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### THE CHANGING SEASON.

Here is the Benitown Bard's  
lulling story of the changing  
season:  
"The paw-paw's turnin' yellow  
And the grapes are purplin'  
fine;  
Persimmons feelin' frosty,  
And the chinquapins in line;  
Rabbits fat as butter,  
And the gray squirrels friskin'  
by  
On the chestnut branches wavin'  
'Gainst the windows of the  
sky.  
Pop-corn, next, and crullers,  
And across the distant hills  
The music of the cider  
Is the rippin' winemap millin'."

### WHY THEY DISLIKE THE FERRIS BILL.

Portland newspaper noted for its torism on economic and political subjects tries to make people think this is a fair presentation of the problem before the water power conference:  
"The same end is sought by the two opposing parties in the waterpower conference which

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meets in Portland today—namely: development of water power as quickly as the public needs require and its sale as cheaply as governing conditions permit. The difference of opinion is as to method."  
Not for a moment is that true. There is no conflict between the state rights principle and the principle of federal control. Talk to that effect in mere dust raised to cloud the issue. Those who speak in this instance for state rights have no more use for that doctrine than they have for the old theory that the earth is flat. They have always derided states rights heretofore.  
The Ferris bill is opposed because it provides for real protection for the public. It provides for genuine regulation of rates not for buncombe regulation. Then there are other features of the bill that do not appeal to those who believe the public domain exists for the benefit of looters. But the bill is fair and reasonable in every respect.  
Within a few days the East Oregonian will publish the Ferris bill in detail so that its provisions may be closely observed. A perusal of the bill reveals its merit from a public standpoint and shows why all the electric trust lawyers, claquers and newspapers denounce the measure.

### NEITHER EXTREME DESIRABLE

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE sounded a proper note when he criticized the action of a teacher in placing a ban on marching in schools on the ground it encouraged the military spirit. The notion that children should not even be taught to march represents the peace propoganda running to seed.  
"I hope," the governor said, "that we never may be driven into war, but if ever we are so unfortunate, I trust we will be adequately prepared. It does not mean that we are inviting war if we prepare to defend ourselves. It means that we are getting ready to protect ourselves against those nations that may want to make war."  
Efficiency and patriotism, he declared, should be the keynotes to guide the men in their work.  
He pointed to the example of Germany as a nation that has progressed far through its efficiency.  
"I would not have this nation follow the example of Germany in its extremes of military efficiency," he explained, "but there is much that we can learn from the industrial efficiency of Germany."  
It would be silly not to learn what we can in a military way from the war in Europe. To pass up all opportunities for improving our military resources would be as much of a mistake as would be the adoption of an extreme militaristic policy for this country.  
There is a sane middle

ground for the country to take with reference to military preparedness. We need not convert the whole nation into an arsenal nor do we want to sanction the extremists of the other sort who go so far as to denounce marching in public schools. Between the two forms of radicalism there is little to choose.  
THINGS THEY WOULD NOT SELL  
SOME very interesting facts have been brought to light regarding the attempts of certain foreign governments to bring about strikes and other troubles in the United States with a view to hampering the allies in securing supplies.  
One recent effort was to cause a tie-up of shipping by precipitating a longshoremen's strike in New York. The plot failed because there were men who could not be bought. In the exposure of the schemes the New York World played a prominent figure and commenting on the failure of the longshoremen to strike the paper gives credit to the men who refused to take up with the plot.  
"That the plot failed was due neither to lack of money nor to the absence of plausible arguments. It came to naught because three men whose names may as well be mentioned here with honor—T. V. O'Connor, president of the union; Paul Kelly, once notorious in New York as a gang leader, and Dick Butler—refused to be bought. The bribe offered was in keeping with the magnitude of the crime. It was refused, as Kelly, intelligent and keenly alive to the nature of

### Events in the War One Year Ago Today

- Three British cruisers, Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, sunk by submarines. Fifteen hundred lives lost. London says two of the five submarines were sunk.
- Servians and Montenegrins capture Sarajevo, Bosnian capital, defeating Austrian defenders.
- Russian General Staff announces capture of Jaroslav and says Koenigsburg is surrounded.
- Rome dispatch says thousands of Italians offered their services to the allies at the British embassy yesterday.

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### Consider How to Save Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The problem of how to conserve the mineral resources of the United States in view of the fact that two billion dollars worth of minerals of all kinds are being mined yearly with enormous waste, is the chief topic for consideration of distinguished mining engineers and experts from all sections of the country, who are here today to attend the American Mining Congress.  
The present efforts of the mining congress are being directed toward inducing congress to make proper

### APPETITE POOR? TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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### Drive Against Serbia.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Announcement from the general staff here indicated that the promised drive against Serbia to break through to the aid of Turkey had begun.  
The statement said:  
"German artillery engaged the Serbians near Semendria and silenced the Serbian guns."  
Unofficial statement was made that German infantry also was on the Serbian frontier.

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