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All the warring nations really want some one to help them let go of that stampeding bear's tail. Even though they protest loudly to the contrary.

Up there at Salem it's just like the big trompin' floor where we used to tromp out our grain down in Linn county 60 years ago. I stood there watchin' them fellows, just hundreds of them millin' around in the State House, like a band of sheep that didn't know what they was doin' nor why, just like the horses that I used to drive around and around on the trompin' floor to tromp out the grain.—Wesley Caviness, Vale.

Very Truthfully Said.

Busy Portland men usually confine their newspaper reading to the big city dailies, and forget that out in the state there are published sterling, independent journals which are powerful factors in promoting sound, wholesome public sentiment.

While not so brilliant in editorial expression as the city dailies which employ writers to comment on the issues of the hour, the country papers as a rule are edited by the men who own them, and hence reflect a practical, common sense point of view.

To keep in touch with the real sentiment of citizenship that has the independence and ability to maintain itself in the open country instead of drifting to the congestion of the metropolis, every Portland business man ought to subscribe for a few country weeklies or small community dailies.

And to make his wares known to the same independent and sturdy citizenship, he ought to include the country papers as well as the city dailies in his advertising space.—Oregon Voter.

Both sides of the warring nations are talking loudly of war and what they are going to do to the other side. But they are thinking of peace. "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor, left a fortune of \$165,000. It pays to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1917. Call Moro Hotel.

Regaining Their Birthright.

One curious and interesting result of the war is the great number of women in the belligerent countries who are applying for "naturalization"—widows of foreigners, who relinquished their nationality by marriage, and have to go through all the formalities of aliens to regain their birthright. Thus in England the English-born widows of Germans and Austrians and in Germany the German-born widows of English and French men are besieging the naturalization offices for restoration of nationality.

But it is only when their foreign husbands have departed this life that the women can reclaim their birthright. The others remain enemy aliens in their own home land and are compelled to suffer all the indignities of internment, registration, supervision and suspicion. Yet, it they are in the land of their husbands' their case is little better, for they are naturally under suspicion for their original nationality. Their own nation suspects them of dangerous loyalty to the nationality they married, and the enemy country suspects them of dangerous loyalty to the land of their birth. Altogether, the women who essayed to bring about the ideal of international brotherhood by intermarriage are having a highly unpleasant experience.

Primitive Physicians.

Man pays. He always has paid. For being born, for living, for dying. Our age is distinguished from earlier periods only in seeking to get more for the money. Sometimes it does and sometimes it does not. At least the spread of knowledge has brought a more widespread understanding of cause and result and of the limits of money and human power generally.

Dr. Jonathan Wright gives in the New York Medical Journal a review of the history of the practice of paying physicians or medicine men among primitive peoples. He has collected many curious instances. It seems the Chinese are not alone in paying for only the health. Certain Indians insisted on the return of a preliminary fee if there was no cure. But recovery was correspondingly expensive to the fortunate (?) patient.

A case of exquisite discrimination in the quality of service is that of the woman doctor among the Ohyahts who charged extra for groaning while she operated. The groans may have had a mystic significance or they may have been intended as evidence of a deeper earnestness in the healing task.

There is perhaps a hint of our present social tendency in the primitive Australian system. Doctors were supported by general contributions from the whole tribe and took no fees.

But Dr. Wright gives his professional credit for some higher merit in applying the noblesse oblige rule to their work in "civilized" practice. "It does not fire the enthusiasm of a savage to see his doctor staunching the wounds of a strange man, much less of an enemy." Nothing like the work of the American ambulance corps in the present war can be conceived as arising in a primitive world.

Serious interruption of governmental relations between the United States and Germany occurred Saturday when President Wilson gave Count Bernstorff and the German consular agents in this country their passports and directed the return from Germany of Ambassador Gerard and the American consular agents in that country. The immediate cause of the severance of relations was notification by Germany of the return to submarine warfare and the warning of sinking on sight of any vessel encountered within a certain specified zone of operations. The United States could not ignore the new conditions of sea warfare without periling its future existence and, although a state of war between the two countries is not yet at hand, it is almost certain to result.

The "astonishingly large percentage" of scientists who are said by an investigator to reject belief in God and immortality may have looked for evidences of both in the wrong places.—Newport Sun.

Kent Hunters Pay Forfeit.

The entertainment given by the losing side, captained by Chas. McCutcheon, in the rabbit hunt of the Kent rod and gun club came off Saturday evening, February 3, in the new school house at Kent, Ore.

J. M. Wilson acted as chairman and introduced the different parties who were on the program. After a number of songs and recitations by different ladies of Kent and vicinity, J. B. Hosford of Moro delivered an humorous speech touching on various incidents connected with the hunt, which brought down the house. He was followed by Jas. Stewart, deputy game warden, of Moro, with a short talk on the protection of fish and game.

After this the meeting adjourned to the basement, where a cafeteria supper was served, composed of everything good to eat and drink. The proceedings wound up with a jivey dance in the Oddfellow's hall, where everybody had a good time.

Although this club was only organized in January it now boasts of a membership of 85, and we congratulate the people of Kent and vicinity on their interest in the matter of fish and game protection, which is "all to the good."

Rod and Gun Club Organize.

A meeting was held at Grass Valley Friday evening, Feb. 2, to organize a rod and gun club. Officers were elected as follows: L. W. Baker, president; M. B. O'Brien vice-president; C. W. Wallace, secretary and treasurer; members executive committee, H. A. Smith and H. Zeigler.

A committee of three was appointed to solicit for members, there being but 42 on the roll so far. James Stewart, deputy game warden, of Moro, was present and assisted in organizing the club and gave them a talk on fish and game protection and explained the aims and objects of the state fish and game commission.

After some discussion as to having a fishing contest in April or May, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The flock of Red R. I. poultry owned by Mrs. Chas. Bullard has the best record for worth that has come to our attention this year. From 60 hens she gathered 605 eggs during January that netted her \$20. If there is anyone with a better record we would like to hear from them. Mrs. Bullard is advertising settings of eggs for sale in the Observer.

If only an ordinary amount of flood water had crossed First street at the power house this year there would have been nothing left of the street in front of the Tumalum lumber yard. It is a man's-size job to fix that hole properly, and temporary repairs will only add to the cost and no benefits can be derived from putting it off.

On account of the Community Festival to be held at Moro three days next week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the business firms of Moro have signed to close their stores each afternoon at 3 o'clock and remain closed until after the afternoon program is concluded, and to close in the evening at 7:45 and remain closed until after the evening program is concluded. They will appreciate it if their out-of-town patrons remember the hour and help them to observe them.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph L. Coy, of Monkland, Oregon, who, on December 9th, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 01231, for lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, section 9, township 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before K. A. McPherson, clerk of the Circuit Court, at Moro, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Gibson of Monkland, Oregon; Hugh Shall of Monkland, Oregon; Link Turner of Ajax, Oregon; Gib Workinger of Ajax, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Horses for Sale.

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H. B. Belshee, Monkland, Oregon.

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Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Monkland, Ore.

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Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro, Oregon.

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\$50.00 Reward.

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid to any person or persons furnishing evidence of the violation of any provision of the prohibition law in Sherman county sufficient to warrant an indictment by the Grand Jury. C. M. Huddleston, District Attorney.

Notice of Stray.

Come to my place, about five weeks ago, sorrel filly, coming 3-years old, with white face but no visible brands. The owner is requested to call for same, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise it will be sold as by law provided.

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The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT.

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MORO, OREGON

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