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## Monmouth Meditations

The Germans have their hands on the fruits of victory and are having a hard time either to let go or get away with them.

One item on the bill of fare that has not increased in price is advice. It is as cheap and plentiful as ever.

In Josephus Daniels a great war correspondent has been sacrificed to make a mediocre secretary of the navy.

Some time in the future the rain which we lacked last winter and this summer will be returned to us with good measure.

Some of the citizens of Polk county were as much interested in the first selection of the draft as though the men selected had to respond to the first call.

Some of the spring grain in this section is so light that its most profitable use will be gained by turning it into a light crop of hay.

Having come to this country to supply us with all lacking information as to its people and its ambitions, the Roumanian mission will probably be with us for some time.

Vacation time comes around regularly with its alluring call to the woods or ocean regardless of the fact that the wherewithal to finance it has been taken by the patriots who control the necessities of life.

This is the season of the year when the parents of children of Normal school age are investigating the labor and business conditions of Monmouth and Moran, the land man, is besieged with offers from various sections to trade for Monmouth property.

The race for publicity between Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Daniels is getting interesting. While Mr. McAdoo is working the departmental news letter game with vigor, Mr. Daniels has a certain advantage in being able to work over and extract a little second hand glory from the official dispatches of the admirals of the navy when the same are given to the public.

President Wilson acted wisely in the shipping board dispute by gently but firmly easing both Goethals and Denman from their seats of vantage and thus cutting the Gordian knot that has held this branch of the public service. New men have been named and the chances are that the work will proceed with less friction and greater results. Goethals, at least had the sense to resign

when he saw he could not work in harmony with his fellow officers, although it is not easy for a soldier to quit in the face of trouble. Denman appears to be of the politician stripe, whose egotism grows with achieved publicity, who enjoy a row and who never resign anything in the shape of office.

Measured with the opportunity which the last six months has given him to display his character, LaFollette shows up like a counterfeit coin. The arts and resources of the politician have never seemed so contemptible as now when the time is here to think in terms of national welfare. Measured by the standard of national interest, no states right advocate ever showed a more narrow devotion to the selfish demands of locality and personal profit than he has. War is a stern and inflexible sifter of merit from the great mass of pretense not only in military but in civil life. Peace has its heroes but if the war lasts some of them are apt by the acid test to show how thin is the gilding that covers them.

It would seem impossible to witness the spectacle "Birth of a Nation" without a stronger resentment against the tendency of official Germany to war and keep the world in arms. The spectator is apt to acquire new zeal in his antagonism to war through this picture which more than half a century removed from the scenes depicted comes back again to probe old wounds, to encourage old hates, and to demonstrate that war never settles anything. The picture is actual evidence that the militaristic idea that war is necessary and beneficial is wrong. It reflects the feeling of conquerors and conquered which has lasted through a long period of years, especially of the latter. A sensitive high strung people, subjected to the humiliation of dictation from any foe, generous or otherwise, especially with the complications which the negro question injected, are bound to suffer through the reconstruction period. The civil war and its consequences was not only a curse to the south but to the north as well. It has created an unnatural division in politics, a division that has been worked to a profit by interests seeking private advantage. No one familiar with the barriers to economic development which our civil war caused would want a condition to come upon the world where such wars would be of common occurrence.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

A strike of fishermen on Rogue river lasted only a few days.

The Oregon Baptist assembly will be held at the state fair grounds July 27 to August 6.

Newberg has lost two of its pioneers in the death of Elihu B. Collard and Henry J. Noble.

Dried cherries are to be a product of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association cannery in Eugene.

The crop of clover seed in Linn county is going to be extremely short, according to late reports.

A movement has been launched at Marshfield to organize the Southern Oregon Development board.

The salmon run in the lower Columbia has started again, after the interruption caused by the June freshet.

The summer school which has been in session at Oregon Agricultural col-

lege for the last two months, closed Friday.

Because of the spread of forest fires in southern Oregon an emergency call has been sent out for more fire fighters.

Superintendent Pollock, of the Aalsea hatchery, distributed 40,000 young rainbow trout in streams tributary to Aalsea river.

William Thomas, about 80 years old, committed suicide at the Davis home, south of Reedville, by hanging himself from a rafter.

The fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities will be held in Portland September 4, 5, and 6.

President Wilson has sent to the senate the renomination of Frank S. Myers to be postmaster at Portland for another four years.

Arrangements are under way for a special meeting of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association which is to be held in Lakeview September.

Forest fires are burning more generally in the Butte Falls, Prospect and Woodruff Meadows districts, and partly in Crater Lake national park, than for 10 years.

J. C. Hill, of Curry county, credits his dog with increasing the family bank account by \$129, as a result of the animal locating a coyote den and killing six pups.

Fifty business men of Prineville have formed a Crook County Defense Guard for the purpose of assisting Sheriff Knox in any kind of an emergency that might arise.

The conference of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Northwestern Tuberculosis conference will be held in Portland, October 15 and 16.

A. J. Oglesby, pioneer of Lane county and prominent in its affairs in the early days, died at Breitenbush Springs, east of Albany, of heart disease, at the age of 76.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickle has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where he is to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Dairy, Food and Drug officials.

The Marion county court has signed up a contract for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Willamette river between Marion and Polk counties at Salem. The bridge will cost \$237,901.

The United States engineering crew, under Walton Haydon, has completed the survey of north and south Coos rivers, for data for use in government work of deepening the channels and removing snags.

The president has renominated Herman Wise postmaster of Astoria and Ira C. Mehring postmaster at Falls City. The senate confirmed the renomination of Edward G. Worth, surveyor-general of Oregon.

According to Jackson F. Kimball, head of the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire association, there have been twenty-four forest fires in Klamath county in the last two weeks, with practically little or no damage.

The schools of Hood River may open two weeks earlier than usual this year, in order that a vacation may be called if necessary at the height of apple-picking season to allow the students to participate in the harvest.

As a result of the recent I. W. W. disturbances in the neighboring country of Klamath, the citizens of Grants Pass have organized a group of 60 men into a home defense company under the command of Sheriff George Lewis.

Incendiary destruction at Klamath Falls of the new milk house and new pasteurizing equipment of the Williams dairy, is evidence, say officials, that the menace of the I. W. W. has not yet been removed from these vicinities.

The Modoc Point irrigation project on the Klamath Indian reservation will be completed in about three weeks, according to Project Engineer H. W. Hincks, of the Klamath agency. This project embraces about 6340 acres of rich land, and was started in 1912.

Because of the war and the importance of the food supply, the directors of the Jackson County Fair association have decided to abandon the horse races, bucking contests and motor races, which have characterized county fairs in the past, and concentrate upon the display of agricultural products and foodstuffs.

Corporation Commissioner Schulderman, in a statement issued relative to the business of the corporation department, shows that for the year ended June 30 the operating expense of that department has been 7.7 per cent of the revenue received, which sets a new record in the cost of the administration of any department, the report declares.

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