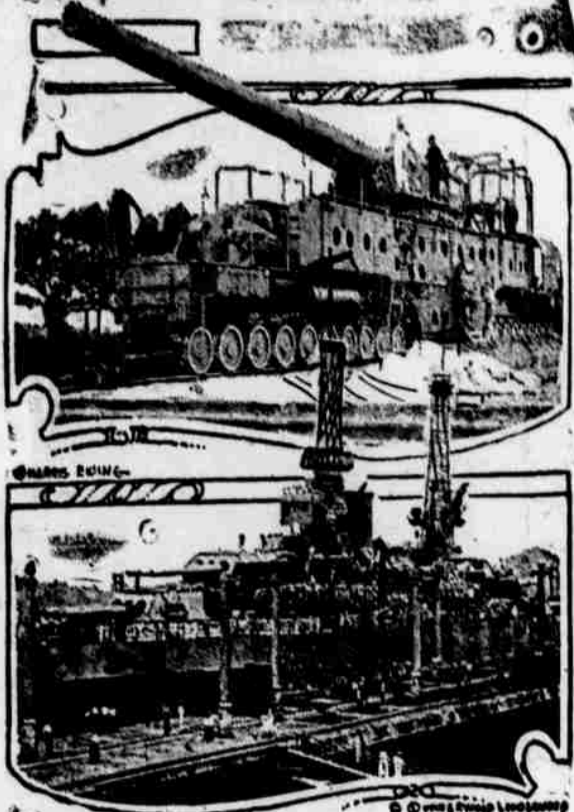


U. S. Gun and Canal Stand Test



The wall of the preparedness advocate is no longer heard. These two new pictures show why. The upper shows Uncle Sam's newest weapon, the 14-inch navy gun mounted on railroad truck and in this test throwing shells 30 miles. This gun has been perfected since the armistice. The lower picture shows the flagship "New Mexico" of the Pacific fleet passing through Panama canal, putting off weeks of the trip from Eastern to Western waters and proving the canal a great national asset for defense. This is the most severe test the canal has had, the whole fleet passing through without a bobble.

fulness. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30.

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The Tile Works at Monmouth is making a building tile which will make any kind of building from a dwelling house to a pig pen cool in summer and warm in winter. Especially fine for your fruit, vegetable and milk house.

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FOR RENT—4 room house, modern furnished. \$15 per month. 6 room house, furnished for light housekeeping. Electric lights, good well. \$12 per month. See O. A. Wolverton, W. J. Miller. 4tp.

Engage your canning peaches of Dr. Powell. Fine quality. Large yellow Freestone.

Order your magazines of Mrs. E. R. Ostrom. Lowest prices and prompt and careful service. 1f

My screenings have been transferred to the Boulden Building. See Mr. Boulden if you wish some of them. A. H. Craven.

WANTED TO RENT—10 to 20 acres of ground for hay and grain. Cash rent. W. A. Green. 1f

Calves Wanted—Will pay \$2.00 each for calves when dropped, any kind, delivered. Leslie Young, Monmouth. 4tp.

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Wanted to Lease—2 acres or more of land, in or near Monmouth for 3 years. Address P. O. Box 122 3tp.

HEMSTITCHING and FICGT edging. 10 cents per yard; cotton thread furnished. Mail orders prompt attention. Mrs. J. E. Runkle, Corvallis, Oregon. 8t

IN OUR OWN HANDS

Solution of the financial crisis super-induced by the unjust cost of living, is largely in the hands of the American people themselves, according to the United States Federal Reserve Board. In his letter to the Senate Committee on Banking and Finance, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, said: "Whether viewed from an economic or financial standpoint the remedy for the present situation is the same, namely to work and to save; work regularly and efficiently, in order to produce and distribute the largest possible volume of commodities, and to exercise economies in order that money, goods and services may be devoted primarily to the liquidation of debt and to the satisfaction of the demand for necessities, rather than to the indulgence in extravagance or the gratification of a desire for luxuries."

America must both work and save. There are many ways to work but only one way to save. That is to save first and spend afterwards, to put aside the first dollar that comes in, not the last dollar that goes out. It was to make possible the saving of even the smallest sums and their safe investment that government Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates were offered to the American people.

Students of economics declare that this country is on a magnificent prosperity debauch. Dealers in jewelry, expensive apparel and food delicacies throughout the country say the demand for their wares is unprecedented and that buyers do not care what they pay for them.

Stop living up to your wages or salary. Save regularly and invest in War Savings Stamps.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall
Services, 11.00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

RACE TRACK VETERAN



Edward Geers, known on every business horse race track as "Pop" Geers, oldest and most successful American drivers, was seriously injured when the trotter he was riding in a Grand Circuit race Syracuse, N. Y., crashed rough the railing.

Swope & Swope, Lawyers,

1. O. O. F. Bldg.
Independence

Items of Interest

Si Coats started off a consignment of butter this week which is to be used in the scoring contest at the state fair next week.

W. R. Mason and daughter Miss Irene arrived this week from Camp Douglas, Wis., and plan to spend the winter at E. M. Ebbert's. Mr. Mason is Mrs. Ebbert's father and Miss Irene will attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West of Tacoma and their daughter, Mrs. M. McElroy and the latter's husband and two sons are here harvesting the prune crop in the West orchard south east of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strong were visitors in Monmouth one day this week. They were headed for Corvallis where they will attend the O. A. C. this next year.

Mrs. V. F. Daniel and son Edward of Philomath were visitors in Monmouth last week end.

Coral Lake, former Normal student, was here this week calling on acquaintances. He is from Portland.

R. H. Koltz, piano tuner of Portland, was plying his profession at the Normal this week.

Friends of David Campbell will be interested to know that he has associated himself with the Ellison-White Company and that these people expect to build and maintain a large conservatory in Portland.

Monmouth was represented at the big reception to President Wilson in Portland Monday by the Misses Loretta and May Smith and Maggie Butler.

Miss Cady Evans is picking hops in the vicinity of Lewisville. Mrs. Ira Williams, Una and Gertrude Winegar, Althea Evans and the Wilson family are picking at the McLaughlin yard near Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ostrom and son Joy motored to Salem Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Ostrom's brother, F. Wiltsey and family.

The Alexander children who have made their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, for the past year left Monday afternoon for Anaconda, Montana, where they go to be with their father and to attend school during the year.

Rev. Peter Conklin took a tumble in his woodshed Tuesday and as a result of the accident sustained two broken ribs.

Jacob Smith and daughter Miss Maybelle who have spent the summer at Fend, were seen on our streets this week.

R. S. Eastlack is occupying the Fream house on Echols street, recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Pace.

Farmers in this vicinity who have equipped themselves with Fordson tractors within the past week are Paul Riley, Ed Rogers and Harry Dixon who will go on I. M. Simpson's farm.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, September 21. Text for 11 a. m. "Is the Young Man Safe?" 2 Sam. 18:32.

Text for 7:30: "Thou Art Greatly Beloved." Dan. 9:23.

Sunday School at 10. Stanley Evans will give a 10 minutes talk on the Bible at the close of the Sunday School.

Y. P. A. at 6:45 Subject: "Truth-

When You See A Fordson

Look for the motor driven parts **NOT** inclosed in dust proof oil reservoirs. You will find them

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Note the absence of a frame, dangling chains, numerous bracers and complicated little parts.

The Fordson to the smallest detail is a tractor of the highest type. It's transmission rolls on ground ball bearings. It's final drive is the worm type, traveling on ground ball bearings a few inches under oil.

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LOOK FOR THE FORDSON AT THE FAIR



Toothbrush drill supersedes fatigue duty in the devastated districts of France. American women dentists have their unit located in a picturesque office near Vico-sur-Aiane. They have performed 1674 operations and treated 288 patients in one month.