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Those German desertions on the Holland border show the bolshevik germ is doing some good; let the movement proceed.

Criticism of the fuel order has turned to praise following a better understanding of the purpose in mind.

A little more snow please, the children are entitled to some sport.

Henry Ford is there with the goods, whatever may be needed.

The Russians will stop eating green apples after while.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, January 21, 1890.)

A big coyote drive was arranged to take place on the hills near Weston today. Tom Price's diet hounds to take a prominent part.

A fellow who had pilfered a sackful of coal from a car near the depot last night was seen by a pedestrian, who seized him, and he disappeared in the darkness. This morning he was seen to make his way to the spot, furtively pick up the sack of coal and make away with it.

Henry Bowman is feeding 5000 sheep on his ranch on Birch creek, part of which compose the band of Morse & Furnish.

A passenger blockaded at Baker City who held a ticket from New York to Tacoma was not content to remain blockaded there. He procured a sleigh and started across the mountains to Pendleton. He arrived yesterday after an uneventful trip. It cost him just \$175.

### ANT-EATER JUST WON'T EAT ANTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Jimmy, the ant-eater, mascot of the U. S. Marines in France, just won't eat ants. He'll eat anything but ants although once in a while the cook slips it over on him by camouflaging insects to scraps of bread. Of course, Jimmy thinks he's eating raisin bread—but what's the difference? Jimmy became attached to the Marines at Vera Cruz, more than two years ago, and since then has led an adventurous life. When the sea-soldiers went overseas he went along. He greatly puzzles the French with his choice of foods. He eats all the scraps—even clear and cigarette butts don't go amiss. In short, he eats anything and everything but ants.

### FOR THE FUTURE

DISARMAMENT by the smaller unit of government has always come about through the formation of governments covering a larger field. The old feudal barons and their clansmen put aside their arms when in each country in Europe a centralized government was established under a monarch. In America the colonies maintained separate military establishments until after the revolution when with the formation of the republic the defense work was left more and more to the central government. In the west each individual, before the day of sheriffs and policemen, carried his own rifle or pistol with him for defense. It is logical to expect disarmament in the future to come as it has come in the past. The nations will disarm when there is an international federation that will enforce peace and make large national armies and navies unnecessary. Shall this federation or alliance be one in which the United States is a powerful factor and in which its rights and principles are given due recognition or shall it be dominated by Germany based not on democracy but upon military ruthlessness? The outcome of the war will tell the tale. We fight to insure freedom and justice for those who will constitute the America of the future.

### COUNTY AGENTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH FOREST SERVICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The following resolution, presented by U. L. Upson, Jr., delegate from Grants Pass, Oregon, was unanimously adopted by the annual conference of agricultural councils and county agents held recently at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Whereas, the farmers of the state of Oregon are pledged to heartily cooperate with all departments of the government in carrying out its program and recommendations in so far as they relate to the conduct of the war, and

Whereas, it is realized that every dollar needlessly expended is a dollar withheld from the war or the government for war purposes.

Whereas, over one million dollars are expended annually in fighting forest fires in the coast range, a large proportion of which fires are the result of incendiarism.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Agricultural Councils of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, this fourth day of January, 1918, do most earnestly urge upon all loyal citizens of the state the subordination and repudiation of any opinions held by such citizens, relative to proper methods of fire protection, which are in conflict with the policies now promulgated by the government in the protection and conservation of its forest resources; and

Be it further resolved, that we urge upon all county agents and members of Agricultural Councils to extend all the influence they may possess to foster the action hereby taken.

Commenting on this resolution, District Forester Geo. H. Cecil says there is already a fine spirit of cooperation for protection from forest fires on the part of the state forester's office, the Oregon Forest Fire Association, county associations and the forest service. The carrying out of this resolution should bring about closer cooperation by individual farmers living in or near the forests in fire prevention work, and is an advance step toward complete protection of Oregon's timberland from fire.

### PREFERS CHAMBERLAIN'S

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my family for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Haystack, Kan.—Adv.

### WORK OF DR. KERR MAKES GREAT SHOWING

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suddenly become irresponsible or crooked and are a party to a scheme to deceive the people of the state of Oregon and betray their trust.

So it is with President Kerr. The man who has won for himself such an enviable place in the hearts of the people of this state through his untiring efforts and earnest endeavors in the interest of our educational and agricultural development, and who cannot have so precipitately fallen from grace as some would lead us to believe. A man is entitled to be judged by his work. President Kerr has publicly and privately, in the press and out of it, said that he was urged to consider the presidency of Kansas College, and his statement is corroborated by the board of regents after a thorough investigation. I submit that those who will not accept this as true are not open to conviction.

An attack on the college itself, however, brings up a different question. Its only defense as an institution of learning and as an influence in bettering the agricultural conditions of the state and in this time of war to do its part in increasing the food supply, is its friends; and when an attack is made on the institution itself, as that made in the Grange resolution, it not only behoves every friend

### BOMB IN AEROPLANE READY FOR USE



The two X marks show the great bomb in this French aeroplane ready for attack on the Germans. The bomb reaches clear through the body of the machine and from his position in front the aviator will drop it the moment he reaches the German lines.

of the college but it is every friend's duty to speak in its behalf. The resolution states the college training is unethical and urges farmers to refrain from sending their boys and girls to the institution.

Let the results procured by the college speak for themselves. There are now five hundred thirty young men training at the Oregon Agricultural College serving their nation in the army and navy. At least four hundred of these young men are serving as commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The rank of ninety-five others is lieutenant and it is probable that most of them, on account of their previous military training, are serving as officers. There is in this list one Lieutenant colonel, eight captains, thirty first lieutenants, seventy-five second lieutenants, and twenty-two now in the officers' training camps. This means that the Oregon Agricultural College has prepared this large number of young men for the army at a time when training of this kind is of the greatest value to the nation.

Not only that, but it is now giving military training to seven hundred thirty-two men at the camp. Results such as these should speak louder than the insinuations of those who, since the advent of unethical work on the part of the school, and urge the boys and girls of Oregon to remain away because the institution is an unfit place within which to secure this training.

The experiment station extension department of the college is the organization through which the government is largely working in its efforts to secure an increased food supply for the nation. It has attempted to place an agricultural agent in every county in the state in order to keep the work of the experiment station in closer contact with the farmer, so that the federal government might have a more effective organization through which to work at this time of great national necessity.

To cite an example, the survey of farm labor and crops which is to be made in February by the U. S. department of agriculture, will in most of the counties of the state be done through the county agents. In those counties where no such organization exists, the survey is rendered more difficult. Surely such work as this is not such as to render the college an unfit place for the youth of the state to attend.

While the attendance of most at the colleges and universities in this country have fallen off this year from 15 to 50 per cent, the decrease in the number attending the Oregon Agricultural College is but five per cent. In 1917, 1821 were regularly enrolled, while the total attendance, including the farmers short course, was 3725. I am convinced that this attack will only the alumni of the institution and its many other loyal friends to its support and defense. The result of such an attack should bring to mind the necessity of standing loyally by the institution, not alone because of its educational work, but because of its necessity in view of the great importance of its work to the nation at this time of national stress.

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### MEN MARRIED SINCE MAY 18 NOT EXEMPT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Provo Marshal Crowder announced today that registered men married since May 18th would not be exempted, and instructed federal agents to appeal to district boards in all cases where local boards granted these exemptions for dependency. He also announced that draft registrants would not be permitted to enlist in allied armies pending their call to American service.

### ONE PRIVATE IN THE REGIMENT

Officer by a General, Five Majors and a Captain.

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### HOME COLD, JOHN D., JR., GOES SLEIGH-RIDING.



Above, the latest snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John didn't say so, but he's probably out sleigh riding to keep warm. His home was closed the other day, because he couldn't get any oil heaters from the Rockefellers' own little Standard Oil Co. His private heating plant shut down for lack of coal and the junior Rockefeller got a Standard Oil heater. But the S. O. was out of 'em. So John had to "go visiting" at his father's home at Pocantico Hill.