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**OUR BARGAIN.**

Is all our world upon a counter laid?  
 That is their taunt who say they know us well,  
 Then, like true merchants, let us to our trade;  
 What wares has God to sell?  
 A world at liberty, a path made clear,  
 For steadfast justice and enduring peace,  
 Nations released forever from the fear  
 Of evil days like these—  
 We take thy bargain, Master of the Mart,  
 Though we may flinch, we cannot turn away,  
 Send thy resistless fire upon our heart  
 And make us strong to pay.  
 By Amelia Josephine Barr, in "Fires and Drums," published by George H. Doran Company, New York.

**WHY AMERICANS MAY BE THANKFUL**

AMERICAN citizens this year have much to be thankful for.  
 We may be thankful that our country stepped to the front in

behalf of right and justice when the clear call of duty came.

We may be thankful that we have the second best navy in the world and in some vital respects a navy that is second to no other.

We may be thankful we are rapidly preparing an army that will fittingly uphold the prestige of the nation and can be made if necessary the largest and most efficient army in the world.

We may be thankful that we have put an end to the insolent cry that this is a nation of mere money makers and that the country was neither willing nor able to fight, no matter how just the cause.

We may be thankful most of all, that the war we wage is a war not for aggrandisement or profit but is in truth a war for the safety of democracy and civilization; that we fight for humanity and world decency.

We may all be thankful we live in a nation guided by principles of which we may be proud and that the country has the intelligence, vision, leadership and courage to measure up to the high standard set by those who founded the republic and by doing so set a beacon light that has brightened and blessed the world.

**BIDS FOR INDIAN LEASES**

THE duty of the government in connection with reservation affairs is to

safeguard the interests of the Indian in the handling of his property and to provide conditions under which the Indian may develop along lines of good citizenship.

Progress towards such results will be obtained under the new ruling requiring bidding on leases, provided the regulation is enforced with integrity and is not made a dead letter. It is needless to say that the Indians as a whole will obtain much fairer rentals than they have been receiving. It is also obvious that the rule will do away with much sharp practice and for this reason will be beneficial to both Indians and white men.

The Indian bureau is to be congratulated upon its new ruling. It means nothing more nor less than the application of common business principles in the guardianship of the Indians.

**A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK**

A somewhat more hopeful feeling prevailed in financial circles as a result of the brilliant success of the British on the western front and the checking by the Italians of the Austro-Germans. These two favorable factors exerted a double effect, following a fit of despondency occasioned by the collapse of Russia and the setback to Italy. Since the war is now recognized as the dominant factor in all financial operations, the one great question continues to be, when will the end come? No definite answer is possible, and those best informed are the most guarded in their replies. Whether it will be ended by a smashing victory, or by sheer exhaustion of the weakest side cannot be foretold; but certain facts stand out with undisputed clearness: The Central Powers grow weaker day by day, though still capable of prolonging the fight. The allies, on the contrary, are growing stronger daily, in spite of the breaking down of Russia and the check to Italy. Great Britain is now at the highest point of efficiency in her history and France shows as undaunted a spirit as ever. The United States is making strenuous efforts in preparation and will be doing her full share much earlier than originally anticipated. To such a situation there is only one end.—From the Clews Financial Review.

**28 YEARS AGO**

(From the Daily East Oregonian Nov. 29, 1889)  
 The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Unatilla encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F. last evening: E. E. Sharon, C. P.; A. S. Keen, H. P.; Max Daer, S. W.; Charles Beale, J. W.; T. F. Howard, Scribe; R. Alexander, Treasurer.

A team belonging to Walter Wells came tearing through town today, and were stopped in front of the Temple of Justice on Thompson street.

The ball at Pilot Rock last evening was attended by forty-two couples.

Wednesday a large rock fell on the O. & W. P. track in the second cut above Pendleton.

Sheriff Houser is back from Salem. James Gilson has withdrawn his name as a candidate for councilman.

**BARRIELE D'ANNUNZIO MISSING AFTER FLIGHT**



ROME, Nov. 29.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the great Italian poet, who has been an officer in the Royal Aviation Corps, has been reported missing following a recent flight over the Austro-German lines in northeastern Italy. He was one of the members of a raiding squadron, the rest of which returned safely.

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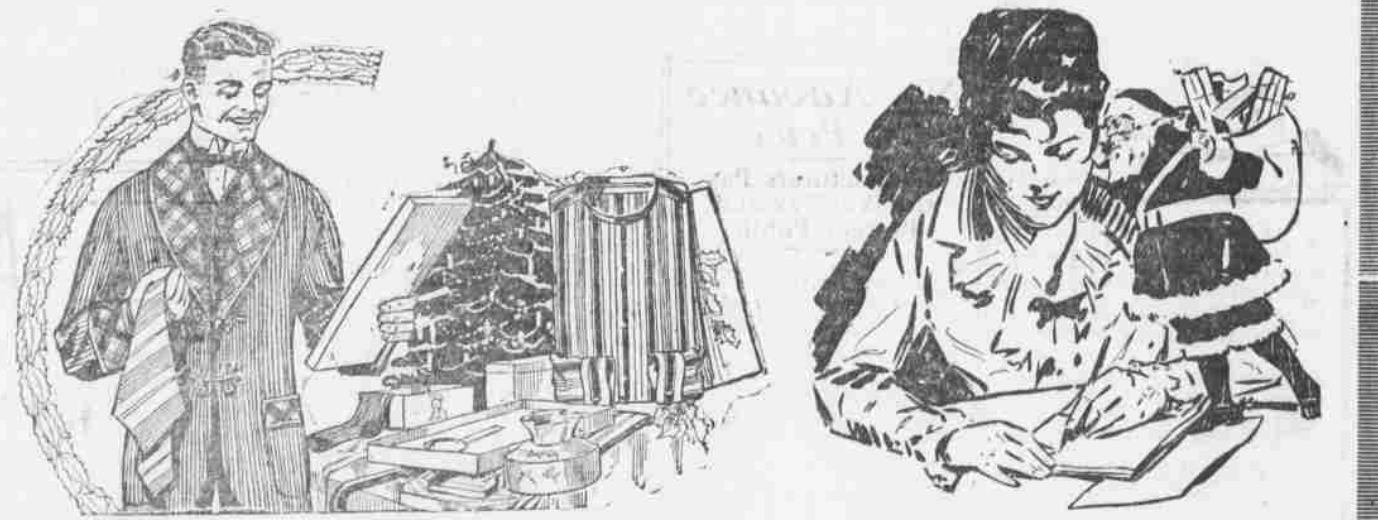
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