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Under "fashion notes" we are informed that "tailored suits are less full"—a very natural consequence with all the meatless and wheatless days we are having.

The loads of wet, soggy wood that are being hauled into town for the housewives to labor with will no doubt be a source of encouragement for the divorce attorneys.

Yamhill county politics seems to be slow in coming to the surface. W. W. Linger set the pace some time ago in his announcement as a candidate for county judge, but other seekers for office appear to be timid.

The Columbia River smelt are already on their way and thanks to an ocean of supply no fishing combine has ever been able to corner the market. If the warm weather continues smelt will be so plentiful that everybody, rich and poor alike, may fatten on them.

Alas and alack! How painful to be obliged to record the fact of the falling away from New Year resolutions, but the report comes in from West Chehalis that John U. Smith who vowed that he would not smoke cigarettes any more while the war lasts has been caught in the act while yet the year is new—very new.

There are various ways available for conserving the ordinary supply of pork, mutton and beef. The Sherwood News in announcing that the city council had raised the license on dogs to \$5 for males and \$10 for females, warns dog owners that if the tax is not paid their pets will go into bologna. A foot note should have been added urging the people to patronize home industry.

Emma Goldman the anarchist, has been sentenced to prison on conviction of a charge of expressed disloyalty to the government. In the opinion of many people such a sentence or banishment to Russia, from whence she came, has been long overdue, for she has been brazen in her disloyalty to the government in her parades over the country from platform to platform these many years.

Our good friend R. J. Moore, who sells lightning for the Yamhill Electric, says he was not in attendance at that Jackson Club meeting in Portland but he volunteers the information that his long time Georgia friend, Col. Sam White, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor at the coming primary. And this means of course that Col. Sam will not want for a loyal booster in this section.

There is still being sent out from the big wholesale booze headquarters at Cincinnati the old musty, shelf-worn assertion that more booze is consumed in prohibition states than there is in states where saloons are licensed. Of course nobody, not even those who peddle such argument, believe it, and little attention is paid to it any more, but the following from a letter written by Gen. Wood to Governor Capper, of Kansas, is certainly a clincher. He says: "I find that the Kansas boys and men grade higher in morale, obedience and stamina than the men of other camps in times past. The percentage of vice diseases among them is the smallest that has ever before

been found in a camp, and the discipline is the best I have ever seen. We attribute this to the dry zone order and Kansas prohibition, which prevents the sale of liquor. You can tell the Kansas people for me that they have got the finest, the cleanest, the healthiest and the most vigorous soldiers in point of endurance we have ever seen." After all the years that were spent by the liquor and beer interests to break down the prohibition law in Kansas, and discredit the state in the eyes of the nation, this statement coming from such high authority ought to make the Kansans feel good.

Many prophecies and forecasts have been made relative to the time of the close of the war but we think we have the latest. A few days ago a resident of mature years came into the office and said that during the still hours of the night he had communication with the spirit world, when some twenty representatives appeared; that he asked them when the war was to end and the answer was that not until the Kaiser was thoroughly trounced for the awful deeds he was responsible for, and this would not come about until 1919—but he spoiled it all by saying that he had just returned from McMinnville where he met a man whom we chance to know has had too close contact with the spirits of this world for his own good.

Evidently our forebears of a hundred and more years ago did not altogether eat from pewter plates for in the last number of the Historical Quarterly, George H. Himes, the curator, announces that there has been added to the interesting collection of relics of pioneer days in Oregon five pieces of China ware belonging to the table service of Captain Robert Gray, discoverer of the Columbia River, and the door plate from his residence in Boston. These personal relics of the navigator were presented to the Historical Society by Mrs. Grace Peabody, of Boston. The dishes were in use on board the ship Columbia when Captain Gray entered the "Oregon, or River of the West," on May 11, 1792, which he named "Columbia River" on May 19 of that year.

OF INTEREST TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Graphic has a combination with the Oregon Farmer which makes it possible for us to offer a three years' subscription to the Farmer free to all our subscribers who pay a year's subscription to the Graphic in advance—the Graphic for one year and the Farmer for three years for only \$1.50. A large number of subscribers are taking advantage of this offer. Tell your friends about it for they will want to take advantage of it.

The following article, taken from the Farmer, will give some idea of what this paper is doing in the way of encouraging community co-operation:

In these days when all of us are asked to be thrifty and saving, one of the first things we think of is to buy less and to save as much as possible on each purchase when we do buy. As a matter of fact, this is a good plan to follow at all times; but there may be a tendency on the part of some of us to carry on our search for "bargains" too far from home.

We don't want to forget that the trade we take away from our own community helps to build up some other community or city from the growth and prosperity of which we do not ourselves get any benefit. If your home town merchants ask you a higher price than you are asked to pay by outside merchants for the same line of goods, it isn't any more than fair to discuss the situation with your home storekeepers, giving them a chance to explain why their prices are higher than those you can buy for elsewhere. There may be some reason that will be worth while learning about—some difficulty which you can help straighten out to your advantage as well as theirs, if the matter is brought up for frank discussion.

You and your family and your neigh-

bors like to trade at an up-to-date store. If such a store can be made possible by co-operation between you and your neighbors and your local merchants—if a strong, pull-together feeling can be established in your community—then that community will be progressive, will forge ahead towards better streets, better roads, better schools, better places of amusement, better and more influential churches, better social and business advantages for yourself and your young folks. It is this spirit of community co-operation that almost invariably results in good for all concerned if it is kept alive and actively participated in by one and all.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS TO DATE

Mrs. E. L. Evans reports receipts to date for the Red Cross as follows:

Mountain Top.....	\$ 15.00
Rex.....	98.20
Fernwood.....	102.00
Chehalis Center.....	70.00
West Chehalis.....	101.00
Dundee.....	278.00
Newberg.....	1,109.07
Total	\$1,773.27

MARION COUNTY POLITICAL GOSSIP BY AURORA OBSERVER

Fred Scheurer, of Butteville, was here Friday on business. He has announced that he will be a candidate for representative before the primary electors next spring.

The Silvertown newspapers both have only good words to say for L. J. Adams, the mayor of that city, who is a candidate for county judge.

So far there seems to be a dearth of candidates for representatives in this county. It is considered quite probable that N. D. Elliott, secretary of the Marion county republican central committee, will be a candidate and Fred Scheurer, of Butteville, announces that he will again enter the republican primaries for a seat in the Hall of Representatives.

Chas. F. Elgin, member of the 1917 House of Representatives, will not be a candidate for further political honors. He is now a traveling auditor for the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Mark Poulson, of Silvertown, is said to have aspirations for the state senate. This is a new name in connection with that office. George Weeks is still a name to conjure with as a vote getter, but he is not a known quantity in the senatorial race.

There seems to be no doubt of the candidacy of Sam Brown for the state senate. It is intimated that both the Jones—W. Al. and Seymour—also have their eyes fixed on a seat in the upper chamber. A further rumor says that Alex LaPollette has almost decided to withdraw from the primary race for the senate in favor of Louis Lachmund. In such case, the Jones' might find the way to the senate a rough road to travel—with Louis Lachmund and Sam Brown speeding along ahead.

Many are speculating on the successor of Judge Kelly in case the latter should be elevated to the supreme court. Judge Kelly's term as circuit judge does not expire until January, 1921, hence a vacancy would be filled by appointment by the Governor. There seems little doubt that some Linn county attorney would get the place in case of a vacancy. Among the available material are the following lawyers: Gale S. Hill, W. L. Marks, L. L. Swan, J. R. Wyatt, H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, and N. M. Newport, of Lebanon.

A CALL TO PRAYER

From the Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of 906 voting delegates recently held in Washington, D. C., a call comes to the churches and to the Christian people of America, to join in an all-day, nation-wide day of prayer on January 24. The object of said call is the ratification by the states of the prohibition amendment submitted thereto

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by Congress, to pray for help and guidance in the enforcement of existing laws, and for our soldier and sailor boys, in training and at the front, that they may be saved from vice, and led to love of Christ as well as of country.

In accordance with this call the day will be observed in the M. E. church, Newberg, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Hight will speak of the value of personal work. Come early and join in the prayer service that follows during the morning. At 1:30 an instructive and helpful ratification quiz will be conducted by Mrs. Etta B. Moore. At 2:15 sharp, by special request, Rev. Myers speaks on prayer. It will be a personal loss to fail to hear this address. Rev. Moore of Dundee, Revs. Lee and Hicks, Pres. Pennington, Mr. Round and others are among the speakers for short addresses.

Every christian, every patriotic heart should swell with gratitude to God for the signal victories that have marked the efforts of the past; let the large concourse of people, together with the volume of praise and thanksgiving mingled with prayer, attest the truth of said gratitude on January 24, 1918.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Dean Holmes, of the Pennsylvania State College, after spending months gathering statistics, has discovered that the money value of four years at college is \$20,000, or a financial return of \$5,000 for every year so spent.

The Census Bureau of the United States estimates the average death for males is 39.2 years, for females 40.6. This basis is made on all causes.

The French soldier is paid \$20 a year; the German, \$38 a year; the British, \$89 a year; and the American soldier gets \$30 a month—or \$360 a year.

War is now costing the na-

tions of the world \$6,500,000 an hour and \$160,000,000 a day. The United States is under an expense running to fully one-fourth of the total amount, or \$40,000,000.

The Lincoln highway, beginning at New York City and ending at San Francisco, is about one-third finished, though it is already available for travel for a greater distance. This highway will have a hard surface and will be open to travel throughout the year.

Columbus Circle, New York City, has established itself as the "busiest corner" in all the world. It has been estimated that 40,000 vehicles pass through the circle daily between 8 a. m. and

8 p. m.—From The People's Home Journal.

The Caproni tri-plane, one of the largest type of aeroplanes in the world, which has given exhibitions recently on the Atlantic coast, is 110 feet from tip to tip of its planes.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

10 a. m.—Bible school, Z. Martin, superintendent.
11 a. m. sermon, "The Christian's Inheritance."
4 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m.—C. E.
7:30 p. m., sermon, "A Momentous Question."
A welcome for all.

A WONDERFUL PURCHASE OF SAMPLE SUITS

WE were fortunate to buy a high grade line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits of the very latest styles and best makes, and in order to dispose of them quickly we are offering the whole lot at half price.

THESE SUITS WILL BE ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18TH

So come early and get first choice, as this is the Greatest Bargain of the Season:

\$25.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$12.50
\$27.50 Suits.	Sale price	\$13.75
\$30.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$15.00
\$35.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$25.00
\$60.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$30.00

Our January Sale, that has been the talk of the County, will only last 8 days longer, as the Sale will positively close SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26th

D. M. NAYBERGER McMinnville OREGON