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FOR SELF-PRESERVATION**Medford Mail:**

President Wilson's urging of a peace conference according to Secretary Lansing, was to keep the United States from being drawn into war through the endless aggressions of belligerents. Germany torpedoes our ships, England seizes our cargoes and mails and the friction engendered makes the role of a neutral most trying. With the nationalization of all industries, including shipping, it is going to become more and more difficult to keep on good terms with the warring nations.

In a speech at Pittsburg last January, President Wilson said:

"When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins to do something? I do not believe that the fire is going to begin, but I would be sure of it if we were ready for the fire. I want to come as your responsible servant and tell you this, that we do not control the fire. We are under the influence of it, but we are not at the source of it. We are where it at any time may affect us and yet we cannot govern its spread and progress."

At Cleveland, the president said: "Two-thirds of the world are at war. It is not merely an European struggle; nations in the Orient have become involved as well as nations in the west and everywhere there seems to be creeping upon the nations disengaged the spirit and threat of war. All the world outside of America is on fire."

During the recent campaign the president repeatedly called attention to the increasing difficulties of the role the United States was forced to play and the possibility of being drawn into the conflagration at any time, despite every possible move to escape it.

It is apparent that the president's move was not dictated by any desire to aid any of the warring nations, but actuated by self-preservation.

EASY TO CRITICISE

It is easy to criticise one's neighbor who has gone wrong in morals, or made a failure in business, says an exchange, and so hard to give credit for the effect of the influence impelling him to disaster, over which he has no control, that our criticism of others is often very uncharitable. Men often say how good they would have been, or what they would have accomplished had they been in the other man's place.

They do not stop to ask why the fellow that was in the other shoes did not succeed. If they did they would often find the man who went wrong or who failed, was entitled to great credit for standing up so bravely under forces and burdens that might easily have overthrown his accusers.

Sometimes the man who fails is a greater hero than another who wins. If you can't find anything good to say about your neighbor, then for goodness' sake keep quiet.—Auburn (Cal.) Journal.

SEE SCOTTY—For hot tamales at the O. K. restaurant, 108 East 1st St. Tel. 68R. Will deliver. 15c or two for 25c to take home. d11f

WANT—To buy good work team, wagon and harness. W. H. Howard Home phone 1530. Dec 22-28

TO RENT—Reasonable, 1 big store-room on West First St. equipped with counters, shelving, drawers and rest room; also electric wiring and change carrier; furnace heat. W. H. Howard, Home phone 1530. Dec 22-28

DRIFTS

What's in a name. Will Dodge of Salem runs a Ford, and Prof. Hudson of Albany a Studebaker.

Buffalo Bill denies being seriously ill. He isn't built that way. Says the papers stretched things.

Men like Cody don't give up at the first shot.

The Bank of Sympathy has had a big run of business this holiday season.

Now for New Year with its possibilities and probabilities.

It will be a change from curves to straight lines, from 6 to 7.

E. M. Grub is a grocer at Hamilton, Col.

Right Booz actually lives at Cedar-town, Ga., and is a hotel keeper.

Wm. Rolls is a salesman of wall paper at Indianapolis and C. C. Stuck puts wall paper on at Towanda, Penn.

The unfortunate person is the one who has nothing to do, not the one with a good deal to do.

About the hardest of all lives is the donothing.

Timely Suggestions

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough.

Without your woes. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places that are smooth and clear.

And speak of those to rest the weary ear

Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain

Of human discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without

Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.

If you have faith in God, or man, or self,

Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf

Of silence all your thought till faith shall come;

No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Real Estate for Sale

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**A CITY OF SILENCE.**

Conditions That Make Santa Cruz de la Sierra Noiseless.

Amid gusts of Scotch mist and under heavy skies we drifted hither into a sand-paved, silent, tropical city street, past rows of languid stares, and on the last afternoon of the year, with Cochabamba in town in the center of Bolivia 335 miles behind us, we sat down dripping and sunburned in the central plaza of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

The capital of all the vast tropical department of eastern Bolivia owes its fame largely to its isolation. Far away one hears much of it; once there, he finds little. Like the emigrant men of many secluded corners of South America, it is important only through the exceeding unimportance of its neighbors.

It is a city of silence. Not only its bare feet, but its primitive of carts make not a sound in the sand streets. There is no industry to add its strident voice, and every street fades away at each end into the trackless, whispering, jungled mountains.

In this rainy season, which begins in earnest with the new year and lasts through April, it had many muddy pools and ponds, along the edges of some of which the streets crawled by on long heaps of the skulls of cattle, bleached snow white by the sun.

The larger ponds were almost lakes and carried the mind back to Kandy, Ceylon. Frequently the streets were flooded deep for an hour or more until the thirsty sand had drunk up the tropical deluge. For these eventualities the town has a system of its own. At every street corner four rows of weather blackened piles protrude a foot or more above the sand, and along these stepping stones the shod minority passes from one roofed sidewalk to another.

The houses invariably consist of a large room, by day opening directly on the porch sidewalk, though the best of them are rather bare in appearance, despite a small forest of frail cane chairs, black in color, as the best provided Cruceno family is not rich by our standards.—Henry A. Frank, in Century Magazine.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By widower living on a 30-acre farm. Preferably woman of from 40 to 45. Address H. S., care Democrat. D18-30

FOR SALE—One A. J. C. Jersey Bull six months old. Full brother of the winner of the butter contest at the 1916 Albany show. Price right. Dent F. Stewart. D19-26

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Fiscal Agent for the State of Oregon in New York has funds in hand to, and will on the 2nd day of January, 1917, pay off, redeem and cancel Bonds, Nos. 1 to 12 inc., of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, dated Jan. 1, 1914. Interest on said Bonds shall cease on Jan. 2, 1917. H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon, 16-23-30.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Assn. will be held in the office of the Creamery on the 11th day of Jan., 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. SHAW,
President.

Williamette Lodge No. 859 L. O. O. M. meets every Wednesday evening Moose Hall cor. 2nd and Lyon Sts. J. F. Kennedy, Sect. Visiting members welcome.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

I have been instructed by the City Council to give notice to all property owners who are delinquent in payments of 6 months or more for paving, sewers, grading and graveling that there has been issued a certificate of delinquency against each of these assessments. These certificates are drawing 15 per cent per annum. There has been application made to buy these certificates and to save them from going into private hands they should be taken up with the next few days.

H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer.

Dec 20-23

When answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

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FOR RENT—Two acres good land;

house and barn. Edge of city, near

depot. Call W. B. Chance, 516 East

Sixth St. n28 d28

WANTED—Woman wants washing

to do at home. Will go away to

work on Saturdays. Home phone

3372. n13tf

FOR SALE—Fine \$55 ladies' wheel,

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present. Also an \$18.00 single

harness, good as new, for \$10.00 if

taken on or before Saturday. Call evenings after 7 o'clock at 532 Jackson St. Both phones 24. D19-23

WORK WANTED—Man with family needs work—any kind. Phone 193-Y. D19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished room, light and heat, 413 Washington St. Bell 292-J. Dec 27f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two acres North Albany improved. Good, new house, fruits and berries. E. E. Clem, Home phone 8315. D7tf

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BOARD AND ROOM—Tremont Hall offers board and room to young women after Jan. 1. Make arrangements now. D15tf

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