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As the war proceeds, England is becoming more and more an example of state socialism. The government is now opening national kitchens, in order that the people may have good and well cooked food at low cost. There were, up to a month ago, 250 of these national kitchens in operation, and it was expected that 2000 would be doing business within three months.

The age of heroes has not passed. They are more numerous by far in proportion to the whole population than ever before. When volunteers were called for in the British navy to go into the jaws of death and attempt to block the entrance to Zebrugge, the German submarine base, many more offered themselves than could be taken.

A vote for Governor Withycombe on the 17th of next month will be a vote to keep Oregon in the lead in all patriotic endeavor. No one doubts the patriotism of Oregon's chief executive. He is a splendid war Governor.

Hindenburg hesitates. He cannot see his way through. In fact, there is no way through, or over or under. It is a stone wall, growing daily in strength.

OREGON'S PATRIOTIC RECORD

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS—Oregon First of All States—Highest proportion of voluntary enlistments to draft quota of any state, 30.11 per cent.
FIRST LIBERTY LOAN—Oversubscribed 31 per cent—Quota \$9,800,000; 15,715 subscriptions, \$11,802,900.
SECOND LIBERTY LOAN—Minimum Quota Oversubscribed 40 per cent—Minimum quota, \$18,000,000; maximum quota, \$30,000,000; 57,814 subscriptions, \$25,248,690; 24 of 36 counties exceeded minimum quotas; three counties, Benton, Union and Willows, exceeded maximum quotas.

Hope the brave British tars succeeded in their attempt to Hobsonize the submarine base at Zebrugge.
Guatemala is now in the war. How many now? Most people have lost the count.
If Germany pushes Holland in, it will be bad for Holland, but fatal to Germany's hopes of winning the war.

revenue measures by the government; and they are in line with the policy adopted by all the states of the Union which has inheritance tax laws excepting nine, and they are in accord with sound reason and good public policy.

THE CURE.
What Germany really needs is to be placed in the hospital of nations. Von Tirpitz is a salt-water boil, a pustulent tumor on the nose of the empire; an old-fashioned bread-and-milk poultice would draw him to a head and compel him to burst.

GERMANY KNOWS.
Business interests in Germany are not dazzled by the paper victories of the Junkers. They know that there is a day of reckoning, and some of them are already "casting an anchor to windward."

YES; IT IS HIGH TIME.

Exposures of the attempts of German secret agents to foment trouble between this country and Japan have had beneficent results. For the first time American people are beginning to get a clear view of the Japanese government and its foreign policy.

Yes; high time. The people of Japan, outside of the yellow newspapers of that country, have all along been most friendly to the United States. This friendship dates back to the very beginning of the opening of that country to the commerce of the outside world, and it has continued unbrokenly to the present.

In the early time, when an indemnity was assessed by the foreign nations against Japan, for firing upon their vessels, the United States gave back its part of the indemnity, and the Japanese built with the money a breakwater in one of their chief harbors, to commemorate the great showing of kindness—and this memorial stands there for all time.

When the peace meeting was to be held at the close of the war with Russia, Japan was glad to have the meeting in the United States.

There are a thousand ties that bind the two countries in friendship, the enumeration of which would take volumes.
Japan has remained true to her friendship, though the United States has not at all times given her in return the credit for good intentions and honesty that she has by her faithfulness and honesty of purpose deserved.

"CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS."

As Americans become more conversant with actual conditions in Europe and reach a better understanding of the war aims of the allied democracies the number of conscientious objectors is visibly decreasing.

The act providing for enforced conscription exempts from actual military duty persons who were members of the Society of Friends and other pacifist church organizations. At the recent annual meeting of the Society of Friends, however, it developed that a large part of the membership was opposed to the military exemp-

FUTURE DATES
April 25 to 27—Western Oregon Sunday school convention in Salem.
May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Champeau memorial building.
May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election.
June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem.
June 29, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

THEY GAVE HER VINOL FOR BRONCHITIS

And it Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass.—"I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my housework again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

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"We do not agree with those who would utter sentimental platitudes while a mad dog is running amuck, biting women and children. We believe that wrong is relative and has degrees; that there are greater things than human life and worse things than war. There is a difference between peace as an end and peace as means to an end."

Plainly the breed of militant Quakers, of which General Greene of revolutionary fame was a shining example, is not yet extinct. Even the Society of Friends is abandoning the doctrine of peace at any price.

When an oppression becomes so intolerant that a Quaker will fight it has plainly passed human limits. This display of patriotism on the part of so many delegates of the national convention of the Society of Friends should not be disregarded at Washington. To exempt any one from military service by reason of his religious scruples savors very much of a union of church and state; it is repugnant to the democratic idea that every citizen is the equal of every other before the law.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Even the tree buds are shooting.
Waiting is always mother's part.
Among the flowers in the war gardens are the bleeding hearts.
Show no quarter to the enemy—invest 'em in Thrift Stamps.

Members and friends are invited

to a get-together meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the United Evangelical church, Cottage and Center street. There will be a social time.

Freckles and Blisters Are Easily Peeled Off

If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish, it's a poor plan to use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercurized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, red blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is actually absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY
By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Felicitations are reaching Lieutenant and Mrs. Cloyd Rauch upon the arrival of a son to them yesterday afternoon at 5:28 o'clock at the Tacoma General hospital.

Miss Gladys Hansel, a student of Willamette university, was invited to sing at the Y. M. C. A. building in Vancouver, Wash., recently. She has been passing a week-end stay in Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Purvine and daughter, Miss Lora Purvine, were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. M. E. Moyer and little daughter are passing the week in Portland with friends.
Picnicking has already become the diversion of many gay little groups. A popular bevy of girls who knit much for the Red Cross took their knitting recently at an evening picnic and were entertained at the country place on the Pacific highway of a relative of one of their members.

Games and music filled the hours at a merry party given in honor of Miss Marie Cook, 185 South Winter street, recently in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A dainty repast was served with Miss Mina Cook, a sister of the hostess, assisting. Those bidden were the Misses Margery Brown, Lacy Leonard, Lavina Bowman, Maxine Buren, Elsie Gilbert, Della Rawson, Ardith Kerr, Celia Wilson, Thelma Cook, Marie Cook; Messrs. Wyndham Buren, Herbert Darby, Miller Cooper, Hugh Walker, Wolcott Buren, Earl Smith, Kenneth Powers, Jack Luckner, Philip Elliott and Harold Cook.

Flag Raising Is Planned for Decoration Day

SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—A movement is on foot to have a big flag raising celebration in this city about decoration day. At a meeting held in the Methodist church committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

Mayor L. J. Adams was in Turner and Jefferson Monday in the interest of his candidacy for county judge. Dr. J. W. Welch has been in Woodburn several days caring for his mother, Mrs. William Welch, who is critically ill.

Several young people of Silverton motored to Salem Saturday evening and attended a dance given there. Arthur Williams and family motored to Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is not a myth, but a reality and women may find it in perfect functional health. Women who want to grow old gracefully should guard against all organic weakness and derangements, and at the first symptom of such conditions resort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's own root and herb remedy, to restore health. For three generations women of America have depended upon this successful remedy and have found no other medicine to equal it.

ECLIPSE UNDER ORDERS.

On the evening before a solar eclipse the colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for all the sergeants and said to them: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in uniform. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the sky is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed, as usual." Whereupon the ranking sergeant drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow morning, by order of

the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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