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'Tis the star spangled banner,
Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

UNCLEAN BATHING.

Bathing is presumed to be a clean sport. It is hard to associate bathing with anything dirty or indecent. Yet from the stories we read and hear of the bathing suit parades at Portland seaside resorts we are led to believe that young women there are going the limit. The pictures in the Portland papers are pretty positive evidence that modesty at a bathing resort is a lost art. The pictures show well-formed girls in one-piece, skin-tight, almost transparent bathing suits and with legs bare as far as they well could be and still keep the suits on, all carelessly mingling with men equally as modestly dressed.

We may be a little "too nice," but it seems to us that such display of the feminine form is out of harmony with the cleanliness and wholesomeness which one would naturally associate with bathing.

We presume some of these girls would be dreadfully surprised if it were suggested to them that their own conduct invites an attention from men not in keeping with the moral code.

EATON MUST GO.

The Sentinel has always felt friendly towards Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, dean of the house of representatives and instructor in the University of Oregon.

Therefore, our disappointment is keen to learn that he was a part of the pacifist convention at Chicago that sought to hinder the administration in the conduct of the war. It is hard for us to

understand how one who has rendered such service to his state and country as has Allen H. Eaton, could allow his head to be turned at this time of the nation's need.

There is now no question of whether the war is right or wrong. The majority believes that we could not avoid war and maintain our position as a nation. The majority believes that the perpetuity of democracy and liberty demands that we throw all our resources into the war. The question is no longer debatable. We are in the war. The only thing left to do is to win it. Anyone who in any way hinders the government in doing this, forfeits his right to be considered a good citizen. Those who participated in the notorious Chicago convention have forfeited that right.

The chamber of commerce in Eaton's home city has demanded that Eaton be removed from the faculty of the University of Oregon, and that body is right. No one whose patriotism is tainted should be permitted to hold a position of trust with any state institution. Eaton must go.

NOT THEIR NATURE.

One thing that has struck us as peculiar during this war is that while the blood-mad Germans of Europe have committed all manner of cruelties—have seemingly descended to barbarity in their treatment of women, children and prisoners, those former Germans, who are now Americans, are among our gentlest citizens and have none of the characteristics displayed by their war-mad European brothers. All of which goes to show that the Germans are not naturally a cruel people. They make the best citizens in the world under conditions such as we have here and would be the same in Europe under the same conditions. Militarism has simply reduced them temporarily to a condition bordering on savagery. They have been crazed by the shedding of blood. They have been granted such license that they have lost respect for womanhood and the milk of human kindness has soured in their breasts. War is a barbaric business and they have simply lowered themselves to the level of the business they are in.

Because the newspapers of the country have held up to criticism rivers and harbors and public buildings "pork barrel" bills, congress proposes to get even by imposing an extra tax upon the newspapers—that is, a few of the congressmen give that reason. If an extra tax is imposed upon The Sentinel because it has dared to protest against the extravagant expenditure of millions, it will gladly pay the tax and then sail in and say what it really thinks of these congressmen who are so shriveled of soul and so solicitous about their precious hides. Their method of revenge may get results the congressmen are not expecting. Two can play at that game. Let 'er buck!

There is a certain editor in the valley who has upon every possible occasion taken a slam at the editorial associations of the state. This editor is now looking for a job, and to our knowledge he has failed to get two for no other reason than that the publishers to whom he applied would not have about them a man so behind the times that he would not attend association meetings where he might learn something and who would then belittle the efforts of those who were trying to help such as he who haven't enough common sense, to try to do something for themselves. Chickens will sometimes come to roost.

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The other day we asked a visitor his nationality. "I'm an American, of German descent," was the reply. That's what we call something like it.

The sympathies of the newspapers of the state are with C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who has just lost a man's best friend—his mother.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

No person who ever got so low he could ask for money without feeling humiliated ever rose again to a position of command.

Another burglar got out of the house peremptorily when the baby cried. Probably that's the way he acts at home and did so from force of habit.

Those who have been systematically laying away for a rainy day are fortunate. Rubber boots and mackintoshes have advanced in price.

Scientists say the human body is seven-eighths water—but we can't believe it, for we have seen some people who are more than one-eighth gas.

Expect but little and you may have the pleasure of a surprise occasionally.

You can not teach anyone everything in a bunch. You can not let a child do as it pleases for six years and then ex-

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What Could Be More Interesting Than a Store Full of New Merchandise for Fall?

Perhaps you will be even more interested when it's this store, for you are aware of the high character of goods which always make up our stocks. And bear in mind that this season it is particularly important that you be protected in quality. We are anxious to have you see how well you can fill your needs here. May we expect you this week?

Fashion Review of Blouses



Pleasant surprises await the admirer of blouses—for never have we had a more unusual collection to offer. Models of exquisite simplicity made of sheer crepe and embellished by effective designs in beading, embroidery and chain stitching. For dressy wear fashion favors the charming suit shades; for utility, flesh color and white. Prices range from.....\$5.00 to \$8.50

New Silks and Dress Goods

Teeming with inspiration for home sewers are these new silks and dress goods presented in assortments which leave no new color or weave for fall unnoticed. In the light of present conditions it is gratifying to note the moderate prices which early purchases enable us to maintain, giving you a double reason—style plus value—for making your selections now from these—satins, taffetas, crepe de chine, georgette crepes and new novelties—beautiful, rich, dependable silks in a splendid range of shades, plain or figured. The yard....\$1.00 to \$2.25—serges, broadcloths, novelty coatings, gabardines, plenty of the much wanted blues and blacks, supported by an extensive showing of new browns and reds. Shown 42 to 60 inches wide. Priced the yard.....\$1.15 to \$2.75

Neckwear Requisites

How quickly and decisively a new bit of collar will transform the looks of a blouse or a tailored suit. Many new neckwear styles for fall are now in, showing the various V and square neck effects, with cuffs in harmonizing lines to match. Most of them made in combinations of fabrics showing small ruffles, bits of colored beading or embroideries or smartly touched up with lace....25c to \$2.25

The Very First Item on Your List of Fall Needs Should Be Your Corset Before you choose anything else, be sure you have a new corset. This cannot be too strongly emphasized. No one can expect to have outer garments fit or look right if the foundation is wrong. In our large assortment of new models are styles for every type of figure, variously priced.

American Lady Corsets priced....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up



The New Coats are So Attractive

The beauty of the new fall coats lies first of all in their simple lines and brings to full prominence the qualities of the fabrics they are made of. The collars and cuffs are large and in various shapes and styles and add their individualistic charm to each coat. Pockets and belt are still used in various charming variations, while fur and silk stitching are seen in many models as their trimming note. And the first models for fall are here for you to see and enjoy. The showing will more than please you. Come and see them now. High Quality Coats at....\$10 to \$23

House Dresses



House-cleaning days are fast approaching and you will need house dresses of sturdy fabrics to withstand the hard wear. We have a splendid assortment of these dresses in many sizes and patterns which will wear well and be cool and comfortable. We bought this lot to good advantage and the values are exceptional in quality—at saving prices. Priced each—75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65

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Cotton Blankets.....95c to \$3.25
Wool Blankets.....\$3.75 to \$15.00



pect to teach it to mind and behave itself in a month.

An Iowa woman declares that women make ideal undertakers. They ought to—they're used to laying out the men.

A Wyoming man went crazy after mowing the lawn and splitting a half cord of wood. There must have been something wrong with him in the first place or he wouldn't have butted into his wife's work.

There are still many men in the world who will have nothing to do with anything they don't thoroughly understand—so there is no danger of the supply of bachelors running out.

Food experts tell us there is an unusual amount of nutriment in the prune. We have always believed that there was some little good in this unobtrusive and much-abused boarding house delicacy.

Canada claims that 100,000 Americans have settled there the past year—and not all of them are bank cashiers.

If there are any worse criminals than the dog poisoner they are probably in jail sentenced to be hung.

We'd have time enough for anything if we didn't spend so much of it doing something that doesn't amount to anything.

By the time a man has waited for his sweetheart until she has put into practice all of Lillian Russell's beauty hints, he is so everlastingly disgusted he wouldn't admire the best looking girl on earth.

Your sins may not find you out—but you will never lose sight of them.

Better by far are hearts broken because they can't marry than hearts broken because of marriage.

The wisest people in the world are sometimes the easiest fooled on some little thing that doesn't amount to anything.

It is better to raise the devil than to bury hope.

It is possible to tell the truth and still be mistaken.

Every leader is a follower of someone.

We all like to be fooled into believing that the nice things said about us are true.

It is hard for people to do the best they can when they know that those about them will be satisfied with the poorest they can do.

Trying to go ahead too fast puts many people behind.

A policeman recently alleged that his health was weakened by exposure to the night air. Yet sleeping outdoors is advocated by health experts.

A Waterloo isn't so bad—it depends which side you are on.

The ability to smile, even under adversity, is a valuable characteristic, but the smile of incredulity has made many an enemy.

The person who doesn't know when his welcome is worn out is seldom welcome in the first place.

Some women draw men like poisoned sweet water does flies.

They say money talks, but from any noise we've ever heard it make we'd imagine it was deaf and dumb, tongue-tied and had lost control of its vocal organs.

A want ad. will sell it.

COTTAGE GROVE WOMEN NEGLECT TO REGISTER

No effort was made in Cottage Grove to register the women last Saturday, as requested by the president and the governor. It is necessary for a local committee to take up the work in order to have a regular registration day, and no

one here took up the work. The women can, however, register direct with the state committee.

In Eugene the registration was postponed one week on account of the necessary blanks not having arrived.

Patronize those who advertise in The Sentinel.

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