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THE LADS AWAY.

All the lads have gone to play
 At being soldiers, far away;
 They won't be back for many a day,
 And some won't be back any morning.

All the lassies who laughing were
 When hearts were light and lads were here,
 Go sad-eyed, wandering hither and there—
 They pray and they watch for the morning.

Every house has its vacant bed
 And every night, when sounds are dead,
 Some woman yearns for the pillowed head
 Of him who marched out in the morning.

Of all the lads who've gone out to play
 There's some'll return and some who'll stay;
 There's some will be back 'most any day—
 But some won't wake up in the morning.

—By Lieut. Coningsby Dawson in Good Housekeeping.

HERE'S HOPING WE CAN DO IT

THE idea is now entertained by some that the allies may take up a vigorous offensive this spring on the assumption that the foe will be more vulnerable now than he will be after he has gotten hold of Russian supplies.

If the allies are properly prepared for such work the expediency of such an advance cannot be questioned. Nothing would do more to discourage the enemy and break down the morale in their army and at home than a big, decisive, victorious allied drive through the German lines. Nothing else would be so effective toward shaping up affairs to our liking in Russia.

The kaiser has been feeding his people on news of alleged

successes. This has been chiefly accountable for his hold upon them. The Germans are willing to tolerate fiendishness in all varieties if it wins. They will forgive all if the war party but brings home the plunder. But in true pirate fashion they will sing a different tune when fortune turns against them. The German spirit is founded on hog selfishness and it is a spirit that will not stand under disappointment and defeat. It will become a squeal.

If the allies can carry on a constant, successful drive through the enemy lines on the west front this summer they can break the kaiser's military back, lay open the road to Berlin and make certain of ultimate peace on a basis pleasing to the nations that stand for democracy and decency.

"Over the top and give them hell."

RAISE WHEAT

THIS newspaper shares the view of Mr. Shorthill that farmers seeding their spring acreage to barley instead of wheat may find to their sorrow next summer that they have produced a crop of which there is an oversupply due to increased acreage. The barley price may tumble as did the potato price this year.

Stay with the wheat and be sure of a good profit while at the same time showing your patriotism.

While the area of winter wheat sown in 1917 was the largest on record, the condition of the crop, as reported on December 1, was the lowest ever recorded, indicating a probable production of only 540,000,000 bushels. Whether the actual production will be greater or less than the estimate will depend upon conditions prevailing between now and the time of harvest.

If there were planted to spring wheat in the United States this year an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting in each spring wheat state within the last 10 years, there would be sown approximately 23,300,000 acres. If there should be planted an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting for each state within the last five years, there would be sown approximately 21,000,000 acres. The record planting for any year was 20,381,000, in 1911. The acreage for 1917 was 18,511,000.

The Department of Agriculture has carefully studied all these records and other data in connection with the present war conditions and needs, and believes that it will be possible this year to secure an acreage in excess of the record acreage which was planted in 1911. It is believed that increased acreage can be secured in states and sections where spring wheat production is known to be reasonably promising, and that such increases can be made without upsetting farm plans.

Umatilla county being a banner wheat raising county in the northwest should be particularly eager to do its full share this year. Raise wheat and see that you have seed that will grow.

To make peace with the Hun and allow him to keep his plunder would be treason against decency and humanity.

All sorts of eastern desk men are now trying to figure out the western farm labor problem.

Our primary campaign thus far is as quiet as a Wednesday night prayer meeting.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

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THE STYLES OF THE SEASON ARE ESTABLISHED. THE BRIGHT SPRING DAYS ARE NOW UPON US. OUR STOCKS REVEAL THE NEWEST, MOST EXCLUSIVE, AND ARE AT THEIR BEST.

EASTER DRESSES

Show Details Delightfully New.

This season, when conservation of woolen fabrics is requested, dresses of wool are exceedingly simple and chic.

Those of silk show a more lavish use of materials, though conforming to the narrow lines of spring. Plain tans, blues and greys vie with prettily figured effects for popularity. Because the designs are drawn from no particular period the styles are the most diversified we have had for some time. Thus the individuality that every woman desires in her apparel become a prominent feature of Easter models.



LET THE LITTLE FEET GROW IN NATURE'S SHAPE.

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 14, 1890.)

Ice wagons are now in operation, which is a sure sign that spring has come to stay.

H. Alexander has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer.

Farmers near Weston have commenced plowing and seeding for the season's harvest.

Max Baer will probably build a substantial one-story brick this summer on his Main street Blue Front property.

The electric lights have been in operation for three weeks without a single break.

William Daughrey left for Athena today to look after 300 head of Cox & Minor's cattle quartered near that place.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.
 Walter E. Owen to Lulu Duncan. 31, E 1-2 Lots 15, 16, Block 267. Reservation Addition, Pendleton, Oregon.

Jesse E. Falling to O. E. Phillips, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 24, Township 6 north, range 34.

J. W. Hudemann \$4500. Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Blk 7, Coles' Addition, Pendleton, Oregon.

Catherine S. Downing to Mary H. Shinner \$1. Block "E" and Lots 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block "F" in Hermlston Orchards.

The Peoples Warehouse to M. A. Rigby \$2500. E 64 2-3 of Lots 5, 6, excepting 15 feet off N. side Lot 5, block 9, Livermore's addition.

Hans R. Lorenzen to Henry Clay Branstetter \$1. NE 1-4 section 12, township 2 north, range 30.

Henry Clay Branstetter to Hans R. Lorenzen \$1. SE 1-4 section 12, township 2 north, range 30.



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