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The battles of battles goes on, and it may continue for weeks. The striking power of the German armies is growing weaker, however, and the resistance of the Allied forces greater.

The getting together of the forces to pick the loganberries is going forward. It will have to be hurried, and it will have to be done on a large scale, to save all the loganberries, which is important.

After the loganberries will come the prunes. And there will be a bumper crop of prunes, too; the greatest Oregon ever produced.

Talk about your Hale fellows, the State of Maine has them to gloat over. Take Eugene Hale of Maine, for instance. He is the grandson of a United States Senator, the son of a United States Senator and the brother of a United States Senator.

EDITORIAL In Russia self-determination is a case of national extermination.

New German law that any person wishing to leave the empire must pay five years' taxes in advance is like the old one-ring circus which charged nothing to get in, but a dollar to get out.

More taxes to support the Americans in the field. The nation will respond. It is the least we can do.

An old-fashioned friend says the fact that the Kaiser is carrying on the war as he has done much to revive the belief in the old-fashioned hell; that if there is not a hell, and a hell of the old-fashioned kind, there surely ought to be.

The German porch climber was at work again trying to make trouble between Cuba and Mexico. But he is too well advertised now to make much headway.

It now appears that when John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, died he left no successor.

The Germans may blow the heart out of Rheims and Ypres, but they can not blow the heart out of France. This is official.

THE MONEY REMAINS.

Secretary McAdoo has authorized an increase of \$200,000,000 in the wages of railroad employees. The railroad employees will pay \$200,000,000 more for the food and clothing and commodities they purchase, and the merchants and others from whom they purchase them will pay \$200,000,000 more for freight and passage money, and that \$200,000,000 will travel around and around and around like a blind horse in an arena.

WHAT MONEY IS FOR.

Says a writer in an exchange: The object of all labor and effort, whether of muscle or brain, and of the use of capital to increase the results of their application is not to get money for its own sake, but to get those things which sustain our lives and minister to our comfort and enjoyment.

FUTURE DATES June 3 to 5—Order your Fuel early week; June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem; June 8, Saturday—Total eclipse of sun; June 9 and 10—State Jewelers' convention in Salem; June 11, Wednesday—Draft registration for young men who have reached their majority during last year; June 12, Wednesday—Commencement day at Willamette university; June 14, Friday—High School graduation; June 14, Friday—Flag day; June 15, Friday—High School commencement exercises; June 17, Monday—Annual school election; June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland; August 25, 27 and 28—Western Walnut Growers' Association to inspect nut groves of Willamette valley.

so many eminent friends of his, keenly feeling the sense of loss that came with his death, directed attention to the extreme merit of his slender volume.

Kipling's "For All We Have and Are" is a magnificent poem, closing as it does with the reverberant lines: "There is but one task for all— or eaFch one life to give. Who stands if freedom fall? Who dies if England live?"

In America there has been a gradual increase of quality to compensate for the bewildering quantity. Hermann Hagedorn, both in prose and verse, has distinguishably attested the loyalty that some people of German descent have cherished for America.

Belgium! Belgium! One answer to the Teuton's cunning pleas— Belgium!

One test and touchstone for all hearts that feel. One word that is a stroke of steel on steel. A stroke whose clangor sets a long note ringing.

Among those who have celebrated the incidents of war, Amelia Josephine Burr, Capt. Gilbert Frankau, Owen Seaman and Patrick McGillil may perhaps not be soon forgotten.

Here, where haply some woman dreamed (are those her roses in that bloom)

In the garden beyond the windows (of my littered working room?) We have decked the map for our masters as a bride is decked for the groom."

Even the gentle poets, such as Walter de la Mare, whose child rhymes ("Peacock Pie") would never suggest a martial spirit, and Sara Teasdale, one of the finest lyrical writers America has produced, have given their attentions to Mars and with felicity.

Many poets—who never were poets until they got into the war, some of them as privates—have appeared with their little offerings of song; and these songs get within the hearts of those who read and the echoes are heard there long after the name of the author has slipped away.

POETRY OF THE WAR.

The poets were at first flustered by the war. Most of them had been busily experimenting with invocations of expression and obscure rhythms; and when the war crashed down through the sky they blew panicky refrains on their penny whistles and it seemed for a while as though no voice and word appropriate to the hour would be lifted.

THE BIBLE AND THE BATTLE.

One of the paragraphs of the Los Angeles Times, in the issue of that paper of last Wednesday, gave evidence in the following paragraphs that the battle of battles had set him to reading his Bible:

To your knees, oh, Americans, and when you pray, like Daniel of old, open your windows toward Jerusalem. "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." So wrote Moses, the lawgiver; so say all true and patriotic Americans.

shalt be no priest to me; seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

Let us, like Moses, who held up his hand so that Israel prevailed, hold up the hands of the allies on the western battle front.

Blood-stained France is holding out her suppliant hands in praise to God that the Americans have come to her assistance.

A pointer for the kaiser: "These six things the Lord hates; yea, seven are an abomination unto him; a proud look, a lying tongue and hands that shed innocent blood;

The travail of the nation is at hand, but, as written by Isaiah, the triumph is at hand. Hear the words: "Put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city."

Wanted hot weather, then rain. The first to kill the aphids, or rather the aphides, for they are decidedly plural. The second for the benefit of late sown crops.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The allies are still swapping land for lives, but this transfer is slowing up.

The strategists in far away capitals have a lot to say; and they do not argue. But General Foch is not talking. He may be waiting for one of a score of things that may or may not happen.

One thing, the Germans have evidently decided that the Americans can hold all they have taken.

It will take all the willing hands to pick the loganberries and prunes. But it must be done.

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paper mill worker; David L. Middleton, Grants Pass, traveler on public highway. Of the total number of cases reported, 398 come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 18 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act and 26 were from public utility corporations that are not subject to the enactment.

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Revelations of a Wife The Story of a Honeymoon A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS IN A SERIAL FORM Commencing in the Statesman, Tuesday, June 4 Whether you are a man or woman married or single, happily married or less happy than you could wish, this throbbing story of a woman's heart, will seize and hold your deepest and sincerest interest. Through this story you look, in fact, into a woman's soul. No matter what you may know about life, this frank, personal confession vibrant with feeling, tingling with the sensibility of an affectionate, clear sighted, high idealized woman will teach you impressively of the workings of the human heart. THAT DEADLY EVIL, JEALOUSY Whether you are jealous, whether you have suffered from jealousy, or have watched it happen in others, you will follow its workings in Adele Garrison's often startling story of a honeymoon, "Revelations of a Wife," with more than intensity of interest. A VIVID PICTURE OF THE CONFLICTS OF LOVE You see the flash of human feeling, you feel the throb of real heart life, you are made to see more clearly than you ever before have seen, that one heart doesn't know how the other heart lives. AN IMPRESSIVE DRAMA RIGHT OUT OF REAL LIFE It is the woman's story told with a woman's power to express the subtle emotional colors of love drama in its most human shades and meanings. A Chapter a Day--Read the Opening Chapter in the Statesman Tuesday, June 4



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