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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS. The U. S. this week has certainly been on the ragged edge of uncertainty in its relationship to Germany.

Should there be a break it might not mean a declaration of war; but probably would, for all the papers have figured out that there has been only one case of a like character that was not followed by war.

Should there be war, what then? With Germany's navy bottled up, except the submarines, the United States would have to take the aggressive, for there would be no danger of an invasion of this country so long as the war continues in Europe.

It would probably not affect business here, in fact would create business, making a demand for everything and things would go on as now. Whatever the result the demand is general for the country to use all honorable means to keep the U. S. out of the awful carnage.

Our troubles down in Mexico continue to be of a disagreeable character. We haven't gotten Villa, and are not liable to. The Carranzistas have retarded the work. Supposed to have been allies, at heart they have been enemies.

We attended a meeting of the Sons of American Revolution this week. It is a patriotic institution with a membership of those descending from soldiers of the revolution. True patriotism, though, does not depend upon inheritance; but upon love for country, and this a naturalized citizen can have.

Politics are beginning to bubble around some, same old politics, big and little, and, whether big or little just politics. But we have to have government, and we have to have candidates for office.

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MISFITS

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We give it up, not being there at the time.

Would suggest that it be referred to Col. Hofer for arbitration.

The latest Ford joke is the one about the arrest of a young man who was driving a Ford through a dry town for rushing the can.

Another one is about a man, whose Ford was stolen, remarking: "I don't care so much about the car, but there

was a gallon of gasoline in the tank."

In the meantime there are more Fords used than any other car, and the owners are good friends of the machine.

These crises have been coming so thick and fast it keeps one guessing to keep track of them.

Ashland is trying to grow on lythia water.

The Courier of Oregon City says Albany wants fish, by way of a ladder at that city. We've been trying to get them for forty years, with a couple of appropriations along the way; but the fish ladders never materialize of a character to withstand Oregon City opposition.

An ex. says there aint no excuse

for the word aint.

The small boy who told his father, a member of a "metropolitan choir, that he sang big in public and mighty little at home, came near preaching a sermon.

Broom is the name of a Roseburg man who ought to be very useful at home.

U. S. A. Toptimist. Prosperity We can't resist; 'Tis time to be An optimist.

The business man To luck must list, And he will be A shoptimist.

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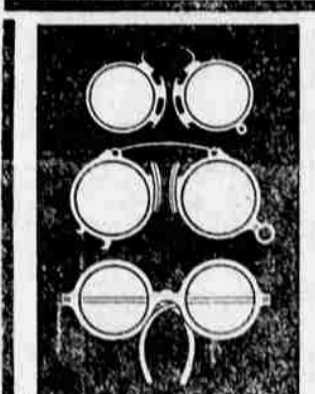
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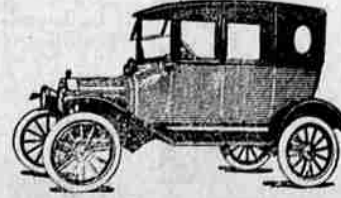
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