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## THE NEW NOTE.

GERMAN diplomacy may save us from war, even if our own fails. The wonder is, considering the many delicate situations that have since been straightened out by Teuton diplomats, how Germany ever allowed herself to get into war in the first place. If the same master diplomacy had been used with other countries that is being used with the United States, it seems quite likely that there would be no war in Europe.

The last note from Germany, in reply to our semi-ultimatum, yields just sufficiently to put the blame for war, if war should result, upon the United States.

While the reply is as evasive as the reply of a 16-year-old maid who has had the question popped to her, it leaves the same impression that the maiden left—that she would like to say yes but doesn't know how it would take with the folks at home.

At any rate, like the 16-year-old girl, Germany makes it plain that she wishes the friendship to continue and seems to regret that she cannot make all the concessions asked of her.

It is quite evident that the note is an attempt to yield just sufficiently to prevent war with the United States and at the same time not to yield enough to have any bad effect at home.

If Germany abides by her own agreements, there will be no war.  
If the same demand had been made just as forcibly sooner, the lives of many non-combatants would have been saved.

HOEVER had the occasion to form the acquaintance of an old steamboat captain will appreciate the quick retort one recently made to an inquiry as to whether he knew all the rocks and other obstacles in the river, seeing that he always avoided shipwreck. "No, I don't know any of them," replied the old captain, "but I know where the deep water is." Think of the sleepless nights that old steamboat captain has avoided by not following the practice of many who are always looking for faults, rocks and obstacles in the path of life. How much better it would seem to keep at a safe distance from the shoals rather than skimming around to see how near the danger line we can go without getting into trouble.—Exchange.

The Sentinel has not been feeding its readers very strongly on editorials of late, but with a lull in the clean up between the primaries and the general election, we may again dish it out in the usual quantities.

## IS IT WORTH IT?

DOUGLAS county papers have got into a regular squabble over a statement reported to have been made by County Judge Marsters to the effect that he does not believe in the primary and recall laws.

The North Douglas Herald comments: "We are inclined to believe with the Review that the judge was a little abrupt in making such statements, for surely no one wants to return to the convention style of nominations."

The Douglas county newspapers would be surprised if they knew how many were ready to go back to the convention system.

The primary law has served its purpose in Oregon. Rottenness has been eliminated and graft and corruption can never return. Therefore the primary that adds \$10,000 to the expenses of Lane county every other year begins to appear like an expensive luxury.

Besides it is not any harder to find flaws in the primary system than in the convention system.

As an example: Under the primary system, every member of the legislature from Lane county will be selected from Eugene, the center of population. It would not be thus under a convention system.

A candidate for office in any county having one large city has almost no chance for election unless he comes from that city.

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Under the primary system, what chance has a poor man to be elected to the U. S. senate or to the lower house against a man already in or against a man of wealth? Absolutely none. None but those with money to squander can even afford to attempt to try for such positions.

It was not so under the convention system, even with all its rottenness.

As an example of some of the senseless expenses of the primary system: In Gilliam county, because one man registered as a progressive, and although there are no progressive candidates, yet

under the law the county clerk must go to the expense of having progressive ballots printed for all the precincts of the county. That is because the progressive party cast 20 per cent of the total vote in the last election.

These are, of course, only a few of the many faults of the system that have been pointed out since its adoption.

There are a lot of people who are beginning to wonder if the primary system is worth all its costs. The money the primary system costs would build a whole lot of good roads. In the protest against extravagance there are a number of things that must be proved to be worth what they cost or they must go.

Now Civil war and Spanish war veterans are taking a rap at Olcott because he has failed to observe the law in giving preference to veterans in filling positions about the state institutions.

## LOST—A BOY; IS HE YOURS?

NOT kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and rouse a nation to frenzied searching. Were that the case one hundred thousand men would rise to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement, though very real. The fact is, his father lost him. Being too busy to sit by the fireside and answer his trivial questions during the years when fathers are the only great heroes of the boys, he lets go his hold upon him. Yes, his mother lost him. Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners and club programs, she let the maid hear the boy say his prayers and thus her grip slipped and the boy was lost to his home. Aye, the church lost him. Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly people who pay the bills and having good care for dignity, the minister and elders were unmindful of the human feeling of the boy in the pew and no provision in sermon or song or manly sport for his boyishness, and so the church and many sad hearted parents are now earnestly searching for the lost boy.—Selected.

## SPRINGFIELD PAPER SOLD.

THE Lane County News, published at Springfield, has been sold to J. C. Dimm and Walter R. Dimm of Eugene. Mr. Dill, the retiring editor, will accept a position in another part of the state.

Mr. Dill is a capable newspaper man, a student of public affairs and a pleasing speaker upon occasion. He has run a live newspaper and his removal will be a distinct loss to the newspaper fraternity of Lane county. May Dimm & Dimm prove of like caliber.

## NO TIME NOW TO RETIRE.

IF THERE was ever any doubt as to whether or not American troops should retire from Mexico, the recent raid on the Texas border removed that doubt. Carranza's boasts of complete control of the situation are somewhat amusing, but more pitiful than funny. Regardless of what unseen, unknown hand may be behind the operations of these greaser bandits, this great nation cannot retire until it has made secure the lives of Americans at the border. This government must do what a Mexican government cannot do—eliminate the bands of guerrilla murderers that infest northern Mexico. To retire at this time would have the same effect

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