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FALSE REPORTS.

As a sample of the efforts made to prevent an enthusiastic expression of patriotism on the part of the young men who may be of a mind to enter the army or rather to scare them into a state of timidity and cowardice—may be mentioned the effort in this vicinity, without giving names.

Several months ago it was reported that a young man from Gresham had been captured by the Germans who had put out his eyes. More recently the same story was spread about concerning another young man of this vicinity, and just now the same dreadful tale is being told about the fate of another who is well known here.

The circulation of these stories undoubtedly came from enemies in our midst. That there are such enemies here no one doubts and they are going to make use of every effort, every lie, to help the Kaiser. Telling such tales is one of their methods in use all over the country.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

To our thinking it would be a sensible thing for all candidates for United States senator or representative to announce how he stands on government ownership of the railroads and their allied utilities.

It is known how some of the candidates in Oregon stand on this matter, but not enough is known. They should, all of them, tell the voters what they will do, if elected, for the campaign of public ownership includes not only the railroads, but the express companies, telegraph, telephone and steamship lines.

If the railroads are to be taken over there will not be much question as to the express companies. The telephone and telegraph have been long included in the program of the ownership advocates, but there has been a peculiar situation with respect to them in the past.

And so, with the railroads and postal service both under control of the government, it looks as if the federal ownership of the telegraph and telephone may soon become a serious issue if not a fact accomplished.

All congressmen in Washington are in touch with the ownership sentiment in their districts, and they are in position to know that the government ownership program has not reached its zenith; it has already begun. It would be foolish to assume that a propaganda that has been in constant activity for so long a time, aided by populism and socialism in their various political endeavors and organizations, is ready to stop now when war has brought the first objective of its efforts into sight.

his stand. We doubt if any of them are brave enough to do it.

It would be a fortunate circumstance if our congressional membership were made up of men who were bold enough to provide these conditions and take their stand upon one side or the other, regardless of their effect upon their political career.

The people will need leaders in this matter, they need enlightenment, but such enlightenment must come from men who are patriotic and unselfish as well as intelligent.

SOBER SOLDIERS.

The old type of private soldier, the profane, hard-drinking fighting man, who could be trusted to get into a street or saloon brawl at regular intervals has passed away. Many of us will remember him, even within a half dozen years. The type was frequently seen by many of us at Vancouver when the city's saloons were open.

The American army is the only one in the world that penalizes soldiers for irregularities which, by other nations, are regarded as unavoidable accompaniments of military life. This policy has been adopted within the last few years and has been the means of subsequently reducing the disease rate.

As a result the hard-drinking fighting man is passing. He is no more wanted or tolerated in the army than in business. In his place are thousands of clean, upstanding young fellows who, a few months ago, were clerks, mechanics, professional men, students or laborers.

CASUALTY LISTS.

If the war department is not to give the addresses with the names of the men killed in the daily casualty lists it will be a kindness for the public information committee to withhold the lists altogether.

A good deal of valuable war work could be done with tanks in this country that is not being done. Think tanks are meant here.

The six best sellers just now are probably onion sets, radish seed, early peas, string beans, lettuce seed and cabbage plants.

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organization can not obtain the same facts by watching local papers.

When a man is killed or wounded his nearest relative will be immediately notified. This news will quickly reach the local newspapers. Important state papers, in all likelihood, will print daily lists of all the men killed or wounded on the basis of the reports of the war department to relatives.

Farmers are probably going to pay around \$65 a month and board for farm hands this year. Besides the money they will get, nervous city people who will try farm work for a season are sure to have better health after the experience.

The nation's best hope will be in our returned heroes from France. The men who are offering their lives to save the nation will not permit the land they will have saved from the beasts of autocracy to be wrecked by the demagogues and irresponsibles behind the lines.

Now that the clocks have been set forward the young fellow can go to see his best girl an hour earlier than usual, but he will have to leave for home under the new schedule, as well.

Some who are kicking about getting up an hour earlier would set their alarm clocks with great glee if the government would announce that spies would be shot publicly at sunrise.

The trout season is on full blast and women don't have to get a license to catch them. There are some men who will want to kick themselves because they were not born women.

The weather has been remarkably fine lately, but everyone knows that it will get a backset or two and that we will continue the manufacture of ashes for awhile yet.

Maybe after our boys get into the front line some of them will be able to send back home a few sections of captured trenches from time to time as souvenirs.

Any pro-German agitators found in France are to be shot, which would appear to be the most effective way of treating them in this country.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding the fruit crop may get a bad reputation if it comes out too early. It should realize that we are at war.

Also, under the new daylight schedule, there will not be so much danger of the ball game being called on account of darkness.

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The Red Cross is said to be the most beneficent feature in the life of the soldier who goes to France.

A traitor caught over here is worth about fifty Huns caught over there.

Spread your butter this. There's a war to win.



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