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#### KEEP OFF BELLIGERENT SHIPS

The United States government some time ago suggested to all the European belligerents that merchant ships be disarmed as a measure of protection to non-combatant passer gers, on the theory that such armament as is carried, ostensibly as a means of defense, is more of menace than an insurance of the passengers safety. The entente allies are not dis-posed to accept the United States' suggestion and are with'n their rights under international law in their re fusal. But the notification of German and Austria that they hereafter will regard armed merchantmen of belligerent powers as warsi'ps, which brings about a situation that is charged with danger. There is all the chance in the world for anoth r Lusitani case in such a prospect, in spite o repeated assurances to this govern ment by the German authorities that liners will not be attacked without warning notwithstanding the new policy. It is not impossible that another Lusitania disaster would be welcomed by the entente allies as a means of bringing about a final break between Germany and the United States. It is even possible that this consideration has had something to co with the refusal of the entente powers to disarn their merchantmen.

In view of the revelation that British merchant vessels have been de finitely instructed not only to defend themselves with their armament i ettacked, but to seek the destruction of enemy submarines, there is justice and reason in the determination of Germany to treat such vessels hereafter as ships of war. The sole claim of a merchant vessel to immunity from the risks of war is its helplest ness. When a peaceful vessel of commerce transforms itself into an instrument of destruction, its claim for immunity would seem to be relinquished. This is the argument based in the case.

It is certainly the proper thing for American citizens, in view of the extreme risks involved in sea travel under the new order of things, to refrain to the utmost possibility from placing their own lives and their country's peace in jeopardy. The best place on earth for Americans during this war is at home, but if they must travel on the high seas they should por patriotic reasons as well as consideration of their own safety, ships only of neutral powers. In view of the situation that has developed and the warning given, public sentiment in the United States will not uphold Americans who deliberately jeopardize their safety and their country's interests by taking passage on belligernt ships when vessels of neu-ral nations are available.

#### GREAT PROSPERITY.

"I wish every pessimist in Oregon would take a trip to New York and other Eastern cities at this time and they would be thoroughly convinced that prosperity is rapidly enveloping

This is the declaration of James A. Beckett, of K. S. Ervin & Co., who has just returned from a five weeks' visit in New York City, says the Oregonian.

"The extravagance of New York is amazing," he said. "All of the leading hotels are over-crowded and each day they obtain lists of unoccupied rooms in smaller hotels, so as to accommodate the overflow. So it is with the theatres, grand operas, restaurants, cafes and every place of amusement. All are doing wonderful business. I can cite similar examples of remarkable increase in the sale of diamonds and jewelry and the flourishing condition of the retail and wholesale florists, gownmakers and tailors, lines of endeavor which are not at all thriv-

ing when times are even doubtful." Mr. Beckett declares that although the European war started the present trade prosperity, it is not altogether

responsible for it.
"Confidence has had more to do with it than anything else, for confidence is the root of all prosperity," he said.

As another proof that times and onditions have improved he cited the act that although another presidential campaign is near, purse strings are not being tightened nor business ventures or expansions held in abey ance.

#### MISFITS

An old lady residing here has about concluded that this is a selfish old vorld. She was walking along the Corvallis road, trudging along, while on the highway seventeen automobiles bassing her, and not a single invitation was given her to get in and ride.

In the old days of horse and buggy man who would pass an old lady without asking her to ride would have een considered a big porker.

It is to be hoped some modern in rentions do not shrivel up the human

A big thing in character is unselfish-

A good sign of spring is the demand or wall paper.

Gardening is already getting old.

Good weather often breeds the op osite extreme, which may mean some nore unpleasantness.

But sufficient for the day is the eather thereof.

The ups and downs of the Lusitania

An extra session of the city council should be called to consider the mater of lamp shade hosiery, liable to hit Albany any time.

Aisaku Hayashi, perhans pronounce ed hash, is the name of a big Japanese hotel man making an American trip, now in Portland.

First in war, first in peace, first in he hearts of his countrymen-George Washington.

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For Rent FINE STORE ROOM First Street

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father of our country, whose memory is universally beloved.

The 400 are wearing masks back in N. Y. Good riddance.

The principal industry of the coun try now is raising the price of coloring

Well, let's all wear tennis suits.

According to a tailor's convention here are no gentlemen in Albany Their decree is that one spends \$2000 year for his clothes.

Come to think about it, those tailors are liars.

There is a lot of difference between real gentleman and what society calls one in the large cities,

TO EXCHANGE-Model 35 Stude baker, 7 passenger automobile, Will trade for good dairy stock. Car on display at Albany Garage until Wednesday. Just overhauled and in first class shape. Address "Ex change," care Democrat. f19-22w22

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E. WASHBURN, Recorder

Impounded Dog.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ordinance No. 834, of the City of Albany, I have impounded the following described dogs:

1 White and yellow neck male Spitz; 1 black and brown male.

bound and shepherd.

Unless claimed or redeemed by the awares or custodians thereof on or before the 22nd day of February, 1916, said dogs will be humanely killed.

The date of the expiration of this notice is the 22nd day of February, 1916.

CHARLEY BALLARD

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is not a charmed word. It simply means the result of financial success. Prosperity will come to you as you embrace your opportunities. The opportunity to make a good investment will surely come. Will you be ready for it? Save your money and keep it in the bank ready for that moment.

ALBANY STATE BANK
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U. S. Post Office, Albany, Oreg. Office of custodian, February 16, 1910. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 1st, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneaous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 26, 1916, and then opened, for 5 tons bituminious coal and 2 cords of wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department, C. H. Stewart, Custodian, f 16-23

Notice to the Public.

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WANTED-Horse to work for its board, until after spring work, Call Patace Stables.

WORK WANTED-By competent woman. Will also do nursing at reasonable price, Mrs. C. Frazier, Home phone 3141.

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