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THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE

OUR boys have received it, over there in France, and bravely have they accepted the test of their loyalty to the great ideas of which they are our representatives.

The story of what was done by them in their resistance to the desperate attempt of the Huns to break through that point in the allied lines at which the Americans were on guard has yet to be told in its details; it is enough for the moment to know that they successfully drove back the enemy and broke down an offensive movement which, if it had been successful, would have had serious consequences.

It is good news to us here, but no unexpected. It is an example of the American spirit under the stress of a critical situation. This we can understand and admire. Our boys are making good, just as we had confidence they would do when it came up to them to do it. It was a hand-to-hand fight, says the story, and the Americans fought every inch of the way. They "were steady at all times."

This is only an incident of the greater struggle; but it is one in which we can take pride and fortify our confidence in the future.—Boston Post.

THE MESSAGE OF OUR FLAG

Wave on, O Flag, 'tis not so much,
For what thou art we honor thee;
But in thy flutter, in thy touch,
'Tis this lies hid: Democracy.
Wave on, O Flag! A ribbon?
Yea,
And more, for thou dost symbolize:
What men should practice ev'ry day,
Mercy—the mercy of the skies.
Wave on, O Flag! Above my door,
We see thy folds make bows and nods—
'Tis justice thou wouldst shore to shore,
Dole out—the justice that is God's.
—Rev. James Deans.

66 MORE SHIPS

THROUGH negotiations with the Japanese government the United States has secured the use of 66 ships during the war for transporting American troops and supplies to Europe. Their use is given in return for a stipulated supply of steel which Japan will use for the construction of more ships. The Japanese ships will be a valuable addition to the allied fleet at a time when every vessel counts. The diplomatic negotiations whereby these ships were obtained is worthy of praise. However, the press reports carry no words of commendation from anti-administration senators and congressmen. These men seem to specialize in criticism and obstruction rather than in cordial and whole hearted support of the government.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, April 30, 1890.)
T. C. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor Jones and Co., has sent a telegraph order for seven bicycles. The machines come high, \$120 each on the installment plan, but the enthusiasts must have them. W. L. Kidder, F. F. Wolfe, J. T. Lambirth, Buchee Livermore,

R. D. Sullivan, Al DeSpain and Madeline Dockson have ordered machines.
Walter Gowman, of the firm of Lee and Bowman, was out today with his camera, photographing the interior of every business house on Court street.
Grant Johnson arrived this morning from Portland to assist W. J. Furnish this season in grading wool.

An effort is being made to propagate Chinese pheasants in this section for the benefit of the gunning fraternity.
A vag was run in by the officers last evening and on being asked what he was doing in town he said he was broke, but had eaten a meal and drunk a glass of beer. "How did you get them?" was asked.
"I prayed for them and they were given me," he replied.

It formed an example of the efficiency of prayer which quite astonished the court.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deaths.
Charles Smith et ux to J. W. Matoney, \$1. 3-4 interest SE 1-4 SE 1-4 section 32, township 2 north, range 34.
Annie Smith to C. F. Smith \$1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, all in block NE 1-4 NE 1-4, section 24, township 4 north, range 34.
James H. Price et al to Lula Smith \$50. Lot 2, block 4.
Alexander B. Montgomery et ux to Guy E. Smith, Heilix, \$75. Lot 1 Block 4 Heilix.
T. D. Taylor to Peter Norgaust, \$84.96. W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4, section 32, township 5 north, range 29.
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Pendleton Wool Scouring and Packing Co., to H. W. Collins, \$5000. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, lot 12, block 59.
Laura Knox to G. G. Ellis \$2500. Lot 19, block 7, Salinas addition Weston Land & Irrigation Co. to Carl Norbert Schleck \$1. W 1-2 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 5, township 4 north, range 25.
Ed Morgan et ux to Blanch Swanson \$4000. Mote and bound SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 1, township 2 north, range 22.

12 UNIVERSITY GIRLS MAY OPERATE CANTINE

Plans are being discussed for War Work of Co-Eds With Oregon Troops.
EUGENE, Ore., April 25.—Twelve University girls may go to France this summer to run a canteen for the soldiers. At a meeting this week the project to establish a nurses' hut was abandoned, following the information from Colonel John Leader that nurses' huts are not needed so much as are canteens, where the soldiers can get supplies not issued to them in their allowances.
Colonel Leader sent a telegram to England to inquire into the feasibility of the scheme, and, if possible, 12 girls, preferably seniors, may be selected to go to France to run the canteen. Colonel Leader will not hear about the plan for three weeks at least.

PARIS NOW TO HAVE UNDERGROUND THEATERS

PARIS, April 24.—Air raid conditions have led to the founding of underground theaters in Paris. Two such places will soon be opened. One of them, called the "Abri" (Shelter), is located under a six-story building which has been officially classed as a safe retreat from bombardment.
The other will open on the premises of the former cabaret called "Caveau de la Revolution," near the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal theater will transfer its performances to this new location.

ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE ENLISTS IN THE ARMY

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—Giving up a high-salaried position in Portland, Ore., and refusing a commission in the navy, Raleigh Hughes, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, came to Camp Lewis yesterday to enlist as a private in the 24th Field Artillery because he was surer of seeing action in the artillery than he would be in the navy, he said.
Be sure you are right, but not too sure that every one else is wrong.

PUTS DOWN THIRTY-THREE GERMAN AIRPLANES



Lieutenant Nugessah, of the French Flying Corps, has in his credit thirty-three German aeroplanes. He is thus the second ace in the French service, the first being Lieutenant...

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BODY IS FOUND ON BEACH

Crew of Unmanned Fishing Boat Is Believed Drowned.
SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 25.—Wreckage of a purse seine fishing boat and the body of an unidentified man were washed ashore at a point about five miles north of Oysterville Friday. Fears are entertained that the entire crew may have met death in the high sea swells that were said by the coast guard crew to have been rolling that day.
Coroner Robert S. Henderson was summoned by Deputy Coroner Dr. Lee W. Paul, of Ilwaco, to come to the wreckage today. The boat is believed to be a Seattle boat. From a cursory examination of the body of the dead man it is believed by the coroner that he hung to the wreckage and was killed before drowning.

would be filed this morning. His client's suit involves, he says, about \$45,000. The suit concerns the estate of Charles F. Pickard and allegations are made by the evidence introduced in court would naturally be of a dramatic nature. Mr. Peterson said: "We expect to urge the trial of the case at once and it will, likely, be in superior court here Monday or Tuesday of next week."



POISONED BRIDE IMPROVES

Walla Walla Police Unable to Find Assault of Mrs. Taylor.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 25.—Mrs. Brooks A. Taylor, who says she was attacked in her home early yesterday morning, and who was in a serious condition in a hospital yesterday, supposedly as the result of poison which she says she was compelled to swallow, is reported improved today. It is believed that she is out of danger.

OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.



CORNELIUS-WEBB CASE BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

WALLA WALLA, April 25.—The case of Olive and C. W. Cornelius against John and Anna Webb, filed recently in the superior court will be heard next week. Attorneys for plaintiff Will M. Peterson of Pendleton and O. R. Richards of Portland were here yesterday examining possible witnesses and arranging details for a legal battle. Attorney Peterson said last night that an amended complaint

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