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IN THE DAWN.

The call has come! Fling work aside:
You who are men, enlist today
And thrilling with your nation's pride,
Thank God you do not have to stay!
Enlist today!

Turn you from labor's vast demands
And look not back, O strong and free!
You who uphold Columbia's hands
May rightly shout at liberty:
Enlist today!

We who must stay and watch beside
Our homes bid you godspeed, so go!
Oh, rob us not, dear land, of this
The only glory we may know!

—Evelyn M. Scrimger.

REMEMBER 1914

THE kaiser is making a Christmas peace offer for home consumption. Three years and a few months since he had the peace of the world at his disposal. He could

give peace or war and he chose war. "To Paris" was the German cry and with it an insolent boast that the emperor would take his Christmas dinner in the French capital. He was unable to keep that boast but it should not be forgotten. It reflects the spirit of Potsdam and the hypocrisy of the Berlin peace maneuvers now. The kaiser wants peace, not from sentiments of humanity, but because he knows the jig is up. Having failed of victory against an unprepared foe he faces a realization that the longer the war continues the worse it will be for Germany. He wants peace because he thinks he could drive a better bargain now than he could after the United States has brought its forces into play and the German armies have been thrown back upon the Rhine. The allies would be asses to heed Berlin peace talk now. The kaiser should have shown a streak of humanity in 1914.

NORWAY'S LOSSES

A recapitulation from Norway shows that since the war began a total of 5000 Norwegians have been lost through sinkings by submarines and mines. Many hundreds of Norse ships and millions of dollars worth of property have been sacrificed. The loss at sea is heavier than similar losses by some of the nations at war, the United States

included. The facts about Norway are interesting as showing the sad plight of neutral countries, particularly those with considerable maritime business. Neutrals as well as belligerents will welcome the day of peace and their interests as well as the interests of the democracies of the world call for a peace that will be lasting.

Walla Walla merchants are planning drastic reform with reference to store credits and the scheme is not without merit; if a 30 day credit system could be observed prices would be lowered. The chief danger is that some stores may not observe the rule in good faith hoping to lure customers away from merchants who keep the agreement.

Pacifists and propogandists have been claiming that the idea of conscription is not popular and that if the people had a chance to vote upon it they would reject it; but the Canadians have just voted strongly for compulsory service and Canada's fate in the event of a German victory would be no worse than that of the United States.

Tomorrow being meatless day it will be perfectly in order to eat a good fat Turkey, besides they destroy good wheat which Hoover wants to save.

Congressional investigation of governmental departments may bring wholesome results; the same might be said of an investigation of congressional methods.

It is necessary to save sugar but there is no ban against sweet dispositions.

The eastern Oregon country made the Red Cross hill on high.

The Russian whale may yet dispose of the bolsheviki Jonah.

The best Christmas gifts are those that go where needed.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 24, 1889.)

A well to do farmer and a prominent Pendleton business man had an altercation today and several blows were exchanged. The proboscis of each was slightly damaged in the encounter.

Hon. and Mrs. W. P. Matlock are back from an extended visit to points of interest in Oregon and California. They visited their son Wesley who is attending college at Santa Rosa, Cal., and found him in the best of health and spirits and studying assiduously.

George Ely has purchased J. W. Flack's half interest in the property owned by them on the corner of Railroad and Cottonwood streets, consideration \$600.

Tomorrow is Christmas as we presume everybody knows without our telling them and we hope all will be able to enjoy themselves.

The county clerk's office is being wired for electric lights.

SEND QUESTIONNAIRE IN AS SOON AS FILLED

Just as soon as you have filled it out, and you are sure you are right, bring it or mail it back to your local board.

Although you have seven days to answer the questionnaire and return it, don't keep it the whole seven days if you can possibly return it earlier.

This advice to draft registrants is given by Captain John E. Cullison, O. R. C. officer in charge of the execution of the draft law in Oregon, with headquarters in the office of Acting Adjutant General Williams, at Captain Cullison says questionnaires are coming back from the draft registrants so slowly that unless there is a decided speeding up, the local boards are in danger of becoming swamped in the rush of questionnaires piling up at the last moment.

Apparently, he says, the great majority of draft registrants are taking advantage of the full seven days for filling out and returning the questionnaires.

In order to avoid the resulting congestion, which will cause confusion and delay the process of classifying draft registrants, he urges them especially to return their questionnaires as quickly as they can.

Disclosures in Washington explain a large part of Germany's complicity when the United States entered the war.

How to Prevent Croup.
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Adv.

HERMISTON COUNTRY LOYAL TO RED CROSS

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP WAS INCREASED OVER 300 PER CENT.

Asked for 450 Members Community Raised 624 Members During Drive; Aggressive Spirit Displayed Causes Town Pride.

(East Oregonian Special.)
HERMISTON, Dec. 24.—Hermiston's drive in the new Red Cross membership campaign has been as successful as anticipated by the campaign managers, Thomas Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Strohm.

The twelve committees appointed last canvass the various districts selected Thursday as the day for the work, and if ever a territory was thoroughly combed in a short time the Umatilla project received it on Thursday.

In spite of the thorough preparation there were a few inhabitants missed on the day of the drive but they have since been given an opportunity to honor themselves by placing a dollar in the hands of the Red Cross association and their names on the roll of honor.

Previous to the drive the membership of the Hermiston Auxiliary was one hundred and seventy six and as compared with the new membership it shows a gain of three hundred and fifty-five per cent.

The Pendleton chapter in arranging the various quotas for the outlying auxiliaries fixed the quota of this community at four hundred and fifty and the community responded with six hundred and twenty-one newly paid-up memberships, or a percentage of one hundred and thirty-eight. Your correspondent is making no claims for Hermiston being the most patriotic community in the county but we can and do claim to be proud of our achievement and we all agreed that it is good fortune to each and every one of us to live in a community whose impulse is high and is being directed in the right direction.

To one who had the opportunity to observe the energy displayed by the committees in their work and the spirit which pervaded the community in its response to the appeal made to it, the effect was inspiring and the conclusion could only be that the cause was one uppermost in the minds of all. It is not intended to cease the good work until the end of the allotted time and even the above figures will be swelled to some extent.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
Those who are affected with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Adv.

UTAH BISHOP WAS TOO MUCH OF A PACIFIST

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 24.—The Right Rev. Paul Jones has resigned as bishop of Utah. His resignation was sent December 23 to the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church at St. Louis, effective January 1. It became known here last night.

Bishop Jones' resignation follows the action of the commission of bishops which met at St. Louis, December 12, and found that Bishop Jones, "by his attitude and utterances as a pacifist, has so impaired among the loyal people of Utah his usefulness as a bishop that he ought to withdraw from their midst and advice is given him to resign.

The best policy is a paid up one.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS

The Paris

Pendleton's Exclusive Ready-to-Wear Shop

Oregon Cow Is Victor In World Butter Test

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—According to an announcement just made by the American Jersey Cattle Club, the registered cow, Vive La France (#219616), owned by Pickard Brothers of Marion, Oregon, has broken the world's butter record for Jersey of the junior 32-year-old class. On this cow's official test, which was completed on October 29, she produced 12,744.8 pounds of milk, 892.62 pounds of butterfat and 7056.15 pounds of estimated butter (85 per cent fat) thereby breaking the previous record of 975.10 pounds butter, held by Scotch's Bertha (#12222), a cow bred at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., and now owned by F. W. Ayer, of Bangor, Maine.

Vive La France was bred by Ovid Pickard and E. J. Farman of Marion, Oregon, and both her parents were also Oregon bred. She was sired by the great bull, Golden Glow's Chief (#1480), and out of Sugar-in-the-Barrel (#2474). Golden Glow's Chief is the sire of three cows with average records of 1900 pounds and 14 with 700 pounds. He has 35 daughters in the Register of Merit—the honor roll of production of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

JAIL OPENS AT WAR'S CALL

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 24.—Delmer G. Sticker, who has been held in the county jail for several weeks in default of \$1000 bonds to await the action of the circuit court grand jury, on a charge of stealing a boat, was released today by Justice of the Peace Carney, on the recommendation of the district attorney.

The reason this action was taken was because Sticker has been called under the draft at Goldendale, Wash. The authorities believed that the man would be of greater service in the army than serving a term in jail.

MERRY XMAS

I WISH TO THANK THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PENDLETON FOR THE MERRY XMAS THEY HAVE BROUGHT THIS STORE.

WM. HANSCOM THE Jeweler.

"Strafe"
Your FORD Troubles
—buy your supplies here.

Agency for
Goodrich & Goodyear TIRES

Ford Oils
Ford Accessories
Ford Repairs
Ford Parts
Ford Storage.

SIMPSON AUTO COMPANY
Johnson and Water Sts. Phone 408

Merry Xmas

We extend to you the season's greetings and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of your good will.

A. L. SCHAEFER

MR. EVERETT TRUE: YOUR REGULAR REMITTANCE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. THIS IS NO DOUBT AN OVERSIGHT, AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION.

YOURS TRULY,
BROWN & CO.

NOW, IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU WHY YOU'VE GOT THE DARK EYE, TELL THEM IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE HABIT OF FORGETTING TO MAIL OUT CHECKS TO OUR CREDITORS AND PUTTING US IN THE CLASS OF BANKRUPTS AND SLOW PAY! YOU HAVE ONE GOOD EYE LEFT, SO GET BUSY AND SCRIBBLE A CHECK FOR BROWN & CO.!!!

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

You don't wait until the house catches fire before you insure it

DO YOU?
You can't get your life insured after you're taken ill—

CAN YOU?
Why wait until it snows to order fuel—

GET THE IDEA?
DO IT TODAY

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B. L. Burroughs, Inc.
WOOD COAL

LAND BUYERS

Instead of buying away from home investigate this. 1040 acres of land in Umatilla County, North of Pendleton for sale for \$8000 can stand. Owner wants to go into other business, sale for \$500 can stand. Owner wants to go into other business. This ought to be a good thing for someone.

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