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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915

It begins to look as if Germany had established a pretty good imitation of a blockade in English waters.

An English Coroner's jury have found the Kaiser and submarine crew guilty of murder in sinking the Lusitania. Finding someone to serve the papers is the next thing.

According to the Dallas Observer several newspapermen, in this part of the Lord's moral vineyard, including the jovial editor of the aforesaid Observer, have been gathered in by the festive "Contest" fakir. Some of the victims are disposed to recite their woes to a sympathetic court while others weep in secret. We were just a little surprized that our friend Cates was hooked the first throw. We had imagined that he was too foxy to be caught with a bare hook.

The United States erred at the beginning of the European war in not placing an embargo on food-stuffs and munitions of war. The greed of manufacturers threatens to plunge the United States into war. When Germany attempted to furnish Spain with arms how quickly Uncle Samuel told her to right-about-face, and how quickly Germany obeyed—but come to think about it—we had a President at that time. "Once upon a time" Good Old England attempted to assist the South and the North was very sore.

An Illustration.

The familiar argument comes from a citizen of Eugene that the American passengers on the Lusitania had been duly warned to keep off the vessel and out of the war zone, and therefore they are responsible for consequences, and not Germany. We also hear from the same source that Germany had the right to adopt any measures whatever to equalize conditions on the sea between herself and Great Britain. In other words the end justifies the means, whether lawful or not.

Two neighbors, living, say, near Eugene, have a quarrel. One is of English birth, the other German. The former creates a war zone on the high road in front of his enemy's house and warns everybody away. The German farmer disregards the notice, however, and comes along in his wagon on his way home with an American friend. Both are unarmed. The Englishman, lying in ambush, kills them both. "I am not to blame," he tells the world; "not to blame at all. Indeed, I am wholly innocent. For did I not warn them what I would do?" In support of his virtuous motives, he points out that under the straw in the back of the wagon were certain "munitions of war" in the shape of unexploded cartridges.

What would the Coroner say of such a deed and such an excuse? What would our pro-German friend say of such an Englishman.—Oregonian.

We like the Oregonian's argu-

ment on the question. It simplifies matters so that anybody can understand. J. Bull and Bill Kiser get into a quarrel. Woody Wilson, a neighbor, sells John a six-shooter to kill Bill with. Woody disclaims any responsibility for Bill's death, saying that he's neutral, but has guns to sell. What think ye the Coroner would say? Under the Oregonian's line of reasoning Woody is equally guilty. We see where the Oregonian is right.

The sinking of the British ship, Lusitania by a German submarine has caused much bitter feeling against the Germans. The view in this matter depends largely upon the feeling for the contending nations. We as a great nation love to say that no nation under the sun can question our right to sail the high seas at will. Under normal conditions the government should see that this right is un-abridged, but in an almost world war it might be well for Uncle Samule to sail his little boats in the puddle in his back yard. The Lusitania was an English ship and England is responsible for the lives of passengers. The sinking of the American ship, Gulfight is likely to create some stir, if thoroughly investigated. Ralph E. Smith, who was chief officer of the Gulfight when it was sunk, is of the opinion that it was an English and not a German submarine. From this it might appear that England would be willing to sink a few American ships to Germanys credit in order to engag the United States in war with Germany. There is more provocation for war with Mexico for the slaughter of men, women and children in Mexico and along the border. If President Wilson can sit serenely while such butchery goes on there is no occasion for his getting exercised over sinking British ships.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 10.—John Sherman born, 1823. Ticonderoga captured, 1775.
Tuesday, 11.—Minnesota admitted 1858.
Wednesday, 12.—First wedding in Plymouth colony, 1621.
Thursday, 13.—First settlement Jamestown, 1607.
Friday, 14.—Panama canal opened, 1914.
Saturday, 15.—Department of Agriculture established, 1862. Maximilian surrendered, 1867.
Sunday, 16.—Lewis and Clark expedition started, 1804. First muslin manufactured, Dresden, 1723.

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