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## THE UNITED STATES—A GOING CONCERN

There is a passing uneasiness in the public mind in the United States which is manifesting itself in various ways. The war has shaken individuals out of their former easy habits of thinking—and the acquisition of knowledge is proving acutely painful to many kinds of brains. Some of them are unequal to the strain of absorbing truth. They are turning sour, pessimistic, or bolshevik, according to the temperament of the individual. One type of mind that seems to be increasing in numbers is that which would throw away all the good that has been acquired through a century of effort, to embrace notions that cannot stand ten minutes of quiet analysis. This kind of hair-trigger American is revealing now in the chaotic state of affairs, hoping to see a complete overturn in which he will stand a chance of grabbing some advantage which he cannot hope to acquire in honest competition with his fellows. The fault, however, does not lie with the shallowwated or the merely unripe intellects. Some of the strongest businessmen in the country are behaving as though their brains had deserted them. Instead of concentrating upon the new problems that are presented and quietly conferring upon ways and means to cooperate on a sensible course of action, they are throwing fuel upon the bolshevik bonfires by ill considered speech and unwise acts. Others have drawn into their shells, refusing to loosen their pocketbooks for the sake of keeping the wheels turning. They excuse this turtlelike maneuver by asserting that "no one knows what is coming," and "we must wait to see what the peace conference will do," or similar nonsense. Of course, no one knows what is the richest, strongest, most solvent, coming. But it is not presumable that most active and most independently placed nation in the world will continue on the map? Surely that is not a violent assumption, although, strictly speaking, it is no more capable of demonstration than any other future proposition. It is sufficient, however, for the ordinary American if he will but stop to think that he and his fate are bound up in the fate of the country. If the United States is to go down, the average American would just as soon go down with it; and if the United States is to go forward, the average citizen is satisfied to go

along, rather than seek his fortune in other countries.

The banks are bulging with money. The people of this country are rich. Their government borrowed billions, but it borrowed from the people who have recovered most of the money in business and at the same time hold the bonds, which are drawing interest. The bankers of the country are cautious—a good trait in bankers, if it does not degenerate into mere sheepish timidity. Would it not be well for the bankers to examine themselves and the country and ask whether they are not a bit too cautious for the best interest of all concerned? Does the United States depend upon the peace conference, after all? Is it not rather a fact that the United States has been held back too long in its normal domestic development until it is too cramped? The 100,000,000 individuals of this country want more railroads, more buildings, more homes, more schools, more churches, more suburbs, more farms, more gardens, more of everything that brings comfort. Why shouldn't the people have what they want when they have the money to buy it?

With all due respect to the strength of the late German empire, it seems to us that many Americans are conceding too much to the prowess of the enemy when they are afraid to go forward in business because of "unsettled conditions." Are they afraid that Germany will come back and start another war? Not a chance. Nor will anybody else start a war that need bother the United States. This mighty, eager nation is suffering

now from nothing more than a false state of mind on the part of its own people. They have been shaken and are uneasy. Let them think twice and they will perceive that the old United States is intact, bigger and richer than ever, with greater prestige abroad than ever before. The victory of liberty did not hurt the United States however terribly it wounded Germany. The free nations will give us a better market than Germany ever dreamed of giving. All that Americans need to do now, if they wish prosperity, is to cut out foreign

notions of government, throw away their worry over the peace conference and the settlement of foreign questions, roll up their sleeves and get busy.—Editorial from the Washington Post.

The Anti-Saloon League of New York state is said to want a ban placed on pictures of bottles, barrels and kegs. This is refined cruelty. When the substance goes, must even pictorial consolation be denied? After all, nobody is going to be forced to pay that "luxury tax."

## WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

### Depends on the Tackle—

George Rodgers is skilled in many things, especially in fishing, says the Scio Tribune. A little boy has his goat, though. Last week George was going fishing and not having any tackle, a neighbor boy offered the use of his outfit. "No," said George with emphasis and looking at his son Jesse, "I don't need and fancy rigging; a hawl switch is enough for me." "Oh!" said the boy, "You're just going to fish for 'mud tads' then?"

### Big Wood Drive—

A drive of 1200 cords of white fir wood reached the local paper mill Monday from the Hamilton creek section. The ditch from the river to the mill was filled with the wood, and over 200 cords had to be held back in the river on account of lack of room

in the ditch. It is being taken out on the yard at the rate of about 200 cords a day. The drive was very successful, very little if any of the wood being lost.—Lebanon Express.

### Five Generations—

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing about three weeks ago. There is nothing remarkable about this birth except that she is of the fifth generation—of parents, grandparents, etc., now living. Mrs. Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hassler; Mrs. Hassler is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Charlton, Harrington, Wash.; and Mrs. Charlton is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Pindexter, now living at St. Johns, Oregon. With exception of the latter all mentioned are native Oregonians, being born in this vicinity.—Scio Tribune.

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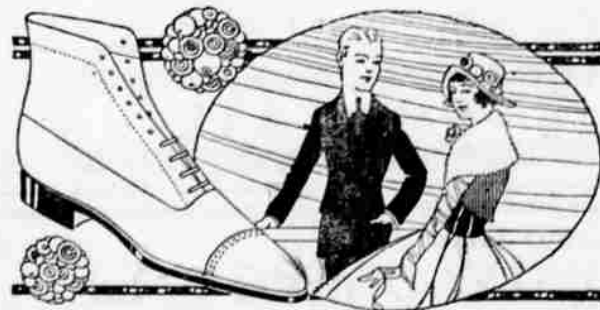
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