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**EXPANDING U. S. PORTS**

The rapid growth of our merchant marine confronts the United States with a new problem, the need of port expansion. Port and harbor facilities were none too good before the war. Now, with the increasing number of our ships, with our growing South American and coastwise trade, not to mention the obvious war needs, facilities are altogether inadequate. They must be expanded to two or three times the present capacity at least.

This is rather a staggering job, but for a nation that thrives on vast undertakings it doesn't look hopeless. A complete inventory of port facilities along the Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic coasts is already under way. Authorities are aiding investigators to compile data showing conditions during the last five years. Docks, marine railways, terminal arrangements, repair plants and entrances and clearances in domestic and foreign trade are to be carefully listed. To every dock and repair plant has gone a questionnaire concerning facilities, present condition, exact location, efficiency in handling ships, terms, rates and conditions for docking ships, the number docked and the period each remained during the last five years. Coal and oil ports are to come in for special consideration.

With all this information in hand, work will go ahead to enlarge the present ports and to construct new ones.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this work and the difficulties that must be surmounted in its completion. Here is a chance for engineers still on this side of the Atlantic to show their mettle and prove their ability to perform the almost miracles that are the glory of the American engineers in France. They can do it, and they will.

The Kaiser remarked, once upon a time, that "there can be nothing stable in a nation that changes its leaders every four years." Maybe so; but just now we'll back our governmental stability against his with every cent we've got in our jeans.

**WAR SLOGANS**

"Hold fast!" is Lloyd-George's latest word to the British people. It is a fine, strong phrase, but hardly does justice to the British army, in view of its present triumphant progress. The old British motto, "Carry on," seems more applicable. It is likely, however that the injunction to hold fast was meant for the people at home. The army will carry on quite satisfactorily if the nation sticks.

"Tenacity, audacity!" is the message of the fiery Gen. Petain to his French armies. We might turn that into the resonant Anglo-Saxon, "Hold—be bold!" It combines the meanings of the two English mottoes.

For our own army and likewise for the nation back of it, we may suggest a typically American phrase that means about the same thing, and fits nicely into the present situation. It is, "Keep a-going!"



EYE ENDURANCE is a virtue until use becomes abuse.

IF YOU IGNORE the innumerable warnings which tired nature so kindly vouchsafes, you will inevitably pay the penalty.

**E. C. MEADE**  
Optometrist

**ENID BENNETT HAS HAD NOTEWORTHY CAREER**

Dainty Enid Bennett, Australian screen star, now under the Thomas H. Ince banner, came to this country a few years ago with a dramatic company and appeared in important productions. She was seen by Mr. Ince and engaged for pictures. From the beginning she was a success. She will be seen in "A Desert Wooting" at the Globe Theater today only. Miss Bennett became Mrs. Fred

Niblo recently. Mr. Niblo was the husband of the late Josephine Cohan and is an actor of great popularity. The two live in a handsome home in Los Angeles and Miss Bennett made "A Desert Wooting" just after their honeymoon, which was spent in Northern California.

Miss Bennett has with her mother and three sisters. Marjorie, next to Enid, also appears in the films.

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**Professor Finnerty Tenders His Resignation**

Professor G. E. Finnerty resigned Tuesday as principal of the junior high school. He will take special work at the University of Oregon and teach some classes in the junior high school in Eugene. Professor Finnerty has been a teacher in the local schools for several years. Last year he was principal of the junior high school and re-elected to this position a few months ago. His successor here has not yet been chosen.

**CHAPLIN WILL WEAR SAME FAMOUS CLOTHES**

Wearing the much-imitated but inimitable outfit of battered derby, tightly buttoned cutaway coat, billowy trousers, spruce-league sabots and jaunty sport-stick that have helped make his personality known from Yokohama Bay to Nova Scotia, Charlie Chaplin returns to the screen in "A Dog's Life," the first of his new \$1,000,000 comedies, which will be shown at the Rolfe Theater Sunday and Monday.

**Looks Different—**

Ex-Sheriff D. S. Smith has been on the street most of the day but many of his old friends didn't know it. Vanny has shaved off his mustach and looks a hundred years younger. For 30 years the mustach has been apart of his facial scenery, and he says it took a lot of courage to part with it. "My only regret," said Vanny, "is that never again will I be able to thoroughly enjoy soup."

**Spent Winter in Idaho—**

Miss Elda Pettibone returned home last night from Blackfoot, Idaho, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. V. Willis.

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Undertakers  
Auto Service Lady Assistant

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Home Phone 4229 Bell 482-R  
Hay and grain buyer and shipper  
**M. G. REED**

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**AUTO & MACHINE WORKS**  
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"RIDE IN IT—DRIVE IT"

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MAKE THE SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD  
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**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Hardwood slabs, stove length. Delivered anywhere in the city. Both phones 66. Cash on delivery. j22a22

FOR SALE—Canadian lands. Easy terms. Full information, see Geo. Taylor at corner of 2d and Broad-album. 10jtf

FOR SALE—A good reliable team. Good harness and wagon. Both horses single drivers. Also some farm implements. Just the outfit for small place. 1140 W. 12th St. W. H. Curry, both phones. j19tf

12 WORK HORSES FOR SALE—Easy terms. H. Bryant. da5tfw

FOR SALE—A horse weighing 1700 pounds and 7 years old. Cheap if taken soon. Home phone 8556. 15a17\*

**Help Wanted—Male**

WANTED—Men willing to work, not now engaged in essential war work apply at Free Employment Office, West Linn Mills, across river from Oregon City—3 or 4 wanted every day. Strike not yet called off, but not bothering. Wages 42c hour, 8-hour day. Come along—don't wait to write. 13a19

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By widower 38 years old with 2 children; boy 13, girl 10. Permanent position for right party. Small wages. Light work. Address 960 E. 21st St. North, Portland. 15a17\*

**For Rent**

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—for rent, light and water furnished. Rent reasonable. Call at Davenport's Music Store. a13a13

FOR RENT for summer, new 5-room furnished house. Strictly modern. In desirable location. Enquire 311 West First St. j29tf

FOR RENT—New, strictly modern 6-room bungalow, close in and very best location. Rent reasonable. Enquire Western Union Telegraph Office. j29tf

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**Miscellaneous**

WANTED—TO RENT—A modern 6- or 8-room bungalow close to business section for term of years. Call Bell phone 225-J. 15a17

HOPPICKERS WANTED on or about Sept. 1 at J. W. Seavey Yards 1 mile south of Corvallis. Good camp grounds, tested water, sawed wood. Table for each camp. Baskets furnished free. Grocery store, 2 meat markets on the place. Will meet trains and move pickers out and in after picking is over free. 150 acres on high trellis. Clean yards. Write W. L. Butler, Mgr., Box 277, Corvallis, Ore. Phone Independent 1190 or Farmers 1F1. a14tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Acreage, ranches and city property in California for farm or acreage in this locality. Address C. E. Hopkince, Eugene, Ore. 13a21\*

HOPPICKERS WANTED—Commence picking Aug. 19. Good hops, good camping grounds. Free wood. Hopyard 2 miles south of Harrisburg. All those wishing to pick notify Robert Stroda, Harrisburg, 9a16\*

WANTED—50 hoppickers from Albany at Gentry Hopyard, J. A. Seavey, proprietor, Home phone 8851, Corvallis. Free transportation from Corvallis to yard. Free wood. Picking to begin about Sept. 1. a8tf

STATE FAIR, SALEM, OREGON—September 23, 28. Splendid exhibits. Excellent music, high class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, Salem, Oregon. a3a1

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Notify Democrat Office. j27tf

FOR FIRST-CLASS CLEANING and

- HAY, GRAIN, FEED
- Stock and Poultry Supplies
- Gasoline and Oils
- U. G. HAYNE,
- East Third and Main Streets

PRESSING—Call up Mrs. Lora Plotz, phones Home 1200, Bell 548-R. Your orders will be called for and delivered. Try us and you will be pleased. j26tf

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP—Albany, Oregon. A boarding and day school conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. Terms moderate. For information address Sister Superior. j24a1

WANTED—Paper carriers, Call Hugh Hammerly, Bell 435Y, Home 1465.

UMBRELLAS—We are showing our summer line of "Hull" Detachable Handle and suitcase Umbrellas in black and white and colors. The "Hull" quality is always dependable. Your initial engraved free of charge. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers. m2tf

WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 393Y. Residence 1112 Elm and 11th. j6tf

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

HEMSTITCHING—10c yard. 452-R. Sue Breckenridge, 333 W. Second.

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Chiropractor  
Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg.  
Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropractic adjustments remove the cause.

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First National Bank Building  
d11

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Bargains in Farm Lands and City property.  
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Look at the other woman—washday is a comfort to her. Washday would be a comfort to you if you washed with the

**Thor Electric Washer**

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