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Sale Positively Ends Saturday Night, May 1, 1915

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FORMER LINN CO. MAN TELLS ABOUT GERMANY

August Binding Writes Interesting Letter About the Situation in Europe.

Lenzen, Germany.—I send you a clipping of a newspaper, the name of the writer you surely know, a guaranty of the truth of his statements. We have heard the cannon in the battlefield several times, but the cannon balls did not reach over here. After the first great battle fought in our province, was over, I and some of my friends went over the field, and through a great part of the country the Russians had occupied for several weeks, and, where no battle took place we found a good many towns burned down, and some partly destroyed; a great many villages from 500 to 1000 inhabitants, where not a single house or barn was left. In another village we saw two women and one man who had been killed by the Russians were driven back, they took all the horses and cattle they could, with them, and if they did not have time, killed all they could. Most of the inhabitants fled before the Russians invaded the country. Some had time to take their livestock with them, but most of them had to leave without anything. When they went back they found their homes burned and everything taken away. Some had no time to leave, and others wanted to stay to protect their property. Hundreds were killed and thousands taken away as prisoners. Of course war is war, and civilians will be killed accidentally, others by not paying attention to the rules of war, but thousands of Germans have been killed by the Russians without any cause at all. Not all the Russian soldiers were so cruel. The guards and most of the other regiments acted very human, the Cossacks and those associated with them killed and burned wherever they had a chance. The enemy claims this war is fought for freedom against German militarism and barbarism. If you only could see sections of Germany and Austria, and even their own country, where the Russians passed through, you would get a different idea as to which side the barbarism is. The English government could have prevented this frightful manslaughter and property destroying war. They have taken a great responsibility on their concern. There was room enough for all nations of the world, and England could have kept her superiority on the ocean and Germany never would have gone on the war-path. There is no one living who is more for peace in his heart and doing than the emperor, even if the English and American papers always call him a war lord. The war was forced onto Germany against the people's and emperor's wishes. Every German from the lowest to the highest rank will stay with all to the last man and dollar. The willingness and enthusiasm to save their existence, then it goes for nothing after eight months heavy fighting and hardships, runs just as high as when the war commenced. A. Binding.



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WOMEN'S PEACE CONGRESS CONVENES AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Apr. 28.—What can the women of the world do to stop the war?

Within the next three days some 1500 earnest, thoughtful, hopeful women, representing all the great nations—both belligerents and neutral—will endeavor to answer this question, as well as present for the consideration of the various governments the claims of womanhood both in the formulation of peace terms, and afterwards.

At the invitation of the women of Holland, supported by leaders in the progressive feminist movement in the United States—particularly the American Women's peace conference

American Women's Peace Party—and those of the Scandinavian countries, the International congress of Women opened its first day's session today in this "peace capital" of the world. Among the delegates are many whose husbands, fathers, or sons are now fighting for their country—or already have been slain, or maimed for life. Leading the British delegation of 100 are two sisters of Field Marshal Sir John French, Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Harley, while it is said that particularly every one of the 20 representatives of Germany have close relatives in the kaiser's army. Owing to the restrictions against indiscriminate travel these days between France and Holland—through England—only a few French women so far have arrived.

More than half the delegates are Dutch women, and a very large per-

centage of the others are from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. A party of fifteen, under the leadership of Miss Jane Addams, came direct from the United States, via Rotterdam, in order to avoid the vexatious delays of travel through England caused by the severe regulations regarding service of transports. Home office permits, etc.

"The Vampire"

This sensational play, one of the most successful of the century, and for many years the starring vehicle of Robert Hillard, has been converted into a supremely vivid and startling photo-play by the William Fox forces.

Edward Jose, former leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, portrays in a masterly manner the "Fool" who forsakes family and friends for a soulless, sensual creature in the guise of a beautiful woman.

Theda Bara, leading woman at the Theatre Antoine, Paris, has been cast as the "Vampire," one of the most fascinating, though revolting female characters ever created.

Miss Bara's interpretation is remarkable for intense dramatic realism, while her wonderfully seductive beauty serves to enhance the illusion created by her art. Her gowns in this production were designed by the leading costumers of her native Paris.

Mabel Frenyear, Victor Benoit, May Allison, Clifford Bruce, and little Runa Hodges, the clever child actress, together with many other players of reputation and ability, form a supporting company such as has seldom been gathered for a single production.

The Vampire is the attraction at the Rolfe Theatre Friday and Saturday.

HARRISBURG ITEMS AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Dumond was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon study club. The club is now studying Emerson's writings, following the outline sent out by the Oregon State Library. Roll call was answered by quotations from his poetry. Current event always have a place on the program. Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer read "The Humble Bee"; Mrs. A. D. Clark, "Each and All"; Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm,

"Rhodora" and Mrs. F. G. Drake "The Concord Hymn." Mrs. J. R. Little read a paper on "Emerson as a Poet." Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson a biography of Emerson.

A dainty white and brown luncheon was served, the place cards were brown, white lilacs the floral decorations in the dining room and dark red Holland tulips in the parlor.

The entertainment was one of several distinctive features proving Mrs. Dumond a charming hostess.

The members of the club decided to attend the play "Everywoman" at Eugene on Friday evening.

The members of the Tuesday afternoon study club with their husbands, except two and added to the party was Miss Nora Hoyt and Miss Mahel Lane, attended "Everywoman" at Eugene Friday evening. They went in the new Overland cars recently purchased by Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer and Geo. J. Wilhelm and Dr. D. G. Clark's auto. It was a good production of this famous play.

Sunday, April 25, was a red letter day in the history of the M. E. church and Sunday school. Superintendent R. C. Shisler has the boy problem on his heart so strong he turned the entire Sunday school over to the boys and it would pay any church to try the plan. Original cards of invitation sent to the friends of the church who do not attend elsewhere brought a hearty response and all the boys were out in force to see how they would discharge their duties and carry the honors of "boys' day." Outside the door were boys with tags to pin one every one who entered and invite and welcome people. Inside they were given song books and orders of service and seated visitors in proper places. A good program of recitations, male quartet and stirring music by a full orchestra was part of the opening exercises. How prompt the superintendent and secretary and officers discharged the usual routine of duties and the report of attendance and collection received hearty applause.

The boys looked several inches taller and manly as those present gave words of approval of their work. The decorations were beautifully arranged and several shields with mottoes "Give the Boys a Chance," "100 boys wanted," etc., brought the thought that perhaps the boys had not been given opportunity to show what they could do in church work. Rev. F. G. Drake preached a ser-

OREGON BIDDIES MAKE FINE RECORD

Corvallis, April 28.—Haying led in both the pen records and the individual records for the past month in egg laying at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has placed the O. A. C. flocks very close to the lead in both these divisions for the entire time of the contest. The three flocks entered by the college represent the White Leghorns, barred rocks, and a pen of cross-breeds, ten hens in each pen. The Leghorns took first place for the month ending April 15 with a record of 237 eggs, while the Barred Rocks took second place with 225 eggs. The best individual showing was made by an O. A. C. crossbred hen, which laid 30 eggs in the 31 days. The fifth best record was that of the College Barred Rock biddie that produced 26 eggs.

The Leghorns likewise took second place in the term race to date, with a record of 560 eggs, first place going to the Canada flock of G. D. Adams with 607 eggs. The fourth place has been taken by the O. A. C. Barred Rocks and the fifth place by the Crosses, the number of eggs laid by each pen being 527 and 524, respectively. Second, third and fourth places are now held in the individual mon to boys with the help of the black board and questions and responses taught the lesson so clearly and plainly they cannot fail to get great results from the "Boys' Day."



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