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spies were here even before the war began; and it unhappily is not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

In other words the German war managers have taken a course they could scarcely expect this nation to tolerate. When in addition we consider their attempt to array Mexico against us for an invasion and when we consider the ruthlessness of their warfare on our shipping no answer is left save war.

In his address last evening President Wilson placed the issue squarely before congress and the people. To his plea there is and can be but one reply. The United States is going into the fight and we will play a heavy part. It is a terrible thing we face but it will not be without redeeming features.

BE FAIR

In Pendleton, and doubtless elsewhere all over the country unfair and untrue stories have been circulated as to utterances or behavior on the part of certain citizens of German birth. Justice calls for caution in accepting such stories without first verifying them.

If you know of treasonable action or talk on the part of anyone report the facts to the sheriff or the police, so they may keep tabs on the men in question. But be careful in circulating hearsay stories bearing upon a man's loyalty. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you under similar circumstances.

As a matter of fact the United States will have no trouble with the great mass of German born people in this country. They will be loyal to Uncle Sam, as they should be. Being such they will be entitled to the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Let them have them.

DON'T LEAVE THEM TO CHARITY

It is suggested by Representative Kubli of Portland that the legislature be called into special session to provide a plan whereby the state of Oregon will provide pay for the families of men who go to war from this state.

The East Oregonian favors such a proposal. The pay suggested will not apply to single men who have no dependents, but only to those having loved ones relying upon their earnings for support.

We are facing war; let us work upon business lines. Sending men to war for their country's honor and then forcing their families to rely upon charity for a livelihood is an atrocity no one should be willing to countenance.

The efficient way is for the state or federal government to handle this work. The expense may not be heavy but great or little the duty should be met. The president is striving to get away from antiquated and hap hazard methods of raising an army; let us also get away from the old methods of caring for dependents left at home.

The secret orders, particularly those carrying insurance, who pledge the payment of dues of members who go to war, show practical patriotism; the care of those to be left be-

WHERE RUSSIA EXPECTS A GERMAN DRIVE



Dispatches from Petrograd tell of the marching of German troops along the northern end of the eastern front, presumably for a great offensive directed against Petrograd. A German attack at Postavy, south of Dvinsk (indicated by arrow) has been repulsed. The Russians considered it a "feeler" leading to the big offensive to come. The Russian capital lies 300 miles from the nearest point of the battle line.

hind is a splendid preparedness.

The president sees in the post-bellum sky the dawn of universal peace insured by the combined democracies of the world in which the United States will be a strong figure.

People can be patriotic and at the same time keep cool; nothing can be gained by rashness.

With the country at war there should no longer be pacifists or partisans; only patriots.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

In the regular student body meeting Monday letters were awarded to those students who earned them during the past basketball season. The girls receiving letters were Leta Agee, Veva Cook, Gwendolyn Rogers, Helen Nelson, Jean Polson, Thelma Thompson, Della Ferguson, Alta Menter, Edith Laing, Grace Ruzz, Vera Temple, Alice Finnell.

The boys: Olen Huey, Harold Casey, Milton Fitz Gerald, Sheldon Ulrich, Roy Duff, Ralph Hargette. At this meeting officers were also nominated for next year. Those nominated were Bowman and Casey for president, Eugene Hampton and Roy Furnish, vice-president, Eugene Boylen and Ned Strahorn for committee-at-large, Jean Polson and Emily Carney, secretary-treasurer.

For football manager Harry Hales and Raife Ulrich were nominated. For basketball manager Theo Straughn and Floyd Snyder.

For the girls' basketball manager, Alice Finnell and Gwendolyn Rogers Reed and Gordon were nominated for track manager, Herman Snyder for assistant basketball manager, Zoe Carney, Paul Mortimore and Du Vergne Livermore. For yell leader, Walter Willis and Milton Fitz Gerald, for baseball manager. For debate manager Ralph Burgess was nominated. These new men for student body officers will be voted upon the second Wednesday in April.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, April 3, 1889.)
Col. Parsons has commenced suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 against the Centerville Home Press claiming to be injured to that extent by the libelous article in the recent issue of that paper.

Dick Waugh, the genial deputy sheriff has been bedecked with the honors of a full fledged physician by the county court which has appointed him to visit Alta and attend to a case of much delicacy.

The old court house well, the crystal waters of which have quenched the thirst of Pendleton citizens for years has fallen into disrepute for worms and other impurities have found a lodgment therein. He who drinks of its waters does so at his own danger.

Whether or not a certain young man of Pendleton is married seems to be troubling his friends considerably although the young man himself is losing but little sleep over it.

Beef cattle are quoted at \$15 cents, a little less than the average price at this season; butchers have little difficulty obtaining all the cattle needed.

Taxes for all purposes, state, county and municipal for a resident of Pendleton aggregate about four per cent of his assessable property.

DO YOU KNOW..

That the 1916 Round-Up films are now showing on Broadway, New York and are making a big hit?

That Joe Tallman pulled the boots off Hank Vaughan when that notorious desperado was dying as a result of his horse falling with him?

That the county now known as Coos was formerly known as Cook-koo-ooe from an Indian word meaning "place of pines"?

That the assets of the Pendleton banks are seven and a quarter millions, giving this city almost the largest per capita bank assets of any city in the land?

That Bill Couster helped build the Hunt railroad into this city?

"Glad to meet you," is what one man usually says when introduced to another—but is he?

Good writers are numerous, but not voluminous.



COLUMBA'S BOYS

"You can measure my boy for a sword," she said,
"And measure his heart for the call that comes
"When the legions of glory to battle tread,
"And the bugles answer the rolling drums."
And they measured her boy,
And he's ready—he'll go
With a song in his heart
When the trumpets blow!

You can measure our boys for your work, O land,
And call them to service, all brave in one
For the work found ready for heart and hand,
'Neath the banner that glitters beneath the sun,
You can measure our boys,
And they'll go, thank God,
When the bugles sound,
And the great files nod!

THERE IS BUT ONE ANSWER

DEMOCRACY is government by the people; autocracy is government by caste with power based on force. Democracy is justice, autocracy is tyranny. The former wins favor through fair dealing, it inspires confidence and good will; the latter rules through fear it breeds distrust because unscrupulous in its methods.

The whole tenor of President Wilson's now famous message to congress shows that in the mind of our national leader—a keen observer and clear thinker—the war has become a struggle between allied democracy and an autocracy that has aspired to dominate the world.

The president is distrustful of Germany and has no faith in the promises or intentions of the imperial government. He has good reason for his belief and to some extent he sets forth them in the following:

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our newspapers with articles and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce."

"Indeed, it is now evident that its



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