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NEUTRALITY.

Must American citizens enlist in the rival armies of sympathy which are being mustered in on this side of the Atlantic? Because we have German, English or French blood in our veins, does it justify us in violating the letter and spirit of the President's proclamation of neutrality? Are we first Englishmen, Germans or Russians and second American citizens? Must we substitute a war of ill feelings in America for a war of swords in the Old World?

The Democrat does not believe that we should by word or deed act in a manner which would make us an accessory after the fact to the awful drama which is being enacted across the Atlantic.

There is but one army in which American citizens can properly enlist. That is the army of universal sympathy with the soldiers of all nations, with the thousands of newly made widows and orphans, and with our starving brothers who are driven to want as a result of a war which has turned back the clock of progress more than a century. We have a greater duty to perform than to pray and hope for the success of the Fatherland or the allies. Let us enlist in the army of charity and mobilize our forces to relieve the thousands of suffering men and women whose lives have been shattered and hopes destroyed by the tragedy of war. Let us forget the birthplace of our ancestors and remember that first of all we are Christians and second American citizens. Let us remember that no matter which group of nations is finally victorious that it will be a victory tainted with the blood of the innocent, and that the victors as well as the vanquished will be haunted by the knowledge that both victory and defeat are without glory. For centuries the bloody trenches of France and Belgium will loom up as unwelcome ghosts and point the finger of scorn at the diplomats of the Old World who failed to avert this awful tragedy. It is a war without provocation and a war without glory.

Let us then remember that we are all members of the common brotherhood of man and substitute sanity for partisanship. Let our hopes be for a speedy conclusion of the blackest crime of the 20th century rather than for the success of the arms of our ancestors.

The retirement of A. M. Dalrymple of the Oregon Messenger from the editorial management of that publication is a distinct loss to the newspaper fraternity of the Willamette valley. Mr. Dalrymple is a splendid editorial writer and his work has been an inspiration to the Democracy of Marion county. He will be succeeded by R. A. Harris who will enlarge the Messenger and undoubtedly merit the continued patronage of the people of the Capital City.

The local bar association is right in demanding that Linn county be made a separate judicial district. There is enough business here to require the attention of a resident judge and there appears to be no valid reason for joining the counties of Linn and Marion as proposed in Senate bill No. 73.

City Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of the city of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to pay General fund warrants No. 764 to 797, inclusive, of the issue of 1912. Interest will cease with this date, Jan. 26, 1915.

H. B. CUSICK,
City treasurer.

STETTER'S
FOR GROCERIES AND
CROCKERY

SPORT NEWS.

By Hal Sheridan.
(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The nearer the time for the swinging open of the ball gates approaches, the more it looks like Boston will make a family party out of the 1915 world's championship series. There isn't a forecast but one of the surmises most generally surmised when scribblers get together. The sad part about it from the magazine's viewpoint is the apparent fact that the races in the two majors may not be hot enough to arouse interest and coin. The team that can beat the Braves out of the pennant hasn't put itself together on paper thus far, and on their performances toward the tail-end of the 1914 season the Red Sox are being generally picked to cop year.

McGraw's admission that the Giants will look about the same as in 1914, plus Hans Lobert and with probably a slightly weaker hurling staff, arouses no pennant hopes here. The Chicago Cubs may work wonders for their new pilot, Roger Bresnahan, and the Cardinals may stir up trouble despite Federal raids, but it looks like smooth waters for Mr. Stallings.

Over in the Johnson organization, the dope isn't quite so certain. The disintegration of the Athletic causes the experience to throw the Mackmen out of consideration at the start. Walter Johnson having hopped back to the Washington team should make a strong bid. Chicago, under a radical managerial shake-up but with Eddie Collins doing turns at second, is one of the unknown and possible quantities to be reckoned with in the pennant hunt. But the argument seems to favor Boston again.

Various reports are coming from Cambridge with reference to Charles Brickley, Harvard gridiron star, who was said to have decided to coach one of several middle-western schools that had for his services. One story has it that Brickley will assist in the coaching at Harvard next fall.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
REPORTS TO CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Federal Reserve Bank board made its first annual report to the house today. The report was mainly a review of the circumstances which led to the establishment of the Federal reserve banking system.

It made only a few of the recommendations or predictions.

The important points in the report were:
The establishment of the gold exchange fund had a good effect upon banking conditions almost immediately. By the time the Federal Reserve Banks had opened for business, danger of immediate gold exports had passed.

The cotton loan fund was another beneficial feature referred to, but its effect could not be measured by the actual amounts loaned.

Patience with the system should be exercised, the report said, until it has had time to demonstrate its usefulness.

Safety in critical times will depend on the country's confidence in the system, it adds.

Much time having been devoted to check clearances, important improvements in this system and wider currency for checks are expected in the near future.

It is a mistake, the report says, to regard the federal reserve banks merely as emergency institutions.

The banks can never become the important factor in the money market they were designed to be unless a considerable part of their resources are regularly and constantly employed, it is stated.

"With the lower rate of discount now prevailing at reserve banks, and a continued increase in the rate of taxation, to which emergency currency is made subject," the report said in conclusion: "There will be a gradual conversion of such currency into Federal reserve notes, so far as existing notes are not redundant."

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Whole Cleveland Helps Unemployed.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Cleveland has started in with a vengeance to solve its problem of the unemployed. Sixty-one thousand workers are jobless according to recent statistics. A "Citizens' commission" appointed by Mayor Baker is today at work in the interest of every unemployed man and woman. House to house canvasses are being made. Organized sub-committees are scouring the city for all available work. These committees are bringing the jobs to the jobless. Every available unemployed person is listed and as fast as jobs are found they are notified.

Two hundred Cleveland churches have taken up the campaign. From the pulpits, pastors, priests and rabbis are urging their congregations to form neighborhood "hire-a-worker" clubs that will create odd jobs about the household for the unemployed.

A committee, composed of business men is raising a fund to be loaned at low interest and thus stimulate building and other industry. All merchants and manufacturers will be visited within the next fortnight and urged to "build now" or "increase your force." F. H. Goff, President of the Cleveland Trust company heads the "Citizens' committee." The municipality itself is creating work by the immediate excavation for a big reservoir. Other city projects are to be put into operation as soon as possible.

Gompers to Have Birthday Dinner.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Jan. 27.—In honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who today celebrated his 65th anniversary, a birthday dinner tonight was planned, with speeches by prominent labor leaders here and in congress. Secretary of Labor Wilson was expected to attend.

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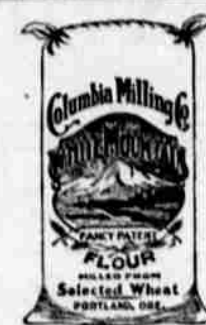
A printed illustrated prospectus has just been issued by the district forester regarding this timber, and gives detailed information in regard to location, amount of timber, logging conditions, investment necessary terms of sale, and includes a copy of the agreement which will be entered into with the purchaser of the timber. This prospectus is being distributed among those who are interested in the purchase of National forest stumpage.

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