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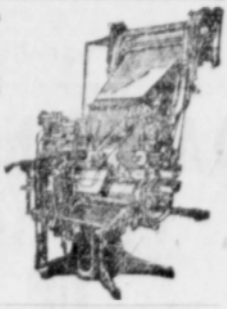
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MAKE IT A HOLIDAY.

We would like to have it heralded that the day of departure for camp of the selective service men be made a national holiday. It is true that all the wheels of industry need to turn pretty much all the time in order that the nation's war business may be done, but here is a first great thing, too, and it ought not to pass without appropriate observance.

Next Monday will be Labor Day—a holiday in twenty-eight states. The selective men will depart two days later. The day should be proclaimed a national holiday in all the states by order of the president. The demonstration but two days before the boys' departure would be none too soon.

And were we to turn out on September 3 and give our selective service men a splendid send-off, it would be as good for us as it would be encouraging for them. We have all too few of these things. Thus far the war has been pretty much a matter of intellectual process. The argument can be stated with force and precision by great numbers of our people, and from time to time one is quite surprised to discover with what accuracy some men are following the course of the several armies in Europe. But at the same time there is a subtle, baffling air of detachment with all this in many cases—an absence of the thing that gives one the impression of intensely felt reality.

Sometimes we have thought that this is what is meant when it is said that we are apathetic, that our imagination has not yet caught and reflected the flame and the crash and groan of war. We are not devoid of very genuine interest in this great struggle in which we are engaged, but, somehow, we are going about it as if it were not a struggle, perhaps. The idea may be illustrated by comparing the American and foreign newspapers—or rather the accounts we read from the latter. We read here of the assembling of our gathering hosts, all in terms of figures and efficiency. And then we see extracts from the London papers giving accounts of the making of the British army. It is like passing from an ice-house into the glare and heat of a furnace.

One is reminded of Longfellow's lines in his cathedral poem, and of the "agency of heart and brains," and the faith triumphing over despair, out of which the wonderful fabric was created. We read our own accounts of the bombardment in Flanders, and seem to hear the sounds; and then we turn to the foreign accounts, go down with them in our minds to Sussex, and feel it. Of course, this cannot be otherwise. They are in the thing, fighting with their backs almost to the wall; we are far away, and haven't begun to fight. With them, emotion is stirred to its depths; with us the war is largely a matter of the intellect.

In time our emotions will be stirred, too, but in the meantime we ought not to neglect opportunity to arouse them. An emotional thrill, with a bit of a sob and choke in the cheer, sweeping over and sweeping through a community, would do more to counteract in some minds the insidious poison of the deadly propaganda of interrogation with which pro-Germans are trying to unnerve argument. And the going of the selective service men could be made just one of these stimulating incidents.

But a part from all this we owe it to the boys to make their departure an unforgettable event in the annals of our towns and cities. Honored by being chosen to uphold the standard of freedom, they represent the last word of a free democracy regarding responsibility. This is our way now, the way of universal obligation, to defend and maintain America and all that America means. By all means, let us do all we can to show that our selective service soldiers are not men dragged into an unjust servitude, but the freest of free men chosen from among the rest of us to help perform a national duty.

China is now in the war against Germany with entry ticket No. 17.

FROM FARM TO STORE.

The food administration is about to require all produce and grocery merchants to make an invoice of their stocks as a preliminary to finding out just what there is in this country in the way of eatables. The movement seems to be aimed at the cold storage industry in an effort to gain a knowledge of what may be hidden away for higher prices. Another aim is to fix a scale of prices from the farm to the grocery store, eliminating undue profits and ending speculation.

Wheat is to be the first product whose control is to be attempted by the administration. The maintenance of a standard price for the most important grain is believed to be a vital need just now. After that the administration will, in all probability, extend its labors to take in all the other staple foods.

If the government shall find it possible in this way to stop speculation and do away with unnecessary middlemen and those who have made their living by speculating in the products of the farm, it will have rendered the farmer a great service.

Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the American farmer has had to support his own family and the families of two other men who rendered no valuable service in return for their food and clothing and residences, as well as the families of certain men who did perform valuable work for their living. These last men the farmer is willing to support—the doctor, the lawyer, the baker, the groceryman, and others who are necessary in the community. But he is not willing now—he has never been willing—to work for the livings of the men who fattened on his work and gave nothing in return.

If the war shall serve to bring into being a force which can put the speculator and the unnecessary middleman out of business, it will have accomplished something for which the farmer and his fast friend, the consumer, will be forever grateful.

The Oregonian expresses its dislike of Secretary Daniels, who carries the navy portfolio in the president's cabinet. Our contemporary evidently wants the secretary to resign, but from our long acquaintance with the habits of democrats we can tell the Oregonian that it is barking up the wrong tree.

Secretary McAdoo now has a twelve billion dollar proposition for congress to consider—\$120 per capita. Oregon's share of that will be about \$81,000,000, or the gross proceeds of the wheat, salmon, fruit and livestock industries. We will have the gardens and hens to fall back upon.

No whisky can be made after 11 p. m., September 8, but it looks as if the brewing business is going to have a good run, and there are lots of hop-pickers wanted; also, it looks as if quite a bunch of money were going to be made on the whisky that the astute booze venders had stored up to meet the emergency.

People are being advised to lay in their supplies of wood and coal now. Don't be like a grasshopper and sing all the summer long. Get ready for winter, or announce yourself as a candidate for the muttonhead club. But what if there isn't enough wood and coal to go around?

It is being intimated that Mr. Hoover is a republican, which was to be expected, as there is no salary attached to the job that has been handed him by a democratic administration. He is big enough not to ask for pay while serving the nation.

If they don't have too much bad luck the war will produce enough colonels to run the country for a whole generation after the war and the rest of us might just as well take a rear pew. The country was beginning to run short of colonels.

Cuba wants some of our troops for a training camp. Of course we will never consent as long as there is room at other places for the Oregon boys. Our troops must be taught how to fight, not to strum guitars under the windows of the dusky senoritas.

They are having ice and snow in Montana. Just as we have got Montana ashamed of the lynching habit she has another kind of meanness on tap in that place of barbarous climate and other etceteras.

The department of agriculture tells the people to make sauerkraut. With bacon for a sidekick at 50 cents a pound the cabbage aphid will help some as favoring material. Bright idea.

When we think how much we like cabbage we trust the growers of the stuff will be able to save the crop from the aphid, since the weather man refuses to let it rain upon them.

It's a waste of time to lecture our farmers about eating too much. Just show them the market reports and tell them they will have more to sell the city shrimps. That'll get 'em.

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Ivory Soap, bar	10c	Small White and Large White	25c
White Wonder soap, bar 5c; doz.	55c	Beans, 1 1/2 pounds	25c
Crystal White, bar 5c; doz.	55c	Pearl Shortening, medium	10c
Mt. Hood Borax, bar	5c	and large size pails, \$1.05 & \$2.05	
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Golden Star Soap, 6 bars	25c	3 pkgs. Magic Yeast	10c
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plug	50c	Barn Shovels	65c
Baby Elephant Soap	5c	Honest Tacks, at paper	4c
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Karo Corn Syrup, Blue Label	5 lb. and 10 lb. tins	35c and 70c	
Karo Red Label (a White	Syrup, 5 lb and 10 lb tins	40c, 80c	
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TAXING FARM PROFITS.

There is a great protest going up from all parts of the country over the proposition to tax the farmer on all his excess profits. No governmental agency can possibly estimate what the farmers' profits have been in any one year of the past except, perhaps, in a few isolated cases, for the average farmer doesn't keep books. Starting today and continuing the work for any number of future years, it is extremely doubtful if this profits could be determined accurately. The farmers' business is not like that of any other man. More items enter into his cost account than must be figured in any other business. More items must be charged off to loss than in any other business. Some of the losses come at one time, some at another time. His profits, too, come in peculiar ways hard to determine. If indeed there be such a thing as profits in his business. Is it any wonder that he don't keep a set of books that an experienced accountant could understand?

So it is quite right that protest should be made against the provision of the excess profit's tax which would include the farmer and base his tax upon such profits as he makes this year over any preceding year, or period of years.

In 1914 the farmers all lost money—and lost heavily. No other industry in the country suffered as he did from the depression caused by the war. In the west the grain crop was good and prices low. That year cost the grower so much that he required two years of high prices to recuperate from its effects. Only with the high price of the 1916 crop did he manage to get out of debt and get ahead again.

And the proposal of certain interests in congress is now to tax the farmer on all profits in excess of those he made in such years as 1914.

It is such treatment as that which has made the farmer quit the field and move to the city and the town where at least he may count on no discrimination being practiced against him. And if such a law is enforced he will quit in larger numbers and retire on his present surplus, just at a time when he is needed more than ever on the farm.

The kaiser needn't worry about not standing any nonsense from America after the war is over. He'll get his, all right, and there won't be any nonsense about it whatever.

War would not be so bad if only wise men could be heard; but then if wise men were running things the world would not be at war.

It almost takes a five-dollar piece to bring six bits worth of demand into contact with about seventy-five cents worth of supply.

We begin to see now that war requires almost as many colonels as politics.

An exemption plea that doesn't take must be a great shock to the system.

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BORING

Capt. C. O. Branson, of Gresham, will preach at the Boring church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, not on Saturday, as was erroneously stated in the last Outlook.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

Honor Roll.

- Young men who have enlisted from eastern Multnomah and vicinity.
- ERNEST J. ANDERSON
- ISAAC ANDERSON
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- ALVIN AUSTIN
- TOM BAKER
- ELMER BANKUS
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- FRANK JOY
- FRANK KENNEY
- RAY KESTERSON
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- ERNEST P. THOM
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HENRY E. REED,
County Assessor.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 15, 1917.