

ASSERT YOURSELF

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If you don't know what is in yourself, nobody else will ever know it. But just as soon as you recognize that you have considerable ability, that moment your ability sticks out.

Assert Yourself.

Napoleon was scarcely more than a boy when he took command of the Army of Italy. His soldiers almost mistrusted him, but the minute that he began to give his orders, concisely and straightforwardly, every man enthusiastically followed his lead. And battle after battle was won. For a Master Mind was at the helm.

Assert Yourself.

The inactive mind is the mind asleep, but the active mind is the mind asserting itself. Just the minute you begin to systematically organize the forces within you and put a definite purpose in front of them, that minute you Assert Yourself, and the world recognizes in you a man or woman of initiative, of action, and of doing.

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You have yourself largely to blame if you stand complainingly today over your lot. Assert Yourself, demand recognition. And the happiness that is sure to come over you from the secret knowledge that you are going forward is sure to make you masterful and dominating.

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Day Dreaming

Oh, they sing of the day dreams:
The April and May dreams,
That gladden the sensitive mind.
To doze all forgetful
Of matters regretful
Is pictured as gently refined.
It's exceedingly pleasant
To live in the present
Like a frolicsome kitten or pup.
But it has this objection,
You'll find on reflection,
That some day you've got to wake up

The toiler and schemer
Regards the day dreamer
As quite an impractical elf,
Who makes plans artistic
On lines altruistic
And fails to take care of himself.
So while we are drifting
'Mongst fancies uplifting
And quaffing serenity's cup,
Let's still be preparing
For doing and daring,
For some day we've got to wake up.
—Washington Evening Star.

Average Woman's Part in War Not Spectacular but It Is of Vital Importance

You may think of the war nursing service as a pyramid. The apex, which alone comes in contact with the fighting forces, is the small group of professional nurses. Behind these comes a slightly smaller group of nurses' aids, nonprofessional women selected from the Red Cross training classes, who will have charge of the house-keeping arrangements of the hospitals, and who will also to some extent be permitted to give nursing attention to soldiers in convalescent homes and camps, says the Red Cross Magazine.

But the base and most of the superstructure of the pyramid are the tens of thousands of capable women everywhere in the United States—in the big cities and the small towns and on the farms—who will keep the small professional service supplied with hospital necessities, attending in various capacities to their manufacture, collection, packing and shipment to central depots. Here the average woman must find her opportunity. The sacrifice of time and money for such service is not as inspiring as the direct ministrations to mangled and bleeding men in khaki—the movies will not pay so much attention to it—but who shall say that because of its prosaic drudgery it is not after all the more heroic? Who can measure the patriotism which will keep women on lonely farms day after day bending over this work, with none to applaud or even to know of the loving care put into those stitches?

Barbed Wire for Trenches.

One American company alone, the American Steel Export company of New York, has sent to Europe since the beginning of the war more than 12,000 tons of barbed wire, which in its way is as effective as machine gun fire in stopping the rushes of German troops. This amount of wire, if stretched out in a single line, would extend 86,000 miles; that is, it would girdle the world at the equator with a three-strand fence and have enough left over to build a similar fence from New York to France.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oregon's Liberty loan bond requirements were \$10,550,000, but a grand total of \$13,820,500 was subscribed, or an excess of \$3,260,500.

A lot in the central part of Pendleton was purchased recently by the building committee of the Presbyterian church for the erection during the summer of a \$25,000 church.

The Public Service commission Saturday was flooded with letters from merchants and business men of various parts of the state declaring in favor of the 15 per cent increase in rates asked by the railroads.

Franklin J. Miller, Jr., of Salem, whose appointment to the Annapolis naval academy has been recommended by Senator McNary, has purchased \$400 in Liberty bonds with savings he had accumulated.

It was announced Saturday at the state executive offices that George Palmer Putnam, who has been secretary to Governor Withycombe since he entered office, has submitted his resignation, to become effective August 1.

Kruse & Banks' shipyard at North Bend, has submitted bids on five vessels for the United States Shipping board. The bids were for the Hough type, the plans having been finished and delivered in San Francisco on Tuesday.

In a few days the government dredge will be at work deepening and widening the channel approach to the Bay City dock that was not quite finished by the dredge Oregon last fall. When completed vessels drawing 22 feet can lie at the wharf.

The University of Oregon ambulance corps, which has been officially designated as the Fourteenth Red Cross ambulance corps, is ready to answer the call which is expected to take the organization to Allentown, Pa., for a period of training, and thence to France.

The Public Service commission now is bending every effort to get its calendar cleaned up by July 1 if possible, so that the decks will be cleared and ready for action on the hearings on the proposed 15 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates asked by all of the carriers operating in the state.

In the future, with the funds now available, inspection and examination of all insurance companies operating in the state will be made where it is deemed advisable by the insurance department, states the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, which has just come from the press.

Sherman Wehrley was arrested 15 miles east of Arlington and brought by Deputy United States Marshal Harriman to Condon, where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner J. D. Weed. He waived his right to a hearing and was bound over to appear before the United States grand jury for refusing to register on June 5.

Everett, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of Haines, died Saturday afternoon from injuries caused by the kick of a horse. The youth was working near Haines and the scraper which the team was pulling became caught and threw him behind one of the horses. The frightened animal kicked him in the abdomen.

Ninety-three Indians residing on the Klamath Indian reservation north of Klamath Falls registered Tuesday under the selective draft law, increasing Klamath county's total registration to 1312.

By the sudden death this week of his uncle, Sir Alvon Paxton, in Iowa, Paxton Ridgeway, a young man of Sutherlin, inherits the income from a large English estate estimated from \$40,000 to \$5,000 a year.

At the Redmond Commercial club Guy E. Dobson gave a talk on liberty bonds Wednesday, which resulted in a unanimous vote that every member present buy one or more liberty bonds, and do it now. The people of that community are responding enthusiastically.

A new strike is reported in an old mine known as the Johnson ledge which has produced much gold since its discovery in the early '60s, but has been abandoned for many years. The vein is on the farm of Mrs. Catherine McDougal Calhoun on the west slope of Blackwell hill, three miles south of Gold Hill, within a few hundred feet of the Pacific Highway.

Compilation of figures on the Deschutes county registration on war census day shows that of the 996 registered 640 have asked for exemption. Three claim exemption on the ground of being legislative, executive or judicial officers, 15 for total disability, 394 because they have dependent relatives and 48 on account of their occupations. There are 69 aliens registered, five of whom are alien enemies.

FOODSTUFF IS NEED

Two Bills Pending in Congress; One for Development in Production; Other for Official Control.

Washington, D. C.—The urgent need of food legislation was emphasized by Secretary Houston, of the agriculture department Wednesday in a statement outlining in detail the purposes of food bills the administration has asked congress to pass.

"Co-operating as we are with the nations of Europe in the war against the central powers," said Secretary Houston, "the task of maintaining the subsistence of the allies is at once a political and moral obligation and a military necessity. War is always destructive of production, and, in a peculiar sense, it is destructive of the production of foodstuffs, since war leads to a scarcity of labor and labor is one of the chief factors in cultivation of the soil.

"In addition the wheat crop of practically the entire world has suffered serious reduction during the last year, and the prospects for the coming year promise little or no increase in the production of this essential cereal.

"One of two courses lies open to our government. The first is to continue as we are at present, that is, to permit unhampered the abnormal operations of trade, rendered all the more abnormal because of the needs of the allies for foodstuffs from this country. The second plan consists in the regulation or control of our foodstuffs to the double end of maintenance of the subsistence of the allies and the protection of the food needs and commercial interests of our own people.

"The bills now pending in congress provide for systematic development of our productive forces and an adequate control of distribution and consumption, to the end of conserving for ourselves and for the allies the foodstuffs provided through the stimulation of agriculture."

Secretary Houston describes the first food bill as a measure to stimulate production and the second as one to control distribution. What is to be accomplished under each is given at length.

Strawberry Crop Outlook Good.

Chehalis—A. J. Milem, secretary of the Washington Fruit Growers' association, states that unless unusual weather conditions develop, strawberry growers will have the biggest crop in the history of the business this season. The first home-grown ripe berries came in Thursday, selling at \$4 a crate.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bluestem.....\$2.61
Fortyfold.....2.56
Club.....2.56
Red Russian.....2.54
Oats—No. 1 white.....\$46.00
Barley—No. 1 feed.....42.50
Cattle—Steers, prime.....\$ 9.25@10.25
Steers, good.....9.00@ 9.25
Steers, medium.....8.50@ 9.00
Cows, choice.....8.25@ 8.50
Cows, medium.....7.50@ 8.00
Cows, fair.....6.75@ 7.25
Heifers.....5.00@ 9.25
Bulls.....5.00@ 7.75
Calves.....7.50@ 9.50
Hogs—Packing.....\$15.10@15.25
Rough heavies.....10.10@14.75
Pigs and Skips.....13.00@13.50
Stock hogs.....12.00@13.00
Sheep—Wethers.....\$10.25@13.50
Lambs.....10.25@14.00

Flour—Patents, \$12.40.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$35.00 per ton; shorts, \$38.00; rolled barley, \$49.00; rolled oats, \$53.
Corn—White, \$72.00 per ton; cracked, \$73.00.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$28.00 @ 30.00 per ton; valley timothy, \$22.00@24.00; alfalfa, \$20.00@23.00; valley grain hay, \$18.00@20.00.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 37c per pound; prime firsts, 36c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 39c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 39c; No. 2, 37c.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 32c per dozen; select, 33c.

Poultry—Hens, 17@18c per pound; broilers 16 @ 21c; turkeys, 22@24c; ducks, 17c; geese, 12@13c.

Veal—Fancy, 14@15c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 19c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 70@75c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.75 @ 2.75 per crate; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; eggplant, 25c; lettuce, \$1.75@2.00; cucumbers, 90c@1.50 per dozen; celery, 75c @ 1.25; cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; peppers, 20@40c per pound; rhubarb, 2@3c; peas, 6@7c; asparagus, 5@6c; spinach, 4@6c.

Potatoes—Buying prices, \$3.50 @ 4.00 per hundred.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$3@4 per crate; apples, \$1.25 per box.

Hops—1916 crop 3@6c per pound; 1917 contracts, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 53c per pound; coarse, 55c; valley, 55c; mohair, 55@60c.

Cascara Bark—Old, 8c; new, 7c per pound.



The breeding pens in all kinds of poultry should be mated now, even if eggs are not wanted for hatching for two weeks or more.

The spare cockerels from the early-hatched broods sell readily for broilers, if they are well grown and fat, when they are eight to ten weeks old.

The way to avoid competition with the majority, is to hatch early and have poultry products to sell when the majority has nothing to sell.

A good hen, well housed and in proper condition, will give better returns for some nice alfalfa chopped up with hot water poured over it, than will any other bird or animal on the farm.

The inexperienced man or woman who starts with a few birds generally grows into the poultry business. An inexperienced person who starts out with a lot of birds and an expensive house generally gets scratched out of the business.

Be sure to kill the lice on all sitting hens by dusting them frequently and thoroughly with lice-killing powder, filling their plumage to the skin in every case. The last dusting should take place three days before the eggs are due to hatch.

Outdoor exercise is a great invigorator for all kinds of young and old poultry; and when the weather will permit, both the fowls and the little chicks should be out in the sunshine on the ground, though care must be taken that the little ones do not get chilled.

When the turkey is ready to bring off a hatch, it is advisable to place a wire screen or some enclosure over her so that she cannot leave the nest until the hatch is complete; otherwise she will sometimes leave with the first few poults hatched, leaving the others to die in the shells.

Hunting the "Blue Tiger" With the Mercury at 150 Not the Greatest Sport

Hunting for tiger in a climate where the temperature at midday registers 150 degrees and at night 95, and where the humidity approximates 95, would not be considered sport exactly by the everyday citizen. Yet it is only one of the conditions with which Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Andrews had to contend in leading the Asiatic zoological expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Organized early in 1916 for the purpose of collecting zoological and ethnological material in southeastern China, the members of the expedition went to Fukien province, where the first real collecting was to begin. The account of their progress says in part:

"One of the special objects of the expedition was to obtain, if possible, specimens of the 'blue tiger.' Mr. Andrews was fortunate in making the acquaintance of Rev. Harry R. Caldwell, a missionary, who, having seen two of these animals during his residence in that region, was the first to give authentic reports of the presence of this species of tiger. Members on two occasions had the blue tiger almost within reach, but he could not be induced to come out into view from the grass, which would have given an opportunity for a shot. During their stay in this province, however, they secured about 850 birds and 150 mammals, which have already been received at the museum.

"While in the vicinity of Li-Chiang

Around the World

The fastest-firing rifle now in use in the great war is the German Mauser.

Borax furnishes the surfacing for a mile of country roadway in Oregon.

The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania have over 7,000 miles of underground tunnels.

The United States government, in 1916, collected a \$31,450,000 tax on 25,233,000,000 cigarettes.

The United States forests supply annually products valued at \$1,250,000,000; employ nearly 1,000,000 men, pay \$367,000,000 in wages.

Osaka, the Japanese industrial center, has more than 1,500 factories making steel, machinery, cotton, brushes and rubber tires. The highest wages are 64 cents a day to men, and 24 cents a day to women.

the expedition worked for seven weeks on the slopes of a mountain 18,000 feet high, and during that time collected more than 1,100 mammals, which indicates the richness of the fauna. Among other specimens, they secured five gorillas and four serows. Both of these animals are exceedingly rare and difficult to obtain. A large percentage of the mammals secured here will undoubtedly prove new to science, since no zoologist has previously visited this region."

GOOD JOKES

His Day.
"Your day, of all days," quoth the fortune teller, "is Saturday. Watch for it, for on that day you will receive a certain sum of money."
"You're right for once," said the fellow with the adjustable grin, "that's pay day."

Quite a Difference.
"Say, doctor, explain a little matter to me, will you? What's the difference between an artistic temperament and the other kind of bugs?"
"Oh, about \$5,000 a week and a padded cell," answered doc.

Doubtful.
"Is your husband a regular attendant at lodge?"
"I wouldn't say that exactly, but he takes a night away from home regularly every week for that purpose."

Of Course Not.
"Mary Jane," called a voice down the stairway, "do you and that young man know what time it is?"
"How foolish, father! How can we be expected to know, sitting here in the dark."

Good Management.
"Say, old Doc! Little is an unlucky fellow. The court allowed him only \$0.00 for the loss of his finger."

"Unlucky! Great Scott, man! He lost one digit and gained four. That's good business."

A Drawback.
"The photographers' club I belong to is going to have a debate."
"Can't be done."
"Why not?"
"Because every man in the club will want to take the negative side."

Happy Fellows.
"These restaurant proprietors must be happy men," said Henpeck, glancing at a sign on the wall.
"Why so?" asked the only friend his wife would let him have.
"Look at that," responded the down-trodden one, pointing to a sign which read, "Not responsible for hats, other apparel or valuables."

But She Must Have.
"How do you do, Gladys, my dear? I hear you have a new baby at your house."
"Gee whiz, Mrs. Askalot, I knew he cried awful loud, but I didn't s'pose you could hear him way down here."

Clever.
"Is that young man you are going with clever?"
"Clever, I should say he is. The other night when I was out riding with him he jollied three traffic policemen out of making complaints against him for speeding."

