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INTO THE VORTEX

"IT IS with profound regret", reads the imperial rescript of the Japanese Emperor, "that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war . . . and while we are still in mourning for our imperial mother."

With this brief apology the cherry kingdom enters the vicious vortex of warring nations. Many mothers of the common stock of Japan will mourn their honorable sons ere Tsing-Tau falls—and the recompense, should the allies prevail against Germany, will be the practical command of the Pacific.

Yet it is difficult to conceive, in the event that German arms gain even a temporary ascendancy, how Japan can avoid actual participation in the conflict on European soil. While it is true that the island empire has pledged itself to confine its hostilities to the Orient, yet the success of the Kaiser's grey-clad columns in Europe will be attended with deep significance and grave danger for Japan.

The German heart is bitter against the little brown man, who has espoused a quarrel not his own. And the German arm, should it dispose of the allied opposition, will rest but a moment before it falls heavily upon the Japanese. Such is the hazard the Mikado took, when he penned the document of regrets for war and his lamented mother. Japan has taken a course that places her very national existence in jeopardy. Events, too probable to be overlooked, may speed her troop ships to the ports of Europe.

Germany will unleash the Turk. Barbarians, thinly veneered by modernism, will vie with civilized christian comrades in all the atrocities of ultra-modern conflict. In France, in Germany, and in Westminster crumble the bones of crusaders. These, fired by faith and idealistic purpose, once drove the infidel with double edged battle swords. The pagan war cry should turn them in their tombs.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Eugene S. Cothran, of Portland, has been appointed inspector of the geological survey service at a salary of \$1500.

The speech of A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, made at Portland August 14, was ordered printed by the senate as a public document.

Saturday, September 19, is the date set for the third annual Hood River county Industrial School Fair. Ten industrial clubs have been organized in the various school districts of the county and keen rivalry will exist among the boys for the trip that is offered by the Commercial club to the two boys scoring the highest in any two projects proposed by the state superintendent of instruction. The successful youths will be entertained in Salem by the state fair association.

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

B. H. L.

Sanctuary

Faster than the flight of fear I had fled the sorrow year, down a lane of songs and singing, down a path of merry days; I, who near each morning rising with a melody surprising, glimpsed at length the nightshade blooming by the parting of the ways. Laughter followed high and clear, mirth and music drifting near, on the winds of time assembled, with the scent of roses stirred—But above the folly, flowing as a tune to God outgoing, sped the sweet and simple thrilling of a single singing bird. Such a sweet and simple thing as the fays and fairies sing, by the brooks of youth forgotten, in some morning of the May—like a silver dream uplifting to the flitting fleeces drifting, where the swallows flee and follow in the game of harkaway.

Slept the laughter on the wind, sank the singing far behind, down the lane I fled in folly where the sorrow years pursue—so I rested on the clover, with the sunlight sprinkled over through the soft suppling branches of the newly blossomed yew. Faster fled I than my rear, and I claim a single year—just a single year to listen to the music of the bird, just a year to spend in drowsing where the forest fawns are browsing, where the laughter and the folly fade and are no longer heard. At the parting of the ways, at the end of nights and days, where the nightshade blooms in languor and the trail is lost in mist, never folly follows after to the swirl and lift of laughter, but the bird is always singing—pilgrim, list!

RIDDLE GIVES FREE VENISON BARBECUE

Ten Monster Bucks Roasted For Celebration September 7.

BIG DAY FOR SPORTSMEN

Unique Entertainment Offered by Rod and Gun Club as Annual Event in Douglas County Town—People of State Cordially Invited.

Deer are numerous and grow large and fat in the mountains of Douglas county. Riddle is the gateway to the best deer hunting in the civilized world, and practically every resident is an ardent sportsman. While other cities throughout the state make an annual celebration of roses, strawberries, cherries, rough riding or whatever feature of their resources they wish to impress upon the world, it remained for Riddle, through her strong

Rod & Gun Club, to conceive and establish as an annual event, a Free Venison Barbecue, and to make a celebration of features attractive to sportsmen, when monster fat bucks, barbecued to a queen's taste, are served generously and free to all who wish to come and partake, and enjoy a venison feast the like of which is unheard of and practically impossible to duplicate anywhere else.

The date for this year's barbecue, which is the second in history, has been set for Monday, Sept. 7th, which is Labor Day and a legal holiday, and Riddle's Rod & Gun Club and her citizens in general, cordially extend an invitation to everyone to be present and feast on venison, which is free to all.

Besides being unique in respect of the dinner menu, this event is different in other ways. There is no "graft" to it. It is not a money grabbing event. The celebration is for the one day only. There will be nothing for sale on the grounds except probably ice cream, soda, etc., and ammunition for those who wish to participate in the shooting events.

To be brief, the day's program will be about as follows:

All day rifle and shotgun shooting, for cash and merchandise prizes, and silver trophy cups. Rifle shooting, 200 yards off-hand, ordinary hunting rifles only. Trap shooting under association rules.

Demonstrators from all big ammunition and firearms firms will be present to do fancy and expert trick shooting.

The "Rainbow" fish distributing car of the State Game & Fish Commission will be at Riddle, open to the inspection of the public.

At midday the venison feast will be spread. Ten of the biggest bucks the country affords will be barbecued. Besides there will be sliced venison for those who may wish to fry it for themselves over camp fires, and an enormous kettle of famous venison "Mulligan Stew." The club will also provide bread, coffee, pickles, and ice-water, 75-gallon tanks of coffee and ice water will be on tap. The tables will have a length of several hundred feet. In addition to this feast provided by the Gun Club the ladies of the community load the tables down with all the good things known to a Douglas County picnic dinner. It is all free.

There will be prize contests for baking bread in frying pans over camp fires.

Hon. George W. Riddle, pioneer of 1851, son of the first settler near Riddle, will be orator of the day, and will speak on pioneer subjects relating to game, Indians, etc.

In the evening, William L. Finley, state game department biologist, will give a free lecture illustrated by moving pictures and slides of game animals, birds and fishes. During the day he will also make moving pictures of the barbecue events.

Immediately following the lecture a grand ball will be opened, continuing all night. The usual charge will be made for dance tickets.

Round trip fares of one and one-third, have been granted by the Southern Pacific Railway on all its lines. Get a receipt from your ticket agent and have secretary sign certificate on the ground.

The barbecue is to be held in a beautiful cedar grove on the banks of the river at the edge of town. There

Get Ready for War

By laying in supplies bought at Lance & Co.'s for the winter. Prices on goods on hand before the present great advance will not affect you as long as goods last. Don't wait for it will cost you money to do so!

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We Invite You Men

To come and let us show you our line of new ready made Suits. We feel sure that we can please you for these goods are right and the price reasonable: \$10-12-15.

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We will gladly Welcome you Ladies

To look over our new line of Dress Patterns—consisting of Serges, assorted colors, Tartan Plaids, Wool Crepes, etc.

Lance & Co.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR MEDFORD, SEPT. 9 to 12th

Big Display Farm Products Fruits, Vegetables, Stock and Poultry, Flowers, Culinary and Household Articles, Fine Arts, Children's Articles are assured by the liberal premiums offered.

Special Exhibit of 500 Products

From one farm by D. M. Lowe of Ashland. This exhibit will be shown at the San Francisco Exposition.

\$5,000 Purses - Premiums

\$1500 on fruit, the largest offered by one fair in the state. Free Cold storage for fruit, and vegetables.

Exciting Races

assured by the liberal premiums and the entries. King Seal, owned by Tom Taylor, and Albia, another fast local horse will be in the races.

Get a premium list in your town or send to S. I. Brown, Secretary, Medford and make an exhibit.

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M. D. Bowers - Gold Hill

will be no transportation to pay after reaching Riddle. Your big day of interest and enjoyment is free after you arrive. There may be those who have never eaten venison. They have never been to the Riddle Barbecue. Those who attended last year had the time of their lives. The Riddle Rod & Gun Club and the city bids you come on Monday, September 7, 1914.