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VACANT LOTS.

American cities are all cities of magnificent distances and proportions. We scatter 300,000 city dwellers over an area that abroad would house 5,000,000, and the reality speculator waxes fat.

Good thing! Spread them out more! And one of the chief advantages this added area gives is that at our several back doors we have the opportunity to grow the greater part of our living.

The average American city has enough idle and vacant property in it to feed its population. A city lot, say 50 by 100 feet, will, if properly gardened, not only supply the average family with vegetables for the spring and summer, but with enough surplus to can for the winter time.

An idle block, if properly cropped and fertilized, and cared for, will raise 400 bushels of potatoes; that means \$200; it means thousands of meals, and how many idle blocks are there in Medford?

The owner of idle property should be Christian enough to be willing to have his property farmed; potatoes and corn and peas and beans are better than thistle and dock and sunflower and briar. But if he is a grouchy and a turnip heart and a mangle dog then the city should demand that he either make some use of his property or allow those who will use it to do so. Instead of an anti-weed ordinance, let's have a potato and pea and bean ordinance.

If you haven't started, it's a good time now to get out your hoe and be happy!—Mail.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.

The United States has another problem to settle, that of the trouble to the Nebraskan, an American ship. The effort is being made at London to make it look as if the ship had been torpedoed; but the circumstances do not suggest this; but rather that it struck a mine. The boat was coming towards the United States, offering no occasion for the torpedo even if it had been an English ship. It is easy to appreciate the fact that every effort possible will be made by the Allies to make it look as if the boat was torpedoed. All the people of the United States should want is the facts. If it was torpedoed maliciously we want to know it so as to meet the situation in the right way, out in the open.

IN OREGON.

The new song of Mrs. Adams, which may become the state song, is one that appeals to one. The words suggest boost along all lines that stir a crowd. Whenever it reaches out and is known generally, being sung in large gatherings, it is bound to create enthusiasm, for it has the vital spark that reaches into a crowd. Oregon has no state song, hence the propriety of placing this one to the front as such.

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But he will solve them. He is some student.

Don't think for a moment that Germany is going to slap us in the face at a time like this.

Just as much style in the world without Parisian ideas as with them.

The Albany movies are moving right along, something doing all the time.

With a one billion dollar trade balance for a year the U. S. is certainly in a position to be optimistic.

If it keeps out of the war prosperity is bound to prevail.

One biz is flourishing, the auto trade. Everywhere there are reports of large sales.

After a ten years residence in Eugene a writer in the Reg. admits there are only 3 people in the berg who think he is smart and interesting, and every day he has just seven cute sayings.

Parties from Calif. tell of more rain there than here, and the C's have always been pointing their fingers at us and yelling wet.

Perhaps the Italians will play a big part in the finality of the present unholy European war.

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