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does not leave the defence of the country or its interests to sentiment or chance.

War is bad business, to be avoided if possible with safety and credit, but if we must take the field why not do it right. If we work with efficiency we get farther and accomplish more at less expense in men and money than if we follow hap hazard or slip shod methods.

When sifted to the bottom the arguments against compulsory training are founded upon insufficient study of the subject.

**THE COUNTY'S PART**

There is misunderstanding on the part of some people as to the amount of work a county has to do on a roadway in order to have it hard surfaced by the state, in the event the road bonds are carried. The impression prevails among some that the county has to provide a crushed rock or gravel foundation for the roads. This is an error. The county merely grades the road and does not have to provide the rock foundation for the paving. Upon most of the roads in Umatilla county the expense of grading the dirt roads and providing necessary drainage would not be heavy. On our macadam highway between Pendleton and the state line the expense to the county would be virtually nothing. At the same time the fact this road already has a base for a paved road places it in position to command first attention from the commission in the event the bonds are voted. Umatilla county seems in position to derive very material benefit from the state work in the event the bonds are voted, this with comparatively small expense to the county.

**THE PRICE OF INTRIGUE**

One point made apparent by President Wilson's address to congress Monday evening is that he became exasperated beyond endurance by German intrigue in this country. While professing the greatest friendship for America and while enjoying a policy of strict neutrality from our government the imperial government resorted to almost every known device to carry on their propaganda in the United States. There was seemingly no limit to their outrageous program. They even plotted to lure Mexico and Japan into an invasion of our western states with a view to permanent occupation of American territory.

Under such circumstances the president has been justified in refusing to place confidence in any promises or professions from Berlin. A direct and open foe is less dangerous than a slippery and hypocritical one who while whispering words of peace and friendship may be planning to stab you in the back. Germany is now paying the price of deceit and trickery just as an individual generally does who resorts to such practices. Honest dealing is not only the best but it is the safest policy. Those who deal in injustice and chicanery may prosper for a time but in the end their multiplied enemies assay them at their true worth and downfall is certain.

The alignment of the greatest nation of the world in warfare against the kaiser's empire may be charged very largely to German intrigue.

**CONTROLS ALLIED DESTINIES OF THE SEAS**



AD. SIR JOHN JELlicoe

Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, Great Britain's first sea lord of the admiralty, who as such directs the destinies not only of England, but of all of the Entente allies upon the seas. Admiral Jellicoe until recently was in command of the British grand fleet. He was then raised to the rank of admiral and made first sea lord, being succeeded in command of the fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty.

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, April 4, 1889.)  
Married on Wednesday April 3, 1889, p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, J. F. Robinson and Miss Helen Welch, the Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating. The happy couple are among the most popular of Pendleton's young people and their friends, one and all hope and believe their matrimonial voyage will be a prosperous and contented one.

This morning at 7:20 o'clock three buildings belonging to J. A. Lennox were attacked and destroyed by the fire fiend. Pears were entertained for a time that the Thompson-Flack brick building might suffer but a vigorous use of the hose prevented any damage.

A. J. Crisp, the milk man has been looked for in vain by many a good housewife in the past day or so. From all reports he has busted up in business, either by the light of the moon or some other light.

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**REALTY TRANSFERS**

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Maude L. Bailey to H. Crowner, et ux, \$100, lots 11 and 12, block 156, reservation addition to Pendleton.

**ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE LIFE AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION**

Robert Humphrey Writes Interesting Letter from San Francisco; Has Been Made First Petty Officer for Good Conduct.

An interesting letter telling of life at the San Francisco naval training station has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Humphrey from their son, Robert Humphrey who only recently enlisted at the local recruiting office. Incidentally young Humphrey has been appointed first petty officer because of good conduct and excellence in drill.

The young man is so enthusiastic over life in the navy that he plans to study at once for an appointment to Annapolis naval academy. As petty officer he has charge of a dormitory and also has charge of the drilling of about thirty men and boys. Incidentally he draws four dollars more a month and is privileged to carry a sword during drill.

In writing of his daily routine, he says: "We have good meals at 6, 11:30 and 5:30 regularly. Get to bed every night by 9 o'clock when out to the lights. Up at 5:30, take a cold shower, dress, grab our beds to the airing place, hang out our blankets and wash our beds and go to our cleaning stations before breakfast. After breakfast we lay off until 8 o'clock, then drill till 11:20, mess till 1 o'clock, then drill until 2:30 and off for day unless I have to drill that weary tumble head squad that just refuses to learn. But this is a special life.

"There are certain smoking hours, no cigarettes allowed, but pipes and cigars. I smoke a pipe. You go to the brig if you are caught smoking out of hours and get a week if you are caught with cigarettes or papers on you."

**SEEKS HEALTH BY LONG HIKING TRIP**

G. E. Minto Hopes to Regain Hearing by Walking Trip of 30,000 Miles Over United States.

G. E. Minto, the deaf pedestrian who is making a 30,000 mile hike in the hopes that the outdoor life will restore his hearing, arrived in Pendleton today. He started yesterday, he has been for several months, having been detained by an attack of pneumonia.

When he arrived in Walla Walla last fall Minto had covered some 8,000 miles since leaving Boston, Mass. He went to New York and came west by the northern route, except for excursions into Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming. By the time he completes his tour, he expects to have hiked a one 37,000 miles and now, nearing his fourth year on the road, he says he will do well to finish in a total of ten years.

Minto is 26 years of age and his home was in Kansas City when he



G. E. Minto, deaf pedestrian, who is walking 30,000 miles in hope of restoring hearing.

entered Gallaudet College in 1908. He left school in the second year to teach Tommy Stringer, a blind deaf and dumb protégé of Helen Keller



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**TO THE RAINBOW.**

How glorious is thy glide, cast  
O'er mountain, tower, and town,  
Or mirrored in the ocean vast,  
A thousand fathoms down.

As fresh in yon horizon dark—  
As young thy beauties seem,  
As when the eagle from the ark  
First sported in thy beam.

Few faithful to the sacred pare,  
Heaven still rebuilds thy span,  
Nor lets the type grow old with age  
That first spoke peace to man.

—Thomas Campbell.

**IT IS NOT UNDEMOCRATIC**

SOME newspapers not enthused over preparedness efforts by this country resent the suggestion for compulsory military training. For instance the San Francisco Bulletin classes the scheme as Prussian, rather than American, and essays to say that if war comes there will be sufficient volunteers without "conscripts." The Bulletin appears to think compulsory training is undemocratic.

But universal training is the essence of democracy. It means that all must do their duty be they rich or poor, courageous or afraid. It does not take the willing to the firing line and leave the reluctant brother at home in ease and safety. There is nothing about the plan that interferes in the slightest with democracy. France and Switzerland are both republics and have gained by compulsory service. England, a monarchy, did not have compulsory service, and the English army was not competent at the outset of the war.

Aside from its fairness the chief point of value about compulsory training is that it is efficient and certain. It

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