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FARMERS NEGLIGENT.

Saturday night's meeting of produce growers, in response to the call of President Wilson and Governor Withycombe, in Gresham, was representative but small. Probably not more than one-fourth of the farmers who should have attended this meeting were there.

However, some amends can yet be made if those who were absent will report to County Agent Hall at once and fill out the blank that tells of their resources. That is what the United States wants to know, and it is an imperative matter.

Oregon should make a big showing in this report when it is finally tabulated. This state has enlisted the largest per cent of men and was the first to complete her quota of volunteers. That reputation should be kept up, but if the farmers have been too negligent in this instance a very poor showing will be made.

BREAD OR BOOZE.

We are urging the farmers to cultivate every available acre this year, and especially to raise the staple cereals. We are asking the housewives to prevent waste. National and state instrumentalities for the conservation of the food supply are getting into action, and volunteer organizations having the same end in view are springing up daily.

Our railroads are already strained almost to the breaking point to take care of transportation. Once in the winter they faced failure to carry the nation's merchandise. Drastic measures produced relief, but the margin of safety is narrow. When the war industry of the nation is in full function, and when the hoped-for crops of the present year await, transportation every wheel will need to be kept turning all the time, or blockade and embargo will paralyze business.

What, then, if 85,000,000 bushels of grain have to be carried to the distilleries and breweries, and its product carried to the saloons, and empty beer kegs have to be carried back to the beer distributing points? England has cut its "beer ration" in halves and then some, and yet enough rolling stock is used in England today to provide for the moving of a half-million troops. Unless we stop the liquor business we, too, shall be wasting a great deal of transportation this fall and winter on booze.

National prohibition is no longer an academic proposition. It is not altogether a moral issue. It ought not to be considered even as a general economic matter at this time, but it is a pressing war necessity. It ought to be adopted as a war measure. Its larger and more general aspects may be left for future discussion. At present we need our grain for food, not for drink, and our cars for the transportation of necessities, not for wasteful luxuries.

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

Complaints are heard in some parts of the country that people, disturbed by the war situation, are withdrawing and hoarding their deposits. Very likely this is not true to any great extent, and certainly so as far as the banks of Oregon are concerned, but of all times hoarding or withdrawal of deposits is certainly not a matter of prudence now.

Of all times, the present is for cool heads, self-containment and the rise of good judgment in all things. There may be considerable risk in some lines of speculation, but the ordinary activities of our national life are just as essential in war as in peace.

In agriculture, industry, business

and normal habits and customs there is little reason for upset of any character. There is to be but little shrinkage in any line of business, for demand of every character is being highly accentuated and intensified.

Of course, thrift is good at all times, and is necessary to the progress and development of the country as well as the well-being of the individual. Even in peace, people should not waste all their earnings. If people will just live during the wartime the normal life which would benefit them most in time of peace, the less will be the danger of upset.

This is a splendid time for people to pay debts, if possible, for after the war there will doubtless be a general fall in prices and it is easier to pay a debt when money is abundant and cheap, prices of all products high and trade at the maximum, than when reaction comes, prices fall and money is neither so abundant nor so cheap.

It would require frightful disasters to inflict upon the United States such conditions as are fastened upon England and France, and there is not at this time the slightest indication that there will be such conditions.

The inquisitive subscriber at Troutdale asks: "What would be the relative proportions of officers and men in organizing a field army of 1,000,000 men?" While we are not able to answer for that many men, nor for the other towns, we should say the proportions figured out for Gresham according to population would be five commanders-in-chief, twenty-five lieutenant generals, 100,000 major generals, 200,000 brigadier generals, 400,000 colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants, 299,969 non-commissioned officers and one private.

By reading reports from activities in Washington you will find that people who deal with Uncle Sam work on the basis that he doesn't bother to invest in anything that costs less than a million dollars. And the Gresham cannery is invited to send along canned vegetables to that amount.

About twenty different nations have handed the German minister his passports. Along with other scraps of paper, including the peace notes, the German Kaiser will have quite a lot of secondhand passports when this little cloud passes—and paper is bringing a good price, too.

Things should have been reversed. It will be some time before we fully comprehend the troublesome nature of borrowing money to pay for a war when wheat is \$3 a bushel, corn \$2 and potatoes \$2.50, and discharging the debt when wheat is 60 cents, corn 40 and potatoes 45.

Secretary Lane says that the Germans will be hard to beat. We have entertained this painful suspicion for two years and three quarters. It is comforting to receive confirmatory support from this distinguished authority even after so long a period of elapsation.

Shipyards at Hong-Kong, China, have experienced a prosperous year. Eighteen vessels are under construction in two large shipyards in that city. Much of the building material came from the United States.

A new poet sings: "I wish I were a boy again, I want to go 'bare feet.'" Let him be patient. The next raise in the price of shoes will probably accommodate him without the necessity of reversing the current of time.

Unless the government finds some way to control greed, the people who pay the war debt will have to pay with three times as much corn, wheat, cotton and potatoes as the billions will now buy.

Captain Ronald Amundsen is going to make another try for the North pole. Things are getting so hot in Europe that we fancy pink snow would look good to the captain at any old place.

If the United States government finds that it can promote the security of the country by enlisting men to play pool, we feel authorized to say that Gresham's quota will be ready at two hours' notice.

Investigations are being made in Panama to determine the possibilities of sugar production in that country. It is asserted that the future of Panama lies in this product.

Government experts are investigating the recently discovered bone deposits of the Pribiloff islands, believed to be the world's greatest supply of fertilizer of that kind.

The German army is not made up of prohibitionists, but it has certainly made the portions of France and Belgium it has occupied bone dry.

By taking such a firm stand against the selective draft, the Hon. Jennie Rankin convinces us that she will never be a hero of a leap year romance.

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MAY WEATHER.

With this kind of May weather upon us, the gardener who was greatly depressed by April's seeming ruthlessness will have further cause to believe that the weatherman is determined to defeat his resolution to add to the country's food supply. But there is a saying that the 10th of May is likely to bring a death-blow to the most tenacious wet, cold spring, and the tenth of May has gone past leaving things as cold, wet and cheerless as ever.

If by writing or talking we could do any good we would feel that we might be accomplishing something, but nothing can be done except to wait. While waiting the gardener will do well to cultivate his garden in order to conserve the moisture, so that the plants which have been retarded by the cold weather may have every inducement to extend themselves before the ground suddenly hardens when the hot days do come. As soon as the surface soil becomes dry there will be other and more extensive planting to do, which is another reason for doing all that can be done now. So, while this will undoubtedly be recorded by gardeners as one of the wettest, coldest springs on record, it will soon be forgotten in the rush to make the most of a belated growing season.

No Place for the Flag.

A workman hurrying to catch a street car, the other morning, stopped suddenly at the edge of the gutter in Washington street. "Forgot something?" asked a passerby. "No," said the man as he stepped in the gutter. "I'm rescuing Old Glory."

"That's no place for the flag," said the man as he wiped off the mud and walked away.

Weather Forecast

Pacific States: Generally fair in California and overcast with occasional local rains in Washington and Oregon. Temperature will average close to normal.

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MARY ADEL HAYS.

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