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Germans will take the food and eat it themselves, or should we concentrate on whipping the kaiser, thus removing the cause of the misery? This paper is frankly in favor of winning the war first. The more we concentrate energies on the defeat of the Huns the sooner will the war be over and happiness restored to the world. As to Poland, all that country is now under Teuton domination. There are many Poles in the German army. Can we hasten the defeat of the enemy by feeding his civil population? Could we rely on German promise that our Red Cross food would go to starving children and old people?

### SUBSIDY OR BUSINESS?

THE Saturday Evening Post can see no analogy between parcels post and second class mail matter. It believes it entirely proper that the zone system should prevail with reference to parcels post packages but not so when it comes to magazines. In other words the Curtis Publishing Co. argues that when the government fixes rates on ordinary merchandise the cost should be adjusted according to the cost of service but that when it comes to the Curtis Publishing Company the principle of subsidy should be employed. Obviously the Post talks from the standpoint of self interest rather than for an administration of public affairs upon businesslike principles. Thankful congress has had a bigger grasp of affairs.

The United States Food Administration announces that a raise of 10 per cent per 100 pounds on the beet sugar basis has been authorized. This raise is from \$7.25 to \$7.35 and goes into effect December 12. It should not, however, cause any advance in the present retail price, and jobbers and retailers are required to sell their stock on hand on the old basis. The price, \$7.35, is the figure at the basic centers for sugar, which are New York, San Francisco and New Orleans; the rise is in view of the fact that the price agreed upon with the representatives of the Cuban government will reflect a price for refined sugar of not less than \$7.35 on which the above price was based. Another slight advance may be declared when the Cuban freight rates are finally adjusted, which will be in about a week.

The Oregonian carps because the soldiers at Fort Stevens have poor bathing facilities; they have the Pacific ocean, the Columbia river and rain most every day. Any soldier should be able to keep clean at Fort Stevens. Let them reflect on the boys in the trenches of France.

Living costs are now higher in the east than in the west, it is said; some consolation for us.

War waging is cold blooded business and the fact cannot be helped or altered by us.

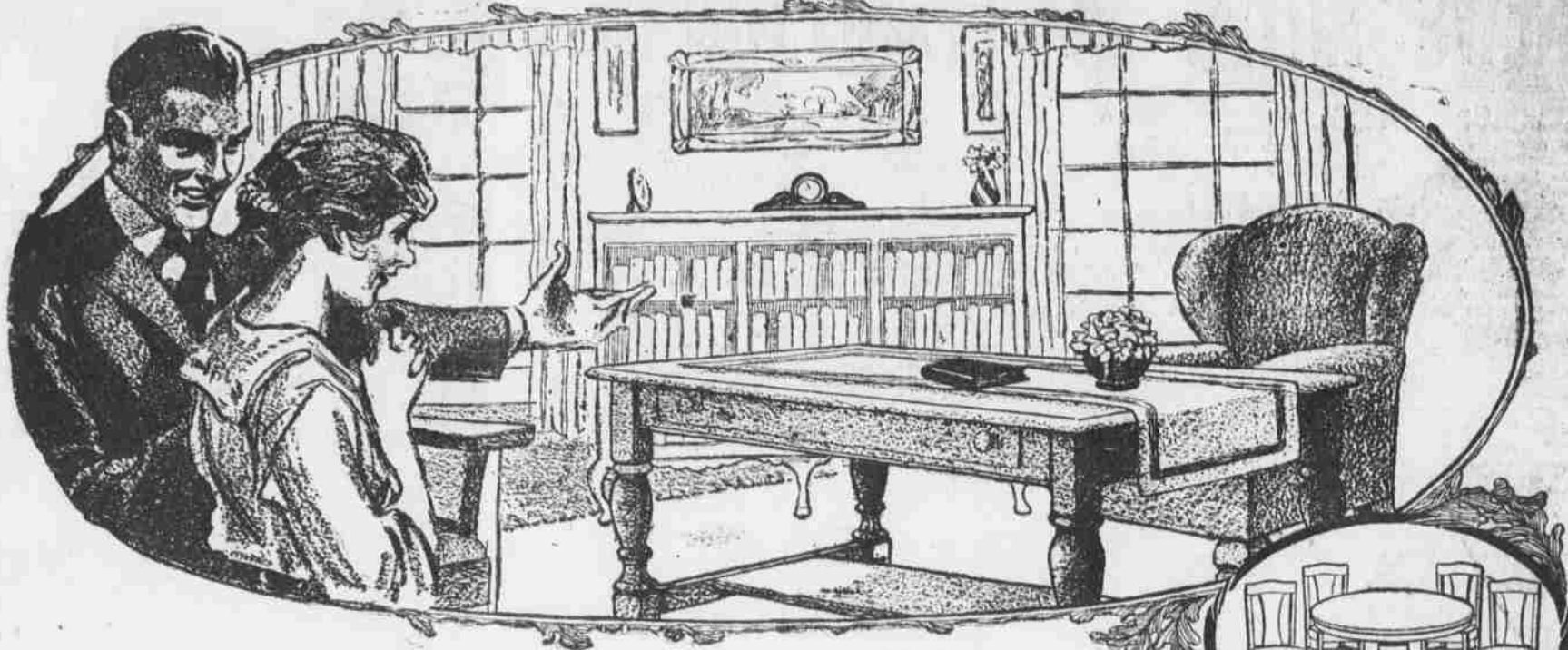
Remember that there are people in our midst without many Christmas charms.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 20, 1889.)  
License to wed has been issued to Sidney A. Stanfield and Emma B. Boardman.

Mrs. Ellen Leete and Miss Mary McMahon, daughters of Ross McMahon of Pendleton, have arrived from Kansas City and will make their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sharpstein arrived in the city on this morning's train and will leave tomorrow for Walla Walla on a visit to Mr. Sharpstein's friends and relatives there.



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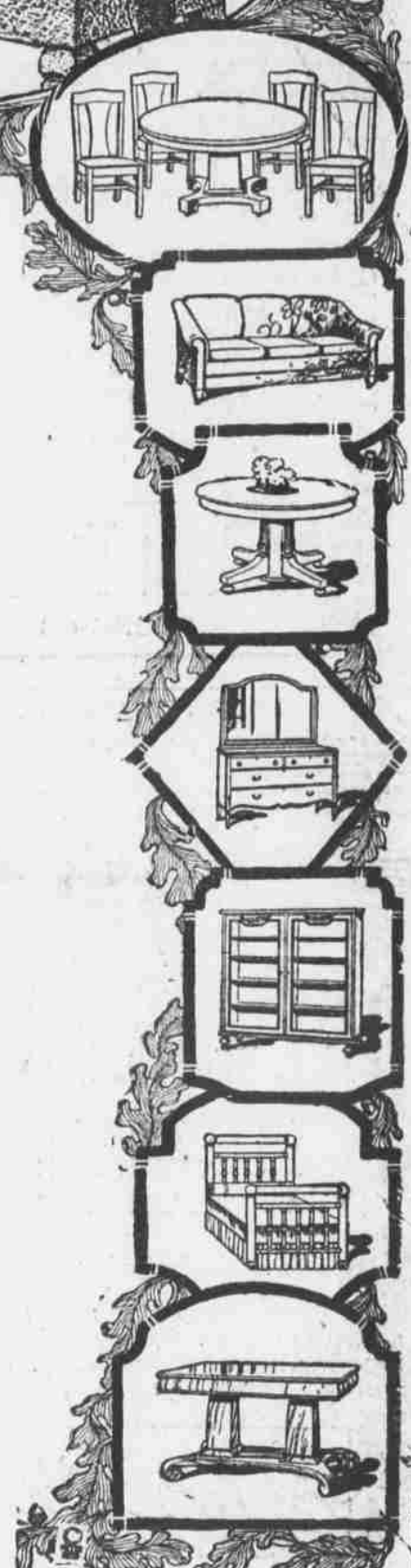
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On and after January day board can be had at the Hotel Pendleton for \$5 per week.

The opening hop of the Umatilla dancing club given last evening at the opera house was well attended by a goodly number of merry-makers and proved a very pleasant social party.

We might begin practicing the snail with which we are going to greet our soldiers Dec. 22 when they come home for the Christmas holiday.

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