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Monmouth Meditations

Hospital bombing and baby killing never won a war and never will.

Doubtless the Crown Prince imagines that the only thing that prevents him from being a second Charlemagne is the fact that his sire did not have sense enough to keep his stick out of the Yankee hornets' nest.

We surmise that the man who could go to Russia and run a string of successful free lunch counters could be elected czar without opposition.

They covered the diamond of Comisky's park with a huge canvass the other day to prevent the heavy rain from unfitting it for the world's series. We know of three or four potato patches that would have taken the rain without a murmur.

When they make a bomb out of the remelted peanut roaster and send it in the direction of the Rhine, we hope it comes close enough to the Crown Prince to give him a scare at least.

It is said that the British and American soldiers shave themselves every day and they shave Heine whenever they catch him.

Despite war and pestilence and holocaust, barbarism, degeneracy and inhumanity up for constant contemplation, the peach crop which is putting in an appearance just at present, tastes just as good as it ever did.

Guns made out of the car wheels of the I. & M. engines may not reach France in time to hurl shells at the Crown Prince while on French soil, but they will be just as effective aimed toward Berlin.

Henry Ford is able to make a car that can take all ordinary hills on high, climb a barb wire fence, jump a ditch or beat anything on four wheels in a cross country chase, but we seriously doubt if he can make a political race that will land him in the U. S. senate.

One of the latest things that comes to us from the Treasury Department, Official Business, according to the return head on the envelope, is a communication headed, "Government Administration of Railways. A Reply to its Critics." Disregarding entirely the merit of the reply or of the criticisms which provoked it, it is clearly a matter of controversy, and we question the propriety of an official of the government using the privileges of the government printing office and of the free mailing right to enter into that sort of an exchange of opinion. It is only a little farther to allow the dominant party to send its political propaganda in the envelopes marked "penalty for private use, etc." It is proper to use the free envelope to enclose educational matter of various kinds about which

there is no question, but to use the same for carrying on controversy appears to us to be decidedly reprehensible.

Prune pickers are picking up spare change for themselves as well as prunes for the packer this week. The harvest thus begun promises to be a large one.

It is reported that the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, William the First and other German worthies are being melted down to make munitions to hurl at the allies by the Germans. If the iron in the I. & M. R. R. will help the allies to return favors, we should worry. We can put up with a little inconvenience for the general good.

Ye editor was a member of the party which went to Portland Wednesday to consult railway officials relative to Monmouth service. Others making the trip were G. T. Boothby, A. Parker and J. H. Ackerman. We traveled in the latter's Studebaker. On the way down we tried a new route, crossing the river at Salem over the new bridge and again at Wheatland over a private ferry. Thus we reached the west side thoroughfare in the vicinity of Dayton and continued thru Newberg, Tigard and Rex to the Multnomah county road and entered Portland over the Terwilliger boulevard. On this stretch we found the road's good, with little dust although the distance was 67 miles. Returning we continued from Dayton to Amity and home through Rickreall, a distance of 61 miles made in three hours and forty minutes. Here in places we found the roads bad and considerable dust, but enjoyed a very pleasant trip. The sight from the boulevard in Portland was spoiled some because of the smoke with which the atmosphere was thick. With the small time allowed for sight seeing, we contrived to see a little of the ship building at long distance. Numerous boats are to be seen, on the ways, and in the river. Getting the body of the boat together seems to be the simplest part of shipbuilding and caulking, painting, fitting, furnishing and putting in the machinery is the work that requires time and holds back the output of the yards.

We noticed the martial countenance of H. C. Ostien in an assemblage of portraits of people in the war published in last Sunday's Oregonian.

To prevent the costly "September sting" which in past years has occasioned from 17 to 30 percent loss of fruit in the Willamette Valley it will be necessary to spray the apples now. The ideal time for the application of this poison spray in the Willamette Valley is from August 30 to September 5. "Pay particular attention to the fruit," says A. L. Lovett, Entomologist at O. A. C. "and take time to be thorough. Use an angle nozzle and throw the spray both from below and above. The endeavor should be to coat each individual fruit with a thin even covering of poison."

Dried beans and peas to be stored for seed or winter use are almost invariably found affected by weevils. The treatment of the dried product with a Bisulfide of carbon at the time of storage is the ideal method of control. Place the material to be treated in a gas proof container and for each one-half bushel of seed to be treated use one ounce (2 tablespoonsful) of Carbon bisulfide. Close the container securely and allow the gas to act for a period of twenty-four hours. The container should then be opened and the seed thoroughly aired. A circular describing this treatment

in detail may be secured by writing to O. A. C.



Items of Interest

Mrs. F. S. Powell is visiting with relatives in Albany.

Governor James Withycombe and son Earl were in Monmouth Thursday and visited at Stump's Stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norgord of Portland were visitors Labor Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethers, in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rounds have moved into the Leonard house on Monmouth avenue.

J. A. Riddell and D. B. Stump and families returned Sunday from a week's outing at Belknap springs.

Will Snyder, son of the county treasurer, who has been attending the officer's training camp in Kentucky, has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

An examination for appointment as rural mail carrier at Airline is to be held in Dallas, Sept. 28.

L. C. Sherwood, road supervisor in the Rickreall district, has resigned.

John Donaldson and Miss Ella Robinson of Independence were married recently.

Martin Prather, a Buena Vista young soldier was recently married to Miss Alma Howard of Lebanon.

The Misses Millie and Bessie Clark are among the hop pickers in the vicinity of Independence who started work this week. Pearl Fishback is also on the job in one of the fields along the river.

Maxwell Bowersox was home from Portland for the Labor day vacation. Mr. Adams, a member of the national guard, accompanied him.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson was quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolverton started yesterday on a vacation journey into Tillamook county in quest of rest and recreation.

Captain Edward B. Hamilton of the 20th engineers, now located somewhere near the Swiss border in Lorraine, writes his wife, in this city, that he recently captured two German soldiers, although entirely unarmed except for a couple of rocks which he picked up. While strolling with two other officers a peasant woman told them she had seen a couple of German soldiers enter a small wood near by a few minutes before. The officers made a detour and entered the woods from different directions. Soon Captain Hamilton spied the Huns, and rushing up to them, swinging one of the rocks as if it was a hand grenade, demanded their surrender. Taken by surprise, they dropped their guns and threw up their hands.—Itemizer.

Oscar R. Zook is now a member of Company E., 12th Infantry, stationed at Camp Freemont, Calif.

Miss Gertrude Heffley left for Prineville this week where she will teach during the coming year.

Word has been received from Dr. Frank E. Butler, son of Orville Butler of this city, that he has finished his course in the medical department of the service. He has been specializing on X-ray work and is now located at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., which is in Chickamauga park in the infirmary. He finished his course August 6.

Mrs. Douglass Parkes writes this week from Lewiston, Idaho that she and her mother, Mrs. George, expect to remain in Lewiston during the coming year and finish their work in the normal in that city.

Monmouth buzzed and hummed like a big swarm of bees Tuesday morning when J. F. McClellan assembled a load of the boys and girls of the city and took them up to the Monmouth Orchards to pick prunes under the direction of W. J. Stockholm. It was the first windfalls which they picked, the work lasting two days. The regular season will not begin for over a week yet.

J. H. Mulkey, Ray Adams and Mr. McGowan and families autoed to Glendale, Washington last week and spent the week visiting the big cave and other places of interest.

Mrs. M. W. Jones went up to Pedee Wednesday to see an aunt, Mrs. Edwards, who is very sick.

W. E. Riddell and family are taking their vacation at present by making auto trips to different points in the neighborhood. They went to Albany yesterday to visit

with relatives.

O. A. C. Experiment Station Corvallis, Sept. 6—Rather than take the chance of planting poor or impure seed, many Oregon farmers are planning to have their seed tested this year. The practice has already been followed with success in many districts, but is unusually necessary this year due to high prices and scarcity of seed. Farmers not in a position to make this test themselves are invited to send samples to the seed testing laboratory of the Agricultural College and U. S. Department of Agriculture at Corvallis, Ore.

Baptist Church Notes

In accordance with President Wilson's request the Sunday morning service will be a special Patriotic service, with address: "How the Church may help Win the War." Bible school as usual. Union Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.

Union Church service at 8 P. M. with sermon by Pastor Peter Conklin of the Evangelical Church.



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