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OREGON WEATHER
 Tonight and Thursday show-
 ers north, probably fair south
 + portion; southerly winds.

WAR AND INDUSTRY
 One of the first questions that comes with the knowledge that war is all but inevitable is how business and industry will be affected. The call of the country has first place, but industry also must be protected or the country could not prosecute a successful campaign against an antagonist. Foodstuffs must be provided and the farms must be made to produce without a decrease of the staples. Factories must continue to operate, and transportation lines will find the business that comes to them vastly increased because of the traffic in war supplies and troops. Preparedness for war means not only the training of men in the tactics of war, in the shooting of cannon and the manning of dreadnaughts or submarines, but it means also mobilization of the forces of industry. This is the second line of defense and stands back of the military arm of the service.

Looked at from its local aspect, it would indicate that war should make no material difference in the prosecution of the various projects. More effort will be required to maintain the farm and the mill and the railroad, for many men skilled in the various callings will take their places in the ranks of the army and the navy. These vacancies in industry must be met by those now unemployed, and possibly women will find a new sphere in industrial activity.

The coming of war will no doubt cause a greater activity in the copper and chrome mines of Josephine county because of the demand for those minerals, both of which are essential in manufacture of munitions. This should demand the pressing forward of the building of the new railroad with renewed activity, and especially would there be need for these lines connecting the inland with the sea.

AMERICA'S PATRIOTS
 The patriots are not always found at the front in war time. Back in the fields and factories are patriots who are doing their part. Perhaps incapacitated for active duty in the battle line because of age or of infirmity, men who are thrilled with the patriotic love of the country must be left behind to prosecute a duty just as essential in the winning of wars. Women, than whom no one gives more in times when souls are tried, will have a part in bringing success to the stars and stripes that will redound to their glory just as much as though they were in the trenches. America is a nation of patriots, but not all can serve where the smoke of burning powder fills the air.

The First Strawberries

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The stars and stripes are found displayed in practically every business house in Grants Pass, and from hundreds of residences the emblem of national freedom and justice greet the eye. The spirit of patriotism that is strong in every quarter does not in any sense indicate a desire for war with Germany, but it does indicate the fact that the American people are to be found lined up solidly behind the president in the defense of national honor. The people are "showing their colors" like the patriots they are.

WISCONSIN CAPITAL VOTES AGAINST BOOZE

Madison, Wis., April 4.—Drys today claimed another victory for prohibition as a result of yesterday's elections. Madison, the state capital, was swung from the wet into the dry column. Latest returns show that the dries have gained more than a dozen towns, while the wets show a gain of four.

The places captured by the wets are Superior, Platteville, Menominee and Blanchardsville. Among the towns gained by the dries are Berlin, Baraboo, Waupun, Merrillan and Port Atkinson. The wets held Beloit, Janesville, Monroe, Portage, Eau Claire, Kenosha, Chippewa Falls, Hudson, Lake Geneva and Beaver Dam but the dries cut down the wet lead of the last election in most every place.

Latest returns show that of 202 towns, villages and cities voting on the "no license" question, thirty-five have gone dry and 31 wet.

Sun dried oysters are a delicacy in China.

Japan is becoming interested in sheep raising.

Swans keep water completely free from weeds.

AUSTRIA FORCES NEW PEACE MOVE

London, April 4.—A new peace move by the central powers, forecasted in extracts from the semi-official newspaper, the Lokal Anzeiger, carried in United Press dispatches yesterday, has been forced by Austria's demands, according to German information received by way of Holland today.

The declaration was made in these dispatches that in the forthcoming announcement, Germany would make a "worth-while offer." Presumably in the belief of close observers of German and Austrian conditions, the Teutonic officials now realize they must now make great concessions from the attitude adopted in the previous peace feeler.

According to the German belief, a peace offer at this time would appeal particularly to the new Russia, now re-organizing, and now anxious to transfer its activities and energies from the work of war to the work of re-construction.

One English lighthouse is equipped with a lamp that can be lowered almost to sea level in foggy weather, when it would be invisible in its regular position.

The hairy woodpecker, says American Forestry, likes fat pork, while a tree sparrow just dotes on dog biscuit. Bread and milk is the favorite dish of the mocking bird.

Roughly, says the Kansas City Star, the legitimate drama is where the actors do most of the talking. The movie drama is where the audience does all of the talking.

Dutch children often use their wooden shoes as toy boats.

The churches of New York city are valued at \$102,000,000.

Wooden shoes are frequently used in Holland as flowerpots.

More failures are due to lack of will than to lack of strength.

THE TRADE MARK

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Washington, April 4.—On the verge of war, at sixty years of age, President Wilson is in perfect physical trim. To the casual observer, he looks about 45 years old, and he acts the part. Exercise and relaxation in the open air, sunshine constantly employed, particularly in times of great stress, are largely responsible.

Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's friend and private physician, has played a prominent part in keeping the president strong and well. Whenever a danger signal is flashed along the president's system, Grayson "catches it."

On these occasions the president is sent to bed to rest and keep there under orders.

He and Grayson may always be seen together when some international difficulty has been encountered. They may either play golf together, or ride about the Washington drives, swapping stories. In this the president revels as a relaxation and a favorite diversion of such drives is viewing in the gentle art of rhyme and jingles.

As for every day life, the president's habits are extremely regular. He keeps appointments with himself with the same "strict accountability" as he does with callers. He has breakfast in his room, luncheon is always at 1 o'clock on the dot and 7 o'clock dinner is the rule.

By holding to these few simple rules of living, the president finds himself—a war president—physically and mentally fit to cope with the big problems ahead.

Wise and Unwise.
 That is ever the difference between the wise and unwise: the latter wonders at what is unusual; the wise man wonders at the usual.—Emerson

Clotheslines.
 When the clothesline needs cleaning wrap it around the washboard and scrub it with a brush in soapuds.

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Her Father—Do you think you can make my daughter happy, sir? Suitor—Why, I have already, haven't I? I've asked her to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

One of the most common of errors is that of confusing happiness with the means of happiness, sacrificing the first for the attainment of the second.—Locky.

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