know that their tires are smooth and the streets are slippery?—Los Angeles Times.

They are not used to rain down in Los Angeles. It has rained so seldom there for many months that the residents of that metropolis of tourists forget that rain is wet and makes wet streets.

However, the automobile drivers of Los Angeles are not the only ones who will not be content to slow down when the streets are dangerous.

There are not many reckless drivers in Salem, but there are some, and they have been getting especially careless the past few days—careless of their own lives and the lives of others.

These few daredevils who fly about at a rate far above the speed limit ought to be rounded up and given salutary lessons, before a lot more tragedies come to shock the community into action.

CHILL'S CENTURY OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Republic of Chili, one of the most important and most progressive of the South American countries, yesterday rounded out the first century of her independence. Chili was among the first of the Spanish colonies to rebel against a foreign yoke. It declared its independence of Spain on Sept. 18, 1810, but it was not until February 12, 1818, that it made good its claims to freedom. In the intervening eight years of warfare it had repeatedly scored victories in battles with the Spaniards. In the great conflict the Chilean patriots were led by San Martin, O'Higgins, Cochrane, Buanco and other military leaders of renown.

Almagro, the companion, rival and enemy of the Pizarros, first penetrated, in 1535, into Chili. He found the natives a fiercer, bolder race than the soft people of the Incas, and came back to perish in the civil wars of Peru. Valdivia, the founder of the Chilean state, after a long and fierce resistance from the native tribes, was able only to plant a few fortified cities or colonies in their midst.

Chili under the Spanish rule lay almost uncultivated, and in the close of the eighteenth century its people numbered scarcely 80,000.

The government of the republic continued unsettled for a quarter of a century after the Spanish dominion was thrown off. The contentions of the rival factions were varied by a foreign war, which ended in 1839 in a disastrous defeat of Bolivia and Peru, the capture of Lima, and the installation of a president dictated by Chili.

During the administrations of President Bulnes (1841-50) and of President Montt (1851-61) the country remained free from the troubles which agitated most of the other South American republics, two insurrections during the administration of the latter being easily suppressed.

President Montt was succeeded by President Perez, who continued in office until 1871. During his term Chili became involved, with Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, in a war with Spain, which began in 1865. A Spanish fleet, on March 31, 1866, bombarded Valparaiso, but had to raise the blockade on April 14, owing to the remonstrances of the European powers. Actual hostilities soon after ceased, but it was not until July, 1869, that a formal truce was concluded.

FUTURE DATES

- February 7 to 13.—Ninth Annual Portland Automobile show.
- February 11 to 13.—Father and Son week in Oregon.
- February 13, Wednesday.—Illustrated lecture "Russia as It is Today," by Rev. F. T. Porter, at Salem Public H.
- February 14, Thursday.—St. Valentine's day.
- March 15, Friday.—Military tournament by Company A, high school cadets, at army.
- February 15, Friday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens.
- February 16, Saturday.—Annual meeting Salem Fruit Union.
- February 18, Saturday.—Celebration of fiftieth anniversary of founding of P. O. E.
- February 18, Saturday.—Mental examination to be conducted at Eaton hall for candidates for appointment to United States naval academy.
- February 11 to 16.—Farm crop and labor survey.
- February 17, Sunday.—Joint celebration of Lincoln and Washington days, army.
- February 19, Tuesday.—Pilgrim chorus of First Congregational church in secular concert, 11—P.
- February 22, Friday.—Washington's birthday.
- February 23 to 24.—Western Oregon convention of Christian Endeavor society, Eugene.
- By 11, Friday.—Primary nominating election.

cluded through the mediation of the government of the United States.

In 1879 Chili became involved in dispute with Bolivia concerning the nitrate beds of Atacama, and went to war with that republic. Peru was soon involved in the quarrel, and for a time the Peruvian fleet kept the Chileans in check, but in August a naval victory for Chili gave that country command of the seas. Her fleet and army moved northward, seized the whole disputed nitrate district, put to rout the superior forces of Bolivia and Peru, and reduced both these rival republics to a condition of complete degradation. Finally Lima was taken by storm on June 21, 1881, and was occupied by the Chileans for more than two years, until a treaty of peace was signed by which the northern region was ceded to the victorious republic.

Of late years Chili has made marvelous advances in the development of its resources and the education of the people. Today the republic is considered one of the foremost of the southern hemisphere and one whose adherence to the allied cause in the European war would prove of great moral influence throughout South America.

The republic of Chili embraces at present a total area of 292,100 square miles. The last census showed a population of 5,000,000, which represented a gain of about 100 per cent within fifteen years. The two largest cities are Santiago, the capital, which has a population of half a million, and Valparaiso, the principal port, with a population of 200,000.

Chili proper is traversed from north to south by ranges of the Andes, of which there are within its limits two principal parallel chains. From the tropical heat of the rainless desert of Atacama to the perpetual winter of Cape Horn, every variety of climate is found in the republic. The soil is singularly fertile. It produces great crops of the finest wheat, its wines are strong and excellent, and its mineral deposits abundant and varied.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid aryon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sing and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and you hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

March weather.

More of same kind promised.

Russia refuses either to fight or sign peace treaties.

Her proclamation is a new thing under the sun.

General Haig is making motions like an offensive on his side of the line.

One offensive against the other may look like the old school problem of one irresistible force meeting another irresistible force going in the opposite direction.

The United States may lose the

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\$187,779,000 she loaned to Russia. But the full credit was \$225,000,000, and part of it was saved by not being drawn upon, anyway. However, in good time, Russia will no doubt be a responsible government, and pay her debts. She will be well able, when she does reach that point.

There are 1200 locomotives in this country, built for Russia. They are saved for our railroads. But they are being built over. They were constructed for a gauge of five feet seven inches, while the standard gauge in the United States is four feet eight and a half inches. But the whole 1500 will be ready for use in this country in a few weeks.

St. Valentine's day, which is tomorrow, very fittingly comes as a date this week. It is becoming the inspiration of many pretty little and big parties and the week's S. O. S. affairs. A better time could not have been chosen. Besides, Dan Cupid with all of his whims is always an appropriate person on which to hinge any and all entertainments. Even with the few functions which have so far been given, a gift box for Company M has been assured and it is hoped that by the end of the week so many benefit gatherings will be held by both the grown-ups and children that the soldiers' box will be filled to the very top.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Miss Iantha Irvine and her brother, Paul Irvine, principal of the Lincoln junior high school, were hosts for the boys and girls of the graduating class who are entering the Salem senior high school this week, at their home, 664 Ferry street, recently. Games, contests and music furnished plentiful diversion for the evening. Other features of enjoyment were solos by Miss Joy Beals and Superintendent John W. Todd; songs by the Lincoln quartet and a clever sketch given by three boys of the class. Later refreshments were served with Miss Marie Anthony assisting. The guests were fifteen members of the class and the teachers of the school.

The Women's auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will give a St. Valentine dance tomorrow night at the armory. A percentage of the proceeds will be devoted to Company M as a special benefit.

Another college romance culminated Sunday afternoon, when Aline Johnson, a junior from Portland, and Charles Tisdale, a senior from Sutherlin, were married at the groom's home in Sutherlin, says last night's Portland Telegram.

The two have been engaged for almost a year and Tisdale's enlistment in the aviation corps probably hastened the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Edwin C. Johnson of the Portland Seed company. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Tisdale is the son of Mark Tisdale, a prominent banker of Sutherlin. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary commercial fraternity.

Miss Dorothy Buchner returned last night from Corvallis, where she attends the Oregon Agricultural college. She will be in Salem for the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchner, 1310 Court street.

Mrs. Richard Cartwright is entertaining as her guest her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Tillson of San Francisco. Mrs. Tillson will remain for a month or more and undoubtedly will be the recipient of many little social honors as she formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Shank entertained a number of their friends at their home at Skyline orchards, on Saturday evening, February 3. Besides those invited from the immediate neighborhood, a number motored out from town. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, with music furnished by Mr. Winslow, Mrs. Shank and Miss Willcox, as well as Mrs. Moore's phonograph. At midnight Mrs. Knight Percy assisted Mrs. Shank in serving a lunch. Those motoring out from town were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cutler and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moyer, Miss Maude Willcox, Miss Nellie McWhorter, M. Welch and Harry McWhorter. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Knight Percy and son Willis, and Paul Winslow.

Mrs. H. M. Finley left Monday for her home in Corvallis, following a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mark D. McCallister, 1433 South Liberty street.

To bid goodbye to her fiancé, Lloyd Chester, who will sail on the next merchant vessel from a California coast, Miss Ruth Woodward has left for San Francisco. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Chestnut and in Portland they were joined by Mrs. C. Hagar.

Warden Murphy has announced that an attempt at prison delivery was made recently by convicts at the state penitentiary and that the plot was discovered last Friday. He withheld the information, hoping that the guilty prisoners might be detected, but so far they are not known to the guards or officials.

The attempt was similar to another made several months ago. A hole

Another Attempt to Break Prison Foiled by Officers

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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had been cut through the roof over the north cell house and necessary tools and about sixty feet of rope had been assembled at a convenient place. The rope was made of string stolen from the flax mill. The officials have a theory that the prisoners hoped to make their escape at night while a show was in progress in the prison auditorium.

Oregon Prunes Ahead of Boasted California Fruit

Manager Crawford of the Drager Fruit company yesterday reported that Oregon prunes are taking the place of California prunes, right in Santa Clara county which brags that it raises the best prunes on earth. L. H. Harper, a large grower of prunes in Marion county, came to Mr. Drager some time ago and had him pack a ten-pound box of the best grade prune in the house and ship it to a sister in Santa Clara county as a present.

Yesterday a letter came to the house from Mr. Harper's sister, which reads in part as follows: "The box of prunes you sent me came all right, and while I want to thank you for remembering me, I want to say that if we are all not dead next year from lack of rain, we shall certainly get enough prunes from Oregon to last us the entire year."

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