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## THE CHAUTAUQUA AND THE WAR

In view of the most convincing developments Chautauqua programs are being builded for 1918 which will be superior in quality and quantity to anything ever undertaken, according to the enthusiastic assurances of Chautauqua managers.

The President of the United States says the Chautauquas are an integral part of the national defense; that he hopes the people will not fail in their support of so patriotic an institution, and that the management will let no discouragement weaken their activities.

A stronger and more authoritative indorsement would be difficult to put into words. Coming, as it does, in the midst of all manner of arguments and appeals for economy, the justification for many of which is unquestionable, it is reasonable to assume that President Wilson has spoken directly to an issue in many communities if he has not actually been asked to cast the weight of his opinion into the balance in the interest of the very best discrimination upon the subject.

The President's fine tribute to the Chautauqua is expressed in a letter of December 14 last to Mr. Montaville Flowers, who appeared in Salem with the Ellison-White Chautauqua last summer and who is president of the Inter-national Lyceum and Chautauqua Association. President Wilson writes:

"My dear Mr. Flowers: It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meanings and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense.—(Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

President Wilson's indorsement supplements that of Secretary of War Baker, who says: "I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauqua, and I want you to know that, as an officer of the government I \*\*\*\* appreciate the work which you and your associates are doing as a contribution to our national cause."

Henry P. Davidson says: "It is impossible for me to convey to you my appreciation of your co-operation with me and my associates in the great work of the Red Cross in this great crisis."

Men at the center of things in Washington have worked out plans for utilizing the Chautauqua movement with its wonderfully effective and economical organization, and during 1918 these governmental plans and purposes will receive hearty co-operation through Chautauqua programs.

Canada's example is another tribute to the great mental and spiritual uplift brought by the Chautauqua in the dark hours of national calamity and peril. Last year Chautauquas were inaugurated in Canada for the first time with a measure of success never equaled anywhere in the United States. This year the contracts in Canada have more than tripled in number.

In view of these unprecedented tributes to the value of the Chautauqua in the nation's emergency, local managers are anticipating over-attendance in many communities. Holders of season tickets will be protected in all such cases and the sale of single admittances curtailed if necessary. There is a pertinent suggestion here in favor of securing season tickets early. There will be no advance in the usual very low price of season tickets.

Are you on time this morning?

The Germans are digging in on their new positions. But they will soon "dig out."

Meatless days are off for thirty days. But it's due to lack of transportation, and there is more need than ever for general food conservation.

And as we pray let us have our windows opened toward Jerusalem, as Daniel did when in captivity.—Exchange.

The Kaiser watched the terrific fighting, fifteen miles behind the battle line. Safely first. And those precious boys, too, they were possibly hidden underneath an ammunition wagon.—Exchange.

What has become of that good old-fashioned Bible quotation, "Peace on earth and good will toward men?" But it will come again.

What will win the war? McAdoo says money; Hoover says food; Garfield says coal; Schwab says labor; Daniels says warships; President

Wilson says farmers; Hurley says transports, and aviators say airplanes will win. All these and the people must pull together for victory.

It has been shown that married men in the trenches stand shell-shock much better than the single ones. We haven't the heart to give the reason.—Los Angeles Times.

The first ship commandeered from the Dutch government has sailed from New York in command of an American crew. And there will be others sailing right along. Those Dutch ships will come in right handy at the present time.

Representative Laguardia of New York, who has been wounded in the signal service while serving in Italy, will be a candidate for re-election. In the meantime, can you think of any Democratic member of Congress who is at the front?—Los Angeles Times.

A neighbor suggests that something ought to be done to give William Gibbs McAdoo something to keep him busy. He runs the finances of the country in the morn-

ing and the railroads in the afternoon, but he hasn't a thing to do in the evening.

We call the attention of our home-grown socialists to the fact that Russia has been enjoying the benefits of different brands of socialism for several months, has gone from bad to worse under the treatment, and that the net result of the experiment is the biggest load of misery ever borne by a suffering people. Russia has taught the world the difference between talk and deeds, between dreaming things and doing them. What shall it profit a people to get an idealistic system of government and then go to the devil under it?—National Republican.

There is a soul in Russia, and it will become manifest in good time. Revolutions never go backward, although we admit that at the present writing the cards are gummed.—Exchange. Nothing has happened in Russia that might not have been expected, after the overthrow of the government of the czar. It may take years for Russia to find herself, and align herself with the world's democracies. But her nearly two hundred millions of people, by nature virile, and increasing in numbers faster proportionately than any other people, will finally make of Russia one of the world's great and enlightened republics.

The farmers of the south who raise peanuts will have to join the party of protection. There is but one true-blue party of protection. They will have to join the Republican party, for their own protection and for patriotic reasons. The duty on shelled peanuts, under the Republican law, was 1 cent a pound, and in 1912 China sent to the United States 1,711,000 pounds, paying that rate of duty on them. Last year, under the Democratic tariff law, which reduced the duty on shelled peanuts 25 per cent, our country imported from China 4,257,000 pounds, while the importations of peanut oil from China have also grown, in the same time, 264 per cent, and this in the face of scarcity of shipping space and high ocean freight rates. What will happen to the southern peanut growers when the war is over?

Midnight tonight will mark the passing of the saloons in Los Angeles. As a result of the vote taken at the initiative election of last November, the metropolis of southern California is to become tolerably "dry." Absolute prohibition would probably have been adopted if it had not been for special consideration given to the interests of the wine-growers, whose industry is one of the most important in that section. While the ordinance about to become operative provides for the abolition of the saloons it will permit the sale in original packages and in quantities of wines and liquors the alcoholic content of which does not exceed fourteen per cent, and will allow cafes and restaurants to serve such wines and liquors until 9 p. m., but not later.

### PEACE WILL FINALLY HEAL THE FEUDS OF NATIONS.

Growing out of the war there may be and probably will be irreconcilable feuds between individuals; but ancient and medieval and modern history alike demonstrates that quarrels between nations or factions are in the end adjusted.

Sometimes it requires generations to establish amity where once there was hostility; sometimes it is accomplished in a few years—but sooner or later peace follows war and warring factions come together as surely as the flow of the tide succeeds the ebb, or the morning succeeds the night.

In England today the descendants of Cromwell's soldiers and the descendants of the cavaliers do not even remember the quarrels of their ancestors. The son of the deposed emperor of France died fighting for the English flag which sheltered his father at Chiselcourt, although it waved over the prison of his great uncle at Saint Helena.

In our own country, although we honor the memories of our revolutionary ancestors, we cast no reproach upon their opponents, and both Union and Confederate veterans deck the graves of those whom of old they faced in the stormy shock of battle.

It will take generations to thoroughly reconcile the world to Germany. Never before in all history was there a nation which permitted and even urged its soldiers to rob and murder noncombatants, impale infants on bayonets and rape the women of captured towns.

### FUTURE DATES

April 3, Wednesday.—Freshman glee at Willamette university.  
April 6, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive begins.  
April 8, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens.  
April, fourth week.—Marion County Christian Endeavor convention, Salem.  
April 12, Friday.—Meeting of Oregon "growers' association for dissolution."  
May, dates not set.—State Grange convention, Salem.  
May 2, Thursday.—Dedication of Champeau memorial building.  
May 17, Friday.—Primary nominating election.  
June 20, Thursday.—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

### EASTER REJOICING

Rejoice and ring the Easter bells aloud! Let every lapid beneath the sun rejoice! Our Lord, the Christ has left the tomb and abroad!  
O, ring the bells, and shout with glad, some voice!  
An Angel came and rolled the stone away;  
Removed the sacred linen from our Lord.  
And clothed Him with the robes of Vernal day;  
Then sent Him ever free from whip and cord.

No more can Christ be harmed or crucified.  
He's passed beyond that realm, where hate or spite,  
Or piercing nails, or crowns of thorns applied,  
Can turn His brilliant day to sombre night.

His enemies are now beneath His feet,  
Powerless to wield the chastening rod.  
And still He glories not o'er their defeat.  
But through His kindness points them up to God.

We'll look no more among the mouldy tombs,  
To find the peaceful spirits of our dead.  
Christ gives them wings to leave the charnel rooms,  
And reign eternally with Him instead.  
Look up to Heaven with joyfulness to-day;  
Not toward the tombs beneath your weary feet;  
Although our Christ went by that dismal way,  
'Twas but an incident that all must meet.

An incident that Christ has hallowed sweet,  
And left a welcome perfume in its place.  
So death no more has any sting to meet,  
Nor grave a victory o'er the human race.

For Christ has banished cruel death for aye,  
From all who live within the righteous sphere;  
So we're rejoicing all this Easter day  
That death, no more, is anything to fear.

O, that all men might know this Christ of ours!  
Rejoice in Easter as a part their own;  
Feel that gentle impulse life as He has  
And live the better life as He has shown.

Yet may we all rejoice, for Christ our Lord,  
Was sent unto this lower world of ours,  
That man, wherever found, might hear the word,  
And take sweet refuge 'neath its healing powers.  
Then come, all come, and ring rejoicing bells;  
With Easter Lillies crown His sacred head.  
Rejoice, rejoice, let glorious anthems swell!  
Our Christ, the Lord, has risen from the dead!

—W. T. Rigdon.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Easter Sunday.  
Then April first.  
The great battle goes on.  
But no changes were made yesterday, excepting by the forces of the crown prince under General Von Hutier.

He tried the tactics that won Riga, sending one wave after another of soldiery. It was successful against weak and disorganized enemies. Against the French, however, it merely resulted in the slaughter of the German troops.

In fact, that is the only important result attained in this great battle—and it is important to the forces of democracy, the opposite of what was intended.

It seems clear now that Hindenburg attempted to so arrange the great slaughter as to make way for the triumphant entry of the German crown prince into Paris. That would have bolstered up the falling fortunes of the moribund Hohenzollern dynasty. But the great gamble of Bavarian and Prussian lives against fate was lost. The handwriting is on the wall.

The British are making more progress in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

### SPAULDING FIRM GETS FRANCHISE

Service Commission Issues Order on Application to Use Luckiamute

By an order of the public service commission issued yesterday, the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company is granted a franchise on its application to boom logs and transport other timber products in the Luckiamute river in Polk and Benton counties. The commission conducted a hearing in the case at Independence last August.

According to the order the company is given the right to use splash dams between November 1 and May 1 each year. The franchise is granted upon condition that the company shall begin within ninety days and

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complete within two years from the date of the franchise the contemplated improvements. Ten days before beginning operations under the franchise the company is required to file with the commission printed schedules showing all rates and charges, and within thirty days of receipt of the order is required to file its acceptance of the terms.

## The SPINAL CORD

Carries the messages from the brain to all parts of the body. These messages tell each part of the body how to perform its functions.

If this line of communication (the spinal cord) be interfered with, the messages do not reach their destination and that part of the body does not function normally. This is called disease. Pressure of a vertebra on the spinal cord produces this result. Chiropractics remove this pressure and health is the result.

Dr. O. L. SCOTT,  
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## Spring Furniture Sales

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Our large Stock enables the busy buyers to make their selections with ease and our prices are the lowest. We intercepted a large shipment of Rugs in Portland this week, that were ordered by a firm going out of business, that we bought at very low figures—In this lot are 9x12 seamless Tapestry Rugs that we can sell as low as \$15.00, cannot be sold at other stores for less than \$25.

### TALKING MACHINES

All sold out this week but we wired for a shipment that will arrive the latter part of next week. The Cowan Classic and Echophone machine play all makes of records perfectly—prices right.

### SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING

Needs can be filled here. A nice line of Wall Paper, Curtains and other articles needed for house-cleaning. Also a nice new line of Baby Carriages—give the baby all the joys and comforts one of these carriages will bring.



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BEAUTIFUL OAK DRESSER WITH LARGE MIRROR, REGULAR \$13.50, SPECIAL AT \$9.85

Birdseye Maple Dresser 36x19 inch top with 28x22 inch French bevel plate mirror, regular \$26.50; Special \$19.50  
Fir Dressers from \$6.50 up  
Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, regular \$30.00, special \$22.50  
Maple Dressing Table with 16x20 inch French plate mirror, regular \$12.50 for \$9.00  
Oak Dressing Table, oval mirror, regular \$20.00, special \$13.50



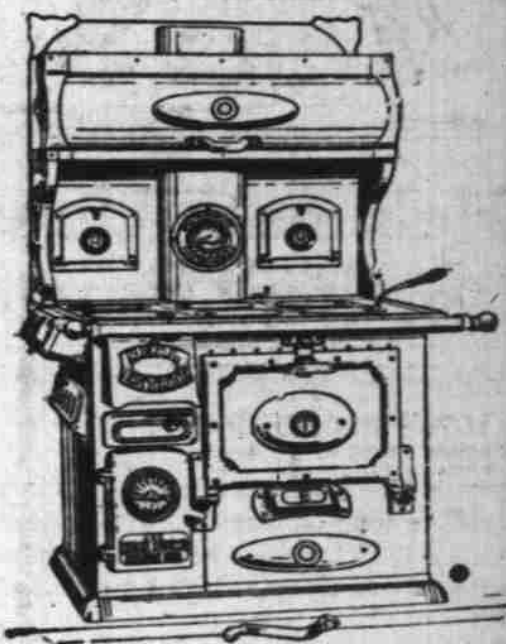
### BEDS

We have the largest showing of Beds in Salem—see this line before buying.

White Enamel Vernis Martin Bed with 2 inch post, 1-inch fillers, regular \$12.50, special \$8.75  
50-pound Cotton Felted Mattress, regular \$15, special \$9.85  
Silk Floss Mattresses from \$11.00 and Up

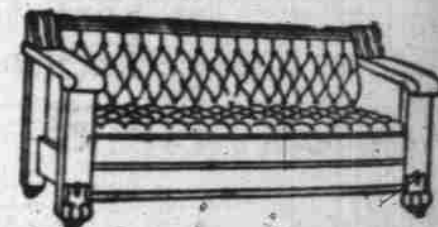
### ESTATE RANGES

Just received a carload of Estate Ranges bought at a big saving—We can sell you the best range on the market for less than inferior makes—GET OUR PRICES



A regular \$12.50 solid oak Library Table, special at \$9.00

A Regular \$35.00 Uni-fold Upholstered Davenport with mattress, complete, \$26.50



Tapestry Upholstered Davenport with rocker to match, regular \$75 value, complete at \$62.50  
Genuine solid oak Rocker with leather spring seat, regular \$7.50, special at \$4.85  
Oak Dining Chairs with leather seat, regular \$3.50, special \$2.35  
Genuine Tenn. Cedar Chests, dust and moth proof, just what you want for storing winter clothes and furs, from \$12.50 to \$25.00

## LADD & BUSH, Bankers

The Third Liberty Bond Sale Will Begin April 6th. One of our Tellers will be stationed in our Lobby to explain to those wishing information and to receive Liberty Bond Subscriptions.

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