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THE OLD LOVELINESS.

- Old books, old friends are best.
- Old things are loveliest;
- Old houses, and the glamour of old days.
- The olden peace, the olden quiet ways.
- Old gospels, and old dreams!
- With new delight life teems
- When these are read, when these are told;
- All youth at last grows old.
- In bleak December, lo!
- A whirlwind of white snow.
- O heart! lost April then
- Seems wonderful again.
- Yet dream new dreams, be glad
- For all the soul once had.
- Old books, old friends are best—
- Old love is loveliest!

—Charles Hanson Towne.

THEY NEEDED A JOLT AND GOT IT

WALLA WALLA citizens are to be congratulated on their firm stand in dealing with the Washington state grange and its bolsheviki officers.

The master of the Washington grange made a speech upholding the Non Partisan League, denouncing the critics of that so called league in libelous and scurrilous language, his whole appeal being to pre-

judge and ignorance. He was reelected to office under conditions that justified the belief that the organization upheld his sentiments.

Such being the case the grange needed a jolt and got it. It is following false leadership, a leadership that if it had its way all over the country would plunge the United States into chaos and ruin. How far that grange leadership went astray may be seen in the light of the fondness of the Non Partisan League for the I. W. W.—an organization that plotted the ruin of northwest farms and farm crops, that believes in sabotage as a cardinal principle and during the war has worked covertly to help the kaiser against the freedom and safety of our republic. The head of the I. W. W. and many other officials are now on trial in Chicago for sedition. Facts being brought out against them are of a nature to make men's blood boil. Yet Townley, the head of the Non Partisan League said last summer when he wanted to bring thousands of I. W. W. into the wheat fields of the middle west that these men are not more criminal than other people, including lawyers, doctors, merchants and newspaper men. In other words he sees no menace in sedition, anarchy and the gospel of sabotage. He has a perverted brain or he is a traitor and in either case is dangerous.

The Walla Walla men who by their stand checked up on those giving aid and comfort to these enemies of the nation and of the allied cause have rendered a service not only to the government but particularly to the farmers of the west. The farmer would be the first

RAISING THE RENT



to suffer should anarchy ever take the throne in this country. He would lose his land and be lucky if he escaped with his life, if we are to judge by results elsewhere.

It does not alter the case to say that most of those at the Washington grange meeting are undoubtedly loyal and meant well. Russia is beset with just such people and it is because of them we have to pour our men by the millions into France to stop the German monster from overrunning the world, the bolsheviki along with the rest.

BILLIONS AND NO LIMIT

IT was a most appropriate time for the national house to pass unanimously on Friday the new army appropriation bill carrying \$12,042,682,000 and a warrant for an unlimited army at the discretion of the President. Even as the German guns thundered at the Marne, a part of the congress of the United States stood on its feet with cheers and without a dissenting voice—"Not a soul has arisen in the

negative," declared the Speaker—appropriated the largest sum ever voted for any military establishment and authorized an army vast enough to win the colossal contest.

That's our answer, rulers at Potsdam. That's what America says to the soulless military machine of Berlins. Billions of "sinews" of war and no limit to men! The day is surely coming when that answer will play its due part in the struggle.—Boston Post.

It is not to be assumed that the German drive is over by any means. It will doubtless be resumed before long and the worst may be yet to come. There is comfort though in the fact the enemy cannot make headway except when he takes the allies by surprise or faces inferior numbers.

There is no twilight zone of patriotism. A man is either "right" or "wrong" and he should be clear about it because people have no time or inclination to take note of fine-spun distinctions.

We need plenty of water, now and all the time; hurry up the new spring and go farther if needed.

Let Austria follow Russia if she will; America wants none of that stuff.

There'll be great times when our boys of the Marne get home.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian for June 8, 1890.)

J. M. Campbell, superintendent of construction on the O. and W. T., is in the city on business of a pleasing nature. He is making arrangements for the improvement of that thoroughfare below Main. The street will be graded and leveled so that it will be perfectly passable at every point.

A license to wild was issued by the clerk today to Louis Hagen and Nora E. Searecy.

C. J. Smith, general manager of the Union Pacific, went east yesterday on No. 2.

Dr. W. D. Parkinson, a graduate of the New York Post Medical School and hospital, intends to locate in Pendleton soon to practice his profession.

OVER THE NORTHWEST

After Military Exhibit. YAKIMA, Wash., June 8.—Stops are being taken to bring to Yakima at the close of the convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World to be held in San Francisco, July 7-11, the 180,000 military and naval exhibit provided for patriotic purposes by President Wilson's committee on public information. The exhibit includes demonstrations of all kinds of military and naval activities, trench fighting, trench systems built by veterans from France, sham-battle scenes, captured Hun trophies, including 1400 separate exhibits.

Good Boxing Continues. CAMP LEWIS, June 8.—Only five of the 14 bouts in the third night of the camp boxing tournament went the three-round limit and three of these went to the extra round before a decision could be rendered. A crowd of about 2500 witnessed the exhibition.

Haines Stockman Tops Market. HAINES, Ore., June 8.—Ed Coles, the well known Haines stockman, is back from Portland, where he has been with a load of yearling steers, which lopped the market the first of the week by a goodly margin. With the price for this class of beef cattle

around the \$13 mark. Mr. Coles disposed of his shipment, which averaged 462 pounds, at an average of 24-10 cents, one steer bringing 14 cents.

Prisoners Are Given Sentence.

BAKER, June 8.—J. F. McIntosh appearing yesterday in circuit court following his arraignment after indictment on a larceny charge, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Anderson to a penitentiary term of two to four years. His companion, Fred Sparks, who had previously pleaded guilty, was given the same sentence. The two committed the robbery in the Innan house a few weeks ago and also stole Thomas Mack's auto, being arrested at North Yakima with the jewelry and other articles taken from the house in their possession.

May Escape Big Penalty.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 8.—Officials of a number of the schools of this vicinity which have been giving entertainments since November 1, and who have failed to pay the war tax on admissions to such entertainments, have received communications from the internal revenue collector's office indicating that the extreme penalty of 500 per cent of the tax will be abated upon prompt settlement in cases where it appears there was no willful intent to defraud the government, though the penalty of 5 per cent will have to be paid. It is stated that the opportunity is for a limited period only, though no limit is set. The taxes are delinquent if not paid, only on entertainments given before May 1, as the tax on entertainments given during May can be paid this month. The same conditions apply to entertainments other than those given by schools.

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Church's Grape Juice, . pints 25c, quarts 45c

Jelly in Glass 15c
Palace Car Preserves 25c
Jelly Powder, 3 packages 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 1 package 10c

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Gloss Starch, 2 packages 25c
Best Matches, 4 packages 25c
Bob White Soap, 4 bars 25c

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That's easy enough to say, but not quite so easy to do. With all the money and all the brains in the world available there would be still the elements of time, labor and material to be taken into account.

That we have been doing our best, making every possible effort to make more goods and meet the increasing demand for Victrolas and records, and still we cannot escape the eternal question of more and still more goods.

Any man who studies business conditions even in the most casual sort of way must realize that these are "difficult" times for the manufacturer. The cost of raw material of all kinds has simply sky-rocketed. We have kept on paying more and more for every kind of raw material, even though the prices have reached points which would have seemed prohibitive. Raw material has not only increased in cost by leaps and bounds, but it is extremely difficult to get, regardless of price. And, worst of all, there is an acute shortage of labor. In spite of all our efforts, conditions quite beyond our control have conspired to defeat our plans until it seems most probable that no material increase will be possible this year.

It is, therefore, doubly necessary that every prospective Victory owner should bestir himself to the utmost of his ability.

It seems crazy to speak of the Victor as a new and undeveloped business, and yet that is what it is. Suppose, for instance, that everybody in the world knew how to read before the first printing press was built—wouldn't the best and biggest printing establishments have been one busy little bee? Everybody does know how to appreciate music in some form. And the Victrola has made music of all kinds readily available. No wonder we keep building and building. No wonder that in spite of that every Victor Dealer and every Victory Distributor who comes to Camden greets us with the same question.

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