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SOLDIERS' DEPENDANTS.

Prominent citizens of Portland and elsewhere are starting a movement to take care of the families of national guardsmen who have been or may yet be called away. The effort shows a commendably patriotic spirit. Not all are able to serve their country by actually enlisting, nor is it desirable that they do so, but those who bear none of the inconveniences or hardships of military service should be willing to do what they can toward lighting the burden of the men in camp.

It is apparent that there are plenty of young men ready to enlist and those with families dependant upon them who are now members of the guard should not be required to serve unless the situation becomes more grave.

While the number of youths ready to enlist for the work in immediate sight appears to be adequate yet there are already men with families who have spent months or years, in acquiring military training and this experience should not be lost to the army because of lack of funds to care for their families.

It must be remembered, too, that there will be persons other than the families of the married men to be looked after. Many of the young men in the national guard are helping to maintain mother, sister, aged father or other kinsmen. Withdrawing this support will undoubtedly entail hardship in many cases of absolute need. It is not likely that the people of Oregon will fail to do their full share. At such times in the past they have never failed.

THE ALLIES AND INTRIGUE.

It may not have occurred to everyone that the entente allies are exceedingly anxious that there be no war between this country and Mexico. The allied governments are yet looking to the United States for supplies of all kinds, including munitions. If we are forced to raise and equip large armies they fear that all our energies and resources will have to be drawn on for that purpose.

All this indicates that there is no desire on the part of the allies that this government shall go to war with any nation. They are looking to the days after the war when the help of the richest nation on earth will be needed in rebuilding Europe. The statesmen of Great Britain and France realize much more keenly than some of our own people do that the United States can best serve, not only the entente interests, but those of the world, and of civilization by keeping out of war. And of course they are right. But peace cannot be commanded. War with Mexico is almost unavoidable.

On the other hand one can see that German interests would be best served by stirring up trouble between this country and our Mexican neighbors. There would be a chance to cut off the supply of oil relied upon by the British and French navies. It is felt, too, that we would have need for all the munitions that we could manufacture, and so should have none available for export. Nor should it be forgotten that by poisoning the minds of the Mexicans, and all Latin-American peoples against us, our opportunities for trade with them after the war would be very greatly lessened.

Here, certainly, is abundant motive for the suspected intrigues of Von Papen and Van Rintelen and other agents of the German government. Their success would have greatly helped the central powers. If there was a German conspiracy against this government in Mexico it is plain to be seen what it meant. One of the Von Papen letters indicates that there were high hopes of making trouble. It certainly betrayed a deep interest in Mexican affairs.

All that is intended here is to point out the eagerness of the entente

allies to maintain peace between this country and Mexico, and to make clear the fact that they do not feel that they would be helped by a war between this nation and that one.

NATURE FAKING

Joseph Knowles, the man who, three years ago lived for a month in the Siskiyou wilds without a thing to start with, is going to try it again in a Maine forest.

He will do nothing extraordinary, because any man in good health can do the same thing. As a unique demonstration of what a man can do under like circumstances his adventure will be interesting, but it would seem much more to the purpose if he, stripping as far as the law would permit, went empty-handed into the crowded streets of a big city, rather than into the wilderness and, in the midst of men, made his way for a month.

That is what the most of us have to do, figuratively speaking, and a few suggestions garnered from a fellow adventurer's experience would not be amiss. They could be used to advantage and Mr. Knowles' experiment would be of some practical benefit. However, it would be interesting to know, as a matter of comparison, which is the easier thing to do—live a month on nothing in the wilderness and among animals or in the city and among men. We believe that most people would take to the woods if it came to a choice.

The sum of \$450 was found in a piano recently back East. You might tell this to your neighbor and persuade him to split his to pieces to see if there is anything in it—especially if his daughters think they can play on the thing instead of merely making a noise.

Maybe those three weeks of rain were merely a "safety first" precaution on the part of the weather bureau to keep us cool during a trying period which included the national conventions and the anticipation of a war with Mexico.

The expectation of a million-dollar surplus in the postoffice department this year sounds encouraging, but it may be like the surplus of a few years ago—one of peculiar book-keeping.

There is every evidence that the object lesson of massing the national guard will have a strong effect on congress when it comes to further preparedness arrangements.

The foreign armies reporting the capture of thousands of prisoners might take more pleasure in the fact if it were not for the fact that they have to feed them.

Early fall hats are on display in the show windows which reminds us that we haven't had the need for a summer hat so far this year.

The average person doesn't like the automatic telephone because he can't tell it what he thinks about it in the usual way.

The campaign plans of both the national committees now appear to be crowded out of the public mind by more interesting matter.

Enlisting in the guard is as good as taking out an insurance policy. The subject knows the state of his health.

Now comes the prospect for a bumper weed crop, and the country is too prosperous to need it this year.

Senor Carranza has forbidden Mexicans to leave Mexico. Good! We don't want them over here.

If Hughes isn't elected by a big majority he might feel peevish. He'll never stand for a close shave.

Cheer up! When the football season opens the boys may all be back, and they will be in fine form.

Carranza is undoubtedly wishing as much as anybody that he knew what was going to happen.

Country Station Agent.

The country station agent has many duties which make him a busy man, and he needs a little consideration from his customers. He usually does his best to satisfy the farmers with whom he deals daily, in performing his duties. Don't knock the station agent if he does not give you all of his attention, as he has many things to do in a day besides taking care of you. We are all human, and if you treat him with consideration his life will be more pleasant, and undoubtedly he will feel more like putting himself out to satisfy your demands. Don't ask him to do things for you which his regulations forbid. He may violate a rule to do something for you once, and it is little appreciated. The next time it is expected and insisted upon. The complexity of the work of the station agent is not understood by most people, and their demands upon him are sometimes so unreasonable that he becomes disgusted. Treat him with kindness and he will do better work, indirectly helping you. Many farmers lose their patience with a switching cow or a young horse, and one would acquire more of this habit if they endeavored to conduct a country station. You may say he is wrong, but give him the benefit of the doubt, and remember that he has more than the individual to satisfy each day, so aim to make his work as pleasant as possible by making allowance.

A Government Blunder.

Somebody blundered when the government, through Secretary Redfield issued an appeal to the public to save waste paper. There is no sale for the stuff at a price that would pay the freight charges on fifty mile haul let alone paying expenses of balling and cartage. A little investigation on the part of officials before the appeal was issued would have saved a lot of useless correspondence and given the public generally a higher regard for the opinions of high-up government officials. Will the secretary now please issue a bulletin telling us where we might find a market for this paper?—Industrial News Bureau.

Perhaps the Bureau is right, but the low price of waste paper is fixed by the paper manufacturers because they prefer to use up the available timber before using something else. In thirty years they will be willing to pay a good figure for waste paper, because the idea of saving our forests will have struck in by that time.

There should be no waste of anything, but the paper mills can make more money now by using wood than by using waste. Another generation will find this out and conserve waste paper as something from which to make the paper mills pay dividends.

The bureau of plant industry has been investigating the maize grown by various tribes of American Indians, with a view to obtaining breeding material for the improvement of commercial strains. Thirty varieties have been studied, and it appears that they include many adaptations, the value of which had been previously overlooked.

Michael Sweeney of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was working near the banks of the Mississippi when he saw a child floating down the river. He rowed out and picked it up. Its face had been held above water by its thick tresses and it was none the worse for the wetting. It turned out to be Michael's granddaughter.

The largest statue in the world is now being carved in Japan. It is a recumbent effigy of Nichiren, a Japanese patron saint, cut from a natural granite rock on a hillside on the island of Ushikakubi, or the Cow's Head, in the inland sea of Seto, Japan. The stone image will be 240 feet long from head to foot.

My! How those Oregon boys will miss the Oregon mist along the Mexican border!

Perhaps Dr. Coe is also glad that the progressive party is over.

The open season for falling from cherry trees has arrived.

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Weather Forecast.

Pacific states: Generally fair weather in California, and overcast weather with local showers in Washington and Oregon; temperatures will be below the seasonal average during the week.

An English scientist who has been investigating the oil bearing deposits of New Guinea has found evidence of petroleum extending over an area of 1,500 square miles, and has recommended immediate development.

The open sesame—A Want Ad.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Estate of Otto C. Hemmers. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Otto C. Hemmers, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, his final account as such administrator, and that Tuesday the 11th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., at the county court room, in the county courthouse, of Multnomah county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place of hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Date of first publication June 9th, 1916. HENRY B. HEMMERS, Executor. C. M. BROWN, Attorney for Executor.

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