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NEW YORK	115.70
PHILADELPHIA	115.70
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The time will come when brass knuckles will be disclosed beneath the velvet glove on Japan's "free hand" in China.

Since the German fleet will not come out, we are inclined to agree with Winston Churchill that it's about time for the vastly superior allied fleet to go in.

Since nothing seems to have been done about it, it may be well to proclaim again that Carranza has offered to mediate.

While there have been times in the past when we thought that Old Man Oregon showed signs of ossification, he has now atoned for everything by his grand donation to the Red Cross.

Whenever the Kaiser and the Crown Prince get ready to demonstrate personally that the German empire is worth dying for, the world will applaud the sacrifice.

However uncouth and crude, these lines from the Bulldogger are not without significance: "Some gave little, some gave much; and others gave to beat the Dutch."

With due respect to the numerous prophets who fear that the war has only begun, our own prediction is that Uncle Sam will just about get his musket loaded in time to be in at the death.

With Germany's new crop reported to be a failure, we wonder how much longer she will be able to nourish her hatred!

Mexico evidently needs a stimulant, as Chihuahua hasn't been captured for several weeks.

German strategy is said now to consist in fighting the United States as little as possible, but we fear that Uncle Sam will be wholly unable to reciprocate.

Republican Russia asserts that she is willing to fight, but what her allies want is a practical demonstration.

German lunatics are said to have been enlisted in Hindenburg's army, but results proved that unlike their compatriots they haven't been crazy enough to fight for a wrong cause.

Henry Ford having subscribed for five million dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, we want to say right now that if we ever invest in a car it will be a "tin Lizzie."

General Brussiloff would clinch his hold on fame by breaking simultaneously into the German lines and the press dispatches.

Iron crosses have become almost as common in Germany as tobacco tags, but possess the disadvantage of being indigestible.

General Goethals, according to Washington dispatches, will be given full command of the steel building program for the government, while Chairman Denman will take

charge of the wooden shipbuilding program. Now if the two leaders could be induced to start a race to demonstrate the correctness of their respective theories, comments the Oregon Journal, we would have an American merchant marine in short order.

Recent news from the western front would seem to indicate that the Kaiser's junior partner has deserted that august war lord to fight on the side with the most enterprising aviators and the heaviest artillery.

As an earnest of the neighborly feeling between the towns, Weston folk are preparing to follow the band to Athena's big celebration.

However downcast the Boches, they will be looking up considerably when the American air men get into action.

The Leader is in receipt of the first number of Oregon Exchanges, a magazine for newspaper men published by the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon. It is attractively gotten up, and is of interest to the fraternity from cover to cover. The doings of newspaper men—of considerable importance to themselves—are faithfully chronicled in this publication, which will keep the press boys informed as to each other's whereabouts and activities. However, we are not so enthusiastic over the first number as we would have been had it contained a boost for Kernel Wood and a knock for Kernel Boyd. Herein is subject matter of vital importance that its young editors should not neglect.

Other nations at war have already raised and spent sixty-six billions of dollars, so that Uncle Sam's two billions make about as much real noise as a copper cent in a church plate.

American troops are landing in France and we trust they will soon be landing on Germany.

Oregon wool is selling as high as 72 1/2 cents, and we find ourselves exercising great self-restraint in order not to credit this record price to the Democratic administration.

A lost Lens may mean that Von Hindenburg will shrink a bit in Germanic eyes.

Cocchi Confesses Murder.
Rome.—Haunted by remorse for his fiendish crime and confident in the belief that the Italian law would bar his extradition to the United States to pay the penalty for it, Alfredo Cocchi has confessed to the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York, February 13.

THE MARKETS

Portland.	
Wheat—Club \$2.35; bluestem \$2.40;	
red Russian, \$2.25; forty-fold, \$2.35.	
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$42 per ton.	
Hay—Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa \$23.	
Butter—Creamery, 36c.	
Eggs—Ranch, 31c.	

THE RED CROSS

(Contributed)

If you cannot tote a gun, join the Cross. You can help to beat the Hun—join the Cross. If you don't believe in force, if you can not ride a horse, there is still another course—join the Cross. If you want to help a bit, join the Cross. Tote a little mercy kit; join the Cross. You can bring a lot of joys and a thousand pain alloys to the Yankee soldier boys—join the Cross. Till the heaven-blessed sod—but join the Cross. Economize and trust in God—and join the Cross. Be you old or be you young, no matter what your birth or tongue, yet you can be one among the Great Red Cross.

The local members of the Red Cross will not meet on Tuesday next for work, but will meet the following Friday as usual.

The Red Cross ladies are invited to join in the street parade July Fourth at Athena at 10 a. m. All are to wear white, if possible, and also the arm badges.

Weston Auxiliary has one sewing machine and several chairs promised and still needs more.

The membership has now reached the one hundred mark. Let us make it much larger. We can each do our bit in this way.

The financial statement signed and submitted by Doris Barnes, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Porter, treasurer, shows receipts by the local auxiliary as follows: Membership \$95, picnic offering \$34.25, silver tea \$11.45, buttons \$6.75; total, \$147.45.

(No. 206)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF WESTON, AT WESTON, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29, 1917:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$151,166 14
Bonds and warrants	1,659 14
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	8,539 03
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	29,414 32
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	832 12
Due from approved reserve banks	13,116 40
Checks and other cash items	910 82
Cash on hand	7,787 82
Other resources	40
Total	\$217,965 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,384 13
Individual deposits subject to check	97,724 15
Demand certificates of deposit	3,292 13
Time and Savings deposits	38,565 18
Bills payable for money borrowed	30,000 00
Total	\$217,965 69
State of Oregon, ss. County of Umatilla, ss. I, E. M. SMITH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. SMITH, Cashier.	

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. PRICE,
J. C. PRICE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day June, 1917.
S. A. BARNES,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
(My commission expires Nov. 13, 1920.)

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