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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Some paragrapher has hit the nail on the head when he suggests a new name for slackers. He says that they should be called custard pies because they are yellow inside and haven't enough crust to go over the top.

Oregonians are asked by the government to buy \$17,500,000 worth of Thrift and War Stamps during the present year and June 28th has been set as the date for starting a whirl-wind drive. The people will be asked to pledge themselves to raise this amount before the opening of 1919. Time to go to planning right now.

The State Council of Defense is investigating the reliability of an organization calling itself the America's Allies' Co Operative Committee, which claims to be raising a fund for the aid of dependents of soldiers of the allied armies. As the Red Cross is looking after this very work, the new committee will be thoroughly investigated.

When we consider that the American people spent during the first year of the war \$162 for movies for every dollar they spent for Liberty bonds, War Savings and Red Cross, we begin to think we have not suffered so much in our pocket book as we thought we had. Movies are all right and a good recreation but unless we lick the kaiser he may not let us spend so much on them.

"Sphagnum." What is it? Before the war not one in a thousand ever heard of it. Now it's on every tongue. It grows in Oregon and Washington cranberry marshes in great abundance. We've trodden it under foot, unthinking. Sphagnum moss makes the best known surgical dressing, having an absorbent power 20 times its own weight. It is saving lives in army hospitals.

At the present writing it appears that the prompt and drastic action on the part of the board of health, the school board and the city council has prevented a scarlet fever epidemic. It is always better to be too careful than too careless in these matters. A close quarantine for ten days is nothing compared to letting the disease become epidemic and burying a dozen or more children. In the meantime, be careful where you let your children go.

A month ago the knockers against the progress of the war were telling us we didn't have an aeroplane in France and a week ago the war department gave out the information that there were

1360 American aeroplanes in action on the front. Either America is making magnificent progress or there was some tall lying going on. Three weeks ago we were supposed to have half a million men in Europe and a week ago we had more than a million. Some more rapid progress or some more lying. Which?

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by yesterday's registration. His estimate is based on the fact that almost 10,000,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by Gen. Crowder's office show that a little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials that the total registration will exceed 1,000,000, of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defectives, exemptions because of dependents, and other bars to military service.

If you have more than 25 pounds of wheat flour, Uncle Sam asks you to sell to him at the market price all you have in excess of 25 pounds. There is going to be no compulsion about the matter, as the writer understands the ruling; Uncle Sam depends on your sense of justice and patriotism to bring the flour to a place to be designated by the county food administration, where you will receive a receipt for it. If you are slacker enough to hide your flour, you can probably do so but remember that some soldier may go hungry into battle (because of your selfishness) and because of hunger fail to do his duty. If the Kaiser ruled America, he would take your flour and not even thank you for it.

KULTUR IN FULL BLOOM

If perchance, any easy-minded American has thought that the German conscience has been penetrated by the world protest against Kultur and its practices, let him ponder the following, a news dispatch from London:

The Germans in their reprisals against peasant disorders in the Ukraine, drenched several villages near Kiev with gas, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express. Thus, adds the message, whole communities were asphyxiated.

Four years ago no one would have thought that Germany could or would ever be guilty of such atrocity.

Three years ago the truth about Belgium and its attendant horrors was only beginning to be understood; and there was also the Lusitania.

Two years ago Kultur bared itself in France, in Russia, in the Balkans, and over the whole field of its operations, in all its unabashed hideousness.

A year ago the mask of a spurious friendship for America was

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AN' SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE, JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU



doffed, and unrestricted submarine warfare began.

Now no man or woman may say that he or she does not understand what dominance of the world by Germany means to a human mankind.—Oregonian.

THEN AND NOW

A Missouri farmer, so the story runs, kicked because his dealer offered him for \$90 the same kind of a buggy that his father bought 20 years ago for \$50. The merchant, upon investigation, found that the father had paid for his vehicle with 300 bushels of corn. Whereupon he offered to give his customer in exchange for 300 bushels of corn the following articles:

- One \$90 buggy,
- One \$75 wagon,
- One \$20 suit of clothes,
- One \$20 dress for his wife,
- One \$2 dress for his baby,
- One \$3 box of cigars,
- \$10 worth of sugar,
- \$10 worth of tea,
- \$100 worth of gasoline,
- \$10 worth of lubricating oil.

The farmer refused the offer, paid \$90 for his buggy and departed satisfied that then is poor comparison with the buying and selling price of now.

SHOULD BE THANKFUL

Rev. Aloysius Daniels, a Catholic priest, recently returned from a three-year stay in Germany, among other enlightening remarks up in the situation in the Empire of William II, says:

"If a man who is spreading German propaganda in this country and secretly praising the Kaiser had to live under the conditions I have seen for the last three years, he would welcome the first opportunity to return to the United States, and would thank God thereafter for the blessing of a democratic government."

That is true. The man or woman who purposely or innocently spreads German propaganda should be made to feel the pangs such as the Kaiser has thrust on the helpless women and children of Belgium, and then they would welcome and appreciate a beneficent government like the United States. This is a pretty good country, and they thought so or they would have remained under the Kaiser's reign.

We suggest that as the swimming season approaches preparations be made to start this ilk on a swimming race to Germany.—Sherwood News.

Why the Bakeries

May Use White Flour

In response to many inquiries as to why bakeries and logging camps, along with hospitals, are made exceptions in the agreement which the Food Administration has asked all flour dealers to enter into, discontinuing the sale of wheat flour through the month of June or for longer periods, Mr. H. H. Haynes, Chief of the Baking Division for the Food Administration in Oregon, explains,

"Logging camps and bakeries

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Send—the Wheat Meat·Fats·Sugar
the fuel for Fighters
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

are already under federal license and regulation, which curtail their use of white flour substantially and necessitates the use of a heavy percentage of substitutes. That is one phase of the matter.

"Now, many persons wonder why, if the housewife is expected to make wheatless breads, the baker is not also asked to do so. The answer will be obvious to any one who will give the matter a little consideration, and here is another phase of the situation:

"There are many formulas for quick breads that call for absolutely no wheat, and these are available to the housewife, whose product is eaten hot or at least while fresh. Such breads are made with baking powder or soda. But these breads will not do for the baker, who must produce a loaf that will 'stand up' under repeated handling, transportation to the retail dealer, and delivery from retailer to consumer, arriving in good condition and palatable to the taste. Extensive experiments have shown that baking powder or soda loaves cannot be depended upon to meet these difficulties. Therefore, we must make yeast breads, and it is difficult to make a yeast bread without a considerable percentage of wheat flour. Bakers are now making it successfully with two-thirds the volume made up of substitutes. Some of our bakers have produced successful loaves with a higher substitute content. Our bakers' chemists are continuously experimenting in the effort to still further cut down the wheat flour percentage and at the same time produce an acceptable commercial loaf. The problem is not an easy one. Our bakers are all co-operating with the Food Administration in a splendid spirit and are doing all that is practi-

cable to cut down their consumption of white flour. Conditions in the logging camps are similar to those of the bakeries, and that is why they are, with the bakeries and hospitals, made exceptions in the Food Administration's request."

A CHILD'S SMILE

You may think you have a heart of steel,
And long for battles wild,
But that heart of yours will melt away
At the smile of a little child;
And the blood within, which you thought was cold,
Through all your veins will race,
When you sit and watch some child at play
With its happy, smiling face.
Your brow may be marked with wrinkles deep,
Your eyes be filled with tears,
But these pass away, you are happy too,
When a smiling child appears.
As a drowning man to a spar will cling
When tossed on billows wild,
I cling to the picture of light and love
In the face of a smiling child.

—JOHN D. HOWARD,
143rd Field Artillery.

Mrs. Anna Hogue last week received a letter from her son, Mark, who is in the aviation service at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., stating that Mark had, on May 23, received his commission as a second lieutenant. Her other son, Harry, is either in England or France.

At a public sale held last Friday at the Pritzlaff place, two miles north of Gale's Creek town, more than \$60 was raised for the Red Cross by the sale of a horse and the passing around of a hat.

Summer weight sweaters for men, women and children at John Anderson's.

The Pacific Market

Under the new management, this market has been stocked up with a tempting line of

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