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passed greatly needed appropriation bills, made partial provision for the railroads and economized considerably on army and navy appropriations, all of which are steps in the right direction.—From the Crows Financial Review.

JOE DESPAIN

JOE DESPAIN was richly entitled to the cordial greeting given to him by his old home town last evening. He has been more than the average soldier and faced more than the usual dangers of warfare. He was at the front when all looked black for the allies, when the British and the French fought with their backs to the wall, being unable to stop the Hun advance and incapable of themselves taking the offensive. He was there through the hardest fighting and lived to see the day when by throwing the enemy back in defeat the soldiers of freedom were able to take revenge for their comrade dead and for the terrors they had faced for so many months.

Because he was in the game for a long time, faced his duty like a man and wrote cheering letters to his local relatives, Joe Despain is known by his deeds, if not by face, to most of the people of this territory. The East Oregonian knows that it voices the feelings of its readers when it says that all are glad he is home, that they hope he will go to war no more, but that if ever by the grace of God this country must again take the field we hope there will be plenty of boys just like him.

SONG OF THE SHRAPNEL SHELL.

The author, the late Captain Cyril M. Merne of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, gave up his life to rescue a wounded comrade lying in front of the trenches. Living for more than a year and a half underground like moles, the captain was moved to picture such an existence as follows:

"I've been in a trench for fifteen days,
 I'm choked for the want of air;
 It's harvest-time where my mother stays,
 And I'm wishing that I was there.

"I've ceased to count in the scheme of things,
 My courage has waned and set;
 It's crystal-time where the man-o-war sings,
 And I'm wishing I could forget.

"With straightened shoulders and hearts that sax
 For Freedom and Liberty!
 That was the battle-cry that rang
 From the men that we used to be.

"We've learnt the law of shot and shell,
 We've learnt the law of steel,
 But the Law of the Trench is a cultured Hell,
 For it stifles the power to feel.

"Death we have ventured many times
 Nor flinched at the sacrifice,
 But this is the debt of our youthful crime—
 Lord God we have paid the price!"

"UNDER THE SPIKED HELMET"

WHILE the armies under Foch are resting under arms ready for action if necessary and the people of the world await with tense interest the signatures of the German officials to the peace treaty we have a strange spectacle in the United States senate.

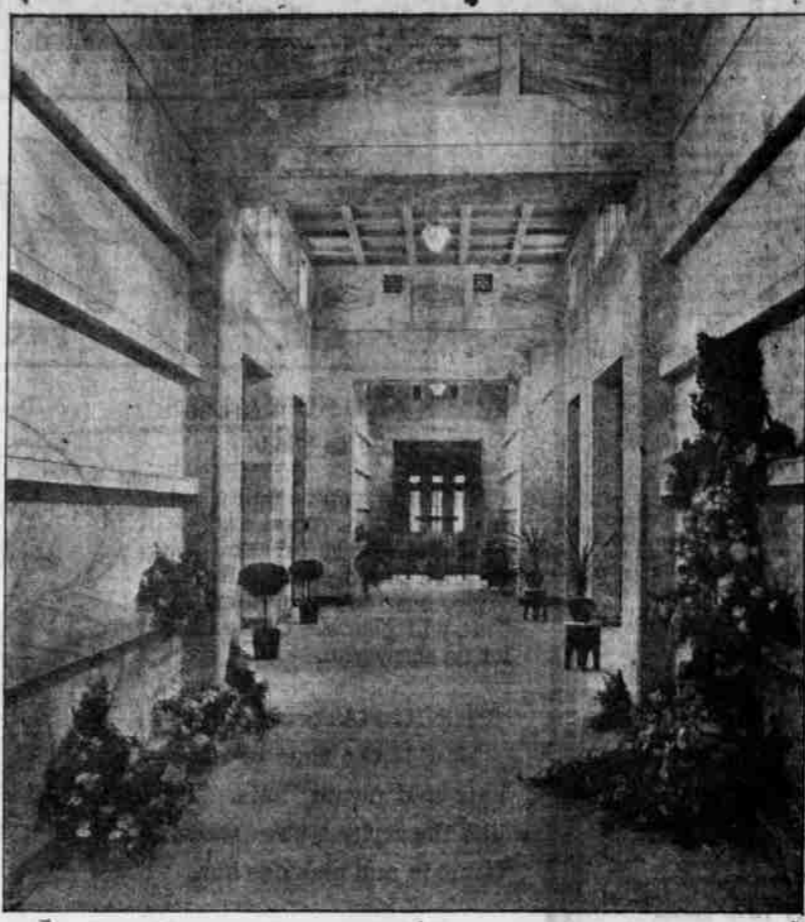
News reports show that three different resolutions calling for a separate peace have been drafted and are ready for introduction at the "proper time." Senator Fall, one of the obstructionists, is author of a resolution declaring that the war aims of the United States have been attained and announcing the end of the state of war.

If such behavior does not give encouragement to the enemy what does it do? Are not such resolutions an open invitation to the Germans not to sign? Do the obstructionists aid the allies or aid the foe?

There are many who have a feeling that the senate has been reached by German propagandists. Assuredly there is ground for the suspicion.

THE PEACE TREATY

THE Peace Treaty has been made public and furnished no surprises. Delay in signing is disappointing, but beyond question the Germans will sign; appeals from a nation that never practiced mercy having no effect upon those who have suffered so cruelly. Progress on the League of Nations is also slow, and efforts in the Senate to interfere with negotiations have met with scant sympathy among thoughtful Americans. That some internal friction exists at Paris is quite evident, and appears to be largely due to French fears of future German invasion, also Italian ambitions on the Adriatic. Both countries are indulging fears that have very remote foundation. The German Empire has been literally smashed, and its power for harm destroyed for generations to come by the heavy loss of territory, population and resources; not to speak of the League of Nations whose power Germany is not likely to provoke. Italy also has no further reason to fear Austria, so that both France and Italy can afford to make concessions that would secure prompt establishment of the League. Mr. Wilson's return to the United States would quickly follow, and is much needed. The new Congress is hard at work, having already



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PROTECTIVE SCENTIMENT UNIVERSAL

Nearly all individuals of all classes of every race have protective sentiment. But the majority can not fully exercise it. "Only a matter of money," instead of only a matter of sentiment, would be true to the facts in many cases, evidenced by the financially graded manifestations of affectionate sentiment when in the arms of nature the loved ones fall asleep.

Owing to the many calls for tombs The Portland Mauseoleum Company have decided to add the second unit to OLENY ABBEY MAUSEOLEUM.

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian June 19, 1891.)

Chiefs Pay, Ten-60-18 and Without-a-shirt, successor to Hamby, go to Portland tonight on a short visit. Charles Cunningham has returned from Ellensburg, where he has been looking after his sheep interests. He reports range fine and sheep owners prospering.

Miss Grace Evans who has been attending the Anne Wright Seminary, returned last evening from Tacoma.

This section was visited by another general "soaker" this afternoon and the smile of the farmer expands into a broad grin of satisfaction. The rains are a trifle late, but are welcome nevertheless.

Jasper O'Hara of Warren Station, says that fall grain in this section had stood the hot weather and would fill out splendidly under the influence of the rains. Spring grain is bound to make a crop.

FUNNYBONE

Safety First

Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, was commenting on America's record in the war. "And all through it you can't find one single instance of cowardice," he declared. "Always on investigation any suggestion of funk on the part of the doughboy has been cleared up. Like the case of the young man who said:

"I'd like to go into the infantry, but my mother wouldn't let me."

"What?" cried the listener. A big 6-footer like you, and your mother wouldn't let you?"

"No," said the young man calmly. "No I've volunteered for mine sweep-

ink."

"But, good gracious, mine sweeping is far more dangerous than common soldiering!"

"I know that," replied the young man calmly, "but mother doesn't."

New Arrangement

First That: They have taken the cranks off the front of most makes of cars now.

Second That: And put them in the seats of many.

Playing Safe.

"Do you think farming pays?"

"No doubt about it," replied Farmer Footsore. "But the sure way to make farming remunerative is to be the hired man and let the other fellow hustle to provide your board and wages."

Truly Irish.

A north of Ireland man wanted to send a telegram to a friend in a remote part of the island. The clerk told him the charge would be one shilling and sixpence.

"How do you make that out?"

"Sixpence for the wire and a shilling for delivery outside the radius."

"That be hanged!" retorted the Irishman. "You send the telegram and I'll write and ask him to call for it."

Ask the representatives, 216 Main street, about the Astoria Marine Iron Works government fostered proposition.

To while away the long, languorous summer days congress should apply itself to solving the railroad puzzle.

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