

The Herald

RICHARD B. SWENSON
Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter September, 1905,
in the post office at Monmouth, Oregon, under the
Act of March 3, 1879.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY

Subscription Rates

One year	-	\$1.50
Six months	-	75 cts
Three months	-	50 cts

MONMOUTH, OREGON

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918



Monmouth Meditations

Germany just at present is like the man in the poker game with a large stack of chips in front of him and who thinks that now would be a good time to quit.

Times have changed somewhat for we are told that descendants of the red man who always demanded a front seat near the ring when there was any bruising going on, now are content with subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

The Kaiser has got back to the last economic line of defense. No more beer is being made in Germany, even for the soldiers. A war without "schnapps" must have a gloomy outlook for Fritz.

Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Holland and Denmark have stood so long on the edge of the vortex of war that it is a wonder they have not long since grown dizzy and fallen in.

Now if we could all plan our own schedule of procedure with the same solicitude and effectiveness that we can plan for our neighbors, what efficient people we would be.

Regardless of what Hindenberg does in the grand offensive to which he has invited the correspondents, whether he makes it on the west or the east, there is one offensive that will soon engage our attention and one that will come with the inevitableness of the succession of the seasons. That is the next Liberty Loan offensive scheduled to come early in April. Get ready to go over the top at the signal.

Judging from the showing which Union county made in the first Rainbow Regiment of Thrift stamp buyers which Supt. Churchill organized, that county must be as patriotic as it is prosperous.

Two years ago this week a band of pilgrims arrived in Monmouth from southwestern Oregon and proceeded to assume responsibility for the weekly appearance of the Herald. We are thinking of sending out a searching party to try and find out where those two years have gone to.

It is time to resurrect the rake and the hoe from the corner where they were thrown last fall and give them a little preliminary preparation for the use they will be to us as weapons in the garden crusade of the spring and summer.

The idea more and more prevails that the Germans will not make an offensive on the western front this spring; that their actions there will be limited to a defensive while with what vigor they have left they will exploit Russia, possibly reaching even into Siberia. It seems reasonable that if they expect trade

through the vast recesses of the land of the late czar, trade to compensate for what they will have lost in the west as a result of the war, they must conciliate the Russians. They can not expect people to buy their goods and sell them supplies who are held in relations of intercourse through terrorism or through bull-dozing methods. If they succeed in Russia for any length of time they must follow different methods there than they did in Belgium.

Not all of our prophets have been optimistic as to the outcome of man's endeavor upon the earth. The fact that civilization has slowly progressed in spite of war and greed, appears to have escaped them. Lord Byron must have had the Kaiser and Hindenberg in mind when he penned these dyspeptic words:

"Here is the moral to all human tales—

'Tis but the same rehearsal of the past;

First Freedom and Glory, and when that fails

Wealth, vice, corruption and even barbarism at last;

And History with all its volumes vast

Hath but one page."

M. M. Jones was around passing out cards of Ben Oleott, candidate for governor, Wednesday. Mr. Jones says he has known Mr. Oleott since the latter was a young man and that he went to school to Mr. Oleott's mother. Mr. Oleott, according to Mr. Jones, has no democratic leanings but is out and out republican.

Fifty-fifty is going some when we try to make that cabalistic combination fit in with the material that goes into bread. But Oregon, although she believes that she is being treated unfairly in the apportioning out of the work of war that has a profit in it, still is game and is going to make any old kind of bread go if it will help to put a crust around the Kaiser.

Notwithstanding both sides are putting on an air of innocence and accusing the other gang of playing politics, the old game still has its devotees and this is about the stage of the year when the hand shaking and hob-nobbing are to put in an appearance.

Wants a Square Deal

Portland, March 21—Communities are beginning to complain that on account of the inequality of the distribution of war expenditures they are being slowly but persistently forced into community bankruptcy and are in danger of being branded as slackers through their inability to meet their apportionment of war subscriptions, as is shown by the following paragraph from a letter from a prominent banker of Southern Oregon to R. N. Stanfield.

"I am especially pleased with your vigorous statement in regard to getting more of the government money spent in Oregon for supplies. In this part of the state we are especially hard hit, because we have very little to sell, and have subscribed very liberally to all war activities as well as the rest of the state. The money has been sent out for subscriptions, and unless some of it comes back, we will in the near future be unable to fill our quotas and be branded as slackers. Our one principal industry, the growing of fruit has been injured rather than benefitted by the war. We have timber resources here, but thus far there has not been much encouragement locally for developing this."

If by any means you have an income that comes within the limitations of the federal tax and have not yet filed your return you have a last chance today to do it. B. Frank Miller, a special representative of the internal revenue department is in Dallas to offer a last chance at explanations. The time for filing returns has been extended to April 1. After that the state will be subjected to inquisition and any one found dodging this tax will be subject to heavy penalty.

Miss Pauline Van Orsdel, youngest daughter of J. G. Van Orsdel of Dallas was married recently in San Diego to Sergeant Edsal Ford of the U. S. Artillery.

There is talk of a co-operative store in Independence.

Archbishop Christie of Portland held confirmation services in Independence Sunday morning, confirming a class of children and several adults. The same function was performed for the Dallas church Sunday afternoon.

The new ferry boat which plies between Independence and the eastern shore has been accepted by the Marion court.

Moss Walker of Independence underwent an operation on one of his ears in Portland recently.

A conference of workers in the Third Liberty Loan Drive was held yesterday in the court house in Dallas. There will be 250 workers in the county, three representatives of each school district. The county is also divided into four larger divisions one each centering on Monmouth, Independence, Dallas and Falls City. Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick is chairman of the loan committee for the county.

*What are Your Questions—
be it the pronunciation of
a new name, the spelling of
a puzzling word, the location
of a place, the meaning of
a technical term, or the
action of a new machine.*

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

DICTIONARY contains a clear, accurate, final answer. It is an indispensable self-help to success. Hundreds of thousands of people in all walks of life use, profit from, and enjoy this vast fund of information. Are You Equipped to Win?

The only dictionary with the new divided page, characterized "A Stroke of Genius." Type matter is equivalent to that of a 15-volume encyclopedia.

REGULAR and INDIA-PAPER Editions. WRITE for Specimen Pages, Illustrations, etc. FREE, a set of pocket maps if you mention this paper.

G. & C. MERRIAM CO.,
Springfield, Mass.,
U. S. A.



DAIRYMEN ATTENTION!

To get HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Cream Cream Cream

Ship to

UNION MEAT CO.

PORTLAND, ORE.

WE PAY CASH

guaranteeing correct weights and tests. Send us your next shipment, or write for prices and other particulars

PATENTS

obtained through the old established "D. SWIFT & CO." are being quickly bought by Manufacturers. Send a model or sketches and description of your invention to FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. We get patents or no fee. Write for our free book of 300 needed inventions.

D. SWIFT & CO.
Patent Lawyers, Estab. 1889.
307 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

White Leghorn Occupies Front Nest In Chickendom

Say do you know that when you purchase Leghorn hatching eggs from my flock, you are securing eggs from the blood line that won the world's championship laying contest at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915? Well you are. The choicest egg producers from all parts of the world contesting.

All of my hens and pullets are mated to cockerels that are grandsons of hen E. 248, record 302 eggs in one year. The first 300 egg hne known of.

Part of them are grandsons of hen Oregonia, having a record of 1176 eggs in 6 years, some laying strain! You can buy eggs from general Leghorn flocks but to get them of this quality is a bird of another color. The Barred Rocks for the heavier breeds are the hen for those who prefer a general utility fowl.

A setting of 15 eggs of either variety for \$1.00

A. H. CRAVEN

Don't Have It Hammered Into You



by bitter experience that good lumber is the only kind worth using. Profit by the experience of others who have sought to save by buying poor lumber and have been sadly disappointed. Buy your next lumber here and you'll realize the truth of the axiom "The Best Is The Cheapest."

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

Phone Main 202. Monmouth, Oregon

Monmouth Transfer and Feed Stable

All kinds of transferring done promptly
and on short notice

FRANK SKEEN, Proprietor.

Monmouth, Oregon

CITY MEAT MARKET

Geo. Sullivan, Prop.

Fresh and Smoked Meats

Hams, Bacon, Boiled Hams, Minced Hams, Bologna. Etc
Fresh Fish on Fridays

The highest cash price paid for poultry, veal and all kinds
of hides. Free delivery. Phone 2302

Monmouth

Oregon

MONMOUTH DAIRY

J. M. McDONALD, Prop.

INSPECTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Come and see our fine herd of Jersey Cows and clean, sanitary barn
Milk 9c per quart

Phone 2405

MONMOUTH, ORE.

Good Printing is the Product of the Herald Print Shop