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have let politics influence them more than has sound patriotism, just as has been the case with some criticism of our own administration. Democracy has weakness as well as strength. Its chief danger in wartime arises from politics. The "outs" will criticize the "ins" and drive them from power if they can, no matter what may be the consequences to the country.

But the English have learned from their three terrible years of fighting that they must have team work; that construction is better than complaint and that the way to win the war is to back up their leaders and let the world know they are behind them.

The Kaiser would like to see a disrupting hullabaloo raised in all the allied nations. Whether by the bolsheviks or someone else he does not care. He would back the English Tories as readily as he gave aid to the Russian radicals. But the English give signs of standing together.

Let America do likewise.

### BETTER IN THE EAST

### BACKING UP THE LEADER

ONE of the best bits of news for the allied cause is that the English house of commons is standing firmly back of Lloyd George in his endorsement of the American plan for coordinating war waging at the front.

The English premier has not been without his critics. At times they have been mean and

IN view of Mr. Holmes' order relating to the saving of fuel in the heating of office buildings it is encouraging to note that in the east the fuel situation seems to be improving. So much so that the "heatless Monday" order has been revoked.

In its announcement to this effect the fuel administrator says that with the vastly improved weather and transpor-

tation conditions and a continuance of the embargoes authorized by the Director General of Railways, it is found advisable to suspend the heatless Mondays prescribed in the Fuel Administration regulation of January 17. The suspension order issued today (Feb. 13) discontinues the operation of those sections of the order relating to the use of fuel on Mondays from February 18 to March 25, both inclusive.

State fuel administrators will retain the full authority heretofore conferred upon them to establish and enforce such restrictions and regulations as may be made necessary by coal conditions in their respective communities.

Reports to the Fuel Administration as to coal and transportation conditions indicate a vast improvement as a result of the fuel restrictions, the railway embargoes, and the weather conditions. The change in the weather has been gradual enough to seem to insure the country against any immediate interference with the coal supply by flood conditions.

The reports to the Fuel Administration show that both transportation and coal production are feeling the relieving effects of the coal restrictions imposed by the regulation of January 17, and continued improvement is indicated. The cooperation of the Director General of Railways through the authorization of embargoes has had the effect of aiding in meeting the necessities which prompted the order of January 17.

The order contemplated fuel restrictions on 14 days during January, February and March. The restrictions have been in effect eight days. Conditions today warrant the conclusion that with the continued enforcement of the preferential delivery of coal under section 1 of the order of January 17, and continued transportation improvement, further restrictions on the consumption of fuel will not be necessary.

### A PET SHEEP INSTEAD OF A DOG

TAX records in Shawnee county, Kans., show that it has a population of 6,000 dogs. County Farm Agent A. D. Folker estimates that these dogs consume enough food each day to feed 1,000 Belgian orphans, or \$24 a year per dog. The county has only 2,000 sheep. A sheep can be raised for the cost of a dog. It is just as good a pet as a dog, and will yield \$5 worth of wool yearly and \$10 worth of meat when killed, as against a merely nominal killing value on dogs in case their hides are turned into gloves. Mr. Folker uses these striking figures as a plea for fewer dogs and more sheep, and believes that the replacement of these dogs with sheep would save \$18,000 worth of food per year for that county alone. He favors a federal tax on dogs of \$1 to \$10, according to breed and usefulness.

An agreement made at the point of a gun is not valid in law and the civilized world won't recognize any terms Germany may force on such countries as Russia or Roumania.

The worst thing about Mr. Holmes' office building order is that the weather man seems to be standing in with him in a freeze out game; where now has our spring weather gone?

There is going to be some real war on the west front before many days.

### 28 YEARS AGO

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

As some dissatisfaction has been expressed by patrons of the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Co., at the occasional failures of the lights the company has determined to remedy the trouble at whatever cost. A meeting of the stockholders will be held next Tuesday to discuss the advisability of purchasing a new plant.

The property on Main street between Court and Water streets belonging to Guyer & Pailing was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon. It was bid in by Jesse Pailing for \$14,000.

Henry Bowman entered Ross & Fenner's office last evening and placed his feet conspicuously on the steps. It was unable to bear his weight and fell, together with several benches of stove pipe on the floor.

The Pacific Express Company has made a general reduction in rates since February 17.



BESSIE BARRISCALE IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "WOODEN SHOES" PASTIME TODAY.

### FROM THE PEOPLE

#### WOULD USE SUMMER FALLOW.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 21, Editor East Oregonian:

Thousands of our very best men, with machine guns and heavy artillery are on the battle front, "somewhere in France." The food supply of the soldiers and non-combatants is just as important to success and is just likely to be the deciding factor in the great conflict. Germany's prime motive in carrying on her submarine warfare against the commerce of the world has been to starve out England. England has been able to enforce her blockade to cause a famine in Germany. With our own country now drawn into the conflict, does it not behoove us to look to our food supply?

At all normal times the United States has had a surplus of food products. Since the war started a constant stream of food products has been moving toward the belligerent countries. Present high prices have led to the selling of those supplies when they would otherwise have been kept for emergencies in home, coupled with this tendency is the fact that the last four or five years have been years of country-wide under-production of the staple crops. Our surplus is now used up.

With so many men taken from producing occupations to fight in the trenches and with such large areas laid desolate by remaining armies, production has been greatly decreased in the war-torn sections. They are suffering from lack of food.

The warring nations of Europe are doing us famous nations to our inhabitants. We can export to them from them.

All indications point to the fact that a food crisis is coming in the United States. It is not until the staple crops of early summer are raised to help us through and as well as help of the season, to plant more acres than ever before and all with more care than ever.

Fewer farmers should grow the summer fallow ground. The best indication of this is that they will make food for our soldiers. It is a shame that our soldiers must suffer from lack of food when thousands of acres right here in Hamilton county will lay idle this year in summer fallow and not produce a thing. Our men that are liberty more than life are steadily pushing back the Germans and they must have an abundant supply of wholesome food.

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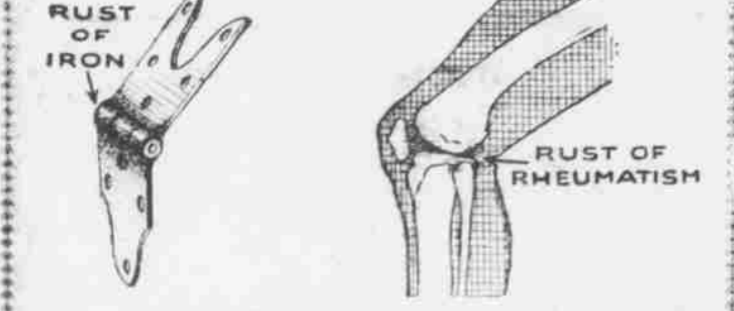
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## DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incrustation—the material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which is not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the billions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and phosphoric material, called rust, are formed and then worked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting again in grain in the joints of the body until the rust collects on the hinges as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore feet, aching joints, should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more acid from forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of ammoniac phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of

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