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Those who have ever seen finer November weather anywhere than the Coquille valley has been enjoying this week please raise their hands.

The newspaper which habitually overstates the facts is a worse nuisance than the one that fails to state them at all, and ranks in the same class as those that deliberately misstate them.

The crest of the wave of high prices appears to have passed, we are now buying news paper, such as that on which the Sentinel is printed, a cent a pound cheaper than three months ago.

The finding of two cases of whiskey that had drifted ashore on Bastendorf beach some time since with half the bottles still tight was hailed as a special providence by the South Slough people.

We are rather proud of the pupils in our city schools, who were asked for \$50 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund and came across on Monday with \$170. There were some individual subscriptions there as large as \$10.

The Y. M. C. A. war fund committee at North Bend got soaked last Sunday by making their big subscription drive in the rain—but they got there just the same, securing all that city's quota of over \$800 during the first day.

Since the war tax on movie tickets, it has been found that the supply of pennies in this country is entirely inadequate, and the mints will have to begin running double shifts to furnish them. It is estimated that half of the three billion already coined have been lost.

An additional \$80,000,000 will be needed to carry on the various activities of the Red Cross in France during the winter, according to a cable dispatch received Monday from the American commission. Added to the appropriation already granted, this sum will total about \$40,000,000, which is about four-fifths of the amount the commission expected to be available for Red Cross work in France from the money raised in United States last summer.

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; says he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, leaving it to come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

How the war taxes are hitting the common man is exemplified by one day's experience of the writer the first of the week. He bought a ticket to Marshfield and back last Monday. The eight per cent war tax added to the \$1.40 such a ticket used to cost was 12 cents there. Next came the purchase of 20 letter stamps which cost 60 cents where it used to be 40. Then there was a freight bill to pay and three percent on \$1.25 made another four cents—a total for the day of 36 cents. If we had gone to the scenic in the evening several cents more would have been added to that. All this not in the way of complaint but to illustrate how the war taxes fall on us. Still there are a great many of us whose added burden will only run from 50 cents to a dollar a week.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Wilson has issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day, follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.
"A proclamation:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise for thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster in the midst of sorrow and great peril because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and in inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action.

"We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances in the midst of the greater enterprise, the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as the day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of Nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.
"By the President."

JUST AS MUCH—NO MORE.

Writing to a Portland daily about the telephone girls' strike a man in that city says:

"It seems to me that an employe of a corporation has as much right to take advantage of a national crisis to obtain a living wage as a corporation or a speculator has to take advantage of the same crisis to boost the cost of the necessities of life to increase their wealth and enslave the said worker."

There is no question about the truth of that statement. It is just as indisputable as would be the statement that the Americans and their allies have just as much right to defile and poison wells, bayonet children, outrage women and sink passenger ships without warning as the Germans have. There are eternal laws of right and the fact that others violate them makes it no less of a crime deserving of punishment and certain of punishment for us to violate them. Over against the sentiment we have quoted above from a biased and mistaken champion of the striking girls we want to place this sentiment, applicable to all of us which we find on the same page of the same paper, in an extract by Vice President Marshall to the workman at the shipbuilding yards at St. Johns:

"The sooner the government's need for ships is supplied, the sooner will the war be brought to a close. It is not the time for wrangling among ourselves over petty differences. Let's be good, common, everyday Americans. You men are equally interested with the president and members of his cabinet in having this war prosecuted successfully. My idea of PATRIOTISM IS NOT HOW MUCH MONEY A MAN CAN MAKE AS A RESULT OF WARTIME CONDITIONS, BUT HOW MUCH OF A SACRIFICE HE CAN MAKE."

Less Than One in a Billion.

Approximately 1,500,000 persons ride on the New York City subway system every day. One-half this number is carried during the rush hours, between 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Until the new extensions now under construction are in operation, every rush hour train is being operated that tracks and station facilities will permit. At rush hours local trains are made up with six cars and express trains with ten cars run under one minute and forty-eight seconds headway. During the past ten years, it is said that the New York subway system has carried one and one-half

times the world's population, and that during this period only one person has been killed in train accident.

A Coos County Poem.

Here is one of Coos county's contributions to the poetry of the war. It was written by J. T. Harrigan, a Marshfield hardware dealer, and first published in the Coos Bay Times: Get the kaiser and his brood. Get the junkers, get them "good." For every baby mutilated, For every maiden violated, For every homestead desolated, Get a Prussian. Never let the world again know such deeds are done by men. Fight or serve or give or feed; Do your bit for those who bleed; Every soul can do some deed To get the kaiser.

Beats the Columbia Highway.

Engineer Green, who recently made a reconnaissance survey of the proposed route of the Pacific Highway through Curry county, says that at present part of the road is fairly good out in many places one can get over it and that is about all. The state has \$55,000 appropriated for this highway in Curry county and that county will be asked to vote bonds to the limit—\$95,000—to aid the work, but even that won't go very far toward the half million actually needed. Mr. Green is enthusiastic over the scenic wonders of this route and insists they are grander and at the same time of a more varied character than those of the Columbia Highway.

They Are Like the Fat Lady.

"The Russian revolutions are myetics. They are idealists. They now invite the German populace to revolt, but revolution demands a democratic spirit, and the German people, so far as a democratic spirit goes, are as deficient as the very fat old lady who got stuck in the door of a car and could get neither out nor in.

"Sideways, ma'am. Try sideways," he conductor shouted helpfully. "Oh, drat the feller," panted the old lady. "I ain't got no sideways." —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"California Out of Doors."

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of the Southern Pacific's latest booklet, "California Out of Doors." It is beautifully illustrated with striking half tone pictures of characteristic scenes in that wonderful aggregation of mountain and plain, sea coast and forest that our southern neighbor furnishes. One can't look through its

charming pages without feeling a longing to see more of the Golden state.

Any Name But That.

I've bawled when you hollered, "Oh, Girls!" I've bopped when you bawled, "Oh, say!" I've fallen for "Dearie" and "Mina-ua."

And everything else till today. But there's one thing that's got to be different.

From now till the Great War is done—

Unless you're prepared for a riot, You've got to quit calling me "Hun!" —Boston Transcript.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.—Milestone.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1918.

The brightest men of this country and those with the highest ideals will write for The Youth's Companion in 1918. Ideals in reading matter count in these days, and it is worth everything to keep in the mental company of Ex-President Taft, Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, John Burroughs, Maurice F. Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, Agnes Repplier, Dr. Rupert Blue, Walter Camp, Gen. Charles King and other great contributors for 1918. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most reliable summary of the progress of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profusion and variety.

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DOUBLY PROVEN.

Coquille Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence. This grateful citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. S. Y. Abbott, Seventh & Oak Sts., Eugene, Ore., says: "Last winter I was taken down with a bad spell of kidney complaint. I couldn't attend to anything. My back was so weak and lame that I could hardly move without pain. I didn't get a bit of benefit from the medicine I used until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain and weakness left me, my kidneys were strengthened and I became well." (Statement given February 9, 1906.)

DOAN'S ALWAYS RELIABLE On March 29, 1916, Mrs. Abbott said: "I still hold as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I recommended them several years ago. I am always relieved of backache and kidney disorders when I take them." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abbott has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Company, Progs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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