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National War Savings Committee

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Having successfully removed the bray works of a jackass the vets will do well to experiment upon that disloyal spouter, Eugene V. Debs.

The report that Austrians are eating each other suggests, however, no probability of a change for the better in the Prussian Diet.

A German diplomat having said that there are no submarine bases on the Mexican coast it's about time to look for them.

With due respect to the memory of St. Patrick, we would at all times prefer snakes to Sinn Feiners.

And some of our thirsty ones are complaining that they never had a chance to drink the whiskey that wasn't found.

"When this cruel war is over," Germany will be under.

You can be doubly patriotic by selling your surplus flour back to the government and buying War Savings Stamps with the proceeds.

Now and then a man will be found who still classes England with Germany—which indicates either amazing ignorance or downright disloyalty.

The most recent exploit of "Til" Taylor confirms the Leader's belief that Umatilla county has some sheriff.

Today the wheat crisis abroad has grown most acute, says the Food Administration. This is the fag-end of the cereal supply—the last few months before the harvest. The home supply of the Allies is at its lowest—their need for outside help is at its highest. The Allies cannot hope to meet the crisis on

the first line trench unless we assure them help in the food crisis that threatens their rear guard of brave men, women and children left behind to build ships, make munitions and prepare clothing for those at the front.

Recent events have led us to wonder how it happened that Kernel Boyd did not seek to qualify as a Butter creek shepherd.

Banking on his name, we'll bet that if General Wood were sent to France, the Kaiser would begin to wilt forthwith.

While necessarily quiet, those Butter creek booze-makers were somehow unable to keep their moonshine still.

Russia is growing to hate the Hun, but hate will not restore her lost integrity.

There's a pleasing prospect that its anti-German population will soon wipe the Hun out of Hungary.

It is becoming more and more evident that Congress by no means has a Kitchin treasure.

Having suffered no hardship whatever, the least that Weston people ought to do is to refrain from kicking about the little pin pricks and annoyances resulting from the war.

An exchange has it that "new potatoes are now defined as potatoes that have never been used before."

Austria-Hungary is crying for peace, which she can only get by going to pieces.

It showered today, glory be! It has been a long, long dry spell, but the Weston country has never yet had a crop failure, and is getting a bit too old to go back on its laudable record.

Both soup and supermen are growing scarcer in Germany.

One of the biggest obstacles in the path of the W. S. S. goal is the general conception that the W. S. S. campaign is a two-bit affair. A better idea of the magnitude of the task is to be gained when it is

appreciated that the quota of Umatilla county is \$450,000, which is 45 percent of the Third Liberty Loan and more than ten times the amount of money contributed in the Red Cross drive.—East Oregonian.

Austrians crossing the Piave have been split in two, and the brave Italians have only begun the process of division.

Make a good investment for yourself and help our boys in France by buying War Savings Stamps.

The grim war is not without its jests, as Berlin newspapers still talk of destroying the Allied navy.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The successful bombing by American aviators of a station and railroad tracks in a town behind the German lines was reported by General Pershing. A number of direct hits were made and all the American machines returned.

The excellence of the American artillery fire was largely responsible for the capture by American marines of approximately 400 prisoners in the fighting which resulted in the clearing out of the Belleu wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry.

In Macedonia the operations daily increase in importance. Along the greater part of the front there have been heavy reciprocal bombardments and Bulgarian troops several times have endeavored to penetrate the allied lines. All their efforts, however, met with ill success.

Five days sufficed to stay the German offensive between Montdidier and Noyon whose objective was Compiègne. Despite long preparation, the Germans were unable to overcome French resistance and brilliant counter attacks by the allied troops took back everything of importance which fell into the hands of the enemy during the first rush with large masses of troops.

Italian and allied armies are sustaining an Austrian attack along the front of the Italian theater from the northwest of the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river and thence along that stream to where it joins the headwaters of the Adriatic sea, a front of nearly 100 miles. The allied troops everywhere are strongly holding the enemy. The Italians have taken more than 3000 Austrians prisoner, among them 89 officers.

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TOM NARKAUS PROSPERS IN THE ALBERTA COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Narkaus and their five daughters are visiting at the Narkaus home on the Reed and Hawley uplands. They motored down from Granum, Alberta, in their Oldsmobile Eight, and had an enjoyable and eventful trip. The events consisted in two rather "narrow squeaks" when they met other automobiles on Rocky mountain grades.

Mr. Narkaus is now one of Alberta's most successful farmers. He had tough luck for a number of years after going north, but stuck it out and for the last few years things have been coming his way. The Calgary Canadian says of his operations:

"The opportunities which wheat farming in the Granum district offer the progressive farmer are exemplified in the success of Thomas Narkaus. He landed in Granum nine years ago from Weston, Oregon, with very little of anything save courage and optimism. He now farms 2240 acres of land 12 miles east of Granum and has produced between 30,000 and 33,000 bushels of wheat each year during the past three years. In 1915 he produced an average of 56 bushels to the acre; in 1916, 41 bushels; and in 1917, 37 bushels. This year he has 1280 acres in crop and hopes to produce, if not as great an average yield as in the past, at least as great an aggregate. In addition to his farming interests, Mr. Narkaus established and is the principal owner of the Motor Inn garage in Granum."

Tom added a Rumley combine to his equipment last year, and with it threshed no less than 3160 bushels per day for 25 days. He cleared \$300 daily in custom harvesting.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

Germany Invaded by Bolshevism.

London.—German soldiers returning from Russia are imbued with Bolshevik ideas and are everywhere circulating revolutionary pamphlets. General von Risberg said in the German reichstag, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. For this reason, he said, strict discipline was necessary in the army.

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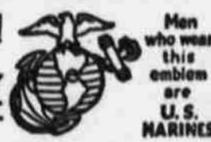
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