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WEIGHING THE EVIDENCE

Every war has been followed by bitter controversy, by charges of inefficient and dishonest administration. This is inevitable, and is one of the great reasons for doing away with war, for out of these controversies rise feuds and bitterness poisoning the public life long after the real conflict is over.

Toward these complaints the public should, insofar as possible, preserve the attitude of the open mind. Before adding his voice to the chorus, each individual should be sure of his facts, and whether the particular thing he has in mind was unavoidable, or whether it was, after all, simply a condition of war.

War gives rise to no comfortable conditions or happy situations. It means, per se, hunger and cold and discomfort, delayed food and often hurried or in sufficient medical attention. It means exposure to mud and rain and snow. These things are as inseparable from war as the fighting, but accompanied by none of the glamour.

Where there is a case proved against the conduct of the war, which can be separated from personal bias, it should be brought forward, of course. No one wants to shield the guilty.

But it will be greatly for the public good if people generally will weigh carefully what they hear, and think carefully before they add their disturbing ideas to a world already disturbed to the breaking point.

Anyhow, President Wilson settled one question on his trip back home—namely, how to eat a drumstick. At the luncheon for the democratic national committee at the White House he decided in the "Missouri way," and ate it with his fingers.

GET THE MARKETS READY

Spring planting has begun. The farmer is starting the seedlings and spraying the apple trees, and before we know it garden snails will be ripe. While this is going on in the country a little work in preparation of suitable markets in town would be about the right thing.

Old markets should be inspected, cleaned up and put shipshape. New ones should be prepared where they will be most accessible both to the buyers and the producers. Laws regulating them should get such an overhauling as will insure an honest deal to the farmer and the ultimate consumer. Both have suffered too long from badly run and dishonestly conducted markets.

The matter of transportation from the farms to the markets need consideration, too. It is not good business for the farmer to take his time to go to town and sell his stuff, any more than it would be for the men from the factory to quit work while they go on the road to sell tractors. Wherefore a speedy transportation system which shall collect the goods from the farmer and deliver it fresh and crisp at the market is worth the support of both town and country.

Since the peace conference may be a little too busy to attend to this matter for us this spring, why not get about it in each community and attend to it ourselves? It will be money in the public pocket.

Another woman with money to burn started a fire in an old kitchen stove and made a fine blaze out of \$1,000 she'd hidden there. Wonder how many people are doing the same thing with Liberty Bonds.

DEVER RED CROSS MEETS FOR LAST TIME

DEVER, Mar. 13.—Special.—Mrs. Wm. Hoefler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet of near Shedd.

About 30 were present at the prayer meeting last week at the home of Jessie Davis. A social hour followed the services and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sarff of Shedd are visiting this week with Mrs. Sarff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. They will also visit Mr. Sarff's parents in Salem before leaving for Cottage Grove where they will make their home.

The Dever Red Cross met for the last time Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg and children of Albany visited Sunday at the J. A. Jones home.

Mrs. R. V. Foreman was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Elmer Fletcher of Albany visited at the E. A. Chambers home this week.

The fall grain is looking good in this vicinity but it is too wet for the farmer to do much spring plowing. The dance at the Dever warehouse last Saturday night was a decided success. A good attendance is reported and a special orchestra from Albany gave special life to the occasion.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy.

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Real Estate Moving

The real estate market in and around Salem has not been as active in years as it is at the present time. And the transactions now are not based on boom inflation but rather upon established values.—Capital Journal.

Wonder of Century

One of the amazing things in American history is that our original 13 colonies were very skeptical about joining the United States; in the future people will marvel at the fact 39 senators once signed a round robin agreement not to endorse the League

of Nations.—E. O.

No Doubt About It—A Marshfield resident is missing and a report says "it is feared he became demented and wandered away and lost his life." It is added that he has been working on an invention to produce perpetual motion and any man as crazy as that justifies the fears noted.—Register.

Scio Property Sold

A real estate deal of importance was made in this city last week. Geo. Meridian, of Vancouver, Wash., bought both the Sheets and the Simmons properties, located just east of the Scio mills. The consideration was not reported. Mr. Meridian will move on to the property in the near future.—Tribune.

Can't Blame Them

With 74 inches of snow on the ground on Pearson Meadows the cattle are to be pardoned for wanting some of the stacked up hay.—E. O.

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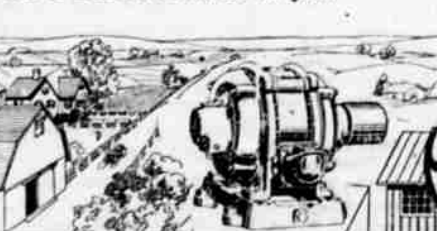
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