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It is encouraging to note that Prussian Guards left behind to die at their posts are not denied that exalted privilege.

Sly evasion of the food rules aids the nation's enemies and discourages the patriotic.

President Wilson is perhaps right in assuming that the Russians are responsible grownups, although they remind the most of us of Kipling's line, "Half savage and half child."

The most regrettable feature of the report circulated in Germany to the effect that Kaiser Bill and Hindy were assassinated, is that it apparently isn't so.

While by no means getting any Hun bouquets, the Allies have stemmed the flower of the German army.

Those who evade the food regulations to save themselves the smallest sacrifice while our brave young soldiers are making the supreme sacrifice in France, need not delude themselves with the notion that they are "just as patriotic as anybody."

The youth of eighteen will be better off in the army, we ken, than in places where he is often seen.

Their threatened declaration of war on Japan would not be in line with the wisdom which the Bolsheviks have never displayed.

We must feed 120,000,000 allies and our big army at the front, says Oregon Food News. Food must go across the water and we must make it possible for that food to go. We can save in many ingenious ways, besides denying ourselves the foods most needed overseas. Let us save until it hurts, and be glad of the chance to suffer a little inconvenience for the sake of those who are giving up their lives.

While the Crown Prince wasn't willing to lose his army, we'll bet his army would be willing to lose the Crown Prince.

While slipping down his broken ladder of ambition, we'll venture to say the Kaiser has gotterdanering occasionally.

Some time early in September every man in Oregon between the ages of 18 and 20, and 32 and 45 years, inclusive, will be required to register under the new draft law, now before Congress. These age limits are as yet tentative, as the bill has not been finally acted upon.

Of coarser humanitarian fibre than the president, we'd like to see the "little brown men" turned loose on the Bolsheviks, with permission to go as far as they liked.

Recent dispatches remind us of the remark of the Newark News to the effect that the Germans are perhaps more advanced against than advancing.

Ould Ireland's sulkiness is apt to convince the Allied world that there is a good deal of sham in the shamrock.

The man who doesn't have his mind on his business is apt some day to have his business on his mind.

If you are not a member of the army that fights, you must be a member of the one that saves, says the Oregon Food News.

**SAVE THE STRAW**

(M. S. Shrook, County Agricultural Agent.)

While we are Hooverizing on substitutes that were formerly considered unpalatable, let us see if we cannot teach the livestock to aid the cause of freedom and democracy by a little Hooverizing.

Thousands of tons of straw are annually burned in Umatilla county. Straw has low food value if fed alone. This is because it is low in protein and high in crude fibre. If fed alone its effect on the digestive tract soon becomes serious. It is the same with some of the substitutes we are eating. But we are not eating them alone. We use some judgment and follow prescribed formulas for mixing.

Let us use the same judgment with our stock feeding. What shall we mix it with? Naturally we will select the foods that are long on the very factors straw is short on and vice versa. Straw is short on protein and long on crude fibre. Oil meal, soy bean meal, cotton seed meal, bran and alfalfa in the order named are our choice. This is no experiment; it has been amply demonstrated. Cattle have been wintered on two pounds of oil meal per animal daily and all the straw they would eat, coming through in fine shape.

With hay at \$20 per ton and scarce at that figure we must look for substitutes. Straw is the most abundant thing we have.

For further information on this subject, call on the county agent.

Not infrequently on the streets of this village a half million Huns or more are drowned, shot and captured in one tremendous bunch. Generally the news travels from Walla Walla by word of mouth, and loses nothing in the telling. Therefore, this observation of the celebrated Chicago jokesmith, B. L. T., in the Morning Oregonian is pertinent here:

"A wild rumor, a hoax, travels faster than the newspapers. The report that the Crown Prince had been taken penetrated to the remotest farmhouse and remained there for at least 48 hours. Bells were rung and whistles blown. Nobody doubted the glad tidings. Newspapers are scoffed at as bearers of false witness; but a yarn that starts outside a newspaper office is accepted without question."

The Civil War was fought and won for the North largely by young men—mere youths, most of them. This fact is of interest in view of the change to be made in the draft law, widening the age limit to 18 and 45 years. According to statistics given the Oregon Journal by Cyrus H. Walker, adjutant of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., the total enlistments in the Union army were 4,778,304 men, of whom 2,159,798 were 21 years old and under; 1,151,438, 18 years old and under; 844,891, 17 years old and under, and a lessening number on down to 25 for 10 years and under. Less than one quarter of the total number enlisted were over 21 years of age.

The sinking of yet another hospital ship was not required to make the German offensive.

Go easy with your sugar spoon—more than five million soldier boys are dipping from our national sugar bowl.—Oregon Food News.

The largest sum paid an individual by Clatsop county for scalp bounty was given to W. M. Hunter. His warrant amounted to \$1077, and was for 359 session scalps. Mr. Hunter has been making a business of killing sealions on the coast and in addition to those shot along the Clatsop beaches has turned \$1090 worth of scalps into Tillamook county and \$1100 worth in Curry county.

In an order received by the public service commission from Director-General McAdoo, instructions are issued to railroads to the effect that there is no justification for reduced rates for transportation of freight traffic on account of charity and also that there is no special reason why the government should bear a part of the expense of city, county or state government and consequently no special rates are to be allowed on building or highway materials for the use of such political divisions.

**SALVATION ARMY DRIVE**

The State of Oregon outside of Portland is soon to be given its first opportunity of contributing to the great humanitarian Salvation Army War Service which is being carried on in and about the big camps and cantonments of this country and in the front line trenches of war-ridden Europe. The United States is being asked for a maintenance fund of \$5,000,000; Oregon's apportionment is \$50,000, half of which was raised in the City of Portland last winter. A campaign is now being organized which will open the third week in September throughout the state, to secure the remaining \$25,000. Since this is a war measure approved by the United States government, leaders in the Army and the Council of National Defense, the detail of the work has been placed in the hands of 36 county chairmen of the Council of Defense. With very slender resources at its disposal the Salvation Army is credited with wonderful work at the battle front in France, and the modest sum it asks from Old Man Oregon should be promptly forthcoming.

A pro- czar movement is growing in Russia, and it could not be any worse than some other movements that have grown there recently.

Some enterprising business man could get a phenomenal amount of free publicity by selling something at the same old price.

One of the German submarines chased a steamer pretty close to Sandy Hook, but not close enough to absorb any ideas of liberty.

If the new meatless days break up the monotony of "bacon and" at many a boarding house breakfast some good will have been accomplished.

We have 148,808 men in our aviation service, it is reported, which is another reason why Germany is so anxious to end the war before we get well under way.

Less material will be put into men's clothes this year. Any warm weather sufferer should be willing to start by dispensing with collars, cuffs and suspenders.

Nope, you're wrong. A keynote speech isn't for the purpose of throwing the con into the convention, but of putting the thews into the enthusiasm.

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**SHRAPNEL**

Keep on buying Thrift stamps. There are millions of them yet for sale.

The sentence given conscientious objectors will give them something else to object to.

A few people still think that profiteering is the modern way to get the most out of life.

Raising a hundred million dollars for a noble cause is an easy task these patriotic days.

Eating less beef will come easy to those who have long ago given it up entirely as a luxury.

Alarming, however, is not the word for you, providing your winter's coal supply is in the bin.

Latest reports indicate that the potato bugs are being repulsed by counter-attacks on all fronts.

This work or fight edict is going to be awfully hard on the man who has no desire to do either.

The fellows who have for years been looking forward to getting back to the farm have their chance now.

There are times when one gets peevish at a potato, notwithstanding the potato's well-known patriotism.

The boy who wields the hoe is upholding the big brother who is operating the machine gun or the airplane.

When a certain order of slacker applies at the pearly gates he may find that St. Peter is a conscientious objector.

If men's suits would be any cheaper if the pantaloons were converted into knickerbockers, that would be another reason.

Another American revolution was peaceably accomplished when it was decided that baseball is a nonessential occupation.

America must feed the world, and take it from the American farmer. America can do it—and the dinner bell is about to ring!

There is only one other person who has a harder time than the housewife these days and that is the man who runs a restaurant.

Bakers say they don't know how to raise dough with the new war flour. Father finds it equally hard to raise his to pay for it.

The old-fashioned mother who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier is now reserving a choice space on the "what-not" for a Hun helmet.

Under the "work or fight" order many persons are going to learn the satisfaction of doing for themselves instead of having things done for them.

These are great days for the ultimate consumer. He is being protected against extortion on the one hand and against his own appetite on the other.

It is predicted that eggs will go to \$1 a dozen soon. Whereat the great American hen gives a cackle of defiance and tells the plain people to get behind her.

Never will the people of this country be sufficiently grateful to the press for not printing more than a tiny fraction of the so-called poetry that is offered to it.

Out of the 1,300,000 men in the new army only 600 claimed to be conscientious objectors. But from the fuss they made it might have been supposed the other way about.

We may as well realize that these campaigns for the sinews of war at home will have to be kept up just as long as the boys at the front have to keep up the fighting.

The dental corps of the army is large enough to care for 5,000,000 men. Needless to say, the men themselves would rather show their teeth to the enemy than to the corps.

The most complimentary thing that has been said about the German-Americans is the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's admission that they "are insufficiently equipped with kultur."

It is said that 200,000 young women are studying stenography in the United States. They must think that it is the purpose of the United States' politicians to talk Germany to death.

If there is a coal famine next winter and suffering throughout the country it will be interesting anyway to hear what is said about why there were not enough coal cars during the summer.

There is to be enough sugar on hand, it is said, to meet all requirements, but let's not forget that a whole lot of things that sugar is used for are not requirements—for instance, fudge.

The baby-carriage industry may be halted because of lack of material, baby buggies not having been classed as essential by the government authorities. Perhaps the babies can be persuaded to take up walking as a fad.

**Record of Enlistment**

Name ..... Age .....

Home address .....

Occupation Before War ..... Married? .....

Entered Service, When? ..... Where? .....

Branch of Service .....

Transfers .....

Rank .....  
 (Include Promotion and dates.)

Nearest Relative ..... Relationship .....

Address .....

Present Address .....

Signature of Informant .....

(Friends and relatives of boys in service are asked to fill out above and mail to M. R. Chesman, Secretary, Pendleton, Oregon. Phone 123.)

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