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Little bits of sugar,
 Little grains of wheat,
 Give the fighting soldier
 Energy and heat.

Cheer up! There are plenty of
 thrift stamps left.

Autos should be exceptionally
 cautious at railway crossing on
 "meatless" days.

Don't spare the corn because it
 costs a little more. What's a few
 dollars compared to the welfare
 of our soldiers' in France?

Now that Secretary Baker has
 been forced to make public our
 war forces in Europe, the kaiser
 is enabled to change his plans accordingly.

Did it ever occur to you when
 you are trying to get ahead a bit
 financially, that it isn't so much
 what you earn that counts—its
 what you save.

The wise man knows much and
 says little—Senator Borah for in-
 stance. The fool just keeps on
 spilling the beans—like a certain
 senator from Oregon.

The two-bits you spend for a
 savings thrift stamp sticks to you
 just as long as the stamp sticks
 to the thrift card upon which you
 stick it. And still the two-bits
 goes on doing its bit for Uncle
 Sam and the boys "over there."

The Secretary of the Treasury
 has issued a statement cautioning
 investors of Liberty Loan Bonds
 against exchanging for unknown
 securities the bonds which they
 may have purchased, and advis-
 ing permanent holding of Liberty
 Bonds.

Ben W. Olcott, present Secre-
 tary of State, has announced his
 candidacy for nomination for gov-
 ernor on the republican ticket at
 the primary election, May 17th.
 Among other things mentioned
 in his announcement, he says:
 "As the proper performance of
 my duties as secretary of state
 requires my undivided personal
 attention, I shall spend no time
 campaigning over the state."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach
 the diseased portion of the ear. There is
 only one way to cure catarrhal deafness,
 and that is by a constitutional remedy.
 Catarrhal deafness is caused by an in-
 flamed condition of the mucous lining of
 the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
 inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
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 closed, deafness is the result. Unless the
 inflammation can be reduced and this tube
 restored to its normal condition, hearing
 will be destroyed forever. Many cases of
 deafness are caused by catarrh, which is
 an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
 faces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru
 the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
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 any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot
 be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-
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GERMANS EXCUSE ATROCIOUS ACTS

Murder, Pillage and Arson Part of Deliberate Scheme of Warfare.

HIGH OFFICERS GO ON RECORD

No Possible Evasion of Responsibility
 for Bestial Acts Which for Centu-
 ries Have Had No Parallel—
 Officially Indorsed.

The people of the United States
 are beginning to learn the truth con-
 cerning the conduct of the war by
 Germany. Proof is offered that Ger-
 man officials deliberately lied in
 their statements concerning atrocities
 committed by the Belgians and
 allies. That their own soldiers were
 disgusted by the cruelties practiced
 at the order of high officers of the
 kaiser is shown. Extracts taken
 from pamphlets issued follow:

The Vorwarts of Berlin, October 22,
 1914, said:

"We have already been able to es-
 tablish the falseness of a great number
 of assertions which have been made
 with great precision and published
 everywhere in the press, concerning al-
 leged cruelties committed, by the popu-
 lations of the countries with which
 Germany is at war, upon German sol-
 diers and civilians. We are now in po-
 sition to silence two others of these
 fantastic stories.

"The war correspondent of the Ber-
 liner Tageblatt spoke a few weeks
 ago of cigars and cigarettes filled with
 powder alleged to have been given out
 or sold to our soldiers with diabolical
 intent. He even pretended that he had
 seen with his own eyes hundreds of
 this kind of cigarettes. We learn from
 an authentic source that this story of
 cigars and cigarettes is nothing but a
 brazen invention. Stories of soldiers
 whose eyes are alleged to have been
 torn out by franc-tireurs are circula-
 ted throughout Germany. Not a single
 case of this kind has been officially
 established.

"It matters little that reports of this
 nature bear an appearance of positive
 certitude, or are even vouched for by
 eye-witnesses. The desire for notoriety,
 the absence of criticism, and personal
 error play an unfortunate part in the
 days in which we are living. Every
 nose shot off or simply bound up,
 every eye removed, is immediately
 transformed into a nose or eye torn
 away by the franc-tireurs. Already the
 Volkszeitung of Cologne has been able,

contrary to the very categorical asser-
 tions from Aix-la-Chapelle, to prove
 that there was no soldier with his eyes
 torn out in the field ambulance of this
 town. It was said, also, that people
 wounded in this way were under treat-
 ment in the neighborhood of Berlin,
 but whenever inquiries have been made
 in regard to these reports, their abso-
 lute falsity has been demonstrated. At
 length these reports were concentrated
 at Gross Lichterfelde. A newspaper
 published at noon and widely circu-
 lated in Berlin printed a few days ago
 in large type the news that at the
 Lazaretto of Lichterfelde alone there
 were ten German soldiers, only slight-
 ly wounded, whose eyes had been wick-
 edly torn out. But to a request for
 information by Comrade Liebknecht
 the following written reply was sent
 by the chief medical officer of the
 above-mentioned field hospital, dated
 the eighteenth of the month:
 "Sir: Happily there is no truth
 whatever in these stories.

'PROFESSOR RAUTENBERG,' German Soldiers Protested.

Thus the teachings of the German
 War Book and of the German apostles
 of frightfulness, suspicion and hatred,
 had now begun to bear their natural
 fruit. But the voice of protest was
 not entirely silent. A considerable
 number of letters by German soldiers
 who were shocked by the German
 atrocities were sent to Ambassador
 Gerard, because he was the representa-
 tive of the United States, the leading
 neutral nation. The three letters
 which follow, in translation, were re-
 ceived by the American ambassador
 from German soldiers.

Here is the protest of a German sol-
 dier, an eye-witness of the slaughter of
 Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes
 and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as
 these masses of human beings were
 driven to destruction! Above the ter-
 rible thunder of the cannon could be
 heard the heart-rending cries of the
 Russians: 'O Prussians! O Prussians!'
 —but there was no mercy. Our captain
 had ordered: 'The whole lot must die,
 so rapid fire.' As I have heard, five-
 teen and one officer on our side went
 and from these heart-rending cries,
 but most of my comrades and the offi-
 cers joked as the unarmed and help-
 less Russians shrieked for mercy while
 they were being slaughtered in the
 swamps and shot down. The order
 was: 'Close up and at it harder.' For
 days afterwards these heart-rending
 wails followed me and I dare not think
 of them or I shall go mad. There is no
 God, there is no morality and no ethi-
 cs any more. There are no human being-
 any more, but only beasts. Down with
 militarism.

"If you are a truth-loving man,
 please receive these lines from a com-
 mon Prussian soldier."

Following is the testimony of another
 German soldier on the eastern front:

"Russian Poland, December 18, '14.
 "In the name of Christianity I send
 you these words.

"Wounded Russians are killed with
 the bayonet according to orders.
 "And Russians who have surren-
 dered are often shot down in masses
 according to orders, in spite of their
 heart-rending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the repre-
 sentative of a Christian state, will
 protest against this, I sign myself,
 "A GERMAN SOLDIER AND CHRIS-
 TIAN."

The third letter, from the western
 front, shows the same horror of the
 system of which the writer was a wit-
 ness.

"To the American Government,
 Washington, U. S. A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered
 are shot down in small groups. With
 the French one is more considerate. I
 ask whether men let themselves be
 taken prisoner in order to be dis-
 armed and shot down afterward? Is
 that chivalry in battle? It is no longer
 a secret among the people; one hears
 everywhere that few prisoners are
 taken; they are shot down in small
 groups. They say naively: 'We don't
 want any unnecessary mouths to feed.
 Where there is no one to enter com-
 plaint, there is no Judge.' Is there
 then no power in the world which can
 put an end to these murders and re-
 scue the victims? Where is Chris-
 tianity? Where is right? Might is
 right.

"A SOLDIER AND A MAN WHO IS
 NO BARBARIAN."

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In the Justice's Court for the Precinct of Pine
 No. 2, Baker County, State of Oregon:

Cornucopia Trading Com-
 pany, a corporation,
 Plaintiff - SUMMONS

vs.
 T. D. Akin, Defendant

In the name of the State of Oregon,
 you are hereby required to appear and
 answer the complaint filed against you
 in the above entitled action within 42
 days from the date of the service of this
 summons upon you, or suffer judgment
 to be taken against you for the sum of
 One Hundred Sixteen Dollars, with the
 disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 8th day of
 January, A. D. 1918.
 B. F. LOCKE,
 Justice of the Peace
 for Pine Precinct No. 2, Baker Co., Ore.
 First publication Jan. 31, 1918.
 Last publication March 7, 1918.

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 Guy Throe, Defendant

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 to be taken against you for the sum of
 One Hundred Sixty Three and 3/100
 Dollars, with the disbursements of this
 action.

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 Justice of the Peace
 for Pine Precinct No. 2, Baker Co., Ore.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Ore-
 gon, January 17th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred
 Thompson, of Baker, Oregon, who, on
 August 18th, 1914, made Homestead En-
 try, No. 013658, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4, N 1-2
 SE 1-4, NE 1-4, Sec. 15, and NW 1-4
 NW 1-4, Section 14, Township 9 South,
 Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has
 filed notice of intention to make Three-
 year Proof, to establish claim to the land
 above described, before A. B. Combs, jr.,
 Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon,
 on the 11th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph
 Moss, of Keating, Oregon; John Irby, of
 Baker, Oregon; Frank Henner, of Baker,
 Oregon; Linnie Henner; of Baker, Oregon
 C. S. Dunn, Register.
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 day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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 evening.

The Woman's Missionary Soci-
 ety meets the third Thursday
 afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds
 its regular meeting Tuesday eve-
 ning after the first Sunday of
 each month.

Everybody cordially invited to
 attend all of the services of the
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A. Thomas, Pastor

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 will be as follows:

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Communion and preaching, 11:00.
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Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday
 evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.
 You are cordially invited.
 William El. Bean,