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### THE FUTURE

The News will continue in business at the old stand. The Lane County Publishing Association is at present negotiating with several parties for a continuation of the business under new ownership or lease. Every effort will be made to secure a live-wire editor who will devote himself to the upbuilding of the paper and the Community. It is not likely that one can be secured who will meet the ideas of all the people in town as to how a paper should be run, but the best available man will be put in charge of the paper.

Springfield is a good town and deserves a good paper. The fact that business seems a little slow and that there are some empty houses in town should not cause all the people to give up hope. The war will end some day. Communities now enjoying "war prosperity" must in the future be prepared to give up some of these industries and send some citizens back to the section from which they came.

The prosperity of Springfield is based upon lumber and agriculture and until these cease to be factors in business, Springfield will get her share of business. It is up to the citizens to support heartily every legitimate enterprise, boom every possible opening for new business interests and keep their nerve for the future.

### THRIFT STAMPS

The present "drive" on the war stamps should not cause people to lose sight of one of the main virtues of the plan of raising war funds. The thrift stamp should be a daily accumulation. It must represent a personal sacrifice, something done without. Older people can easily do without. Children must be taught to. It is of course pleasing to learn that Oregon has handled her quota of stamps but it will be more pleasing to learn in after years that the War Savings Stamps have taught our children habits of thrift.

### "WORK OR FIGHT"

A very hopeful sign in the labor situation in the northwest is the closing of pool halls and card rooms in many towns in Oregon and Washington. The local ordinances under which this action is taken usually provide that such establishments shall be closed during the ordinary working hours of the day and open in the evening. The basis of such action is that all enterprises which are not productive or necessary to the general wel-

fare should not be allowed to offer places where idleness can be cultivated.

### WEEDS

The present rank growth of weeds and thistles along our more unfrequented streets should receive the early attention of the adjoining property owners, or the city officials if need be. The Canada thistle, a very harmful farm pest, is gaining a foothold in this section and a number of choice specimens may be found within the city limits. One of these plants if allowed to mature, will furnish enough seed to soil several acres of farm crops. The thistle can not be eaten by man or beast, is neither beautiful nor fragrant, and adds no useful increment to the soil. A little attention, right now, with a sharp hoe, would be appreciated by this "slacker" pest.

### Coburg

May 28.—Coburg boy drowns in mill race.  
Omar Renniger, well known and liked through out this community, was drowned in the mill race Monday afternoon. He and another boy were in the race back of town learning to swim, when the log on which Omar was sunk, thus being unable to swim and before help could be reached he was drowned.

Burial services were held at the home of his parents, Wednesday afternoon. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renniger and is survived by two sisters Mary and Irene.

B. D. Lacke, S. P. depot agent here has been ill at the Mercy hospital this week, but is steadily improving now.

Thos. D. Hanson, of Marcola, spent Wednesday at the home of H. M. Anderson.

Harvey Ellen is home from North Bend, to visit his folks, M. C. Eller.

A large number of Royal Neighbors attended the lodge of the R. N. A. in Eugene last Friday.

Clarence Anderson made a business trip to Eugene Thursday.

Margaret Bettis of Jasper formerly of this city spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting friends and relatives Eleanor Coleman returned with her Tuesday evening to spend the week-end.

N. J. Nelson of Eugene was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durlinger motored to Eugene Thursday on business.

Members of the W. S. S. drive reported that the campaign is going on fine. Final counts will be made this evening.

Kathleen Maddox was a business caller in Eugene Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Fields left for Portland, last week to visit friends and relatives.

### West Side

The section men while burning old ties almost let the fire get away from them and caused quite a stir. Everybody wanted to know where the fire was.

Mrs. W. F. Ellison is under the care of the doctor again and has been quite ill the last few days. Mr. Ellison is also ill.

The Free Methodist church of the West Side has ordered a fine flag of the Stars and Stripes.

Mother's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Procter next Friday at 2:30. All mothers are requested to be there.

Childrens Day program will be next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. A. Clingan, of Burns Oregon and two children Fredaura and Hale returned with her sister-in-law Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOUND—Cuff button. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Kimball piano. Good condition. Call Springfield 85.

MEN WANTED to make ties or cut cord wood—fine timber well located. Going price paid. See or phone J. C. Holbrook.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale. One cent per pound. Springfield News.

## REMINDS SOLDIERS OF HOME

Small Goddess of Liberty in Paris Attracts Americans to Bridge Where She Stands.

There is a little old bridge in Paris, in an out-of-the-way part of the city, that is being trod by many Yankee feet these days.

The Eiffel tower is about three-fourths of a mile away, and the distance between the tower and the little bridge is about as unattractive as you could find in Paris. Nor does the bridge—called the pont de Grenelle—lead you across the Seine to any sight-seeing place.

But that bridge supports in its center a statue of the Goddess of Liberty, the same glorious lady who holds aloft her flame of righteousness in New York harbor. A great many Americans have learned on this bridge that the Goddess of Liberty was a gift from France to America. The description on the pedestal records this fact, and there follows in French an excerpt from the letter of acceptance of Vice President Morton.

The figure is only about 15 feet tall, but the disparity in size as compared with the original permitted one imaginative Yank to close his eyes half shut today and declare that the effect was of steaming into New York harbor with the gigantic goddess looming up in the distance. And while he was looking up, enjoying this odd effect, several large gulps could be distinguished as they passed down his throat.

## MELTING POT FAILS TO MELT

Trouble is, According to Writer, That the Stoking of the Fires is Neglected.

This melting pot of ours has been asked to melt up more different kinds of stuff than the department of mineralogy ever heard of. It's got more things in it than a New England boiled dinner, or a rummage sale. Porter Emerson Browne writes in McClure's. And to have gotten all these ingredients properly melted would have meant that every second man was a stoker and every first a coal miner.

But instead of that, every second man has been a motorcar manufacturer and every first an open market.

And the result has been that so far from melting these different ingredients, we haven't done anything with them at all. They have just been dumped in and lain there, here a pile of Armenians, there a bunch of Germans, over yonder a pile of Jews, and beyond that a chunk of Chinese. And New York, which has been our biggest receiving station, has come to take on the appearance of one of those dishes of hors d'oeuvres that you strike in Italian restaurants—sardines in one compartment, olives in another, sausage in a third, anchovies in a fourth, and so on, all separate, distinctive and individual.

And as the United States comprises 48 states, so does each of our states comprise 48 or more cities, and each of our cities 48 different colonies of unmixed and often unmixable nationalities.

### Dog Hair Wool Substitute.

The keeping of dogs may be regarded as a patriotic duty instead of a wasteful luxury, if the dog be of the long-haired species.

It has been demonstrated that an exceptionally high-class wool can be spun from the hair of all breeds of long-haired dogs. Samples from Chows, Pekingese, poodles, Bergers d'Alsace and sheep dogs have been submitted to wool experts, who are emphatic in their commendation.

To popularize the discovery and turn it to good account the British Dogs' Wool association has been formed with the countess of Gosford as president and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox as chairman. The dogs' wool, so far as the association can control it, will be turned over to the British Red Cross.

Meanwhile short-haired dogs are discredited and in peril of destruction unless it can be proven that they, too, may be utilized to help win the war, otherwise than as camouflaged sausage meat.

### Yours is Coming, William!

Bad as things are, it is impossible not to smile at William Hohenzollern. Of the Russian peace he said: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history."

Did a more sanctimonious scoundrel ever cut a throat?

Ah, William! You rest on the knees of the gods, and far from safety. Any moment, over you may go, face down, and our turn will come to admire God's hand in history, applied with emphasis where it will do most good.—Life.

### Hard for the Stork.

One Sunday afternoon when Jones, who had been visiting the zoo, came home, he announced to the family:

"They've got a new baby hippopotamus."

Whereupon his daughter, about fifteen, burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter. When she had subsided somewhat the father growled:

"What are you laughing at?" "I was just thinking," giggled the girl, "that that rather kills the stork story."—Harper's Magazine.

### Trouble Enough.

Bibb—He deserves a flogging for not paying me that old debt.  
Babb—Oh, he's always strapped—poor fellow!—Town Topics.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION CREDO

By willing service of a free people to do these things:  
To feed the Allies that they may continue to fight.

To feed the hungry in Belgium and other lands that they may continue to live.

To feed our own soldiers overseas that they may want nothing.

To keep prices steady and the flow of distribution even that the poor at home may be fed.

To make everyone's effort count its utmost for winning the war for freedom.

FOOD CONTROL IN AMERICA IS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

## OUR GREAT TASK

By Herbert Hoover.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margin that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are extorting at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

Now is the time to eat and to preserve home grown products. Perishable fruits are coming on the market, the gardens are making available daily supplies of food that will take the place of the commercial canned articles that are needed for shipment abroad. Sugar has been made available for home canning purposes and the supply is good at the present time. The home garden and the canning of its products means more this year than it ever did before because it will play a very important part in keeping the fighting forces supplied with the kind of food they need at the time they need it most.

America expects every civilian to do his or her duty in the same spirit as she expects each soldier when the command comes, "TO GO OVER THE TOP" without turning to see if his neighbor had gone first.

We have often quoted that old verse, "Gather your roses while ye may," and we can well now change it to "gather your vegetables," for by so doing we can accomplish great good.

"We stand behind our boys in France and we will not call it a sacrifice but a privilege to do our bit toward feeding them Over There."—Emma V. Milliken.

Conserve, reserve and preserve all of these fine fruits and vegetables that are now within your reach; you will need them the coming winter.

By eating more perishables here at home we may save others from perishing "Over There."

The farm as well as the front needs men who see straight and shoot straight.

War is OUR BUSINESS; we can't win by carrying it as a side line.

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McKenzie Road Good  
J. C. Irons, a prominent rancher near Burns, passed through the city today enroute to Newport for a summer outing. Mr. Irons reports the McKenzie road as being in fine condition.

**Cholera Morbus**  
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief." adv

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Edward M. Duryee, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to the administratrix at the office of S. P. Ness, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this date, June 20, 1918.  
MAGGIE DURYEE,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward M. Duryee, Deceased.  
S. P. Ness, Atty for Estate.  
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