

Much has been said about the high cost of living in recent years. Most of us have fussed about it, many have "stormed the castle," but the prices have continually advanced in defiance of our protests. The cause cannot be laid at the merchants' door. He has been compelled to pay more for his goods, and has contented himself with less profits. The merchant who has made a success, is the one who has studied merchandise, finding the articles that are really worth while, and buying them so that they can be sold right. That, combined with honest methods, and careful, attentive service has built this business to what it is today.

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CODY SAYS WAR WOULD MAKE THINGS HUM

Famous Show Man Has Some Original Ideas About the War and Times.

Col. Bill Cody, who was in Eugene yesterday and will be in Albany tomorrow with the circus, says that war with Germany, so far as the U. S. is concerned, will simply mean the sending of supplies to Europe for the allies, guarded by our battleships, and not necessarily men. Here is his view of what war would do for the U. S., as stated in an interview with the Guard:

"It would never hurt American finances, as some think. It would make things boom. All other countries would look to us for supplies. Every factory would be turning, everywhere would be industry. With our navies we could get supplies through to the allies and they would pay us the biggest of prices for what they bought."

"I don't care whether we go to war or not. I admire the Kaiser as a fighter; the Germans are a wonderful people and they've shown the world many surprises, from their subma-

Zines. The housewives are relieved from quite a task in housecleaning as a young man is passing through the country and cleaning carpets, rugs, etc.

George French and Delmer Churchill have gone to Ilwaco, Wash., where the former is visiting his mother.

Mrs. H. O. Shillings is visiting friends near Munkers.

lines to that doggone powder they use—what'd you call it? They fight as one man, and if any thinks that his going to be easy to beat them, he's mistaken. It took four years for the northern army to go 126 miles to Richmond, and the Germans have fortifications every half mile.

"But we've got to support our reputation. We can't give in as though we were afraid; we can't have them calling us bluffers—everything depends upon German's reply."

Returned from Eugene—
Mrs. E. N. Beach, of Spokane, returned this morning from Eugene, where she had been to visit at the home of a former Palouse City neighbor, E. K. Wheeler, and family. While there she attended the circus in the afternoon, during a tremendous downpour of rain. Tomorrow she will go to Portland for a visit before returning to her home at Spokane.

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HAWAII IN RELATION TO AMERICAN COMMERCE

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Our insular territory of Hawaii, with an area of only 6,449 square miles and an estimated population in 1914 of 207,743, has increased its trade with the United States and foreign countries from \$40,000,000 in 1904 to approximately \$76,600,000 in 1914, making its per capita commerce 369.

The trade with Hawaii has rapidly increased in the period since the annexation of that territory to the United States in 1898. Shipments thereto from this country, according to official figures published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce department of commerce, have grown from \$6,800,000 in 1897, the year preceding annexation, to \$21,800,000 in 1914, and imports from foreign countries from \$900,000 to \$6,000,000. The shipments from Ha-

wai to the United States during the same period grew from \$16,000,000 to \$48,300,000, while those to foreign countries are negligible, amounting to less than \$60,000 in 1897 and only \$459,000 in 1914.

Sugar, the leading Hawaiian staple, has steadily increased in value of output and the produce for the last ten years amounted to 10 billion pounds, with a value of 364 million dollars. Other important articles of production, according to the 1915 edition of the "Hawaiian annual" are pineapples, coffee and rice. So rapidly has the canned pineapple industry grown that the leading share of our domestic consumption of pineapples is supplied by those from Hawaii, having supplanted those from Singapore and other countries. Stated in order of value Hawaii's shipments to the United States in the last calendar year included sugar to the value of \$39,500,000; canned pineapples, \$6,000,000; coffee, \$500,000; hides and skins, \$189,000; molasses and syrup, \$158,000; rice, \$133,000; bananas, \$126,000, and fresh pineapples, \$106,000.

Shipments to Hawaii from the United States comprise a large variety of articles, chiefly manufactures of foodstuffs. Representative items in last year's trade include iron and steel, \$2,720,000; breadstuffs, \$2,320,000; mineral oils, \$1,969,000; cotton manufactures, \$1,381,000; manufactures of wood, \$1,253,000; automobiles, cars and other carriages, \$1,186,000, and meat and dairy products, \$1,107,000. Other items ranging from \$700,000 downward include tobacco manufactures, spirits, wines and malt liquors, explosives, fertilizers, paper and manufactures thereof, electrical machinery and appliances, vegetables, automobile tires, fruits and nuts, chemicals, boots and shoes, fish, hay, vegetable oils, paints and varnishes, cement, and butter.

The sugar crop of the current year, according to the "Hawaiian Annual" will approximate \$620,000 tons, a record total; but owing to lower prices its value will be somewhat smaller than that of the preceding year. The coffee crop is also reported as being exceptionally heavy, estimated at 45,000 bags. Shipments during the calendar year 1914 amounted to 3,500,000 bags. The canning industry is especially affected by low prices at the beginning of the year; nevertheless the shipments of canned pineapples to the United States during 1914 were the largest on record.

PERSONAL MENTION
FROM SHELburn.

Shelburn, Or., May 19.—Quite a number of Shelburn people went over to Richardson Gap Farmers' Union to hear a speaker on cooperative work.

County Clerk R. M. Russell and wife visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons spent several days in Portland.

Geo. Platt and wife visited Harry Brant's Sunday.

Hazel Hewitt of Philomath is visiting her relatives, the Piatts and

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