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DOING GREAT THING FOR THE COUNTRY.

One of the best things congress did was to pass the currency bill, now in operation. It may be true that the reserve banks are not being used extensively; but prevention is better than a cure, and the fact is thoroughly established that the institution is working as a powerful instrument in holding the financial reins of the country with a firm grip, so that no fear is ever expressed of even a panicky condition or tendency. Trade is going in the usual order, somewhat strained, but firm in its influence, with a strong tendency for better things and soon an established prosperity. As a matter of fact affairs would be going along in a healthy condition, but for continual flams at conditions for political effect, men being ready to injure business conditions in order to detract from the party in power.

THE FORCE OF PUBLICITY.

The power of advertising was well illustrated in the fire sale of the Hamilton store. Just through the columns of the newspapers record crowds were brought to Albany from all over this part of the state, jamming the store full in relays, with big crowds waiting for the sale. The result has been beneficial to the Hamilton store in a marked manner, but as well to all the stores of the city, for those coming have traded in the city generally. It is suggestive of what can be done by organized effort in getting people into Albany as a trading center. No means touches the newspaper, reaching the people every day, everlastingly hammering away through its columns. If you were to advertise a white elephant for sale it is not probable you would have many come to your bargain sale; but if you have attractive offerings depend upon it the people will know it. Just as soon as it gets in the papers it spreads like a prairie fire among the neighbors of the one taking the paper. As a rule though, those with enough money to buy anything take at least one or two papers of their city or town.

JOE CANNON AGAIN.

Joe Cannon is again a congressman having been sworn in this week, his pay beginning on the 4th at noon. It is true that there will be no danger from him for several months, but the fact that he is again in office suggests trouble in the future. This may possibly be partly offset by the amusement afforded in the oddity of his life. There is consolation in the fact that he will probably never again be in a position of tyranny.

A GOOD BUSINESS SIGN.

The excess of imports over exports during January was over \$150,000,000 over January of last year, and this ratio will more than keep up during the remainder of the year for corresponding months. It means a big trade balance this way. The reason for it may be plain. The only thing about it is that it exists, and that it suggests a good deal for the business of this country. All the signs point with a strong tendency towards a great improvement in commercial affairs.

AN AGE OF JINGOISTS.

"If President Wilson," says the Army and Navy Journal, "consults his military advisers, he will ask authority from congress to mobilize an army of 1,000,000 volunteers; not for the purpose of making war, but to avoid war by preserving neutrality and maintaining our honor and dignity."

It would be interesting to know precisely who these "advisers" are, who want the president to take the amazing step of raising a vast army at a time when we are not only at

peace with the world, but are trying to win the rest of the crazy world to lay down its arms.

The Journal is cock-sure of its position. Switzerland and Holland, it points out, strictly neutral nations, have mobilized their troops in defense of their neutral rights, and so has Italy. The United States, therefore, should do likewise. The mere fact that we are 3000 miles away, protected from invasion by a neutral ocean, while Switzerland and Holland are on the raw edge of the fighting and may be dragged in at any moment, and Italy has mobilized in self defense against her angry ex-allies and in expectation of entering the war to grab a slice of Austrian territory that she wants—all that makes no difference to the army and navy jingoist.

"Placing a million volunteers under training," the Journal adds, "would amount to a declaration that the United States is preparing to insist upon its rights and resist aggression. It would be a measure of peace, as it might possibly avert the war toward which we are now fast drifting, as every student of military history must see, and it would at least partially prepare us to meet the shock of war, if war must come. It could also go far to solve the problem of unemployed labor with which we are now contending."

It's remarkable how clear sighted the jingoists are, and how stupid the rest of the American people are. Most of us hadn't noticed at all that "we are fast drifting toward war," nor even that the belligerent nations have gone out of their way to show Uncle Sam any particular lack of respect. In fact, while we have had many things to complain of, the belligerents have shown us far more consideration than they have shown any other neutral.

The Journal is probably right about one thing. Raising an army of 1,000,000 men would go far to solve the unemployment problem, all right! When such a plunge into militarism had drawn the United States into the world war, as it would almost inevitably, there would be plenty of work in the trenches for every able-bodied American willing to turn himself into "cannon-fodder."—Statesman.

MISFITS

A good many fine things in the markets for eaters, including some very pretty and tasty apples from up country.

Every once in awhile an awfully glutted feeling comes over one in reference to war news.

Albany continues to be the place to meet in convention. The Hub can take care of all who come.

People who leave Albany after a visit always declare this is about the most hospital city anywhere on the ball.

Come to think, have you paid your taxes? Some tooth pulling these modern road making days.

The plums continue to tumble down at Salem from dem. to rep. mouths.

After all the happiest man in the world is the fellow who gets there on his own feet.

With an iron-clad censorship over the other side who knows what a lot of fun some of our ships are having.

An ex. has an editorial just on the common subject of getting mad. Here's some: The mad horse runs away, the mad dog is shot, the mad boxer is knocked out, the mad woman quarrels, the mad man is wild, and any one is a beast when mad. Therefore keep cool. How do you like that?

A fire sale is about equal to a 4th of July celebration for bringing a crowd together.

If you don't take the dem. come in and sub.

The city of Wash. will now be like Corv. after the OAC adjourns for the sum.

Since those jits have begun running between Corvallis and Albany business has increased on the O. E. to such an extent another train has been added.

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Many Fine Pianos and Player Pianos going to the country, 3 Pianos being sold at Wells Yesterday.

Never before has there been such an opportunity to purchase a Piano at such startling reductions. The savings are enormous.

Two of the finest player pianos ever sold here, one of them a beautiful Flexitone Marshall & Wendell, sold to Glendon Bros at Wells yesterday, the other a magnificent Eilers De Luxe player-piano was sold to Mr. J. A. Wise, near Wells.

Mr. E. R. Van Dyke is positively forced to leave Albany and this large stock of the very best highest-grade pianos are offered for half their value.

Take two years, yes three years' time in which to pay for the piano, or pay it monthly, Eilers Music House, the nation's largest piano dealers, are back to buy a Chickering now or the finest in a player-piano. One man who purchased yesterday, saved just \$200 on his purchase. See the \$400 piano we will now sell for \$196, or see the \$450 piano offered now for \$265. Visit the store. Sale will only last a few days longer. Easy terms. We will take your organ, or old piano in exchange as part payment. Store opens evenings.

Those who have visited the sale are surprised and delighted with the pianos and prices offered. Never before and likely never again will there be such an opportunity to purchase.

You have no doubt read our previous announcements and the reason why Mr. E. R. Van Dyke is selling over \$14,000 worth of pianos for \$7500.

There are Chickering, Stegers, Strohbers, Kimbells and many other of the world's best pianos, all priced to sell them now.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE

Warrantee Deeds.

M. A. Montgomery to Hugh L. Montgomery, March 2, 1915. Lands in claim 70, Tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$850.

J. C. P. Mary et al to Josephine Whedbee, Feb. 22, 1915. Lands in block 6 Cowan's Add. to city of Lebanon, \$500.

H. C. Miller and wife to Charles Ransom, Jan. 15, 1915. Lands in Tp. 10 S. R. 1 W. Linn county, \$3,000.

J. D. Rode and wife to Arthur E. Beyer, Jan. 25, 1915. Lands in claim 41, Tp. 14 S. R. 4 west, \$11,638.08.

J. D. Rode and wife to John H. Beyer, Jan. 25, 1915. Lands in Se. 10, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 west, \$12,638.08.

J. D. Rode and wife to R. W. Orr, Jan. 25, 1915. Lands in claim 41, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 west, \$12,225.50.

J. D. Rode and wife to John R. Beyer and wife, Jan. 25, 1915. Lands in claim 43, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 west, \$11,760.

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AT HALF PRICE—2 Good lots, fruit, etc., 7 room house in good condition, eastern part of city, for only \$1300, if taken soon. Owner going to E. O. Nutting.

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FOR SALE—Fresh young cow, good one. Corner 2nd and Chicago St. 161f

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; convenient to high school; modern conveniences. Phone Black 125. 307 E. 4th str. 111f

FOR RENT—Small place in suburbs, acre or two, with good house, for only \$6 a month. Call at Democrat office. m51f

FOR RENT—A fireproof store room 118 2nd street. Enquire of Burggraf. m31f

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FOR HOMESTEAD relinquishment or location, see F. H. Westbrook at Hotel Albany. Albany, Oregon. 14-6*

Notice is hereby given that, whereas my wife and I have separated, therefore I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Dated Feb. 11, 1915. HENRY LANGMACK. m4-11*

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