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The world has at last been made safe for churches and hospitals.

Every little new nation seems to have a bolsheviki problem of its own.

A sausage is now valued much more highly than an iron cross.

Before next July the water wagon will look like an army transport column.

Price raising has reached the plane where an excuse is no longer bothered with.

The Christmas drum for the boy generally comes from outside the family.

But who will wish to wear gingham now that it will not be so difficult to obtain?

On its recent visit to the comic barber the world had an uncommonly close shave.

And when the boys get home nothing will be too good for them--not even their old jobs.

An increase in war gardens next summer will help bring about a decrease in the high prices.

Hindenburg says he will not desert the German people--there being no place to which he can desert.

Bank clerks are wondering if the end of the war means another set holiday, to be observed every year.

Now that all our women have learned to knit will the home folk have warmer feet than usual this winter?

It is to be hoped our boys are not, thinking of bringing home a throne or two as a souvenir of the great war.

American soldiers when they left for Germany were not only all dressed up; they knew where they were going.

ing men recruited from the United States, who restored the allied morale in the nick of time.

A job is a small thing to repay such a service, and the community should by all means provide it. The government itself is treating its returning soldiers with incredible scabbiness, discharging them without their pay and often without a dollar in their pockets. If their home communities are equally callous, they will be justified in the inference that they have offered their lives to save a land of selfish oafs.

### THE HOHENZOLLERN SALE

A reader hands us the following, which he says he clipped from a Canadian paper. In order to help the poor kaiser the Leader has for once decided to break its own rule against printing free advertisements:

As I am quitting the king business I will sell at public auction at the Potsdam palace some day in the near future when buyers are plentiful, one complete set of king's clothing, including crown and scepter, all badly worn; one king's divine right to rule, 1914 model; one crown prince, as good as new, very insolent, would make a good floor walker or office boy if buyer is not particular; one chancellor, first-class pet, who will do anything; miscellaneous lot of princes, generals, admirals and other flunkies, make fine recruits for gunmen or burglar gang, experienced. Terms, cash--I need the money, as I soon expect to leave on a long tour of inspection of another country and a sojourn with der Satan.

BILL HOHENZOLLERN,  
U. S. Yanks, Auctioneers.

Grave problems confront the Oregon legislature, according to the esteemed Oregonian, and we would suggest that it call in an undertaker.

Our w. k. lit. friend, Dean Collins, is now brightening the editorial page of the Portland Telegram with his gems of verse and humor. We always like to read Dean's column, and are inclined to think that the Telegram's gain in this instance is the Oregonian's loss.

Speaking of flu masks, Kernel Boyd could wear one all the time without especial detriment to his physiognomy.

Chicago has a hen that laid 308 eggs in one year, a game cock 36 inches high and--err--err--a few chickens.

We note that Oregon's senators are to be inoculated; but after the session the voters may want the flu to go as far as it likes.

We haven't heard of a Umatilla county editor having the flu, which may mean that editors are such valuable members of society an all-wise Providence has them under its special protection.

The senate minority at Salem is small, to be sure; but sharp enough, we trust, to Pierce the tough majority hide.

One million dollars spent on Umatilla county roads will be worth far more than the annual cost in interest charges.

The vote of the Nebraska legislature has put the final nail in the coffin of old John Barleycorn.

It's better to be dry all over than to be dry in spots.

It has finally dawned upon the consciousness of Umatilla county that the way to get good roads is to bond and build 'em.

Isn't it about time to resume the commercial club meetings, before summer comes again and the club will want to lay off?

After July 1 a "drink" will mean water.

A German is still a German even if he is henten.

There is no longer any such thing as "no man's land."

There's nothing like a suitcase to arouse suspicion nowadays.

### MORE THAN A MILLION IN COUNTY ROAD BONDS

An Issue of \$1,050,000 Planned at Big Meeting in Pendleton.

The most important road meeting ever held in Umatilla county took place in Pendleton yesterday and resulted in preliminary steps for a \$1,050,000 bond issue.

The county court was authorized to prepare and send out the petitions for a special bonding election. These petitions, signed, are expected to be back in the court room ready for action at the next meeting of the court, February 5. The amount to be spent in each district of the county will be designated in the bonding act. The apportionment will be based on the tax roll, and every section will thus get a square deal. The money spent on the state highway will be matched, dollar for dollar, by apportionments made by the state highway commission.

The meeting was called by the county court and was attended by delegates from every section of the county. County Judge C. H. Marsh presided. Weston's delegates were Sim J. Culley, Dr. F. D. Watts, G. DeGraw and Geo. W. Staggs. The action taken at the meeting was unanimous.

### Ministerial Association Organized

A meeting was held at the Baptist church at which the Weston Ministerial Association was duly organized with the following members:

Rev. W. R. Storms, Rev. John Bonewitz, Rev. S. E. Powell, Rev. E. F. Wriggle, J. R. Adkins, John Beamer, J. W. Porter, G. W. Staggs, R. C. Beamer.

The following officers were elected: W. R. Storms, president; S. E. Powell, vice president; E. F. Wriggle, secretary and treasurer.

The president appointed E. F. Wriggle, S. E. Powell and John Bonewitz as a committee to draft a constitution and by laws.

The association has in view a closer fellowship between the different churches of Weston. Also "a united and progressive effort for the building up of the Kingdom of God in this community and the advance of moral righteousness along all lines of good government."

The German propaganda is still with us, and it behooves people to examine into harrowing or disturbing reports before putting too much credence in them.

Having avoided trouble with their neighbors during more than four years of war, it is a poor time for the Swiss to begin fighting among themselves.

Food prices, Washington says, went up 10 per cent during the last year. Does Washington imagine that information comes under the head of news to the people?

One is concerned now not so much about a rise in wages as a restoration of the value of the old-fashioned dollar that would buy 100 cents' worth of anything.

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### 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 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. 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.

Christian Science Society--Services Sunday at 11 a. m., Water street, near Main.

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**A GOOD PLEDGE TO KEEP**  
One of the features of the welcome which the community of Weston will extend to all returning soldiers and sailors takes the form of a testimonial. This is signed by a committee consisting of J. M. Banister, mayor, S. A. Barnes and J. H. Price, and attested by J. W. Porter, recorder. It is neatly framed. The text follows:

"We deem it fitting to express to you the appreciation and gratitude of the community of Weston.

"This community is proud of the gallant young men who have represented it while serving under the Stars and Stripes, on land or sea, in the great war for world freedom. In the full flower and glory of their young manhood they have at all times been ready to give their lives--so full of promise--if such sacrifice were needed to save their beloved land from the peril now so happily averted.

"We love them and we admire them, for they are ours to a nearer and dearer degree than they are the nation's; and when each and all return to us, we greet them with rejoicing hearts and open arms.

"We further extend to you the assurance of our aid and support in securing such employment as you may now wish to enter."

The closing paragraph of this testimonial is a pledge of practical service which should be regarded as binding and carried out by the entire community. "Three rousing cheers" are all right in their way, but they are not as negotiable as a pay check. Most of the soldiers will want jobs, and it is up to the community to see that jobs are ready for them.

If a majority of our young men had refused to volunteer or had resisted the draft, Uncle Sam could have landed no army in France, the allies would have lost heart and Germany would have won the war. Eventually the United States would have become a Hun province. It is hardly too much to say that the salvation of the world from autocratic rule was due to the splendid fight-

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