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THROUGH COMBAT UNTO PEACE
As, through what blood the ages yet
Must wade to win the final peace
When men the cannon's voice forget
And trappings of the conflict cease!
We stand upon the peak of years
That have been freed from war and strife;
But matters not the ache and tears,
We must through combat win to life!
Nay, not today the final gift
Of peace, nor yet the hallowed light;
There is a sword the hand must lift.
There is a wrong that we must right!
There is a patient heart that sings
Across the combat's crestled waste—
"Go forth! the world must lose
Its kings, but freedom by our might we'll save!"
—Boston Post.

WHAT WILL COME OF IT?
WITH war declared the question of absorbing interest now pertains to what the developments will be for the United States. How far are we to participate in the struggle, will it be by sea or land or both, how long will the war continue?
There are various ways of looking at the subject. Kitchener said the war would last three years and that period will be up this summer. Will the forecast come true? If it does it will come true because of the blockade of Germany or from internal revolt, not from conquest of the German armies by the allied forces on the continent. This seems a safe as-

sumption from the present trend of the fighting. A logical view is that reverses in the field together with starvation from the blockade may before many months bring about the abdication of the kaiser and the establishment of a republic in Germany. The allies would treat more liberally with a Teutonic republic than they will treat with the Hohenzollerns. Another view of the situation is that the imperial government may see that defeat is certain for them and that they deliberately invoked war with America so as to have the credit of surrendering to a world-wide foe. If this version is well founded an early peace will be expected.

PACIFISTS NO LONGER
A competitor seems to think it something strange that Dr. Foster, president of Reed College, who has been rated as a pacifist among those giving enthusiastic backing to the president and government now that war has come.
It is not strange at all. Nine tenths the people of the country were pacifists to some degree. At least they did not want war so long as it could be avoided with honor and safety. But that does not convict them of having been either unpatriotic or cowardly.

The East Oregonian is not surprised in the least to find pacifists turning out generally to be thoroughly loyal citizens. This very development was to be expected and it is being realized. Henry Ford, a leading pacifist, long ago promised his great factory to the use of the government if it should be needed. Mr. Bryan, so much abused for his peace views, shows himself a true patriot by volunteering his services as a private, offering to undertake any class of work desired of him by the government. Col. Roosevelt on the other hand seems very particular about the class of service he shall render. He insists that he be made a brigadier general at once and be allowed to lead a division post haste to France. Is the Bryan or the Roosevelt behavior the more patriotic?
The East Oregonian opines that it is a splendid thing for the country that it does not have to rely for defense entirely upon those who have been vociferous in shouting for war. The real surprise of the present situation arises over the delay some of those gentlemen experience in getting to the recruiting offices.

WHY ORIENT NEWS IS SCARCE
LACK of information may be the cause of trouble between nations as well as between individuals. It is suggested in this connection that Americans do not understand Japan or the Japanese so largely because there is not sufficient exchange of news between the orient and the United States.
Doubtless you have been impressed with the fact that we

have European news galore but little news of the orient or of South America. In an address before the Pittsburg Press Club recently, Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press laid bare the secret.
The need of the hour is for Japan to know America better and for America to know Japan better. The handicap that must be met is a cable press rate of 45 cents between San Francisco and Tokio.
News is a commercial commodity. The Japanese journalist and the American journalist buy in the market where a dollar gold yields the biggest return of interesting facts.
We are surfeited with news of Europe and starved for news of the Orient not because only European events are of interest but because of a 7 cent press rate to Europe, whereas there is cable competition, and a 45-cent press rate to Tokio, where there is no competition.
When the wireless service is developed under government management or regulation so that messages may be sent at reasonable rates we will learn more about Japan and the Japanese will become better informed as to America and American principles.

40 YEARS AGO
(From the Weekly East Oregonian, April 7, 1877.)
Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris is now in Pendleton and will hold services this evening at the Episcopal church and tomorrow at 11 a. m.
Some Indians stole nine mules from the Beagle pack train the evening of encampment near Cayuse. Ben Beagle is hunting for them next day saw an Indian driving off two of them. He caught the mules but could not catch the Indians. By paying the rascals liberally he got all of the animals.
It is reported that before fall Pendleton will be supplied with water from Byers' canal, pure and wholesome.
The regular spring races by the Indians on the reservation have been in full blast this week. The great six mile race took place Thursday.
Charles Storm is happy. He has a new sausage meat chopper with which he can turn a live dog into old bologna in about 15 minutes.
Commissioners Waldron and Lightfoot and Judge Umatilla have been laboriously working for the dear people this week.
W. J. Lester, the enterprising dealer in stoves and tinware at Umatilla gave us a visit yesterday.

DO YOU KNOW--
That the high schools and colleges are going to be hard hit by the war?
That Joe Hill was chief of the Pendleton fire department for seven years and has been on the council for nearly 12 years?
That 329,200 fish fry were planted in Umatilla county streams during the year 1916?
That the late Cass Matlock was one of the last of the survivors of the Rogue River Indian war?
That Salem took its name from the Hebrew word meaning "peace" and was so named by early missionaries?
That tomorrow is Easter Sunday and ends the 40 days of Lent?
That movement for an eagles' Easter, like other food boycotts would punish the victim rather than the offender.
Mrs. A. L. Warnock of this place entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Nellie Todhunter, who will soon leave for Vale, Ore., where her husband has located a homestead. Those present were Mesdames Esseklyn, Sommers, Serwer, Fitz, Mann, Shively, Halstead, Sprawl and Todhunter. A very pleasant time was had by all.
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Mrs. Sherman Crayne returned to her home at Cayuse Thursday morning after a short visit here with friends and relatives.
MANY GERMANS ARE BEING HELD BY EL PASO AGENTS
EL PASO, APRIL 6.—Scores of Germans are detained here by deputy

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UMATILLA QUITE HIGH NEAR ECHO

DITCH COMPANIES CLOSE WATCHING GATES TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

Teachers' Institute Will Be Held On April 14; Interesting Program Prepared; Mrs. Wamock Entertains for Mrs. Nellie Todhunter.

ECHO, April 7.—The water in the Umatilla is quite high at this point although no danger is apprehended unless there is a chinook later in the mountains. All ditch companies are closely watching their headgates.
A teachers' institute will be held here on April 14. An all day and evening session will be held. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.
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A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IF TONGUE IS COATED CLEAN LITTLE LIVER AND BOWELS.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver, and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

ment of justice agents in connection with German plot investigations against the United States in Mexico. It is reported department officials have information that prominent Carranza officials are involved. Arrests are expected. No charges have been made against the Germans detained, but cross-examinations will be made.

GLAD TO LEARN OF IT.
April's changeable weather causes colds that lead to expensive doctor bills that could be avoided if the cold were checked in time. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Foley's Honey and Tar enjoys such a splendid reputation that it is often imitated. Of course, no substitute or imitation is as good as the genuine. Tallman & Co.

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The New World Life Insurance Co. of Spokane

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This company is one of the strongest financial institutions in the Northwest, and issues all of the standard forms of life insurance contract with liberal loan and non-forfeiture clauses.

The Company's growth is best indicated by the following excerpt from its annual financial statement for the past year:

Increase in premium income for year 34%.
Increase in legal reserve 64%.
Increase in insurance in force 33%.

Total Surplus to policy holders \$1,703,179.46

The Company is also in the market for desirable farm loans, which they make at low rate of interest and on desirable terms.

Richard Simis, General Agent
Pendleton, Oregon