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the whole year 1914 and that all munition losses in the present fighting have been made good.

The announcement indicates efficiency in munitions making in England. There is similar efficiency in France. Italy too has shown strength in this line of work. The United States in some lines of effort is already surpassing any other nation, allied or Hun, and when we get our stride the results will be still greater.

Proficiency in the manufacture of war materials, plus needed supplies secured through control of commerce, will do much to win the war. Mere manpower is helpless in battle. There must be equipment. A well equipped army, with adequate artillery, machine guns and aircraft, can defeat an army several times its size if the opposing army be lacking in these particulars.

Before the war is over the allied supremacy in munition making is going to count and count heavily. This is one of the reasons why the kaiser wants to end the struggle quickly. He knows that if he cannot win now he can never win.

### PROGRESS

ONE year ago our army consisted of 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men; it now numbers 123,800 officers and 1,529,000 enlisted men. Several hundred thousand of these men are now in Europe taking part in the greatest battle in history. Our ordnance department is now spending about \$13,000,000 a day, which is just about the amount it annually expended in peace times. Our production of rifles is now 11,550 a week, against 2,500 a week in September, 1917. To

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Today.  
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pass away  
Without revealing that love's in  
your heart  
For those whose lives you form  
a part.  
Tomorrow may not come to you,  
maybe  
The one you love will slip across  
that sea  
Oblivion holds—today, then give  
your love  
Like manna from the skies  
above.  
For when loved names must  
upward wing a way,  
The heart recalls, with grief, that  
yesterday  
Was once today, when love was  
held, repressed  
That joy had given, if confessed.  
—Janet Gargan.

### AN ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY

ON the authority of Winston Churchill, director of munitions for the British, we have it that the English now have more serviceable guns than at the beginning of the Picardy battle and that all airplanes lost have been replaced twice over. Mr. Churchill says that England now makes more airplanes in a week than was made during

feed our army 3,000 cattle must be slaughtered every morning.

Our navy, including the Marine corps, consisted on April 6, 1917, of 83,738 officers and men; it now numbers 352,752 officers and men. For months our war vessels have been patrolling the ocean routes and have accounted for many submarines and convoyed thousands of ships carrying men and supplies to Europe.

A year ago there were building or authorized for our navy 123 vessels; since then hundreds of submarine chasers and other small type vessels and a number of destroyers have been completed, and contracts are now existing for more than 900 vessels. We have the greatest wireless service in the world, stretching from Alaska to Panama and to Hawaii and the Philippines.

### EAT LESS WHEAT

WHEAT is required to supply our armies and allies with food. One-third of the needed wheat can be obtained from India, one-third from Australia, and one-third from the Argentine. By great conservation this country and Canada can supply all.

We all know that transportation is a vital problem now. Wheat from Bombay must be carried 12,000 miles, from Australia 12,500 miles, from Buenos Aires 6,250 miles, from America 3,000 miles. To get wheat from India, Australia, and the Argentine to our armies and allies would require just four times the ship tonnage required to supply them from this country.

The duty of every American is to eat less wheat and buy Liberty Bonds.

Joe Despain has been serving his country and humanity bravely and cheerfully; God grant that he realizes his longing for a sight of the Pendleton depot again.

If it is waiting for victory news the reichstag had better take an indefinite adjournment.

What our gardens need is a good old soaking rain; come through Jupe.

Look to your coal bin; next winter may not be as mild as was the past season.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian April 26, 1890.)  
Supposed burglars entered the residence of C. S. Jackson on Webb street at a late hour last night, of course, "it might have been the cat" but the lady of the house at least is convinced that a midnight prowler did the deed.

County Clerk Hartman is in Portland on a business visit.

Two Pendletonians engaged in a rather heated argument today over the probability of a street car line being established in Pendleton. Finally a bet of \$100 was made that in three years a line would be running down Court, up Main and out on the hill south of town, which would then be covered with fine residences.

J. M. Leazer is in Spokane Falls, Wash., on a pleasure visit.

R. Alexander has purchased a number of lbs in the Reserve addition from H. E. Owens.

Germs of Disease should promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

# Are You Coming?

# YES!

# Auction Sale and Festival

## Pendleton, Oregon, May 1st.—All Day

EVERY ARTICLE AND ALL LABOR DONATED FREE. EVERY CENT TAKEN IN GOES TO THE

### Umatilla County Chapter

# RED CROSS

Auction sale starts in the forenoon, Main street near depot.  
Hot coffee and fine home-made lunches served by the ladies of Pendleton on the grounds at noon.  
Big May Day festival folk dancing etc., by the school children of Pendleton on the O-W. depot lawn.  
Parades, Music, Singing, etc.  
Auction sale all afternoon.  
Big jitney dance at night in Happy Canyon pavilion—a live, jazzy dance like the old Canyon nights.

# DONATIONS WANTED

Every store in Pendleton has donated merchandise or services. What can you give and what will you give?  
Every town in the county and every farmer and city resident in the county is being asked to contribute something to be sold this day at public auction to the highest bidder. Everything counts—any saleable thing will be cheerfully accepted. Our list now includes

- FROM A SAFETY PIN TO A CITY LOT.
- FROM A BATH AND SHAVE TO A TERM IN JAIL.
- FROM A MANICURED PIG TO AN AUTOMOBILE.

# COME! GIVE! BID!

A big time for a good cause. Have lots of fun doing lots of good.

NOTICE—All persons desiring to donate something for this sale are requested to let the committee know soon a possible. Call Jas. H. Estes, telephone 604.

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