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THE WAR.

Almost overnight the war clouds, long gathering on the political horizon of Europe, broke into furious storm. The great nations of the Old World are at each other's throats What promises to be the greatest struggle of all time is gaining bloody headway.

The causes of the conflict are tangled and obscure; the truth of all of them never will be unravelled—perhaps long-nourished hatred, vanity and greed are the culprits rightfully chargable with the wholesale bloodshed.

The outcome is beyond human power to determine; Europe's map will be revised mightily, crowns will crumble, inconceivable economic loss will result and ultimately the poor of all the world, and especially of the stricken battle zones, will suffer horribly.

Rightfully or wrongfully—and it would seem justly—the sympathies of the United States are almost solidly for the anti-German allies. We find ourselves welcoming news of British, French, Belgian and Russian victory, and lamenting German-Austrian success. We appear strangely gratified with the apparent prospect of France recovering the provinces lost to Germany in 1870, almost personally proud of the heroic deeds of the Belgians in their struggle for their homeland, and secretly hopeful that the brazen War Lord's dreams of conquest may crumble in defeat.

The mad folly of the war is unbelievable. Sixty days prior to the declaration of hostilities, none would have believed a prediction of its speedy coming. The world is too civilized, we would have said; war on such a scale—slaughter, property loss, suffering, de-civilization—is impossible today; such war is for barbarians. But then came the sudden roar of cannon; treaties, bond of blood, peace tribunals and all the rest of the international co-operative fabric vanished, and the primitive fighting spirit replaced it.

Our isolated position and freedom from entangling alliances inspire us with the cheering assurance that we are in no danger of being drawn into the quarrel. Can we but contrive to stay out, there is good reason to believe that we shall benefit by the loss of others—benefit at least, so far as that is possible where vast total losses are certain and the business framework of the whole world is warped. Certain it is, however, that whatever harm we ultimately may sustain will be as nothing compared with the economic downfall of Europe; comparatively, our position will be so prosperous as to be a boon.

Prices of our food stuffs—for we must feed the warring world—will advance, and the growers will benefit. The markets for our manufactured products will widen wonderfully, for crippled Germany, and her war-ridden neighbor countries must perforce abandon their commercial hold upon the markets of South America and all the Far East. The opportunity of all time awaits our shipping; with the seas swept clean of competitive vessels, with our productive resources unimpaired and the markets of the world clamoring for our products, it requires only a modicum of initiative to build up a respectable merchant marine and again place our flag upon the high seas.

A survey of eastern press comments upon the unfolding situation is instructive and reassuring, so far as our selfish interests are concerned.

Two extracts are typical of the optimistic viewpoint. Says the New York "Evening Mail:"

"America would send grain and all other food stuffs, horses for cavalry mounts, petroleum for the great number of motor vehicles now employed in war, gunpowder and other munitions; while the necessity of reconstructing railways and bridges would cause a great demand for our iron, steel, and lumber.

"Everything is used up in war—vehicles, animals, chemicals, coal, lumber, cotton cloths, leather, and many other articles which we export to Europe. At the same time, the paralysis of the productive industries of several great European countries would make us the leading source of supply for Asiatic, African, and South American countries with which we now have comparatively little trade. Our commerce would doubtless be permanently stimulated with many of these countries through the opportunity with a great European war would afford.

"Such a war could hardly be otherwise than materially profitable."

The New York "World", remarks:

America would suffer least of all. If Europe insists on committing suicide, Europe must furnish the corpse for the funeral." And the point that the New York "Sun" makes is that this country may share in the world's loss, and it may gain at the expense of some competitors, but it will certainly find itself in a better relative position in the future:

"In its ultimate relations anything resembling a general European war would seem likely to guarantee that the economic future will belong to the American continents, especially to North America. The paralysis of European finance and commerce during any such upheaval and their subsequent prostration will leave the way clear for all nations whose energies have not been debilitated and whose resources have not been exhausted by the waste of war. It was in the Civil War that American shipping supremacy was lost. As a result of a European war it may be regained with contributing influences to its recovery provided by the facilities for commercial expansion which the Panama Canal and the approaching modernization of the American banking system will supply.

"In more ways than one the folly of warfare which Europe has long been threatening to commit and at last seems determined to perpetrate must spell opportunity for the United States."

A FAR ECHO.

How quickly and how far fame spreads and tales go is indicated by the following editorial taken from the "New York Press" of July 30:

"PERILS OF MAYORING."

H. A. Miller, Mayor of Bend, Oregon, will write an autobiography on the perils of Mayoring—when he catches his breath. Something the Mayor did caused the citizens of Bend to go on a bender, and their Mayor almost got badly bent.

"What did His Honor do thus to arouse his constituents to wildness? Did he license four saloons on all sides of the most popular church in town? Did he turn the ball park into a croquet course? Did he loot the town sack of the last red cent? Did he get all the citizens in one building and try to blow it up with dynamite?

"No, none of those mild things. He merely mustered up courage a few days ago to announce his engagement to a charming young lady—a niece of the late Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

"Whereupon the jovial benders of Bend seized Mayor Miller, manacled and chained him, and thrust him into a cage. Like a captive of ancient Rome he was pulled through the streets, his progress marked by the blowing of tin bazoos. His captors took him to the town theatre, where he was exhibited on the stage and broke up the monthly show.

Still it seems that the people of Bend, Oregon, have no especial aversion to Mayors. Rather, it is the time-honored institution of matrimony which excites them. Only a short time ago they put their city attorney in jail when he returned with his bride from a short honeymoon.

Out in Oregon the people can recall pretty much anybody or anything in public life or public business. The blessed state of matrimony in Bend faces a harder lot than the recall."

With the mad folly of the European nations before us, how sane and wise seems the course of our Administration in avoiding hostilities with Mexico.

What of the Hague Peace Tribunal now?

STATE INSPECTORS HERE

J. D. Mickel and L. B. Ziemer Go Over Stores and Restaurants

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food inspector and L. B. Ziemer, an inspector of his office, were in town last week making an informal examination of local groceries, restaurants and markets.

According to Mr. Mickle Bend has on the whole a very satisfactory condition in the various places where food is sold and prepared. The meat market, he said, is the equal in fixtures and appointments of any he has ever seen. Local grocery stores also, he said, were on the whole clean and well kept, although in one or two instances slight betterments might be made.

Mr. Ziemer went over the new creamery and pronounced it in fine shape both as to machinery and quarters. He will come down again soon to inspect all the dairies in the neighborhood.

FULL LIST OF FLOWER PRIZES

EXHIBIT IS TO BE NEXT WEEK

Attention of Exhibitors is Called to Rules—Premiums Offered for Vegetables as Well as Flowers—Department for Children Feature

Plans for the Flower Show to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Library Club on Saturday, August 22 are now practically completed, everything possible being done by the ladies in charge to make this year's show excel all former ones.

The attention of all exhibitors is called to the rules governing the show and they are asked to make especial note of them as follows:

Flower Show Rules.

1. All exhibits must be in by 12 o'clock noon on the day of the show.

2. Not more than six stems may be included in each single exhibit unless otherwise stated.

3. Each exhibitor must make his own selections for exhibition.

4. No flowers, plants or vegetables not included in published list will be eligible for a prize except as a part of the "general display" of flowers for which the Emblem Club cup is offered.

5. An exhibit may not be entered for more than one prize.

6. Unless otherwise requested, the Library Club will offer for sale flowers, plants and vegetables entered. Any entry not to be sold should be marked to that effect.

7. No prizes will be given out at the flower show, but may be secured on and after Wednesday, August 26, by calling at Thompson's furniture store.

The complete list of flowers, vegetables and plants and prizes offered is as follows:

Poppies—Double, 1st, $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents; Single, 1st, box ladies hose, 2nd 25 cents; California, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents.

Pinks, regardless of color—Double 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents; Single 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents.

Asters—Pink, 1st 1 load of wood, 2nd 50 cents; white, 1st jardinier, 2nd 50 cents; lavender, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 50 cents; purple, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 50 cents; red, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 50 cents.

Carnations—Red, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 50 cents; white, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents; pink, 1st pedestal, 2nd 25 cents; best collection, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents.

Sweet peas—Red, 1st load of wood, 2nd 25 cents; white, 1st sack of flour, 2nd 25 cents; lavender, 1st $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents; pink 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents; blue 1st, $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents; salmon, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents; greatest variety 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents.

Best Sweet peas regardless of color—6 stems, 1st $1, 2nd 25 cents.

Best bunch, solid color, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents.

Perennial peas—1st, $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents.

Roses— Red, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents; pink, 1st, $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents; white 1st, sack of flour, 2nd 25 cents; yellow or cream, 1st sack of flour, 2nd 25 cents; best collection, 1st hand painted china, 2nd $1 merchandise.

Pansies—1st stand table, 2nd 25 cents; artistic arrangement, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd, 25 cents.

Nasturtiums—1st, sack of flour, 2nd 50 cents

Daisies—Shasta, 1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents; African, 1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents; English, 1st 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents; Swan River, 1st 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Coreopsis—1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Snap Dragon—red, 1st 75 cents; 2nd 25 cents; white 1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents; yellow 1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Baby breath—1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Marigold—1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Calendula—1st load of wood, 2nd 25 cents.

Lark Spur, 1st 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Candy Tuft, 1st picture, 2nd 25 cents.

Gillardia, 1st 75 cents, 2d 25 cents.

Petunia, single, 1st, $1 merchandise, 2nd 25 cents.

Golden Glow, 1st, picture, 2nd 25 cents.

Hollyhock, 1st, can of fresh oysters, 2nd 25 cents.

Gladiolus, 1st, sack of flour, 2nd 50 cents merchandise.

Ragged Sailor or Batchelor button, 1st, 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Sunflower, 1st, 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Perennial Phlox, 1st 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Feverfew, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents.

Verbena, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd 25 cents.

Centaurea, 1st silver sugar shell and butter knife, 2nd 25 cents.

Salphiglosis, 1st 75 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Best collection of wild flowers, 1st $1, 2nd 50 cents.

Best general display of cut flowers, 1st, Emblem Club cup and $2, 2nd $1 Glostove or Electric Hot Point.

Potted Plants.

All 1st prizes $1, 2nd 50 cents.

Geraniums, red, white, pink, single or double. Petunia, single or double. Baby fingers. Begonia. Texas Star plant. Fuschia, single and double. Ferns.

Vegetables.

Best collection grown without irrigation, sack of flour. Best collection grown with irrigation, large can coffee.

Corn $2 mdse., cabbage, largest head, $1; carrots, 25 cents; turnips, 25 cents; peas, 25 cents; beans, 50 cents; cauliflower, 50 cents; lettuce, 25 cents; rutabagas, 25 cents; potatoes, 25 cents; cucumbers, 50 cents; endive, 25 cents; onions, 25 cents; beets, 25 cents; spinach, 25 cents; squash, 50 cents; radish, 25 cents, tomatoes, 50 cents.

Assorted berries, 1st, $1 mdse., 2d 50 cents.

Best display fruit, 1st $1 mdse., 2nd, 50 cents.

Childrens' Department.

Sweet Peas, assorted, 1st, box candy, 2nd, 25 cents.

Nasturtiums, 1st, box candy, 2nd 25 cents.

Roses, any color, 1st 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Poppies, 1st, box candy, 2nd 25 cents.

Wild flowers, 1st 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Pinks, 1st 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Pansies, 1st, 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

Best general display of flowers, 1st 50 cents, 2nd 25 cents.

The prizes and the silver cup will be on exhibition in the window of E. M. Thompson's furniture store on Oregon street next week. At the show there will be a sale of potted plants and offerings of plants to be sold are requested.

The show will be held on the ground floor of the Bean building on Wall street and will be open from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Admission will be free. Refreshments will be on sale during the afternoon.

U. S. Separators and milk cans. Skuse Hardware Company.—Adv.

TRAPPED BY FIRE

Lamonta Man Nearly Loses Life in Burning Building.

PRINEVILLE, Aug. 7.—The hotel and store of N. T. Towne, including the postoffice and Pioneer telephone office were burned at Lamonta late last night. Origin of fire is unknown.

Frank Towne, his wife and infant were sleeping in the second story and were cut off by the flames. Mrs. Towne escaped through a window but the husband with the baby attempted to escape by the stairway and were both badly burned but will live.

In decending the stairs they were overcome and fell to the bottom. They were rescued by N. T. Towne, who was sleeping on the ground floor. The loss will amount to about $3000, partially covered by insurance.

Classified Advertising

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD each insertion. Cash must accompany all orders from persons not having a regular account with The Bulletin. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents each insertion.

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand range, beds, chairs, etc. P. B. Johnson, Millican, Oregon. 23-24c.

WANTED—Work as janitor. Inquire Bulletin. 22-26p

WANTED—Several crates of raspberries or loganberries. Phone Mrs. Putnam. 23-24 p.

WANTED—High school girl to work for her board. Inquire of J. B. Shouse. 22p

WANTED—Woman in straightened circumstances will work for board and lodging. Inquire through Mrs Guy Furst. 23-24p.

WANTED—Small ranch, 80 to 160 acres, rich soil, part for cultivation, and part for grazing. Write D. H. Richards, San Luis Obispo, California. 23-24 p

WANTED—Position wanted by stenographer experienced in law, lumber and commercial work. Address, Miss R., 2540 Stockton ave., Sacramento, Cal. 23-25c

WANTED—To rent a small furnished or partly furnished house by young couple who will take good care of place. Will be permanent if rent is reasonable. Address XYZ, Bulletin. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, sell, or trade, for gentle horse. Apply G W. Snyder, 3½ miles south of Laidlaw, Oregon. 20tf

FOR RENT—Two small furnished houses near school house. S. R. Hogin, over Deschutes Bank. 20tf

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished. Also three room house unfurnished. Apply Metropolitan. 20tf

FOR RENT—Suite of three modern housekeeping rooms. J. J. Klein. 18tf

FOR RENT—Small house partly furnished, $5 a month; also tent house adjoining. Near depot. Inquire at Bulletin. 49tf

FOR RENT—Offices on Wall street very cheap. Apply Bulletin Office.

FOR RENT—Rooms centrally located. Electric lights and water. Suitable for housekeeping. Cheap. Apply Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, $65. George Gates at post office. 22p

FOR SALE—Cheap. Second hand sewing machine in good condition. Apply Mrs. M. D. Knutsen. 22c

COME AND SEE the improvements on 160 acre ranch now for sale cheap. Irrigated and improved. Leverett-Fisch Co., Bend, Oregon. 23c

FOR SALE or TRADE—For Bend property, 80 acres partly improved in Willamette valley. C. V. Silvis. 22-23c

FOR SALE—9 head tuberculosis tested milch cows; 3 head 2 year old heifers; 10 head of heifer and bull calves, 6 to 8 months old. Don't write unless you mean business. A. A. Berg, Gist, Oregon. 22-25 p.

FOR SALE—Two high grade Jerseys, three year old mare, Red chickens. Laidlaw post office. 22-23 p

FOR SALE—Cheap. Two single beds. Inquire Bulletin office. 17tf

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. pigs. Phone or write O. C. Cardwell, Bend. 13tf

FOR SALE—Good horse, weight about 1300 pounds. 7 years old. Inquire Shuey's Grocery. 17tf

FOR SALE—Improved relinquishment, 20 miles from Bend. Inquire Bulletin. 23-26c

FOR SALE—3 room cottage and lot in Kenwood. House cost $200, lot $100. Insured for $200 for 2 years. Price $200 if taken at once. Terms. 23p.

FOR SALE—Until September 10, only, Duroc Jersey Gilts and sows, open and bred; also pigs either sex. Farmer's prices. Phone Redmond No. 2509. G. L. Brazee, ranch Powell Butte. 23-26p.

FOR SALE—1 thoroughbred Holstein, 4 splendid Jerseys, 1 extra Jersey cow fresh, all milking. Test runs as high as 7 per cent, from $60 to $85 or will take young beef stock in exchange. G. W. Horner, Laidlaw, Oregon. 23-c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White setter dog. Notify Bulletin office. tf

LOST—Team of mares, about 2200 pounds, one white with wire cut on right shoulder. One brown with white foot and wire cut on left hind foot. Alex McKeown, Hampton, Ore. 23-26

LOST—Bay mare weight about 1000 with 7U brand on left thigh bone. Tip of left ear split about one inch down. Finder please notify Lloyd Mercer, Stauffer, Lake County, Oregon. 23-24p

STRAYED—Bay horse weight 800 branded left shoulder, Anchor and O. H., had halter on when last seen near Anderson's sawmill. Finder return to Tumalo Irrigation Project office and receive reward. 23-24p

TAKEN UP—At Johnson ranch 20 miles east of Bend, bay horse branded on left shoulder, L7 and K on right stifle; dark bay mare branded on left shoulder, italic T. H. over cross and T-A connected, on right shoulder. Both broke. Bert Powell. 22-27p.

LOST—Sample case on road to Laidlaw. Marked Kochs. Notify C. H. Russell, Bend, Oregon. 23p.