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SERVICE

- Pin a flag on the breast of your thought and feeling.
- And raise a banner over your heart as you go.
- One with the ranks of the brave that are forming, wheeling
- Round the heart of the nation, high and low.
- Pin a flag on your breast, the flag of beauty.
- That sets our hearts to the stars as it is set.
- To the high, clean path of a golden nation's duty.
- That has never faltered and known no swerving yet.
- Pin a flag to your courage and hope and service.
- That you may go, with the colors you love, to brave
- The thought and the dream and the light of the age's glory.
- Or the gray and the dark and the wounding red of the grave.

—Boston Post.

ABOUT PACIFISTS

SO-CALLED pacifists are coming in for rabid denunciation from our fiery mouthed patriots these days, much of the condemnation being unjust and senseless. A pacifist is nothing unusual. Most all people are really pacifists if you get down to brass tacks. Pacifism means a preference for peace over war, but not necessarily peace at any price. No able bodied man, of course, believes in peace at any price, but a vast number of us do believe in peace if it can be had with honor and self respect.

It is extremely ridiculous for anyone to denounce as traitors all who do not favor flying immediately at the throat of the German empire. It is a safe bet that if real war comes those who do not want war will be just as active in defense of the flag as those who are shrieking so loud about our shameless and spineless avoidance of trouble. There are facts to justify this conviction. Of our pacifists no one has been more active than Henry Ford. Yet Mr. Ford has already pledged the use of his factory to the government if war should come and it be needed. Where is there any war-talking financier who has done more? Mr. Bryan is also most viciously denounced. Yet in the Spanish-American war Mr. Bryan offered his services to the country and became a colonel of volunteers, thus showing a practical sort of patriotism in time of need. It is noticeable that most of the gentlemen who now rail so harshly at Bryan most successfully refrained from enlisting in '98. If we are to judge men by their deeds rather than by their words is it not safe to assume that in the event of another war the Fords and Bryans will be found true blue?

The East Oregonian would dislike to see this country at war and forced to rely solely

upon our oratorical patriots for safety.

SPRING WHEAT IN EASTERN OREGON

THAT a number of varieties of spring wheat give consistently better yields in the Columbia Basin of Oregon than does Pacific Bluestem, the standard spring wheat of the basin, is shown by varietal tests made at Moro, Oregon. The tests were conducted cooperatively by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, and Sherman county, Oregon, and are reported in Department of Agriculture Bulletin 498, recently published. It is believed that the results obtained at Moro are applicable in a general way to most of the Columbia Basin, but especially to districts where the prevailing soil type is silt loam and where the average annual precipitation ranges from 9 to 12 inches.

A 5 year average of Pacific Bluestem from 1911 to 1915, inclusive, was 19.2 bushels per acre, while its 3 year average from 1913 to 1915 was 21.4 bushels. The highest 5 year average production was from Early Baart, 22.2 bushels. The highest 3 year average was from Koola, 27.7 bushels. The 3 year average of the leading varieties not already mentioned were: Karum, 26.3 bushels; Early Baart, 25.9 bushels; Talimka, 25.5 bushels, and Little Club, 21.6 bushels. Of these only the Early Baart and Little Club are now grown commercially in the Columbia Basin. Milling and baking tests of several of the spring wheat varieties, made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show that most of them are as good as, and that some are better than, the Pacific Bluestem.

With hogs selling at \$13 on the hoof and potatoes and onions worth their weight in silver we may yet have to come to chocolate creams as the cheapest article of diet.

The question is will the German submarines try to sink our armed merchantmen or will they leave them severely alone; here's a bet they will not find them at all.

With an eastern Oregon man in the person of W. L. Thompson on the highway commission perhaps all our state road work will no longer be confined to western Oregon.

No man can afford to steal a ride on a train; it is cheaper to pay your fare and ride inside, as lots of dead men could testify if they were able to talk.

On with the Style Show.

DO YOU KNOW...

That Will M. Peterson taught school in the wilds of Walla Walla county before coming to Umatilla county to practice law?

That Postmaster T. J. Twesedy was once postmaster at Pilot Rock and also a sheepman of the Pilot Rock ranges?

That W. M. Blakely in company with Henry Spaulding led a pack-horse into the Cour d'Alene mines in 1861 in search of a claim?

That W. J. Clarke used to be a traveling hardware salesman?

That W. W. Harrah, silver tongued spokesman for the Farmers' Union,

was once a candidate for school superintendent of Umatilla county?

That Mark Patton got his start in the tonorial game in the old Toist and Murray shop in Walla Walla in 1884?

ALBEE CATTLE SELL AT PRICE OF \$40 PER HEAD

One Hundred Head Bought by Yakima Man; School Closes on Account of Measles.

(Spart Oregonian Special.)
ALBIE, Feb. 28.—R. W. Parker of North Yakima, Washington, bought 100 head of stock cattle from Dick Brox and J. H. Constant. The price paid by Mr. Parker averaged \$40 per head. They will be shipped to North Yakima this week.

School has been closed here on account of measles and mumps. Gladys Ellis and Wilma Scroggins took down with measles this week.

L. G. Butt has a new wood saw and is busy cutting wood for next winter's cord.

Snow has been falling steadily for the past several days and at present it measures 36 inches. Several barns and sheds have fallen under the weight of the snow.

P. H. Schmidt and Chris Sturm have taken their cattle out near Nye to feed until spring opens.

John Hinderman made a trip to Pilot Rock last week and brought back a load of freight for A. S. Quant.

J. S. Sims was in town last Tuesday on business.

The Kidneys and the Skin. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.—Adv.

RIVER NAMED 'RIO ROOSEVELT'
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The "River of Doubt" is doubtful no more. It is now the "Rio Roosevelt," said George K. Cherrie, field naturalist of the American Museum of Natural History, on his arrival from South America yesterday.

Cherrie said the Brazilian government had officially recognized the river discovered by Col. Roosevelt and which his scientific opponents contended must run uphill.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Clearer and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

FOR YOUTHFUL FIGURES.



Slim figures delight in the pleats of loose lines of many of the early spring models. Dignity, combined with a chic gracefulness is the predominating note.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ring-worm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap.

These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually helps the complexion and hair are wise to choose resinol soap.



UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME



Rep. Meyer London.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congressman Meyer London, New York Socialist, is strongly in favor of the enactment by congress of legislation which will give the government absolute control of the food situation. London believes that this is the only means of remedying the present high price of foodstuffs situation. Inasmuch as there is small possibility of such legislation being enacted, London has come out in support of a resolution by Representative Poas of Ohio, who will introduce a resolution looking toward a law which will give the government at least temporary control.

What To Do When Backache Comes On

Many People Find Quick Relief in Foley Kidney Pills

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in your back and sides, do not feel that you must keep on suffering till it wears itself out. It is more apt to wear you out and seriously affect your general health. Get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and start taking them at once. They usually help from the very first dose. For backache is one of nature's danger signals that your kidneys are not in a sound and healthy state, that they are wrong, and when your kidneys are wrong, you may be sure you face a serious condition.

Foley Kidney Pills have a direct and beneficial action on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. Their effect is quickly felt in improved kidney and bladder action, and in the passing away of those painful and alarming symptoms—No more backache, weariness and dragging feeling. No more painful, sleepless nights, having to rise time after time. It will pay you to try Foley Kidney Pills promptly, as did Mr. J. W. Etris, R. 2, Cleveland, O., who writes us: "I suffered with a terrible backache. Every time I would lean or stoop over to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back just over my kidneys. Just one box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, and I have not felt any of the symptoms since."



Mr. J. W. Etris.

Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

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THE NEW 1917 LAWS

As it was my duty at the legislature just closed to carefully read and summarize every law which passed, I will furnish, free of charge, the best information I have concerning any of the laws to any one interested who will call or write.

W. C. E. PRUITT
Attorney at Law
Room 6, Temple Building

YOU may see the pretty girls and beautiful new up-to-date spring apparel at the **STYLE SHOW** but to be right up-to-date in common sense, you should **Let us do your washing**

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This bout is Under the Management of Henry Hill and Earl Counts

10--ROUNDS--10
Jack Carpenter
OF SALT LAKE, UTAH, who is well known by everyone

vs.
Frank Street
OF EVERETT, W.N., who has fought such men as: Won over Billie Ross; won over R. Hagau 2; draw with Slick Merrill; draw with Billie Weeks; won knockout over F. Barlieu.

for Decision
THERE WILL BE TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES
The management guarantees the bout to be on its merits or your money will be refunded, as the winner of this bout meets Farmer Burns of Echo in the future for a side bet.

Friday, March 2nd
AT AUDITORIUM—8:30 P. M.
General Admission \$1.00. Ringside \$1.50

BUY FARM LAND IN FERTILE MONTANA

INCREASED INCOME OF MONTANA FARMERS

	Val. of crop in 1906	Val. of crop in 1914
Wheat	\$1,177,317	\$16,704,000
Corn	14,142	1,054,000
Oats	1,078,889	7,234,000
Barley	96,733	1,132,000
Rye		147,000
Potatoes	239,547	3,215,000
Hay	5,139,726	15,235,000
Flax		3,972,000
	\$7,805,692	\$47,692,000

Montana ranks first in the United States in average per acre production. Montana grains won the highest award at the San Francisco Exposition, and more medals were awarded the farmers of Montana than any other state.

For further particulars see **B. F. Dupuis** Phone 317, Pendleton, Ore.

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