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## Fragments of Fact and Fancy

There are many people in the United States to whom war is abhorrent, yet twice within this generation have they been called upon to meet the challenge of German arms. Twice have the straight-thinking people of this county realized there are worse things in this world than war. Some of those who fought on French battlefields a quarter of a century ago are today sending their sons to the farflung battlefields of the world and this is the harder sacrifice of the two.

Much thought is being given today to the cause for this conflict and for remedies which will prevent a recurrence in another twenty or thirty years. The evil we are fighting is all too evident—the wholesale massacre of millions of Poles and Jews; the seizure and confiscation of food in captured countries which is followed by slow starvation of the enslaved people; the brutality and torture practiced by the Germans in enforcing their rule over dominated territories; the bombing of peaceful communities of no military objective; indeed, the list of crimes is too long to name the half of them.

An eminent doctor, Prof. Richard M. Brickner, in recent issues of Atlantic magazine on the subject, "Is Germany Incurable?" points a way for future peace. He shows that the ruling culture in Germany has definite paranoid tendencies; that the nation is suffering from insanity, he might say. As a neurologist, Dr. Brickner knows whereof he speaks. It simplifies the concept of the war and the righteousness of the allied cause when one realizes that Christian are justified in fighting the paranoid German activities even as an individual man would be blameless who fought and subdued an insane person, running amok and threatening the lives of all others in his path. Not only would the individual be doing right but also he would be a hero in risking his life to save those of other innocent people.

The cure for this condition is not the exterminating of all Germans, root and branch, because such a remedy would make of the avengers monsters similar to the leaders of the Nazi party. Instead Dr. Brickner recommends relegating the Nazi criminals to oblivion without melodrama to prevent their becoming martyrs to future generations. Then he would organize groups among those German people who had never been sympathetic to the diseased Nazi leadership and, by enlarging these nuclei and by education, paranoid whining and persecution complex could be driven out of German national life and an international goodwill would be fostered by those Germans who had never worshipped at Hitler's shrine of the pure Aryans conquering the world.

The new process of dehydrating food to save shipping space is excellent when the ship gets through safely but it is like putting all your eggs in one basket if the vessel goes down. Formerly it required six ships to carry the food in natural form which is now compressed into one cargo. That means a submarine is six times as deadly when it is successful in sinking a victim. It adds up to the fact that the U-boat menace must be overcome before the war can be won.

Our United States consists of 48 states and you know the name of every one of them but did you ever hear of the State of Franklin? No, not named for Franklin Delano, for its short existence occurred soon after the Revolutionary war and its boundaries comprised the territory which later was admitted to the union as the State of Tennessee. In 1784 North Carolina ceded to the federal government this territory, which was also called Frankland. No provision was made for government

# TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, April 13, 1923)

A new myrtlewood frame has been hung at the Set-a-Spell containing a list of the people in this city and vicinity who participated in the world war. The frame was presented by Oerding Bros. and the printed names of the world war veterans was printed and donated by the Sentinel. This list which contains 171 names is now hung at the Set-a-Spell. Four of these names are marked with a star to indicate that the men lost their lives in the nation's service. They are: Robert E. Carter, William Jensen, Rufus Sell and Carl A. Beck.

Pearl Bros. were awarded the contract for the improvement of Fourth and Division streets by the city council in adjourned session Monday evening.

Judge John F. Hall, who has during the past 33 years been a resident of Coos county, settling in Marshfield in 1871, died at his home there last Monday, April 9, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Blanche Kibble has sold her interest in the Boldon & Kibble Mill

in the new land during the time after the cession from the mother state and before its acceptance by congress. Consequently local residents adopted a constitution and elected a governor and other officers. In 1788, at the expiration of the governor's term of office, the people of this western division of the State of North Carolina returned to their allegiance to the mother state and continued so until 1790 when the Territory of Tennessee was formed and later was admitted as the 16th state in 1796.

Here is a tid-bit of useful information—if you are ever lost in the woods—providing it is a sunny day and you have a watch with you. Be sure the watch is set for local sun time (not war time) and then turn so that the hour hand on the watch points to the Sun; in this position halfway between the hour hand and 12 o'clock will then be south and you can guide your steps accordingly—if you know what direction you want to travel.

It is estimated that over 270 million people on this globe speak the English language, that over 488 million speak Chinese, while only 97 million know the language of Japan. Surely these figures should mean that no Nipponese will ever dictate terms of peace in the White House.



Washington, D. C., April 14—Every egg dealer in Oregon who has been storing surplus egg in anticipation of the season when the hens are not producing freely will have his supply bought by the government on June 1. Thereafter communities will have to depend on their local supply. It is too much to predict that there will be an egg crisis, but there will be a distinct shortage and it is not impossible that before the end of the war eggs will be on the rationed list. Eggs are now more precious than rubies in England.

The food distributing agency is looking forward to a tough time with dealers and consumers when the egg buying policy becomes effective. It may surprise some civilians to know that 300 carloads of powdered eggs were rolled into Portland terminals to be placed in Joe Stalin's ships and sent to Vladivostok; that other tons have been sent to Russia from the Atlantic coast and that England has been receiving great quantities. There has been an unprecedented demand for bulletins from the department of agriculture giving instructions on how to raise poultry. Orders have been issued that baby chicks cannot be sold to the Easter trade as this is a waste of potential hens and eggs. Even candy eggs, the chocolate varieties, have been prohibited.

For the new air base at Madras in Jefferson county, which has some 40,000 acres of level land without a rock or bit of sagebrush, the federal housing agency will build 22 family units for civilian war workers. Government has already expended \$2,000,000 on the base. Madras will, according to present plans, be the last airport that the army will establish in the Oregon country. A few

linery store here to Mrs. Lars Gish-holl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb and two daughters returned in their car from Santa Ana, Calif., whence they had gone last October, on Monday afternoon.

The members of the Church of Christ had a reception for their minister, H. E. Roselle, in the church last Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday.

Robert Train has a crew steadily at work during good weather getting the dirt to moving out from the new hotel site.

A wedding which has been anticipated for some little time, occurred last Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when W. L. Norton and Miss Flossie Lund were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near the Cunningham way, by Rev. L. M. Anderson, of Myrtle Point. Only the immediate family and Mrs. R. F. Miller and Miss Connie Willoughby witnessed the ceremony. Miss Clare Lund was bridesmaid and Geo. R. Johnson acted as groomsmen.

more flight strips alongside arterial highways are yet to be completed, however. These are for emergency purposes. No tabulation has been made available, and probably will not until after the war, as to the number of millions of dollars the army and navy have spent in Oregon.

Statistics show that 710 Oregon farmers received from the government in excess of \$1,000 for reducing production in 1941. From the agricultural conservation program these farmers received \$829,449 and parity payments were \$661,412, a total for these farmers of \$1,490,861. In addition there were hundreds who received less than \$1,000 but for which there is no breakdown.

Plants for dehydrating vegetables and fruit have been approved by the department of agriculture for Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Salem (two), Dundee, Dallas, Freewater. The armed forces and lend-lease program are asking for unlimited quantities of food in dehydrated form. After the water has been removed from the fruit and vegetables the weight is reduced from 88 to 85 per cent. If the dehydrated food is then compressed it is further reduced and requires very small space in a cargo carrier. Idaho will have a number of plants to dehydrate potatoes, but none of the Oregon plants are located close to the principal potato sources in that state.

Federal works agency is appropriating \$1,687 for Medford and \$1,359 for Independence as the federal contribution toward maintaining recreational centers for soldiers at Camp White and Camp Adair. The maintenance will continue until June 30—the end of the fiscal year.

Half of all the cheese to the cheddar variety produced in Oregon must be saved for the government. This quota will be sent abroad under lend-lease and to military forces. What is left will be available for civilians under the rationing program. The factories making special types, such as blue and Swiss, can produce to their full capacity as these types are not rationed and are not wanted by the government.

Klamath farmers have been crying about a shortage of fertilizer and this matter has finally been ironed out. The government agency handling the problem reports that Klamath will have 22,000 acres in potatoes this year and it has been assured by growers that one ton of fertilizer will produce 20 tons of potatoes.

Jimmy Byrnes, the boss of stabilization bureau, has fixed the price for Oregon strawberries at 12 cents a pound to the grower, an increase over the 1942 price. For the chicken growers the price is fixed at 23.5 cents a pound as compared with 18 cents in 1942, an increase of 30 per cent. Some Oregon growers were asking for 38 cents and complaining that producers have been receiving only 28 cents and recently the price was down to 24 cents.

Production of steel ingots by the United States Steel Corporation, "Big Steel" for 1942 was 30,029,950 tons, which was 28 per cent above production of 1916, peak year of World War I.

Consumer spending in 1942, reports the Commerce Department reached the peak of \$81,900,000,000, a gain of 10 per cent over 1941.

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# Soldiers Of The Cross

(Old Oregon Trail Centennial Series)

In the 1830's religion was in the air. The search of the Flatheads for the white man's Book of Heaven fired the imagination of all religious sects. The Methodists were the first to send missionaries to the Indians of the Oregon Country. Jason Lee headed the first missionary party, which left Independence, Missouri, on April 30, 1834, joining the Wyeth party for mutual protection. Lee preached the first sermon west of the Rockies at Fort Hall on July 27, 1834, to a motley group of Americans, French-Canadians and Indians. Lee established his first mission on the Willamette River near the present Gervais, and another, later on, at Wascoham (The Dalles).

The ships Diana and Sumatra arrived in 1837, bringing additional recruits, among them Anna Marie Pitman, whom Lee married in an impressive ceremony, soon to have a tragic ending. Lee started east in 1838, bearing a petition to Congress for the recognition of the Oregon Country. When at the Shawnee Mission in the present Kansas, a courier overtook him telling him of the death of his wife in child-birth.

Lee returned in 1840 on the Lausanne with "The Great Reenforcement" and there were then more missionaries than there were converts. With Lee was his new wife, the former Lucy Thomson. He lost her, too, in child-birth in 1842. Lee was deposed in 1844 and died in Canada the following year. Though his missionary efforts among the Indians were not successful, his colonization work brought better results. The Oregon Institute, founded at Chemeketa (Salem) in 1842, grew into the Willamette University of today. Lee's

desire to return to the Oregon Country was gratified when his remains were returned to Salem in 1906 and interred in the Mission Cemetery, where also rests the remains of his former wives and several members of the Mission party. The Cross had been firmly planted in the Oregon Country and more soldiers would come in later years to uphold it.

## Fuel Oil Cannot Be Delivered On Credit

Dealers are warned by the local rationing board to make no more fuel oil deliveries on I. O. U.'s; also to bring in their I. O. U.'s to Local Rationing Board. Dead line for dealers "Bail-out" dates were March 30 and 31. Dealers should notify

all consumers holding I. O. U.'s to send in coupons to pay up same, as they will be charged against them on new issuance. People moving from one address to another cannot use coupons on their new address. Advise applicants to be sure and hold old stubs for new re-issuing. The Board advised consumers to leave coupons with dealers to simplify deliveries.

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## From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

John Trumbull, our postmaster, looks up from his newspaper yesterday and says: "I see they caught another one of them so-called 'gang-lords' of the Prohibition era."

"Wonder how long it's going to take us to wipe out the evil Prohibition left behind... not to mention the billions of dollars it cost the people!"

Well, John's right o' course. Hard to believe America could ever pass a law like Prohibition.

But from where I sit it's a big consolation—now that Prohibition is over—to see how moderation and tolerance have grown up in its place.

Nowadays, if a man enjoys a friendly glass of beer or two after a day's work, he not only can do it in clean, respectable surroundings—but he knows that no bootlegger or gangster is making a red cent on it.

Joe Marsh

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## Go Fishin'!

### FOR FOOD AND FUN

Get up at those closet shelves, and bring out all your fishing equipment! Check up on what you need—then come on over and fill in from our still ample supply of all kinds of fishing aids. Sure, fishing is fun; but you won't throw your catch back in the water this year; (unless it's to comply with the law)—because fish is FOOD, and it can supplement your rations; take the place of meat; and provide inexpensive, nutritious goodness that satisfies. Even if you never were a fisherman, we can equip you and give you pointers that will help you have your share of FOOD and FUN!

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