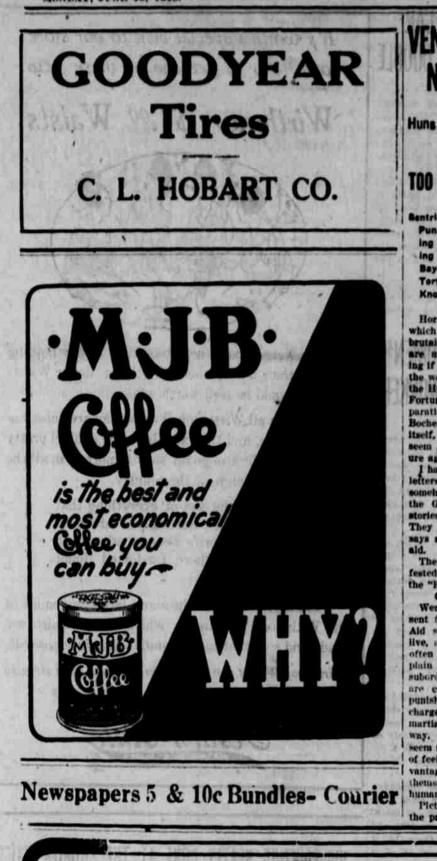
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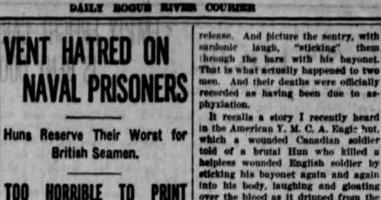
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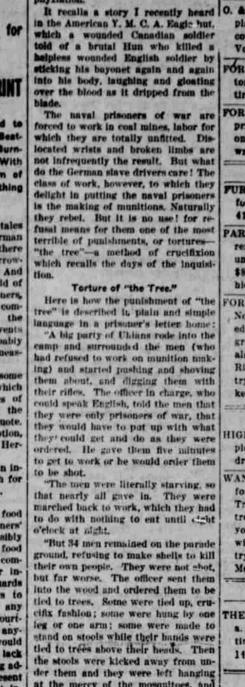
Horrible as are many of the tales which have been published of German brutality to prisoners of war, there are many others still more harrow-ing if they could only be printed. And the worst tales of all could be told of the worst tales of all could be told of the Hun treatment of naval prisoners. Fortunately these prisoners are com-paratively few in number, but the Boche hatred of their enemies vents itself, for reasons which probably seem good to them, in greatest meas-ure against the British navy. I have been permitted to read some letters from English seamen which anonhow have escaped the eves of

somehow have escaped the eyes of the German censors. Some of the stories one would not dare to quote. They are horrible beyond description, says a writer in the New York Her-ald.

The filthlest of stables or vermin in fested cow sheds are good enough for "English swine" from the sea. Guards Laugh as Men Die.

Were it not for the parcels of food sent from England by the Prisoners' Ald society they could not possibly live, and even the best of that food often never reaches them. To complain is to risk punishment for insubordination. Sentries and guards are encouraged by their officers to punish summarily, without any charge or sending them up for court martial, which is always a furce any way. And those sentries, who would seem to be men selected for their lack of feeling, are never slow in taking advantage of opportunities that present themselves of inflicting the most inhuman tortures on their prisoners, Picture a cell catching fire. Picture the prisoners beating on the bars for

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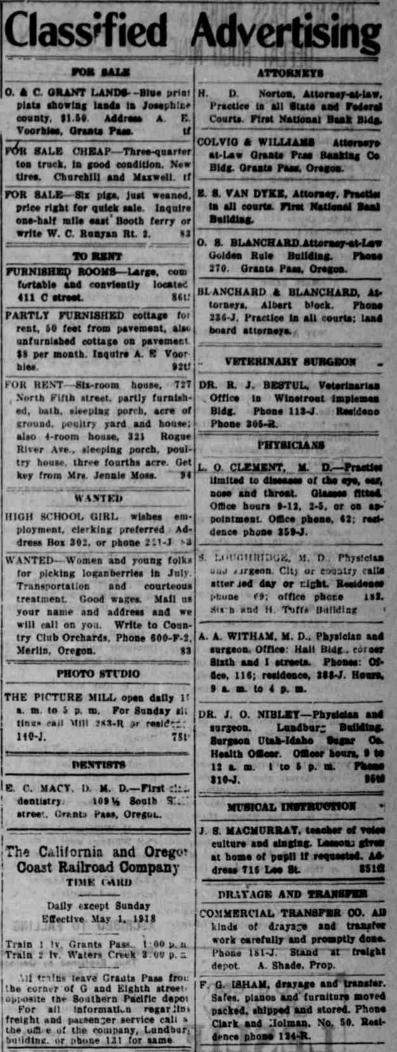


at the mercy of the mosquitoes, and the sentries who came around prodding them with their bayonets. "After a time the German captain came round to view his glorious work. Finding one of our fellows in a faint, he raised his head and punched him

in the face. Then he ordered him to be cut down, and he fell in a beap-on the ground. Left lying there till he came to, they tied him up again. "After two hours of this treatment the prisoners were marched back to camp and out in a barn without either food or blankets. For three days this treatment of 'the tree' was contin- Train 1 iv, Grants Pass., 1:00 p. a. ued. The men were slowly dying of Train 2 iv, Waters Creek 3:00 p. z. agony until we saw there was no use for them to stick to it any longer; so

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A day, not far removed, may come when the embattled hosts of rival nations will give place to a wages of battle to decide the conflict. The battle will then he confined to the combetants clone without violent interference with the peaceful pursuits of noncombutants or destruction of their property.

First, however, we must evolve great engines of destruction, so perfect that a few skilled heroes will direct each one of them. These war machines will be so costly that only r. few great powers will have the resources to construct and maintain them. Wise legislation and skillful systems of taxation will be necessary to organize the whole people for their support. A chosen few, picked from the whole nation, will man them, men in the full vigor of their strength, physically perfect to endure the terri-ble strain, and powerful of brain to meet and surmount every intricacy of mechanics and every difficulty of strategy.

Above all, these hero supermen must he of such unswerving character that they will, day in and day out. without surcease, devote their unflagging zeal to the great task of defending the civilization for which they contend. The evolution and the increasing economic burden of maintenance of this machinery will make war the luxury of the most powerful states and will cause the area of war con-stantly to recede. Small nations will no longer be able to maintain military establishments, and eventually the millions of men who now battle upon the field of honor will have been replaced by a contest among a few men in con-trol of stupendous machinery.—Ellery C. Stowell in the Century Magazine,

Take Grease Out of Matting. When coconut matting has got hadly rrensed, scrub it with hot soapy water, then rinse thoroughly by drawing it several times through a bath of cold vater, or hang it over a clean clothes-ine and brush it well with cold water; show it to remain there to drain and



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Changes in Train Schedules Beginning Sunday, June 2

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Shasta Limited No. 11 discontinued. No. 13 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at \$:07 a. m. instead of 9:06 a. m. No. 53 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at 2:50 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m. No. 15 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at 10:19 instead of 10:00 p. m.

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Shasta Limited No. 12 discontinued. No. 14 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 8:47 a. m. instead of 9:16 a. m. No. 54 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 6:30 p. m. instead of 6:50 p. m. No. 16 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 8:12 instead of 7:20 p. m.

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