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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

Under the new draft bill which Congress is certain to pass soon, extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 years, Oregon will register fully 100,000 more men. Minor changes in the age limits may be made, but the number of men affected will be at least one-third larger than the first registration on June 5, 1917. The date of the new registration will probably be September 5, 1918. Local boards will be in full charge of the registration, which will probably be held in the election precincts where a registrar will be appointed to conduct the registration. Every man within the designated ages, who has not already registered, should keep himself carefully informed on this subject, as failure to register on the proper day will subject the neglectful one to heavy penalties. Ignorance of the law will excuse no one.

Since the publication of the state law in the Observer, concerning the destruction of noxious weeds, many persons have pointed out various patches of Chinese Thistles and other weeds that come under the ban of the law on main street and other public places. It is said that Hubbard, Barlow, Canby, Butteville, Donald, and even Woodburn, the home of county commissioner Goulet, have also allowed these weeds to flourish on the public streets and on private property in defiance of the state law, thus making the city liable to heavy penalties. At Salem, within a few blocks of the court house Chinese thistles grow to astounding heights according to current reports—right under the noses of the city and county officials.

Colonel Henry Watterson, editor emeritus of the Louisville Courier Journal concludes a recent editorial as follows: "The world war will leave none of us where we were. Its drums and trappings have already made startling changes. Who could have forecast an alliance between England, France, Italy and the United States against Germany. When shall it end? It can only end with the overthrow of kaiserism. Nothing short of a holocaust for Pottsdam will suffice. Now, and ever, to hell with autocracy. Now, and ever, to hell with the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg."

Out of Holland comes the German story of a possible retreat of the Germans to the Meuse River, thus abandoning nearly all France and part of Belgium. Such tale is not probable now. It may be merely a reversal of the usual German psychology. It is not likely that the German power of offensive is wholly exhausted. This story of possible retreat may be to induce over-confidence and relaxation of the Allies.

There is probably no part of the country with more evergreen blackberries than the section about Aurora. With prices hovering around 6 cents there will be large sums of money paid out here during the next few weeks. Everyone having berries should see to it that they do not go to waste.

Every woman who takes a course of training in the Student Nurse Reserve is serving her country well, and help the soldiers overseas. Though she starts in untrained she is releasing by her untrained hands the trained ones for service in the army—the work she herself would like to do, and will do when trained if needed.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy spoke at the Gala Day and outing of St. Luke's church Sunday at the Woodburn city park. It is not reported whether there was a guard around the American flag or whether the judge was deprived of his jackknife before entering the grounds.

Pendleton will stage her ninth annual Round-Up September 19, 20, and 21 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The directors of the big frontier show offered to contribute the entire net proceeds to the Red Cross and the offer was accepted by the organization's representatives.

The largest crop of wheat ever grown per acre was in 1895 in Island County, Wash., when 117.2 bushels per acre was grown on an 18-acre field. The yield is vouched for by the department of agriculture.

A horrified community does not rise in protest against a safe and decent member of the community. Neither does a horrified world rise wantonly in arms against a safe and honorable member of the family of nations. If Germany has become the Ishmaelite of nations, the reasons are clear. British (statesmen) deliberated gravely before going to the defense of betrayed Belgium and France; Italy delayed the unsheathing of the sword eight months; the United States pondered nearly three years before it saw the light—in the face of deadly wrongs and awful atrocities—before it dedicated its manhood and its whole power to the conflict. Germany and its vassals have destroyed the peace of the world in a mad spirit of conquest. They can have peace, but not until that spirit is conquered. They can have peace, but never any peace dictated by Germany. The longer the war lasts, the greater the price the misguided German people and their deluded Allies must pay for the peace they broke, and for the awful consequences of their action. The greater price the Allies have to pay to win back world-peace, the sterner will be the terms imposed upon their enemies.

A few men and women of disloyal spirit and unbridled tongue have yet to learn that reckless and foolish expressions that are overlooked in peace times take on a graver aspect when the nation is engaged in a deadly war. "There is no law to compel anyone to buy Liberty bonds, war stamps, or to contribute to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and other war alleviating agencies, but there is a law that will punish slandering any of these agencies and the loyal men and women who devote their efforts to such essential war work. Louis N. Nagler, former secretary of state of Wisconsin found this out when he called the Red Cross "a bunch of grafters." He is in jail now."

The estimates of the various state officers of the funds needed for the next two years has developed into a riot of extravagance. Diech wants \$656,000 for the O. M. P. Acting Adjutant General Williams wants \$1,114,000, and practically all the other officers and institutions are asking for big increased amounts for the next biennium. On the face of it, it looks like a conspiracy to discredit and ultimately destroy the 6 per cent limitation law.

It seems that all the hysterics of a few months ago over the moral dangers confronting the American soldiers overseas, were uncalled for, as the Yankee soldiers are leading cleaner lives than the ordinary man in civil life in America.

Even the American horses in France learn French. When they are brought back to America, "Git-up" won't start them. Tell them "Allez".

CHAPPED TEATS ARE VEXING

Where Cows Wade Around in Muddy Yards and Pastures, Teats Often Get Wet and Cold.

Sore teats of any kind are very unpleasant, both to the cow and the milker. A cow having sore teats of any kind does not stand still during milking. She keeps moving about and even kicking.

During spring chapped teats are common. The cows wade around in muddy yards and even in ponds in the pasture, the teats get wet and cold, and if no special attention is given to the cows, the teats frequently become very sore.

HIGH-PRICED FEED ANNOYING

Dairyman Depending on Profit From Cows for Living Must Know Just What He Is Doing.

Now that the cost of cow feed is soaring skyhigh and the dairyman is depending on the profit from his cows for his living it is a self-evident fact that he must know what he is thinking about. One thing is certain, the poor feeder to the poor cow is not in the race and the sooner he gets out the better, even if he must hire out to work for the man who knows how to do his own thinking.

RETAIN BULL UNTIL TESTED

Not Good Policy to Sell to Butcher After Two Years' Service—May Prove to Be Valuable.

After a young or untried bull has been used two years he should not be sold to the butcher, because he may prove to be a bull of exceptional worth when his daughters freshen. Such a bull often can be lent or leased to a man with a grade herd for a couple of years until some of his heifers freshen. In this way he always is subject to recall in case he proves especially valuable.

An Appropriate Remark.

Maud—Charley is so poetical. When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world. Ethel—Well, there's sense as well as poetry in that. Wasn't he just landed?—London Tit-Bits.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

FOR SALE—A seventy-five dollar Rotary Edison Mimeograph, practically new, for sale or trade for anything from War Stamps to junk. What have you? Write the Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 gauge, weight 7½ pounds, top-lever. Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

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