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NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

When the European war first opened, there was a disposition in America to fear its effect upon our industrial and commercial life, says the Santa Barbara Press. Temporarily, a "slacking up" was felt in every community. People who had building projects in mind, hesitated; proposed investments and ventures of various kinds were delayed. Then confidence was restored; and within a few months, business was moving along at a greater, instead of a lesser, pace. Fears were soon proved groundless.

A repetition of this experience is now in progress. Our national prosperity seems to be so lightly balanced that the slightest wave in popular thought affects its equipage. The United States enters the war, but under quite different circumstances than accompanied the similar action of European belligerents. America has always been an exporting country. The markets of the world are worth more to us now than in time of peace. We will still supply the allies with war materials and with such foodstuffs as we can spare! and the money that we loan them will be spent here. Our material prosperity should increase, instead of diminish; and this prosperity will be the more substantial because of the regulation that will naturally develop in response to necessity. For one thing food prices may be expected to be reduced, instead of advanced.

As events are turning, there will also be a permanent influence for good. Especially those foreign markets that Germany formerly supplied are now looking to the United States, although there is an active commercial competition in Japan. America will also come out of the war with trade firmly established in South America, long a stronghold for German exporters. Germany's piratical warfare has sacrificed friendship in the southern continent, as well as in the rest of the world.

As soon as these facts are impressed upon the public mind, the uncertainty that just now is much voiced will be replaced by trust, and normal conditions will again prevail.

GOVERNMENT NOT PEOPLE

In all the hurry, bustle and excitement of a great nation springing to arms against a government which for several years has added insult to injury in its treatment of our citizens, it is a source of pride that seldom is there to be found in the utterances of the public men or press comment, a note of hate or bitterness against the German people. There is a general recognition of the fact that the 65,000,000 people making up the German empire have been educated and drilled into a national philosophy amounting almost to a religion, that the aims and aspirations of their kaiser accord with the will of providence and cannot be otherwise. Were it possible for

the German people to shake off their medieval government, the war would come to an end within 60 days.

No one in this country fails to recognize the fact that we are warring against the German people. It was the Prussian determination to extend Teutonic rule over all mankind, that started the war and nothing but the extinction of that insane ambition will end it.—Courier, Grants Pass.

THE LOOKING GLASS

Soliloquizing the Home Guards

We've been hearing a mighty lot about our Home Guard and after those new uniforms what Captain Jensen sent for arrive why you won't be anybody if you don't wear one of 'em.

Everybody says that the Esprit de corps at the training Monday night was excellent, whatever that means.

Capt. Jensen says it wouldn't hurt a bit if they had more men out to practice and tho' they do step awfully slow they could sure put the Kaiser to flight

Springfield's got a mighty fine Home Guard and if you don't believe it just read this little poem and then see what you think about it.

The Kaiser sat upon his throne,
A very shaky seat,
And groaned a most despairing groan:
"At last I see defeat.
Stop Hidenburg und der crown prinz.
He heaved a dismal sob,
"Ach Himmel- it's all over now, since
Springfield's on the job."

Remember Company drills every Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Meet at the old opera house

Permanent officers will be elected as soon as enough men sign up.

At The Methodist Church.
Reverend Danford of the Methodist church will speak on the subject "The Failure of Denominationalism and the Success of Christianity." Sunday morning.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT: Big barn cheap. 153 South B Street.

BURBANK seed potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per hundred. Phone 45-F11 JOHN PRESHERN, Springfield, R 2

FIR BALSAM WANTED.—We pay current market prices for Fir Balsam in clean barrels. State quantity, price and shipping point in first letter.

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WANTED: Girl over 16 for general work and to help in the dining room, at Cliff's Cafe.

FOR SALE.—Horse 5 years old, in fine shape, gentle to work single or double, good saddler, will stand anywhere. Has been on the Springfield laundry wagon for over a year. J. W. BAKER, Springfield, Box 191.

WANTED—A girl who has had experience, to do general housework in small family. Address M. Care of News office, Springfield, Oregon.

MANY GOOD POSITIONS—Can be had by any ambitious young man or woman in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. We want a number of young men and women to prepare for the telegraph service to fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of young men for Signal Corps. Prepare to help your country. Write today for full particulars.

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Real Dramatic Appear In Opera

"Flora Bella" at the Eugene Theatre. Bright, Tuneful, Human—June 20.

The chic, parisian coquetry of Anna Held and the vivacious spirit of Mizal Hajos are combined in Miss Eleanor Henry, prima donna of "Flora Bella." Besides this, Miss Henry possesses a truly excellent voice that is brilliantly displayed at various stages of the opera's score.

Miss Henry is only one of the assets of "Flora Bella," which may sincerely be rated as one of the brightest, most tuneful and colorful light operas. In advance it promises to be as good as "Princess Pat," and in reality it is better.

Given a romantic story of real dramatic and human appeal in a beautiful Russian setting, the composer, producers, directors and performers have united in a big effort to make the show go. And it goes from the first lift of the curtain until the pretty little climax at the finish.

Entire Cast High Class.
The high standard set by Miss Henry is maintained throughout the entire cast. The chorus is comely and adequate in voice and number. The music is captivating and stirring; and the dancing, of which there is an abundance, is spirited and graceful. A leaven of wholesome comedy balances the performance to perfection. Almost as pretty and entrancing as Miss Henry is Miss Lily Leonard as the Countess Olga. Guy J. Sampson is not a marvel as a tenor but he plays the male lead with ease and effectiveness, while Mortimer H. Weidon is the personification of sartorial perfection and makes a smart looking Baron Tigo. The comedy is well taken care of by Irving Brooks, who is provided with some clever lines. Adolf Link as Kosonoff and Robert O'Connor as Rosset are excellent in their characterizations, and Miss Josephine Kirkwood appears as Madame Vera Ludoffaka.

The special dancing numbers by Grant and Wing are a revelation.

Epworth League Will Picnic.
Instead of the regular social evening at the church the committee has planned a trip to Seavey's Ferry, Friday evening June 15. The committee composed of Jessie Walker, Ruth Lansbery, Chloe Woolley, Carmen Harwood, and Bernice Cagley assure you of a good time. Bring all the sandwiches and "dogs" you can possibly eat and perhaps an orange or two. Promptly at seven o'clock they will leave the church so be sure and be there early.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

Louis M. Fraer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Violet M. Fraer, Defendant.

To Violet M. Fraer the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you as prayed for in the complaint dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff, and giving to the plaintiff the care and custody of the minor child of said marriage, Marion Fraer, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 29th day of May, 1917, commanding this summons to be published for six weeks in the Springfield News, and the date of the first publication is the 31st day of May, 1917, and the date of the last publication is the 12th day of July, 1917.
L. M. TRAVIS,
Attorney for plaintiff,
20 Eighth Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon.
May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12.

ARMY NEEDS MEN OF EVERY TRADE FOR SPECIAL WORK

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tailors. On all the battleships there is a barber shop, and some of them are quite elaborately equipped. The men of the various organizations are constantly having their clothes repaired and pressed, and the services of the tailors are in constant demand. As barbers and tailors in the army and navy usually make more money than their civilian brothers there is little demand for them at present in the country's fighting forces.

To Conserve Immature Animals.
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Jahanna Schwarzchild et vir to Jesse J. Smithson—Lot 10, blk. 108, Washburn subdivision to S. I. & P. Co.'s addition to Springfield, \$150.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 19, of Lane County, State of Oregon that the annual School meeting of said District will be held at Lincoln School Building to begin at the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years, one Director to serve one year, and one clerk to serve one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 29 day of May 1917.
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District Clerk Chairman Board of Directors
May 31, June 4, 7, 11, 14.

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