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And Remember to Get a Stop-Over for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915.

JUST THE ONE UNIT OF WOE.

Touching the greater burden which war imposes upon the women, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw eloquently visualizes the one unit of woe—the one slaughtered son on the field of blood.

Dr. Shaw was speaking at Pittsburg relates The Telegram, and turned her attention to some of the scoffing comments upon the peace gathering of women at The Hague; particularly that which takes the form of the query, "What do women know about war?" Dr. Shaw had read a newspaper headline which ran: "Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dead," and she made that serve as a text for her answer to the question.

"I can visualize one dead man," said this eminent woman, "his white face upturned on a battlefield, and I can think back to some woman in his native country. Twenty years of her life she has given to produce that soldier; twenty years of toil and weariness, and sometimes of anguish to bring him to manhood, and he is the realization of her womanly ambitions. And he lies dead. Multiply the grief of that one mother by 250,000 and you may conceive the significance of the ravages of war in terms of human suffering. Then ask, if you will, what woman know about war!"

There is the whole world epic of war eloquently portrayed in the suffering of the woman—the mother of the son who was the dimpled baby; the sprightly, mischievous youngster; the fair-browed, clear-eyed boy in his teens; the strapping manly young fellow on whom the fond mother expected to lean as on a staff in her old age. Nothing left of him save a piece of cold and blood-stained clay which the mother will never see, and the memory of what he was and what she hoped he would be.

This one unit of woe by reason of war is the eloquent summing up of the misery it inflicts upon the woman.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS EFFICIENT.

Marked efficiency of the Springfield schools, especially in the teaching of the vocational lines, is demonstrated by the number of awards captured by the Springfield schools at the school fair in Eugene last week. Best collective exhibit in the showing of vocational work; best feature in demonstration of supervised play; five out of eight prizes in the break-making contest; a clean sweep of all three prizes in one class of cake making—these are some of the indicators showing the thoroughness with which the Springfield course is applied, whether it be in work or in play.

It is particularly fitting that the Springfield schools should specialize in the vocational studies. Springfield is essentially a manufacturing city, and the demands of its pupils will be for training that will make possible the best training for entering industrial life. The schools have been particularly fortunate in securing such efficient teachers in these subjects. As time goes on, the courses will grow and expand, and with the growth of the community should come a corresponding growth in the scope of the training offered through the medium of the public schools.

TO DISCUSS TOWN GOVERNMENT

Cheaper town government and better town government will be the opening topic at the meeting of the League of Oregon Municipalities at the University of Oregon, May 27. "Excess Condemnation in Municipal Improvements in Oregon" and city planning movements will be other subjects of the afternoon session.

Charters for Oregon towns will be discussed during the forenoon. Benjamin Sheldon of Medford will read a paper and Willamette valley officials are scheduled to lead the argument. A second forenoon topic will be ideas for making Oregon towns individual. A town that is setting out to make itself individual is Ashland, which has voted bonds for a municipal watering place and which hopes to become the Spa of the west. American watering places are operated privately, and Ashland hopes to model its enterprises on European municipal watering places.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was in Portland last week, and while he was there he took occasion to say that "there is a strong current for the better throughout the whole business fabric of the country;" and that the "uplift from the war is only a part of it."

What Mr. Farrell says is in a way expert testimony. He is connected with one of the large business enterprises of the country—one which draws on a wide territory for orders, and one in which those in authority must be men of wide vision and sound judgment. The unfilled tonnage of the steel corporation's mills is growing. Orders are gaining on output in a most gratifying way. If Mr. Farrell, from his point of observation, can see brighter times ahead we whose range of vision is more limited, may well take his word for it. Better times are ahead. Let's anticipate them by doing what we can to promote industry and keep the factory wheels turning.

"Germans Fall Back 500 Yards," says a newspaper heading. Sounds like a report of a football game.

Rain enough, Mr. Weatherman.

DEPOSIT POSTAL SAVINGS BY MAIL

Washington, May 17.—Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting the demand.

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person except the depositor the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local post offices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts with the Postal Savings system and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen; pack peddlers, etc. But the majority are wage earners, and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the postoffice department shows that approximately 40 per cent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations.

"There is another reason that lead immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the Government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experiences many of them have had by the failures of bogus 'private banks' offered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and

credulity."

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1 there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same months of the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

EPWORTH LEAGUE COMES HERE NEXT

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field delegation for next year's convention was heartily accepted and all departed looking forward to a profitable conference next May.

Springfield was represented by Mae Lyon, Leota McCracken, Cholee Woolley, Orson Vaughn, Lewis Grandy, Grace Thomas, Herbert Moore, Creed Brattain, Winifred May and Randall Scott. Olive Smith, Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Willie Rodenbaugh were in attendance part of the time.

S. P. Detective Here.

Special Agent McShane of the Southern Pacific was in Springfield last week investigating the frequent breakage of windows in coaches stored in the local yards. He did not cause any arrests, but still has the case under surveillance.

DORRIS PLANTS MORE FILBERTS—PROFITABLE

George A. Dorris, who has had seven acres of filbert trees on his farm south of Springfield for a number of years, has planted three acres additional this year and now has 1000 trees, many of which are in bearing. A good many of them are small, being of various ages, but some of them have been bearing for the past 9 years, and in that time Mr. Dorris has never seen a failure of his crop.

"Filberts are my best crop," says Mr. Dorris. "They never fail and always bring good returns."

There are only a few places in the world in which the filbert can be grown successfully, and the soil and climate about Springfield offers one of the few combinations suitable for the growth of the nut. Spain produces a large part of the nuts consumed in the United States, but the Pacific coast offers some prospect of supplying the home market.

Classified Ads

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WANTED TO TRADE—Farm or city property located in Idaho, Washington, California, Missouri, Minnesota, Eastern Oregon, for land or city property in the Willamette valley. Do you want to sell or trade? If so, see us. GORE & ROWE, Springfield, Ore. Located between 5th and 6th st. opposite Hayden & Metcalf's store. 29

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Date of first publication of this notice is April 26, 1915.

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