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Oregon and California ran neck and neck in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, each oversubscribing by 13 per cent.

The prophets who were three months ago demonstrating that the war could not end before the fall of 1919 are not singing the "I told you so" song nowadays.

Turkeys have been roosting high this year. Thirty-seven cents a pound on foot was the price one Coquille rancher asked for his flock. In Portland the birds sold up to 43 cents at wholesale the first of the week.

While money will buy only about half as much of the necessities of life as it did four years ago, it will go just as far in paying interest-bearing debts as it ever did. It can be much more profitably used that way, too, than in buying costly luxuries which will unquestionably be cheaper a year or two hence.

Cook county is one of the eight in Oregon that have gone over the top in the sale of War Savings stamps, having exceeded her quota of \$478,646 by six per cent, with a total subscription of \$498,888.66. Clatsop county stands highest with 139 per cent of its quota and Jefferson county lowest with only 27 per cent.

A million letters from the boys overseas arrived at New York last Saturday by the French liner, Bismarck, and were rushed to the postoffice there to be started to homes all over the country from Maine to Oregon, from Florida to California. They were the Thanksgiving messages of the American soldiers to their home folks.

The Villa bandits in Mexico are trying to introduce the Bolsheviki system of government there—and so are the I. W. W. in this country. Their menace to sane self-government is less than that of the autocracy of such governments as they used to have in Germany, Austria and Turkey, only because their power can never become great enough to threaten world conquest.

After the war 180,000,000 people in hungry lands will look to America for food which no other people can give them.

In their misery and famine, Belgium, Northern France, Central Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Rumania, and Armenia will cry to us. From us food must come. We must save that we may give.

It is America's mission, our opportunity to serve.

The part of Germany west of the Rhine now occupied by English, French and American troops is 20,000 square miles in extent, or nearly double that of Belgium. Before the war there were eleven million people in this German territory, which was about fifty per cent more than the population of Belgium. Many people will never cease to regret that these Rhine provinces couldn't have had a dose like the one the Huns gave Belgium and northern France; but we certainly didn't want our boys over there doing as the Huns did.

The more the cost of living rises the farther the value of money falls measured in what it will buy. That is the reason we are now hearing a demand that the government shall pay miners a bonus on gold production. As we are not suffering in any perceptible way from the need for gold, so long as we can get money in other forms, we can see no reason why the nation should tax us to pay a premium to the gold producer, any more

The United States has a great deal more gold per capita than any other nation in the world and to keep this gold more abundant and cheap by a loan to its producer will be to depress the value of our national currency of gold and diminish the amount of goods it will purchase abroad.

A few months ago trying to persuade a citizen of considerable wealth to lay plans to capture the republican nomination for United States Senator against Geo. E. Chamberlain in 1920. Evidently they are dismayed by the money-spending possibilities in such a campaign. But do not be fooled. All the gold of Croesus could not elect any one against Chamberlain if that gentleman is alive and is willing to continue serving his nation and state. If there is any one thing that can be calculated upon as a political certainty five years ahead that one thing is George E. Chamberlain's re-election. A large proportion of the republicans of Oregon will vote for him against any candidate nominated by their own party.

The Oregon boys abroad talk most of two men—Roosevelt and Chamberlain.—Oregon Voter.

TO HAVE CONSERVATION WEEK

For the purpose of bringing before the people in a forcible manner the need for saving food and sharing it with the Allies and the liberated nations, the United States Food Administration named December 1-7 as a nation-wide "Conservation Week for World Relief," and a stirring program of education and enthusiasm will be carried out simultaneously throughout the country.

On Sunday, December 1st, a personal message from Herbert Hoover will be read from all pulpits in churches of all denominations. Wednesday, December 4th, will be "Women's Organization Day" and a special Hoover message will be the central feature of a patriotic program in all the women's clubs of the country, the meetings being open to all women whether club members or not. On Friday, December 6th, special patriotic exercises will be held in all the public schools of the United States, and a special message from Mr. Hoover to the boys and girls of America will be the central feature of the program. Throughout the entire week meetings and rallies will be held, and efforts of war workers will be centered upon the task of waking the public to an alert realization of the after-war need for greater conservation than ever.

The original pledge made by the Food Administration on behalf of the people of the United States was 17 1/2 million tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1919, an amount greater by 60 per cent than last year. Now that France and Belgium are liberated and millions of people in South Central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is undertaking to increase its exports from 17 1/2 million tons to 20 million tons.

JUSTIFIED HIS KILLINGS

For the most part the German commanders who took their way ships and submarines over to Scotland to surrender them to the Grand fleet of Great Britain said just as little as possible on an occasion so mortifying to their pride. One submarine captain, however, who had been very successful in his piracy, launched into a defense of his course in killing men struggling in the water after their vessels had been sunk. As they might, if their lives were spared, live to fight Germany again, he considered himself justified in putting them out of the way. This is a novel doctrine for a nation claiming to be civilized, but we can see how it might be still further applied by the Huns in defending their infamies. A French or Belgian baby might grow up to become a soldier in an army fighting Germany, or to become the mother of such soldiers, and so the minions of the Kaiser spit out those babies on their bayonets and made themselves more secure for the "next war." Can anything more fiendish be imagined?

And yet the men who would thus attempt to justify their worse than savage disregard of everything that civilized men hold sacred, are bound to have their spokesmen at the peace conference to beg to have the "severe terms" imposed upon them by the armistice they accepted made more generous and humane! The Germans really deserve much harsher terms than they are going to receive or than the allies can afford to inflict. But they are going to be watched from this time on as no nation was ever watched before, and any attempt to build a new navy, organize another army or set their munition plants going again will be the signal for sterner and more stern measures until a generation may possibly arise in that misguided country which will come to hanker for world conquest. Possibly blood lust may eventually be bred out of the race.

Butter Wrappers and Tins
Signs at the Sentinel office.

The war in Europe has come to an end. The physical suffering will be relieved. The mental anguish in it is the tragedy. Grief has been at its height. For months our captives and the men who discovered them in ghastly ways are a great idea, the idea of complete democracy and equal rights. And from that idea they derived the program which has brought low the pride and dark ambition of the longest autocrats.

Germany's fundamental weakness was its paganism. No soldier was ever better drilled than the Kaiser's. None were ever much braver, if we look at more animal bravery. But they were animated by the spirit of hate. Their gray battalions speared as flocks of vultures fly. Greed was their impelling motive.

They definitely renounced all that mankind has gained through the weary ages in the way of purity, unselfishness, pity, brotherhood, and staked their fortunes on naked lust. They sought to conquer by force and the dread of their cruelty and when they had conquered they designed to rule by fear.

That is paganism pure and simple. It takes us back into the dreadful past from which we judged that the human race might finally, after all its bitter tears, have emerged. It takes us back beyond the Dark Ages into the iron tyranny of Moloch. It takes us back into the abyss of despair before Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

For 2000 years the world has been slowly, laboriously, building itself into the psychology of Jesus. The time came when his precepts had begun to sweeten the whole of the life of the western nations. The treatment of prisoners, the emancipation of women, the abolition of child labor, the concept of industrial democracy, all hark back to the Man of Galilee.

Even war itself felt his humanizing influence and had lost a substantial part of its savagery. But German jupkester boldly renounced the gospel of Jesus. He called his doctrine of the kingdom "Slaver's religion." It scorned his whole theory of life. We see the consequences. Germany lies in the dust shattered and humbled.

Now comes in the irony of fate. A strong faction is forming in the United States which is spending eloquence and money trying to persuade us to follow in Germany's steps, renounce Christianity and slump back into paganism. That is not the language they use, of course, but it is their meaning.

Here is what one of their spokesmen says: "For every city the Hun has devastated let a German city go up in smoke. Let airplanes fly to the remote corners of Hunland and drop their messengers of death on every hand." And so on for a whole paragraph. That is to say, we ought not to allow their Hun to be any more evil than we are. We should imitate his miserable paganism in every particular.

The day is here when the American people must stand up and answer whether their Christianity is a mere fair weather religion or whether it will endure the strain of revengeful passion. Are we Christians when everything goes well and pagans when we are driven to fight, or can we fight the battles of freedom and still be Christians as Grant, Lee and the mighty Lincoln were? "With malice toward none, with charity for all." These are the words that make for peace. Hate and revenge give evil pleasure for the moment but they entail a harvest of war and misery ever renewed. They are not constructive.

Lumber Business Looking Up.
The next 60 to 90 days will see the best era in the history of the lumber industry," says a telegraphic report just received by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association from Robert E. Allen, its secretary, who has been attending the National convention of lumber manufacturers in Chicago.

Mr. Allen bases his predictions on the fact that the mill and yard stocks in every producing and consuming district excepting the Pacific Coast are below normal, that the domestic demand is equal to that of any recent year, that the export demand necessary to replenish the depleted stocks of the world will require immense quantities of lumber and that an even greater amount will be required to rebuild the devastated portions of Europe.

Reports received at Chicago indicate that the Government has approximately 600,000,000 feet of lumber of various kinds, inclusive of sily timbers, on hand, which will be held for possible use in France. It is apparent that this quantity will be only a small percentage of the European requirements.

Retail dealers throughout the country reported stocks far below normal. Many dealers says the telegram, already have started to invade with an apparent view of stocking up in advance of the European demand.

Butter and Cheese Makers

Portland is preparing to welcome the ninth annual state convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association that will be held there December 11 and 12. Besides the exhibits and the programs, the banquet will be a big attraction. J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, speaking of the coming meeting says: "This is a most important time in the history of the dairy industries of Oregon. The opportunities are great specially for the butter and cheese makers."

The Oregon Dairy Council, which was organized as a temporary patriotic council to assist the dairy industries, has been so successful that the organization will be made permanent. O. D. Center, director of extension work for U. S. G., is president. W. E. Newell, of the Food Administration, E. C. Callaway and Dr. D. W. Mack, of the Bureau of Health, and many other prominent men are members of the board. The council is doing a large amount of publicity and educational work in teaching the consumer the food value of milk and milk products.

At the recent meeting of the Oregon Dairyman's League a resolution was adopted asking that the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner be retained as a separate and distinct part of the government of the state and not merged with any other departments as was suggested by the consolidation committee. This was asked because of the importance of the dairy industry which amounts to about \$20,000,000 annually in Oregon.

AMERICA'S JUBILEE

(Contributed by Wm. Richardson, of Coquille, aged 70 years.)

To America peace has come
And everybody is on the run,
Glad hearts are singing,
Church bells are ringing,
Oh, what a jubilee!
Everyone so full of glee.
On November, the 11th day,
When war hostilities were driven away,
And peace and gladness
Have stopped all madness,
Oh, what joys!
With the return of our boys,
Whom from France they came,
With the welcome, "Well Done."
And now we are happy at home
No more the fields of war to roam.
Coquille, Nov. 11, 1918.

The Red Cross realized a neat sum from the sale of crocheted yokes donated by local people and sold at Morrison's millinery parlor, says the Bandon World. One set donated by Mrs. Chas. Philpott, which was disposed of as a prize in a post card sale, brought \$16.00.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Sinner in Being Able to Dressed Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Coquille readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Dean's Kidney Pills and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?
F. C. Baleson, retired farmer, 447 S. Third St., Cottage Grove, Ore., says: "When I have an opportunity to speak a good word for Dean's Kidney Pills, I never hesitate to do so. This medicine regulates my kidneys and overcomes pains due to disordered kidneys. I have been obliged to use a kidney medicine on several occasions for kidney complaint and Dean's Kidney Pills have never failed to give great satisfaction."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Baleson had. Foster-Ribbons Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT 'EDGE OF HIS MOUTH'

The War had been won. The boys will come marching home. And our duty will have been done.

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Coquille Hardware Co.

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An electric motor can lift anything. Let us tell you how

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Let us help lift your mortgage. We will furnish the motors and also the power to run them.

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