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It is as much the duty of the consumer to eat less as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

Vote "yes" on the bill to do away with newspaper publication of the delinquent tax list and "no" on every other measure on the ballot this fall.

The Philadelphia Inquirer predicts that Germany will be the peace-loving nation on the face of the earth for a hundred years after this war is over.

There isn't a single measure on the ballot this fall that deserves a vote except the publication of the delinquent tax list. Vote "yes" for that and "no" for all the rest.

The self-denial of the American home, added to the effort of the American farmer, have removed fear from the minds of our allies, for this year, at least. Let's keep it up.

If not already out of a job as Kaiser, William Hohenzollern soon will be. The next part for which he is staged is to appear as prisoner in the dock to answer the charge of murder of the Lusitania victims.

Attorney General George M. Brown with the assistance of three district attorneys of Oregon, is quizzing prisoners at the state penitentiary and has begun an investigation into the method by which affairs are conducted at the prison, ordered by Governor Withycombe as a result of charges made some time ago that paroles were being sold for money. The probe is not to stop with an examination of inmates of the prison, but will extend to the officials.

It is difficult for a newspaper to do all the government asks. For instance last week we were requested to publish the rules in regard to the sending of Christmas presents to the boys in Europe and had the matter in type to do so. At the same time we are asked to do our utmost in conserving paper. Complying with the latter request by cutting our issue down to six pages several columns of matter already in type were omitted—among them the Christmas rules—as we could not crowd out live local news to insert them. This week we take the other tack, print 8 pages, insert all we can of the government's rulings and fail to save paper.

All men employed in non-essential industries over at the Bay have been ordered to register. It is the time of supreme test of Americanism now and those who won't work or fight or furnish money to help feed the men and the guns are going to be called to a strict account by those who have to bear the burden these men should carry in addition to their own. Books are being kept now, and all those in receipt of comfortable incomes who do not take Liberty Loan bonds are going to be listed along with the men who wouldn't help in the revolutionary war. Tomorrow the 4th Liberty Loan drive closes. Better get in while the getting is good.

Over at the Bay a Mexican laborer, who would not buy a Liberty Loan bond, was fired or perhaps we should rather say resigned. He was shown a rail painted red, white and blue with the intimation that if he didn't invest he would get a free ride. What is to be done with the rich slackers who refuse to back the boys who are giving their lives over there with dollars here at home is a question not yet decided; but it is possible to make them as unwilling to stay and face the music as Mr. Hernandez was. They don't have to invest, if they are un-

willing to, of course not, but their refusal may result in things still more unpleasant. We are utterly unable to understand the mental curves of the citizen who refuses to take stock in his country at this time.

A gentleman, who has as his business that of traveling about the state calling on county, city and state officials, was a caller at this office a few days ago. He made the remark that he had just visited the Court House at Coquille and, unequivocally stated that the office of the County Clerk was kept in the most modern method of all similar offices in the state. He complimented L. W. Oddy, the County Clerk, for his splendid system and business-like administration of affairs, stating that he noticed it was a real pleasure for the public to deal with that particular branch of our county government.—Coos Bay Harbor.

NOT WELL TAKEN.

Some of the men in high places who have been criticizing President Wilson this week, have made the mistake, unintentionally we presume, of attributing to him intentions which he has never entertained. People likewise err frequently in condemning the president for what he does when they do not know all his reasons for doing it. Roosevelt has been, as always, one of the worst offenders because he can't get over feeling that Wilson wronged him irreparably by beating him for the presidency in 1912. Indeed, Roosevelt has a grudge on the world because he doesn't occupy the place Wilson does now.

Before indulging in unfriendly criticism of what the President has been doing, it will be wise to recall that he knows a good deal more about the matter than you do, and that if you knew all the circumstances it is possible you might heartily approve of what he has done. It is only a week ago we read in the Outlook—which always sneezes when Roosevelt takes snuff—a very severe criticism of the President, both editorially and in correspondence, for using his influence to prevent a declaration of war by this country against Bulgaria. The article, as it happened, did not fall under our eye until Bulgaria had surrendered unconditionally. It transpired then that the President had long known that Bulgaria was liable to cave when the proper pressure was applied, and it was the part of the highest wisdom for us not to antagonize her while there was no necessity for it. And we are of the opinion that if the Outlook had not published those articles before it would have refrained from doing so after Bulgaria's surrender.

READY TO ACCEPT ANYTHING

The present German government must have shut its eyes, held its nose and swallowed "the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January 8 and in his subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice" without taking the trouble to read them. The principle object they had in view was to stop the hammering General Foch is giving them in northern France and Belgium and they were ready to promise anything to secure that result.

Here, for instance, is one of the things President Wilson said in his speech of September 27, at New York, one of the "subsequent addresses" referred to:

"We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the governments of the central empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were parties to this struggle at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principle but force and their own interest. We can not come to terms with them. They have made it impossible."

The pretence that the "German government," which went on record as endorsing President Wilson's peace terms last September, was in any wise different from the German government to which he held the mirror up to nature on Sept. 27, wasn't worthy the name of camouflage. It was a stupid attempt at deception entirely in keeping with the German practice of crying "Kamerad" and holding up hands in token of surrender while they clasped a bulldog pistol to kill the "comrade" to whom they were pretending to surrender the moment he took his eyes off them.

There isn't any new government in Germany and outside of Dr. Sol's declaration that the same old war lords are acting in the name of the German people there is no pretense that any change has been made.

Another of the conditions of peace laid down by the president in his Mount Vernon speech of July 3, was: "The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence."

Another point in which there does not seem to have been a meeting of

minde in this history-making correspondence between the Imperial German Government and President Wilson is indicated in what is said about an armistice. In its first letter received Oct. 4, Max, the premier, says: "In order to avoid further bloodshed, the German government requests to bring about immediate conclusion of a general armistice on land, on water and in the air."

It would, of course, be too capacious to suggest that nothing is here said about war in the water or under the water.

But the President's answer to this is that he would not feel at liberty to suggest a cessation of arms to the governments of Belgium, France and Italy so long as the armies of the central powers are on their soil.

Dr. Sol replies by suggesting that the President call a mixed commission to make arrangements for the German and Austrian armies to evacuate the territory they occupy in those nations.

If the Germans are willing to get out of any territory they have sent their armies into, it is mighty poor way to indicate such a willingness to go on burning towns and removing inhabitants from those countries to subject them to involuntary servitude in Germany.

Bulgaria showed how easy it is to make peace with the entente allies by consenting to unconditional surrender; and that is the road the Huns will have to travel.

WHAT OUR BOYS WENT FOR.

Our American boys went to France to beat the Germans, end the war and get the Kaiser, and they don't want to stop short of accomplishing those results. The only thing that will prevent them from going to Berlin (if they are supported heartily by the people at home) is for the Huns to throw up their hands and quit. Even then we should have to occupy enough of the country to make sure they would comply with our terms, which, as indicated now, will be for them to turn over their fleet, arsenal and munition plants, return the money, machinery and goods they have stolen from Belgium, France, Poland and Serbia, pay for rebuilding what they have destroyed in those countries and for the ships their submarines have sunk. It's a big contract they will have to fill and the only guarantee likely to be accepted is that the American forces and those of the allied nations shall occupy the principal fortified towns of Germany until they shall have paid to the uttermost. They will have to repudiate their own war debts too, in order to be able to fill this bill. And even then they never will or can get what is coming to them for plunging the world into such a war and the unutterable cruelties and fandanglousness of which they have been guilty.

America will only ask compensation for the lives of her people murdered on the high seas and the ships we have lost, but we intend to stand by and see the peoples of the European nations that she has devastated shall have their burned homes and factories and cities restored.

MAKE THE RULE PERMANENT.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the War department or the Postoffice department to make the rule against congregating in the lobby of the post-office permanent? If the parents of young girls won't forbid their loitering there some constituted authority should say them nay.

The ladies also have a word to say, and that is that they would appreciate it very much to find the lobby free and not have to crowd through a mob of men to reach their boxes and have their hats knocked off when trying to open those boxes.

They are Barbarians Plus.

The character of the German people is well indicated by that of the man whom they have deified. That man is Von Hindenburg, and by his own rank confession he is a barbarian, for he proclaims the barbarian conception of war to be right.

A writer in the Washington Post narrates an interview which he had with Von Hindenburg several years before the war, in which the field marshal truly predicted that in this war "you will see killing on the biggest scale you ever saw." Then he told how he thought war should be fought, saying:

"It will be a war without mercy, as war ought to be."

"Barbarians understand war better than we Europeans. They have no rules, no codes, no conventions in war."

"Kill your enemy in any way you can, and when you have killed him in sufficient numbers, so that he can no longer resist you, enslave him—that is the barbarian theory of war, and it is the right one."

The Germans have carried on war according to that theory, and they have chosen Von Hindenburg as their leader thus proclaiming themselves barbarians. There is only one way to make war on barbarians—that is to kill only their fighting men "in sufficient numbers so that they can no

longer resist you," then civilize the survivors, teach them the principles of self-government and set them free to become a peaceful nation. The difference between these two conceptions is the difference between war as the Germans make it and war as the allies make it, between barbarism and civilization, between darkness and light, between evil and good. The war is a very simple affair when thus reduced to first principles.—Portland Oregonian.

That New Food Pledge.

A big food pledge drive, the object of which will be to pledge all Oregon families to a strict observance of the new conservation program and to hang the new Hoover "Home Card" in every Oregon home is announced for the week beginning Oct. 28th by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer. Simultaneously drives will be carried on in all other states.

"This will be a national campaign," said Mr. Ayer, "and because the most conscientious co-operation of every American family is needed in saving the 15,000,000 tons of foodstuffs that will be required by overseas demand during the coming year, it is most important. The new home cards are now being printed and will be in the hands of county food administrators and their distributing organizations in time for a systematic and thorough distribution during the week beginning Oct. 28th. Similar methods to those used last year will be utilized, the public schools being an important factor in reaching the homes of the state. The new card will bear the official emblem and will set forth in detail the definite conservation duties of each family and member thereof. Each family which is pledged to a strict observance of the new conservation program will receive one of these cards, which are to be hung in the home. It is important that every member of every family should realize the importance of his or her individual support of the Food Administration and rightly observe every tenet of the new conservation program as set forth on this card."

The Food Administration's first "home card" was distributed during the week of Oct. 28th, 1917, just a year previous to the coming drive. All these old cards are to be taken down and destroyed, and by Sunday night, Nov. 3, State Conservation Chairman, Arthur M. Churchill, in charge of the campaign hopes to have a new card hanging in every Oregon home.

New Ships Every Day.

"Every day new ships are slipping from American ways. We read with a thrill of pride that more vessels were launched during the month of July than had hitherto taken the water in over twelve months from American shipyards," says a Food Administration Bulletin. We joyfully celebrated our Fourth of July this year by adding ninety-five ships to our growing fleet. "But we must not forget that each of these new cargo-carriers means an increased responsibility to save food. We are not building ships to have them lie idle at our piers. We are building them to take to our fighters across the water clothes, food and munitions."

"It is not alone the additional number of merchant vessels Uncle Sam now has that brings increased responsibility to the housewife to save food. He is also building battleships, destroyers, submarines, trawlers, drifters and observation ships. The increase in units for our Navy is enormous, but these ships are of little use unless they are manned by crews that are well fed."

"You and our neighbor must feed them. The shipbuilders will build the vessels, the Navy man them—but there is no one who can feed the men but YOU and your neighbor."

"That is the reason all housewives should be saving sugar, setting their table with perishables, baking with wheat-substitute flours, and canning every possible pound of surplus fruit and vegetables."

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