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BLUE JAY.

Have you ever heard a blue jay talk? Not that raucous, maddening squawk!—

THE BLAME IS UPON GERMANY

To the East Oregonian the claim that the demand for war is inspired by Wall street does not bear the marks of good faith.

Wall street is not responsible for the German ruthless submarine war—the primary cause of our break with Berlin.

Wall street did not plot to draw Mexico and Japan into an invasion of the United States with a promise of American territory in event of victory.

Wall street has not filled our country with foreign spies, nor has it been burning or blowing up factories and warehouses in this country.

Nor has it been at all necessary for Wall street to urge war for profit making purposes. Our munition factory owners have been doing well off the European war.

With America in the war our capitalists will face heavy

taxes on their incomes and their excess profits. Under compulsory service the sons of rich men have to face the guns along with others.

War is upon us because Germany has brought it there. While we were endeavoring to be friendly and neutral Germany was plotting and working against our peace and national safety.

It is neither fair nor truthful to lay blame for this war upon any faction in the United States. The blame is squarely upon the kaiser and the German war party.

THE MODERN MARIE ANTOINETTE

There are elements of similarity between Russia's deposed czarina, Alexandra Alix and the ill-fated Marie Antoinette of France, executed by the revolutionists in 1792.

Marie Antoinette was not a Frenchwoman though queen of France. She was of Austria and was suspected of plotting with Austria and with Prussians when they were enemies of her chosen country.

The Russian czarina is a German, not a Russian. Those of the new Russia are said to have feared her influence, believing her sympathies to be with the Teutons rather than with Russia.

But Alexandra Alix is not the only member of present day European nobility under official allegiance to a country that is at war with her or his native land.

Intermarriages have been the regular order between the royal families, so much so that all members of the ruling houses have close relatives high in rank in other countries with which their own nations are at war.

FOR GERMAN FREEDOM

The President has made it plain there is no bitterness on the part of the government toward the German people. Our differences are not with the Teutonic population but with their rulers.

There is good reason for believing that a victory by the allies will be a blessing in disguise for the German people. It will insure them democracy and freedom they do not possess and will not possess if the German war lords come forth from this war victorious.

Questions of granting greater electoral rights to people are now being discussed in Germany and reports have it that the war party vigorously opposes such action.

'Extension of equal suffrage to Prussia would place the apple of discord in the hands of citizens. In this fashion we should come to a republic. We must pour cold water on the red-hot enthusiasm for the new orientation.



CAN YOU PICK THEM?

The above picture is a true likeness of four of the above eight import and end men for the big Elks Tuxedo Minstrels appearing at the Oregon Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

call out, hands off from old Prussia.

Another member of the old guard, bearing the historic name of Count von Room, called out: 'Our Prussian fatherland, the core of the German empire, would be ruined by a liberal and democratic electoral law.'

In other words the Berlin autocracy fears to let the German people have a full voice in their own government. The ruin they predict from a 'democratic electoral law' would be for the autocracy, not for the German people.

Liberty loving Germans in America will show poor allegiance to the Fatherland if they pray or hope for the success of the forces that deny to the German people the elementary rights of man.

28 Years Ago Today

The lemonade season has commenced and that refreshing drink is sold at various notions stores along the street for five cents a glass.

All boys under 18 years of age have been forbidden to enter the reading rooms as despite threats and pleadings they have made themselves thoroughly obnoxious in that institution.

Weston Leader—There is some talk of forming a joint stock company and building a line of street cars from the depot to the foot of Main street.

Growing grain on the Indian lands is said to be looking fine and the white settlers if allowed to harvest it will have splendid crops.

Mrs. B. S. Waffle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, left Thursday on a two month's visit at Auburn, Calif.

It is said that the O. R. & N. will construct a brick depot at Pendleton in place of the wooden one now in use. A brick depot if we get it will be something to brag about.

DO YOU KNOW..

That the past two days have developed more signs of springtime than the previous two weeks?

That the Elk minstrels have animal voices?

That Mrs. W. E. Mays taught school over the old jail just torn down more than 45 years ago?

That J. A. Drake was a member of the first United States regiment of sharpshooters, organized during the Civil War, and still carries a rifle ball in his hip which he received at the Battle of Hanover Court House?

That Cosby street was named for Cosby Raley, who is now Mrs. W. C. R. Pruitt?

That the average daily range of temperature in Pendleton during the year is 25 degrees?

CAR SHORTAGE AGAIN ACUTE

O.-W. E. & N. Lines Short 2250 Cars. Spring Shipment are Being Held Up.

The car shortage situation is again becoming acute. The O.-W. E. & N. yesterday reported to the state public service commission that the car shortage on its lines amounted to 2250 cars, which is above any shortage heretofore reported by this road.

NAVAL CADETS GRADUATE AHEAD OF TIME



ANNAPOLIS GRADUATION

The critical state of our relations with Germany has caused the naval authorities to advance the date of the graduation of Annapolis naval cadets

count by paying their bills in 60 days, they must make settlement before they secure their goods, inasmuch as the shipments are delayed that long on the road.

There is a shortage of over 500 cars in hay shipments alone, according to T. F. O'Brien, O.-W. E. & N. agent. The company is using all its empties to clean up local stuff, Mr. O'Brien says. The shortage was caused by storm congestion in Wyoming.

MEXICO A NUISANCE, SAYS TAFT
United States Can Be Attacked Only From South, He Opines.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Former President Taft, speaking at a dinner given in his honor here tonight, declared that 'if any nation is to attack us it will be through Mexico.' He characterized the neighboring republic as an 'international nuisance' and General Carranza as 'not the most reliable individual.'

Run-down? -Tired? -Weak?

Every spring most people feel 'all out of sorts'—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months they build up a great deal in heated houses, office, or factory, with little healthy exercise in the great outdoors—eating more than necessary—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons!

Sold by medicine dealers, in liquid or tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large trial package of tablets.

WHEN "RUN-DOWN."

Salem, Oregon.—'As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give one an appetite, I found Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it.'—Mrs. JAKE GREEN, 1566 S. Bellevue Street.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

Hot Cross Buns FOR EASTER

Easter Eggs
Easter Decorations
Easter Pastry

EASTER CANDIES IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER
Ices, Sherbets, Punches and Ice Cream made to order for all occasions.

The Home of "Mity-Nice" Bread
Hohbach's Bakery

REVOLT TO COST U. S. MILLIONS
Cuban Trouble to Raise Price of Sugar, Says Lowry.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The political revolution in Cuba will cost the public of the United States between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 this year, according to an estimate made today by Frank C. Lowry, sales manager of the Federal Sugar Refining company.

Farmers—Blacksmiths—Implement Men,
A Great Opportunity for You

AUCTION SALE

I will sell a 50,000 lb. carload of Oregon Grub Oak in any quantity desired, at public auction

Saturday, April 7th
Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, Pendleton

This is a selected stock and not culls. There are over 2000 pieces in the carload, suitable for double trees, 2 horse eveners, 3 horse eveners, 4 horse eveners, 6 horse eveners, wagon reaches, wagon axles, wagon tongues, bolsters and a quantity of good plank stock that can be cut up for almost any purpose.

Farmers, lay in a stock during this sale while you can get it at your own price. Ideal for use on the farm as it is of first quality.

TERMS CASH
L. F. EVANS, Owner
Col. W. F. Yohnka, Auctioneer

