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THE LAMP IS OUT.
This lyric from Bruno's Weekly, signed: "Edward Storer, Winchester, Spring 1915":
"The lamp is out, the house is still,
The men have gone away;
Unshepherded upon the hills
The sheep take their own way."
"The corn is stirring in the earth,
And spring will soon be here,
But those who sowed may never reap,
The wheat they set last year."
"The old grandmother sits alone
In the dark house and prays,
And silently the long nights pass
And evenly the days."

A BUSINESS INDEX
THE report of the federal reserve bank for the district of St. Louis shows an increase of 16 per cent in the volume of business in that region, an increase of 26 per cent in unfilled orders, a decrease of failures and a 50 per cent decrease of liabilities as compared with 1914.
That report is from a district that is typical of the middle states section. It is a district very slightly effected by war business and therefore may be said to typify the rising tide of general prosperity throughout the country.

NOT "CARNEGIE" LIBRARIES
LET no one get the habit of referring to our local library as the Carnegie library or the branch libraries by the Carnegie title. It is the Umatilla County Library and the name is properly selected.
The major part of the support for the library is local, not from Carnegie. The city provided the site for the Pendleton building. The county has given the sum of \$10,000 toward the construction of the building, the Carnegie foundation \$25,000. The furnishings are being provided by the city, the majority of the books, worth many thousands of dollars, are from the former city library. The maintenance of the library is provided through taxation and the library has

the benefit of the Sturgis fund now amounting to \$16,000 or \$17,000. This fund is in reality of more importance than the Carnegie gift to the library because it has a continuous earning power.
The Carnegie foundation has been of material assistance in constructing the local building and Carnegie aid will be of even more importance to Mil-

ton and Hermiston. However even in those places nothing is provided by the Carnegie people for books, sites, furnishings or maintenance. Hence as in the case of Pendleton the real work in behalf of the institutions will be by the communities. In the Hermiston case the site for the building has been given by Col. J. H. Raley.
Due credit should be given for the donations from the Carnegie fund but it would not be correct to call our institutions Carnegie libraries. They are not such in the accepted sense, because it may be said that the Carnegie money represents a minority of the stock. This is especially true of the Pendleton institution.

TAKING HOLD
THE war has opened the eyes of many people to the fact the entire world is not governed by the American standard of justice and love of peace. It is realized there is real foundation for the

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preparedness movement and practical steps are being taken to place the country in better shape from a military standpoint.
The preparedness work is not confined entirely to legislation by congress for a greater army, militia and navy. The subject of military training in schools, particularly colleges, is being given pronounced attention.
A committee of the Massachusetts legislature has been appointed to consider the subject of military instruction in all secondary public schools of that state.
A movement has been set afoot to introduce military training as a part of the curriculum of the University of South Dakota.
The students of the Indiana University have voted overwhelmingly in favor of the introduction of military training into that institution.
At the University of Colorado a second company of engineers has been mustered into the national guard.
At the Iowa University the 2,000 cadets are ordered to daily morning drill.
The establishment of military training in the high schools of Indiana is being vigorously pressed. Cadet corps have been organized in the high schools of Indianapolis.
Yale has organized a battalion of artillery. A military engineering school has been established at Scranton, Pa.
A course of military training has been introduced at Johns Hopkins University.
The board of education at Springfield, Ohio, has adopted a military training as a part of the high school course.

The school board at Seattle, Wash., has the question of military training in the public schools under consideration, with favorable recommendations.
In all probability much of the school work along this line will be wasted effort yet the general results will be good. The most practical work that can be done will consist in the upbuilding of the federalized national guard.
Those Willamette valley people are acting in poor grace in complaining about the election

of a rose festival queen. It was purely a case of superior speed.
The Austrians and Russians are showing more "pep" than was their wont some months ago.
The general election is a long way off; let it sleep until fall.
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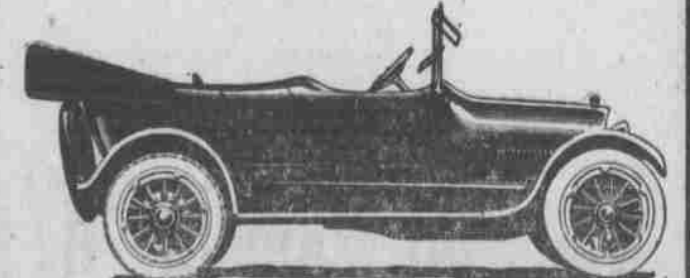
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