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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918.

The San Francisco liquor dealer who was convicted of furnishing wet goods to Oregon bootleggers in large quantities and was fined \$10,000 by Judge Bean, will no doubt have a more wholesome respect for Oregon's dry law than he has had in the past.

On account of the appearance of a dry rot in some prune orchards a short time ago there was considerable anxiety felt lest great damage would follow, but it seems to be checked and apparently there will be all the prunes matured that can be taken care of.

A large number of Newberg people went to Portland Tuesday to see the big G. A. R. parade and all are united in saying it was a most inspiring sight to witness 5,000 old veterans of the Civil War in the line of march, keeping step to the music. The day was perfect and so far as reported not a single man was compelled to drop out of the line. The streets were packed with people and it was estimated to be the largest crowd ever gathered in Portland.

A gentleman who is visiting in Newberg says he thinks that since many people are coming this way on account of the newly paved road, we could very profitably spend a little more time in doling up the streets and vacant lots by way of cutting weeds and clearing up waste bits here and there. The suggestion is a good one and should be acted on all along the line. With but a few spare moments spent in this way by each and every resident, how neat and tidy an appearance our town would take on in a very short time.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED

Democratic newspapers are making capital out of the statement of Oswald West that if Governor Withycombe cannot meet state financial requirements under the 6 per cent limitation law the Democratic candidate can. Naturally, and of course. Sounds just like Os, but like other Os seems it sounds good, but ain't Governor Withycombe been chief executive for nearly four years and possibly knows something about state finances. He has been on the job since staples increased 100 per cent in cost and since war demands have made heavy inroads on the treasury. Just what experience at being governor has his Democratic opponent had, and has he been able to keep his personal and business expenses from increasing more than 6 per cent since the war began? If he has, he is wasting time in seeking to become governor, for he can stick to business on a 6 per cent increase in cost and save enough on personal expenses to aspire to greater things than a mere governorship. If he hasn't kept within the 6 per cent

limit in his own affairs how does he expect to do so in the big job of running the state of Oregon—a job, by the way, which he will have to learn in the unlikely event that he gets it. Promises are the cheapest thing in the world, and the oldest political trick is the candidate's promise to keep public expenditures down. Delivering the goods is another matter, especially in Oregon, where expenditures are based on a system of gradual increase as requirements developed. The man on the job is the only one who knows the requirements and the outsider can do little more than guess. He might plan to close the penitentiary, turn the patients at the state hospital loose, move the capital to Portland and turn it into a tenement to help out the lack of housing facilities, but if this isn't Os' plan he will have to keep them open, and it can't be done right for the old cost.—Hillsboro Independent.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry W Alsop and wf to Walter and Eva Brixey 3 ac Jas T Hembree dic t 4 s r 4 w \$900.

Julia E Angle to Helen Sedgwick et al 5.63 ac Daniel Mathew dic t 5 s r 3 w \$1000.

Louis F Anderson to S N Steele 523.29 ac Martin Olds dic 45.51 ac Abijah Hendrick dic, am tr James Scott dic, 1, 2, 3, 4, s 18, 11 and 2 s 12, 11 and 2 s 19, 11 and 2 s 13, t 3 s r 3 and 4 w \$10.

A J Bewley and wf to T W Handmarch 60 ac s 22 t 5 s r 6 w \$1500.

A J Bewley to Winfred Thomason 8.12 ac s 22 t 5 s r 6 w \$10.

D D Coulson and wf to Frank Rowland and wf 30 ac John Byrd dic t 2 and 3 s r 3 w \$1.

Emma Fields and husb to T K Simpson 19.62 ac l No 2 s 23 t 5 s r 3 w \$500.

August Ford and wf to Paul Fundman et al sm tr Peter Smith dic t 3 s r 4 w \$500.

August Ford and wf to Joel Flanery et al 16 ac s 23 t 5 s r 7 w \$4000.

T H Griffith and wf to Maud J Griffith 1 20 Church add Newberg \$10.

Wesley Houck and wf to B F Bones and wf und 1/4 int Farmers' Feed Sheds blk 7 \$5000.

Edith E Jones to Soren and Bessie Sorenson 20 ac s 16 t 5 s r 4 w \$10.

L R Kaylor to J B White 160 ac s 34 t 3 s r 6 w \$10.

Lucy A Ogle by adm to Goldia Wendling 15 ac Chas Tustin and Jas H Gaunt dic t 4 s r 4 w \$1500.

Frank Ogle and wf to Glodia Wendling 9 ac Chas S Tustin and Jas H Gaunt dic t 4 s r 4 w \$1.

Louis Pulsky and wf to Joseph Richmond and wf 15 ac Mathew Hall dic t 3 s r 3 w \$4000.

Frank and Mary Rowland to D D Coulson 30 ac John Byrd dic t 2 and 3 s r 3 w \$1.

E L Robbins and wf to Willard Bernard and wf 25.99 ac Alex McKinley dic t 6 s r 4 w \$10.

Gustave H Schroeder bk sher to A R Ford 160 ac in s 28 t 5 s r 7 w \$4911.

Chas K Spaulding to Henry Clifford Spaulding e 1/4 blk 8 Deskins' 2nd add Newberg \$10.

John Welsh and wf to Alfred Belmers and wf 5 ac s 2 t 3 s r 5 w \$200.

Glodia Wendling to W H Ney and wf 24 ac Chas S Tustin and Jas H Gaunt dic t 4 s r 4 w \$3000.

# CRUELTY AND LUST WEAPONS OF HUNS

Conquered Peoples Shamefully Treated for Advantage of the German State.

Prussian Officers Callously Tell How Starvation and Abuse Are Made to Serve Their Purpose—Captives Women Made Slaves.

This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

No more graphic description of the ravages of the German soldiery upon the civilian population of invaded countries has been given than is contained in the brief and simple statements of F. C. Walcott, now connected with the United States food administration, who was assistant to Mr. Hoover while America was feeding Belgium, Poland and northern France. In one of these statements Mr. Walcott says:

Even now I find it hard to describe in comprehensible terms the mind of official Germany, which dominates and shapes all German thought and action. Yet it is as hard, as clear-cut, as real as any material thing. I saw it in Poland, I saw the same thing in Belgium, I heard of it in Serbia and Rumania. For weeks it was always before me, always the same. Officers talked freely, frankly, directly. All the staff officers have the same view.

Let me try to tell it, as General von Kries told me, in Poland, in the midst of a dying nation. Germany is destined to rule the world, or at least a great part of it. The German people are so much human material for building the German state, other people do not count. All is for the glory and might of the German state. The lives of human beings are to be conserved only if it makes for the state's advancement, their lives are to be sacrificed if it is to the state's advantage. The state is all, the people are nothing.

Conquered people signify little in the German account. Life, liberty, happiness, human sentiment, family ties, grace and generous impulse, these have no place beside the one concern, the greatness of the German state.

Starvation must excite no pity; sympathy must not be allowed, if it hampers the main design of promoting Germany's ends.

"Starvation is here," said General von Kries. "Candidly, we would like to see it relieved; we fear our soldiers may be unfavorably affected by the things that they see. But since it is here, starvation must serve our purpose. So we set it to work for Germany. By starvation we can accomplish in two or three years in West Poland more than we have in East Poland, which is East Prussia, in the last hundred years. With that in view, we propose to turn this force to our advantage."

"This country is meant for Germany," continued the keeper of starving Poland. "It is a rich alluvial country which Germany has needed for some generations. We propose to remove the able-bodied working Poles from this country. It leaves it open for the inflow of German working people as fast as we can spare them. They will occupy it and work it."

Then with a cunning smile, "Can't you see how it works out? By and by we shall give back freedom to Poland. When that happens Poland will appear automatically as a German province."

In Belgium, General von Bissing told me exactly the same thing. "If the relief of Belgium breaks down we can force the industrial population into Germany through starvation and colonize other Belgians in Mesopotamia where we have planned large irrigation works; Germans will then overrun Belgium. Then when the war is over and freedom is given back to Belgium, it will be a German Belgium that is restored. Belgium will be a German province and we have Antwerp—which is what we are after."

That is not all. Removing the men, that the land may be vacant for German occupation, that German stock may replace Belgians, Poles, Serbians, Armenians, and now Rumanians, Germany does more. Women left captive are enslaved. Germany makes all manner of lust its instrumentality.

The other day a friend of mine told me of a man just returned from northern France. "I cannot tell you the details," he said, "man to man, I don't want to repeat what I heard." Some of the things he did tell—shocking mutilation and moral murder. He told of women, by the score, in occupied territory of northern France, prisoned in underground dungeons, tethered for the use of their bodies by officers and men.

If this is not a piece of the Prussian system, it is the logical product of disregard of the rights of others.

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## FLIER IS MADE CHEVALIER

Guynemer's Friend and Pupil Has Seven Victories to His Credit.

Paris.—Sous-Lieutenant Bozon-Verduras, recently made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, following his seventh officially recorded aerial victory, was the intimate friend and pupil of Guynemer.

He accompanied Guynemer September 11, 1917, when the latter met his fate. His one thought since, it is asserted, has been to avenge the great ace. One of the new chevalier's feats was to shoot down three planes in four hours. He was a cavalryman until transferred to the air service.

## WILL "USE NOTHING GERMAN"

Club Organized for the Purpose of Boycotting Products of Hun Manufacture.

Chicago.—High art and low art, music and literature and dolls that talk and walk are to be taboo forever and forever to members of a new club here, when they bear the "Made in Germany" stamp or flavor.

"Use Nothing German" is the name of the club. And the women who have formed it swear that they mean what they say, and that after the war they intend that the kaiser does not recuperate from the ills he has brought upon himself through their aid.

The club expects to spread its message countrywide, and thus to induce women throughout the United States to back them up in ignoring everything German.

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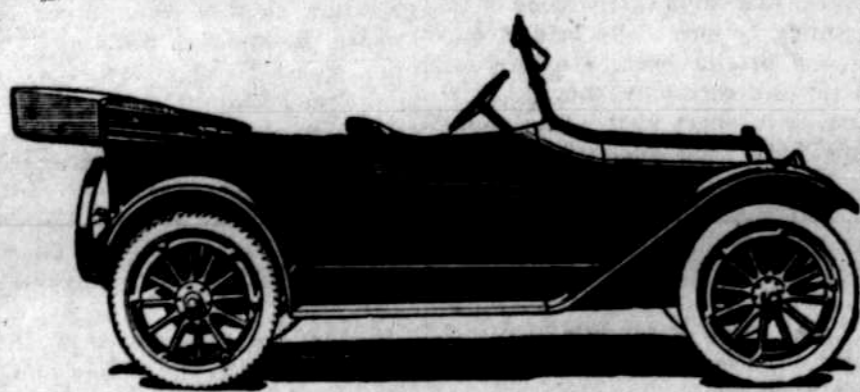
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