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**Difficult Indeed.**  
Shamus O'Callaghan sat at the door of his cottage, his head bowed on his hands, and sobbing with emotion. His friend, Terrence O'Halloran, chanced to pass.  
"Arrah, ye're looking very sad the day," he said, laying a sympathetic hand on the mournful one's shoulder.  
"Ah, and it's feeling very sad I am," responded Shamus. "O'iv'e lost me mother-in-law."  
"Lost your mother-in-law?" said the surprised Terrence.  
"Ay," replied Shamus. "O' tell ye it's very hard to lose your mother-in-law."  
"Hard!" exclaimed Terrence. "Begorra, me bhoy, it's almost impossible."—Chicago News.

**A Giveaway.**  
Kid Brother—How soon are you and sis goin' to be married?  
Accepted Suitor—She hasn't named the day yet, Willie. I hope she doesn't believe in long engagements.  
Kid Brother—She doesn't. I know 'cause all her engagements have been short.—Boston Transcript.

**His Views.**  
"I cough a great deal."  
"Try rubbing your throat with gasoline."  
"Huh! I'd as soon cough as honk."—Kansas City Journal.

**All Slaves of Habit.**  
We are all so much the slaves of habit in our appetites that it is with great reluctance we make any change in our dietary. We want what we want, whatever the cost, if we have the price, and while we loudly complain about the cost of living we continue to buy in usual quantities. Yet it is within the power of the housewives of the country to force prices to a lower level by united action in the practice of kitchen economies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Lloyd George Demands Effectual Guarantee for Nations.

**NEW WAR PROGRAM OUTLINED**

Control of Agriculture and Shipping and Arming of Merchantmen— Outlook Good, But Stern.

London—The announcement in the house of commons Tuesday by David Lloyd George, the new prime minister, that the first act of his administration was the rejection of the proposal of the Central Powers for a peace conference constituted one of the most momentous scenes which the oldest parliamentary veterans had ever witnessed.  
The new premier declared that before the allies could give favorable consideration to such an invitation they must know that Germany was prepared to accede to the allies' terms, giving "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees" and that "to enter a conference upon the invitation of Germany, proclaiming herself victorious, without any knowledge of her proposals, would be putting our heads into a noose with the end of the rope in Germany's hands."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that at the moment Germany was penning the note, assuring her convictions as to the rights of other nations, she was dragging Belgians into slavery. He announced that the note presented through Washington contained no proposals of terms, but was a paraphrase of Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg's speech and that the allies had separately concluded to reject it, although they had informally exchanged views and would within a few days present a joint reply.  
Mr. Asquith, the former premier, seconded Mr. Lloyd George's decision with even stronger words, and almost at the same moment Earl Curzon was informing the lords that the government would enter no conference that did not guarantee for Europe the free and independent existence of nations, great and small. The Marquis of Crewe affirmed the approval of the members of the late government.

The day was a doubly important one for the commons, because the new premier unfolded his program for wide-reaching war measures and Mr. Asquith closed the last chapter of his nine years of leadership with an accounting of his war stewardship.  
The principal feature of Mr. Lloyd George's program is a measure for national service, matching Germany's latest scheme, whereby every citizen will be liable for enrollment, to perform work for which the authorities consider him best equipped.  
Arthur Neville Chamberlain, mayor of Birmingham and a member of the famous family whose energy and business capacity are rated high, will be director of the national service, with civil and military directors responsible to him.

The premier prefaced his review of the situation by the statement that Britons did their best in time of danger; that the country should be told unpleasant facts, and that he would give, not a dark, but stern view of the outlook. He deplored the mistakes that had been made regarding Roumania. He said the government had decided to deal firmly with Greece and would recognize the agents of ex-premier Venizelos.  
The history of the alliance had been one of tardy decision. The Central Powers had the great advantage of internal communication and working under one supreme management, while the policy of the entente allies had been too much one of separate fronts.  
Mr. Lloyd George said he was faced by a world-wide shortage in crops, which had been accentuated in Great Britain by weather which prevented the sowing of winter wheat. He announced plans for the organization of agricultural control, for control of shipping and arming of merchantmen, greater control of mines and the suppression of the taking of excessive profits.

"Hello" Girls Get Wage Raise.  
Spokane, Wash.—Telephone employees will carve up a \$28,000 melon here Christmas Day. Every "hello" girl, every "trouble" man and every plant office and other employe of the Home Telegraph & Telephone company will receive a substantial Christmas award this year—in the form of a bonus. Under orders from New York, Spokane officials will grant every employe whose salary is less than \$3000 a year and who has been employed more than 12 months the equivalent of three weeks' salary.

Find May Be Ambergria.  
Aberdeen, Wash.—A chunk of supposed ambergria, weighing about 100 pounds and which, if it is ambergria, is worth about \$51,000, was found on the seashore near Glen Grayland Wednesday by County Commissioner Phil S. Locke. Locke will send a piece of his find to Seattle for analysis. Ambergria is now selling at \$32 an ounce. A former whaler, who is somewhat familiar with ambergria, says he thinks Locke has made a big find.

**Portland Egg Boycott Slackens, but Product is Lower, However**

Portland—Egg boycotters are weakening.  
Dealers report it is not so strong as it was, but, even at that, the price of eggs at wholesale has been forced down approximately 8 cents a dozen.  
Before the boycott eggs were sold to Portland consumers at 55 and 60 cents; now they are retailing at from 40 to 45 cents.  
Eggs at wholesale Thursday were 35 cents; before the boycott they were 43 cents a dozen.  
This is deemed considerable of an accomplishment for the boycotters, but it is denied that to them belongs the credit. The hens have again begun to lay, it is stated, and for this reason eggs are in better supply, with consequently lower quotations.  
Eggs are not so high in Portland as they were one year ago, when 60 and 70 cents prevailed for a time. That figure is not unusual at this time of the year, it is said.  
The boycott unquestionably made itself felt, however, and commission men agree that consumption was lessened.  
However, they maintain that the ill effects of the boycott have been felt by the farmer, instead of themselves or any other factor in the marketing process.

**Peace Rumors Bring Down Wheat Prices; Trading Stops**

Portland—Trade in all branches of the grain business in the Northwest came to a complete stop Wednesday. Wheat buyers absolutely withdrew from the market, in view of the German peace proposals. With no bids put out in the country, it was difficult to figure out what wheat was worth, but it was the opinion that the market was off fully 8 to 10 cents from Monday's prices. Bids at the local exchange were reduced 5 to 8 cents, but the drop at Seattle was more severe.  
The market, strictly speaking, was in a waiting attitude and no one was willing to operate on either the buying or the selling side. It was the belief of local traders that Chicago will show further decline. The oats and barley markets naturally were weak. Oats bids at the Exchange were 25 to 50 cents lower and offers for barley were reduced \$2.50 a ton.  
Bond Issue is Opposed.  
Kennewick, Wash.—A suit filed by H. A. Bier, a taxpayer of Eastern Benton county, and supported by others in the Superior court for the purpose of having set aside the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, which provide the issuance and sale of bonds of \$125,000 for a courthouse at Prosser, will be heard at that place this week. At a meeting of the board of commissioners two weeks ago the bonds were issued and sold, and further proceedings halted by a restraining order.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT**  
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.45 per bushel; fortyfold, \$1.42; club, \$1.42; red Russian, \$1.40.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$35.50.  
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$37.00.  
Flour—Patents, \$8.00; straights, \$6.80@7.20; exports, \$6.80; valley, \$7.50; whole wheat, \$8.20; Graham, \$8.  
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$16.50 per ton; shorts, \$30.50; rolled barley \$40@41.50.  
Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$19@21 per ton; timothy, valley, \$16@17; alfalfa, \$17@18; valley grain hay, \$13@15; clover, \$12.50.  
Butter—Cubes, extras, 36c per pound. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 38c; butterfat, No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 36c, Portland.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts 35 @ 37c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 39@40c; Oregon ranch, selects, 42c.  
Poultry—Hens, 13@15c per pound; springs, 14@16c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 23@24c; ducks, 14@17c; geese, 11c.  
Veal—Fancy, 12@13c per pound.  
Pork—Fancy, 12@12c per pound.  
Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@\$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, \$1@1.75 per crate; cabbage, \$2 per hundred; peppers, 20c per pound; eggplant, 15c; lettuce, \$1.85; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per dozen; celery, \$4.25@4.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1@1c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.75@1.85 per crate; peas, 15c per pound.  
Potatoes—Oregon buying prices, \$1.25 @ 1.40 per hundred, country points; sweets, \$3.50 per hundred.  
Onions—Oregon buying prices, \$2.60 per sack, country points.  
Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50c@ \$1.50 per box; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, lugs, \$1.50; cranberries, \$12.00 @ 12.50 per barrel.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 25@27c per pound; coarse, 33@34c; valley, 32 @35c; mohair, 35@45c.  
Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.75@7.50; good, \$6.40@6.75; common to good, \$4.25@6.25; cows, choice, \$5.50@6.15; medium to good, \$5.25@5.50; ordinary to fair, \$5.00@5.50; heifers, \$5.00@ 6.00; bulls, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$3.00 @7.00.  
Hogs—Prime, \$9.50@9.75; good to prime, mixed, \$9.40 @ 9.50; rough heavy, \$8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, \$3.50@3.75.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$7.00 @ 9.60; yearling wethers, \$7.50@8.50; old wethers, \$6.75@7.00; ewes, \$6.00@7.00.

**NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon**

**Drainage of Wet Lands Progresses in Oregon**

Corvallis—Several thousand acres of wet lands have been drained and at least three drainage districts formed during the past season, and people are beginning to realize that the drainage of wet lands holds an important place in the development of Oregon.  
To further the interests of drainage in this state the Oregon Drainage association was formed several years ago to aid the movement by disseminating knowledge of drainage advantages to the farmer and community, to encourage discussions and investigations that will disclose the best methods of draining different soils, to issue biennial reports, and to use any other legitimate means to further the reclamation of millions of acres of wet lands in the state, where ever feasible.  
The annual meeting of the association will be held at Corvallis, January 2-3-4, in connection with the Farmers' Week at the Agricultural college. Many important questions are to be discussed here and a strong and interesting program is being arranged which includes addresses and lectures by drainage authorities of state and national reputation. Several demonstrations and educational exhibits will be arranged as special features. A large attendance is indicated from all reports and all who are interested in drainage are welcome to attend.

**Klamath Project is High.**

Klamath Falls—The second highest returns in dollars and cents on any irrigation project under the United States Reclamation service have been won by the Klamath project, according to the report of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, just made public here.  
The Klamath project, with a cash value crop return of \$1200 a farm, is the second highest of the 23 government projects. It is exceeded only by the \$12,220 for farm returns on the great Salt Lake river project in Arizona. Following are some statistics on the Klamath project, taken from the report of the secretary: Number of farms, 315; irrigable acreage, 105; total acres irrigated, 27,254; irrigated per farm, 87; cropped total, 27,254; cropped per farm, 87; total, crop value, \$377,488; value per farm, \$1200.

**District Union Proposed.**

Salem—Percy Cupper, assistant state engineer, has sent letters to the secretaries of the 17 irrigation districts of the state suggesting that the districts form an association in connection with the Oregon Irrigation congress to promote the interests of irrigation generally and of the districts in particular. He declares that the future irrigation development of Oregon will be under the district plan. He believes that such an association would not only result in the benefit of irrigation in the state generally, but would encourage beneficial legislation.

**Railway Asks Rate Cut.**

Salem—Application was made to the Oregon Public Service commission by the Southern Pacific company Wednesday for a rate of 20 cents per 100 pounds on canned goods in carloads between Ashland and Portland and intermediate points. The present rate is 30 cents. The application set forth that canneries in the Rogue River valley have several carloads of canned goods on hand which they wish to move, and ask that the commission give speedy hearing, as they are holding such goods pending a readjustment of the rate.

**Handcar Hits Cow; Four Hurt.**

The Dalles—Four Greek section hands were injured, one seriously, when a power-driven handcar struck a cow on the track near Arlington Tuesday. The injured men were brought to The Dalles and the foreman, who was seriously hurt, was taken to The Dalles hospital. The other three were taken to Portland.  
The accident occurred when the men were returning from work. The car was traveling at a good speed and hit the cow, which was lying on the track.

**Judge Stanton to Stay.**

Hood River—Rumors that have circulated throughout the valley to the effect that County Judge E. E. Stanton was planning to leave Hood River and that he would resign his office have been denied by Judge Stanton. Judge Stanton declares that he has never contemplated any such action.  
The reports of Judge Stanton's contemplated resignation had gained such credence in the county that aspirants for appointment to succeed the county official were seeking indorsement.

**6274 Children in Baker.**

Baker—That Baker county has 6274 children of school age was the result of reports received by County School Superintendent J. F. Smith, according to his announcement Wednesday. Of these 3260 are boys and 3014 girls.  
In the city of Baker there are 2437 children of school age of which 1197 are boys and 1240 girls. Social estimators say that these figures prove that Baker county has nearly 25,000 population and that there are nearly 9000 in the city of Baker.

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**Pan Handle Poultry Show.**

In connection with Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week.  
The Poultry show and the University of Idaho Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week have become an annual date. The show will be held this year in a very comfortable building on Main street; the prospects now are that it will be the new Masonic Temple.  
A special premium of \$10.00 will be offered for the largest and best display in each class, and \$15.00 special premium for the largest and best display in the show. Our premiums will be liberal, and prizes promptly paid. Many new coops have been built this year and the association has money in the treasury.

Write L. R. Scott, Moscow, Idaho, for information regarding the Poultry show, also to secure the premium list, which will be out about January first.

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**Short Course for Miners.**  
The winter short course for miners and prospectors at the University of Idaho opens January 4 next at Moscow, and continues for eight weeks, ending February 28.  
This is the fifth term of the short course at the University of Idaho, and an unusually large enrollment is indicated for this year. There are no entrance requirements, nor is there any age limit. The students' ages have run from 18 to 66 years, and every man who has taken the course has found that it has improved his earning capacity. Last year 17 men enrolled in the course, coming from all parts of the northwest.

**A Babel.**  
"Everybody at the party was talking at once!"  
"They were quite right," commented Miss Cayenne. "Everybody might as well talk. There was absolutely no fear of interrupting anything worth listening to."—Washington Star.

**Can't See Through It.**  
"True," persisted the wretch who was trying to swap his glass eye to the bartender for a drink of whisky. "It is not a genuine optic, but it is such a clever imitation that you cannot see through the deception."—Kansas City Star.

**Remembers Her Bible.**  
"Two fellows declare that they can not live without her."  
"And which has she decided to marry?"  
"The rich one. She says the other could get into heaven easier if he should really die."—Boston Transcript.

**Terrible Yarn.**  
"Do you believe that awful story they're telling, Pierce?"  
"Yes, what is it?"—Everybody's.

**Exception Taken.**  
"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."  
"Not if the beholder's cross-eyed."—Baltimore American.

**NOTE:** Folks in town and adjoining places are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anurie," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurie" is thirty-seven times more active than lithin in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anurie." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and his "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills. All Dr. Pierce's medicines can be had in Tablet form—by mail or at drug store.

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**They See It Frequently.**  
Uncle Si—Umph—I reckon you high toned club fellers never git up soon enough to see the beauties 'o' sunrise?  
City Nephew—Oh, we see it often, Uncle, but it's when we're coming home.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

**Pat's Blunder.**

During a camp parade of the buglers recently an Irish corporal was in charge. He was asked by the commanding officer if all the buglers were present, when he replied: "No, sorr, wan man absent."  
"Well, then," said the officer, "go and find him and ask him what he has to say for himself."  
A few minutes later Pat came running back. "Shure sorr," he cried, "and weren't we a pair of duffers not to know it? It wor meself. Bedad, sorr, O' forgot to call me own name entiroly."—Boston Transcript.

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