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**THAT'S WHAT WE'RE A-WISHIN'**

I.  
"Heaven send a summer day!"  
That's what we're a-wishin';  
Quite too cold for makin' hay  
Better 'il freeze a-fishin'!

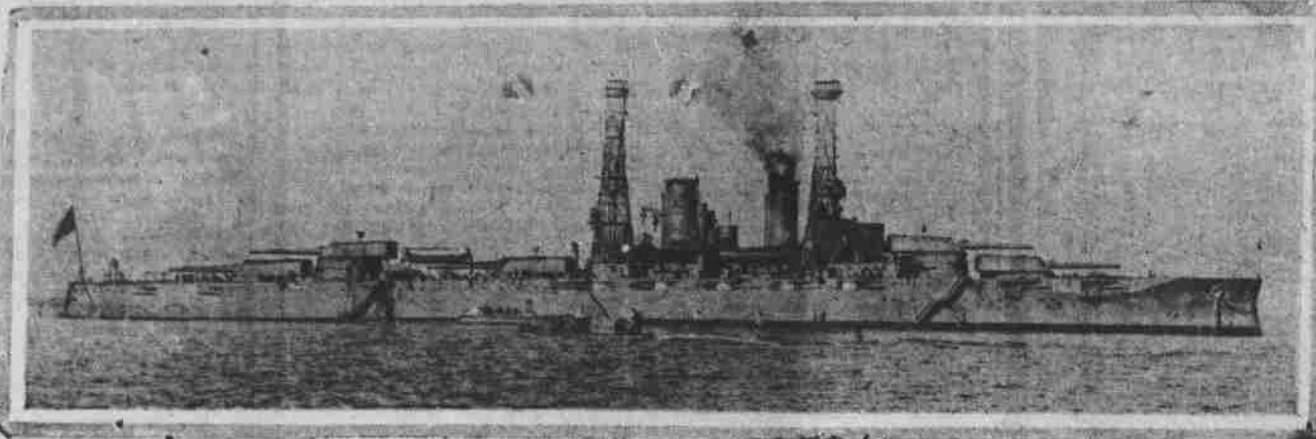
II.  
What can this here weather mean?  
When the sun should melt us,  
Frost-flakes on the Maytime green,  
Hailstone-bombs to pelt us!

III.  
But all our troubles would be over—  
We'd sing and shout together  
If Providence would please—  
once more—  
Step in and run the weather!  
—Frank L. Stanton.

**A STRONG PULSE IS NEEDED**

A general speeding up of all industrial forces is the chief need of the country, according to word brought back from Washington by R. N. Stanfield. The war situation calls for increased activity, not for a crawl-in-your-hole policy. Production should be accelerated and good roads work carried out. Instead of being a reason why highway work should be deferred the war constitutes a new reason why such work should be done. It requires but little thought to see the logic in Secretary

**A POWERFUL FIGHTING SHIP**



**U.S.S. NEW YORK**  
The U. S. S. New York is one of the most heavily armed ships in our navy. It is equipped with ten 14-inch guns, twenty-two 5-inch guns, four three-pounders and four 21-inch torpedo tubes and is asuperdreadnought of great speed.

Baker's advice. The nation has important work to do; it requires a strong pulse and vigorous industrial and commercial circulation. Should the country get into a rut of super conservatism, deadening many lines of business, the effect would be dangerous. We need good times at home in order to meet our obligations in the war. A business depression in the United States during the next few years would be a calamity.

The value of good highways to the military arm of the country is obvious. One of the biggest war problems centers around the mobilization of troops and supplies. Railroads become congested and suffer from car shortages. The roads are at all times in danger of destructive attack at strategic points. The burning of a trestle or the blowing up of a tunnel could interrupt traffic for days and possibly weeks. At such times the use of wagon roads becomes the only hope. In Europe the armies would be helpless if there were not good roads as well as railroads to rely upon for transportation. Thousands and thousands of autos and trucks are used at the front.

The carrying out of a real good roads policy by Oregon will be an effective preparedness step. Why not take it, particularly when the auto tax—which will care for the bonds from start to finish—must be paid regardless of whether or not we have bonds and good roads.

**WE SEND A SOLDIER**

**P**ERSHING—not Roosevelt—will command the first division sent to Europe. We are to send forward a soldier, not a politician. He will command an army that exists in flesh and blood, not merely on paper. Pershing's command will consist of regulars, hardened and made efficient by

many months on the border and in Mexico. They are thoroughly equipped, thoroughly officered and ready for service. If they are being sent across the water at this time largely for moral effect the desired effect will be forthcoming, from the enemy and from our allies.

President Wilson is entitled to commendation for his judgment in this matter. His course is right and no one will realize this more fully than the man from Oyster Bay. There was a heavy percentage of politics in the colonel's spectacular offer and politics has no business butting into army affairs at this time. Were Roosevelt president and faced by a similar situation he would act just as Wilson has acted.

It would have been a spectacle indeed had the United States turned down men like Pershing and his veterans for the sake of giving the colonel a sensational introduction to Europe. It would have been opera bouffe war—With Berlin enjoying the laugh.

**FRENCH MERCHANTMEN ESCAPE**

**A**CCORDING to Paris advices the French have had better success proportionately than the English in resisting submarine attacks. In the last three months the French have lost no more merchantmen than the British have been losing weekly—a record that is by no means all due to the fact England has the greater volume of shipping. The report says no armed French ship has ever been lost and that more than 40 engagements have been waged between such ships and German submarines. There may be some connection between the facts shown in this report and the efforts to improve on the management of the British admiralty.

The fact Col. Roosevelt is not going to lead our first troops to France need not deter him from rendering valuable service to the country; he has a great field for labor in this country if he but wishes to take it.

We are all in the war right now; don't imagine you can do nothing unless at the front; there is need for work at home and some splendid opportunities for service are being overlooked.

One could not tell by this weather that summer is only 10 days distant.

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian May 21, 1889.)  
The east bound train was blockaded at Grants today by another dust storm and arrived many hours late. The storm was not so severe as previous ones but kept shovels and essentials flying about us for a time.

"Died—MORTACHE—James D. Turner in the seventh year of his age." The above notice was received today through the mails and is respectfully published out of respect for the memory of the departed.

J. M. FREE a man well known about Weston and who mysteriously disappeared a few years ago, has been heard from. It seems the poor man was shipwrecked from San Francisco away from his wife and children.

Some mischievous souls changed T. H. Lee's field's wagon wheels for him Saturday and it is said that Tom drove through town and out to his ranch without noticing what the matter was, although his wagon rolled

and careened from side to side like a ship in a gale.

Nate Geeking, now a prominent farmer and stockman on the middle fork of the John Day, is in town among his Pendleton friends.

The Sunday Welcome declares that Tacoma has not more than 10,000 population, Seattle 15,000, Portland including all its suburbs 50,000, instead of 25,000, 25,000 and 70,000 respectively as they claim.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Deeds.  
George Lydell, to J. H. Finley, 1750, S. 1-2 NW, 1-4 NW, 1-4 SW, 1-4 Sec. 25, Twp. 6 N., R. 35.  
J. K. Chatwood, et ux, to Martha McCradle, 110, block N. Riverside Addition to Milton.  
E. D. Walker, et ux, to C. A. Norton, 1450, more and bound description in Milton, Oregon.

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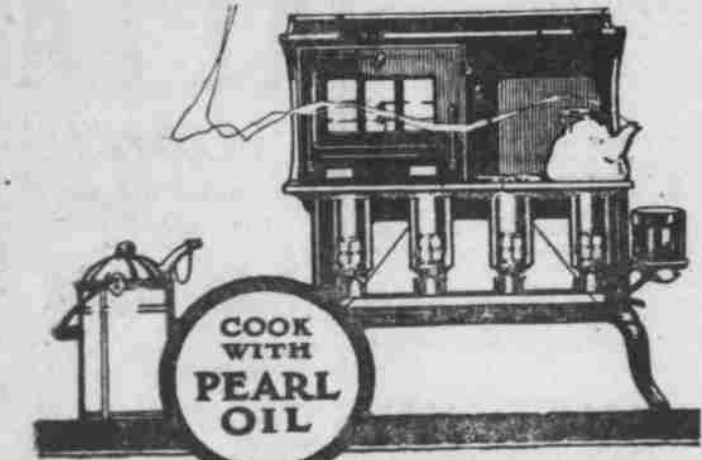
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