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A CLOSE VIEW OF KULTUR.

We are getting a better, because closer, view of kultur. It is at our doors at last, and we can look it in the face. It doesn't look like a learned lecture on psychology—not at all like the thing pictured for our edification by the highbrow pacifists who would have had us keep aloof from the war, permit Germany to win it, and then sit at the feet of her professors for the rest of our national existence and become truly cultured. Nor can there be any mistake about this being the real thing. It has sufficient marks of identification. The real, loathsome, hideous thing is here.

By the way, let us think for a moment of what we might have aspired to had we heeded the pacifists and learned kultur of the Germans. We might have taken the clean sportsmanlike boys of whom we are now so proud, these healthy, athletic lads in our schools and on our playgrounds, and in a few years trained them so that they would be capable of emerging from the ocean's depths in the midst of fishermen, sinking some of their craft without a word of warning, shelling the lifeboats and their crews, and doing some of the sailors to death. We might have cultured them so that they would be capable of boarding others of the fleet, pilfering the personal belongings of the sailors, and then putting the seamen adrift in midocean.

Impossible, you say. We could not possibly teach our boys to be beasts. Well, we admit that it is quite inconceivable. But twentieth century kultur has done just this thing for German boys, and they are performing their piratical antics off our own coast in these days.

How do you like the looks of kultur at short range, you, who have flooded the country with pleas for a spirit of pacification? How does the idea strike you now of reaching some sort of understanding with this monstrous thing? How does it seem to you, now that the pirates are off our own Atlantic shores, and are killing our own non-combatant men according to the most approved methods of kultur?

Here they are close at hand. We can see them and see that they are common murderers and thieves of a quite primitive sort, albeit they have modern weapons and death-dealing devices. Do you think now that it were better not to fight them, and beat them, but to permit them to force their ideas of life on the rest of the world? Would you like to have your boy reared to be a cultured U-boat murderer of defenceless men?

Over in England there is a powerful seamen's trade union, with a canny Scott by the name of Ramsey at its head. It has taken cognizance of kultur, and has served notice that no British seamen will sail in a ship that has dealings with Germany for a certain period after the war. British seamen have been cultured to death. This is the reason. We have read about it all, away across the sea, read about the destruction of life among the fishermen as well as the deep-sea sailors. Perhaps it didn't quite get to us. Today we understand a little better what our allies have been undergoing for four years—understand why the British seamen will have nothing to do with Germany for a long time. They have all the kultur they want, and we are getting all we want or need.

JOHN BARLEYCORN DYING.

Without waiting for a national prohibition law the food administration has decreed that there shall be no beer made in the United States after the first day of next January. This order is presumably for the duration of the war but it may last longer.

Of course the breweries will speed up and there will be vast quantities in the wet states. Despite all efforts to down John Barleycorn in this country, there is at the present time in the United States a sufficient quantity of his chiefest product to make the second largest contributor

to the war chest of this government. For the year ending June 30, last, the United States collected \$443,838,000 in taxes on liquor; and the owners who paid those taxes say that more will be collected from them during the present fiscal year—and this in spite of the fact that distilleries have not been in operation.

John Barleycorn is passing away—but he has been dying slowly. The present order is not his death sentence, but it is a solar plexus blow from which he may never recover. And the government is taking its toll as he goes. When the present supply is used, there will possibly be no more whiskey in this country except such as the "moonshiners" are able to make, and even they report that profits—with corn at \$2.50 a bushel—are too small to justify the risk.

HOME, SCHOOLS, LAW.

With practically all the public schools again seeking to train the boys and girls of the nation, the thought comes that there is an ever growing tendency among the people of America to forsake the home and give up all that home training used to mean to the children of this country.

The schools take the children away from the influence of the home during several hours of the day. Social duties and business take the parents away from the home during those same school hours and perhaps for a longer time each day. Playgrounds and the movies and autos take the children away from home in the afternoons and evenings. Lunch is eaten at school in the fall, winter and spring. In the summer it is taken wherever the children happen to be—more often than otherwise in the confectionery stores. It appears, therefore, that the time the parents have with their children is mostly at breakfast and again at supper. No wonder then that home training—or rather lack of training—is a failure.

This accounts in large measure for the enthusiasm with which parents all over the country are turning to the law as an ever present help in what should be the sacred task of training to man and womanhood the children which the creator has entrusted to them.

But there never will be a law which will have the power to train a child. The child is largely made when the law obtains its first acquaintance with him. And his experience with the law is not calculated to make of him a better but a worse

man or woman. It is the law which is making the agitators of the I. W. W. stripe—making the Haywoods, Moonneys and all of their stripe.

A writer in the Living Church reminds the parents of this country that they must not neglect the training of their children. He quotes from the report of the Pennsylvania Social Service Commission to the effect that all the evils which are found in army life and in public life of all kinds are evils which have grown up in the home. It is there that habits are learned which make or mar the after life of the child. The duty of the parent, then, is to "get at the root of the matter and purge our home conditions."

This advice is particularly vital to the suffrage states. The womanhood of these states have a share in the governmental affairs of their commonwealths. They are asking for national suffrage, perhaps ignoring or forgetting the fact that governmental duties require no inconsiderable time; and that there will possibly be a temptation to shift more of the duties of the home upon the state and its laws under the new regime. But the motherhood of the nation must remember that their duties in the home training of their children are just as important as any others that may be thrust upon them.

Imperial Chancellor von Hertling says that Germany will not keep Belgium. He should use quotation marks when making that statement. Every patriot in America, Berlin and France said the same thing long ago.

While the fruit on exhibition at the stalls looks good, other fruits that would taste just as well to lots of people are lying on the ground in the orchards going to waste.

A gasolineless Sunday wouldn't do much toward increasing the incomes of the physicians, surgeons and undertakers.

Remembering to register next Thursday isn't like trying to do something without plenty of help.

There will be no mohair this year for the public. This is a bona fide case of Uncle Sam getting our goat.

Sherman made his famous remark before he had an opportunity to inspect the present war poetry.

When the army gets to the Hindenburg line we will know where the boys are despite the censor.

A Boston spiritualist says after death the spirit has its worries just as it did before it took wings for its heavenly flight. We suppose it begins to worry as soon as it ascertains how smoothly things go on in this old world after it left.

From the dispatches we understand that France has no creeks, brooks or spring branches. Her forty thousand rivers more or less seem to be all the running streams she has.

If Bill, the Hun, could take a few days off this month and attend the fairs of the United States he would probably feel even more nervous as to the final outcome.

Perhaps the reason some men dislike to see women entering the industrial field is because they will have to do better to hold their jobs.

And of course Mr. McAdoo's order that all railroad men must keep out of politics includes the director general, who just at this time is Mr. McAdoo.

Our boys are taking the "in" out of the German "invincible."

POULTRYMEN ENLIST HEN TO DITCH KAISER

A national poultry organization has been formed to enlist the American hen to fight the kaiser by producing meat and meat substitutes, releasing the red meat supply of the country for the soldiers and their comrades in arms across the sea.

The organization represents all the poultry societies and allied interests of the country. It is governed by a board of 20 directors, of which Prof. James Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural college, is the western member. He has been asked to recruit a membership of 250 poultrymen in Oregon as her share of the 250,000 members fostering the "billion dollar industry."

The organization will help the poultry industry by conducting a campaign of education in the high value of eggs as a food. Poultrymen interested may write Professor Dryden for particulars.

A patent has been issued for a sill: gauze face shield to keep dust from the eyes and noses of automobilists.

Platinum is so ductile that a wire 1,800 miles long could be drawn from a single Troy ounce of the metal.

War is a terrific waste and many towns are in ruins. A French officer borrowed my field glasses today to look at a town. He took one glimpse and then returned them, saying he couldn't look on the scene of devastation. Stone buildings centuries old are crushed to the ground, writes Lieut. Raymond U. Williams.



To prevent poison being used in mistake for medicine an inventor has patented a bottle with the neck at one side and so formed that its contents can not be poured out without careful manipulation.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

COWS

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. If

FOR SALE—Good horse, works single or double, sound and true. Weight 1100 or more and is in good shape. John Palmblad, phone 38x1. tf

PIGS

PIGS AND SHOATS for sale. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1. tf

Poultry

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

FINE NEW ZEALAND rabbits for sale. Will sell six does and one buck. Mrs. Richard Heiney, phone 94. 56

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, nicely papered and clean, with gas and water, for rent. In Thompson's addition. Phone 79x5. tf

\$1800—BIG SACRIFICE, one acre, with 7-room modern bungalow, concrete basement, laundry trays, fireplace, some built-ins, hot and cold water, bath, toilet, sink, sleeping porch, large chicken house; worth \$3000; owner says sell for \$1800. Krider & Elkington, Gresham, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS

TWO-PASSENGER 1918 FORD for sale. Dr. H. H. Hughes, phone 11x

SECOND-HAND 6-hole range in good condition for sale cheap. Call 4x after 6 o'clock.

PEACH PLUMS wanted at the Gresham Cannery. Phone 871.

For Sale.

One L-15 Blizard Ensilage cutter, one 13-horse Stickney gas engine, one refrigerator plant complete with 6-horse Fairbanks Morse engine, almost new.

SUN-DIAL RANCH, Fairview, Ore. Phone Gresham 611

PHOTOS

ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES

New Gallery

PICTURE FRAMING

GILT OR NATURAL WOOD

Neat and Cheap

MAX SCHNEIDER

Mathews' Bldg, Main Street

Phone 541

GRESHAM TIME TABLE

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run trains leave Mt. Hood Depot)

12:25 AM Dly Ex Sun. Gresham Only.

12:25 AM Sun. to Estacada

5:25 AM Dly, Mail and Ex., Estacada

5:24 AM Dly, Ex. Sun. Gresham Only

6:12 AM Dly, Gresham Only

6:52 AM Sun. to Bull Run

7:45 AM Dly to Estacada

8:10 AM Dly, Gresham Only

9:00 AM Dly. to Estacada

10:40 AM Dly to Gresham Only

11:45 AM Dly, Estacada

12:40 PM Dly. to Gresham Only

1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run

2:40 PM Dly, Gresham Only

3:45 PM Dly, Estacada

4:40 PM Dly, Gresham Only

4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run

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6:40 PM Dly, Ex. Sun., Gresham Only

7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run

7:45 PM Dly, Estacada

9:10 PM Dly, Gresham Only

11:19 PM Dly, Gresham Only

Trains for Portland

12:30 AM Dly Ex. Sun.

2:04 AM Sun. Only

5:40 AM Dly Ex. Sun.

6:15 AM Dly.

7:23 AM Dly.

8:07 AM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot.

8:40 AM Dly.

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