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THE GIANT AWAKE

We have but recently witnessed an event in this country the like of which the world has never before seen—at least, the world of our knowledge. We have witnessed the entrance into the ranks of a nation's fighting men, of ten million soldiers, waiting for the call to the colors. We see today an army of nearly two million men actually under arms, equipped and assembled, ready to do or die in their country's service.

It is an amazing sight. America, the peaceful, America, the cradle of toleration, the nursery of justice and right—America in arms and springing to the fray! And the strange feature of the case is, it has astonished even Americans themselves. We had been so long accustomed to hear ourselves referred to as a sleeping giant that we had come to so regard ourselves. We had thought that the affairs of the outside world concerned us not, and that we were sufficient unto ourselves.

But today sees the giant awake. A little groggy, it is true, but rapidly assimilating the power and might that will sweep everything before him when once he gets his stride. It also sees him shorn of his provincialism and taking his rightful place in the world—a man of power and might among men of power and might.

And being awake, we find confronting us one of the most stupendous tasks that ever confronted a people. We find ourselves the probable deciding factor in a world war, the balance of power that shall make this earth a safe place of abode for all men—a world in which right and not might, shall reign.

And with this great task before us, we are going about our preparations as befits a people who have not only confidence in their own powers, but a full appreciation of the magnitude of the task as well. While we have not proclaimed it broadcast, yet deep within the hearts of our people there is a firm determination that the sword shall not be sheathed until the cause of humanity has triumphed over the forces of oppression and tyranny. There is but one sentiment heard from the lips of all loyal people: We must win. Therein lies the meaning of the

quiet, deep, but deadly purpose of our people. We must win for humanity's sake. And when were our people ever called upon to perform a task for humanity that they failed?

Our millions who have answered the call have come cheerfully. They have stepped forward with the fullest appreciation of the work before them, but also with supreme confidence in their ability to perform that task. This is the spirit that conquers, and it will conquer in this instance.

Soldiers of America, never in history could it be more truly said that "the eyes of the world are upon you."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Just our luck! The draft failed to get the "Is it hot enough for you" idiot.

One by one our treasured axioms are exploded. When you are tempted to remark that "talk is cheap" just remember that the telephones of the country return a monthly income of nearly a dollar each.

It is claimed the ultra-violet ray will restore hair on bald heads. Barbers Auseon and Shaar will experiment with it in a short time on some of those bald pates that weekly infest their tansorial parlors.

Now that they find the stigma of cowardice firmly attached to them, war grooms are explaining that they merely obeyed the call "to arms." They further assert that as no particular "arms" were specified, it was their privilege to make the choice.

The fellow who hired his children to go to bed without supper and then stole their money while they slept is discounted for cussedness by the one who cut all of the eyes from a load of potatoes before selling the spuds. No, this didn't happen in this neighborhood.

Advertising is the modern method of communication between the business man and the consumer. Shrewd business men who have desirable propositions to offer know this and advertise. If you want to know what these desirable propositions are, read the ads in this paper each week. They tell the story and name the merchant.

It may be that we will strike a discordant note, with the many other matters now claiming public attention, but even so we wish to sound a warning against the neglect of the public roads. Good roads were never more urgently needed than now. With the nation straining every nerve in a task of production, to neglect our highways would be, to put it mildly, very poor economy. We should see that all roads are put in the best possible condition before the winter rains set in. The question of marketing is one of the greatest that confront us,

and poor roads will mean loss—loss that we can not afford at this time.

Send your washing to the Model Laundry at The Dalles, Oregon, through P. B. Sissel, local agent. Basket leaves Tuesday morning and returns Friday of each week. -adv49tfc

RIGHT AND WRONG POISE.

Bodily Posture is a Potent Factor in Good Health.

The carriage of the body may determine the condition of one's health. Bad poise is often responsible for the failure of the vital organs to perform their functions properly. It causes refuse material to be deposited in the tissues and is responsible for a large percentage of headaches.

Because of the unnatural strain on muscles and ligaments, more nervous and muscular energy are expended in holding a poor position than in maintaining a correct bodily posture.

Good poise gives the blood a chance to carry new food material where needed and to eliminate waste. It allows the nerves to carry their messages and for the lungs to fill the tissues with life giving oxygen. A certain readiness for action saves lost motion.

The common faults of posture are drooping shoulders, protruding head, hollow chest, round shoulders, hollow back, bent knees and weak or flat feet. Many persons have almost all of these defects.

It is claimed that more than 50 per cent of all cases of spinal trouble are due to faulty positions which have become habitual.

Daily exercise, well regulated, will not only prevent but will correct many faulty postures.

Dancing is one of the most wholesome and most effective ways of cultivating good carriage. It calls into play muscles in all parts of the body and tends to produce gracefulness.

Of great value for similar reasons are many of the outdoor sports such as swimming, skating, tramping, rowing and horseback riding. —Pittsburgh Press.

GIVING LIFE FOR PEACE.

How a Deadly Feud Between Alaskan Tribes Was Ended.

Ending a war is always attended with difficulties and perplexities. It is interesting to recall the manner in which two Alaskan tribes, the Stickeen and the Sitka, once settled such a matter. The late John Muir narrated the facts. The bloody feud had lasted all summer, for the parties were evenly matched, and they were all likely to starve in the winter because the women dared not go out to fish or pick berries. But one day a Stickeen chief appeared between the camps and called for a parley. He said:

"My people are hungry. They dare not go to the salmon streams or berry fields for winter supplies, and if this war goes on much longer most of my people will die of hunger. We have fought long enough; let us have peace. You brave Sitka warriors go home, and we will go home, and we will all set out to dry salmon and berries before it is too late."

The Sitka chief replied: "You may well say let us stop fighting when you have had the best of it. You have killed ten more of my tribe than we have killed of yours. Give us the Stickeen men to balance our blood account; then and not till then will we make peace and go home."

"Very well," replied the Stickeen chief; "you know my rank. You know that I am worth ten common men and more. Take me and make peace."

The offer was accepted. The chief gave himself up and was shot down in his tracks in sight of both tribes. One man died for many, and peace was restored.—Christian Advocate.

Reassuring.

The Departing Guest—I hope my two weeks' stay here with you hasn't proved a big additional expense to you. Mrs. Inwong—Oh, no! George and I have what we call a "catastrophe fund" that we've saved for just such emergencies.—New York Times.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 7th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that John Pullar, of Echo, Oregon, who, on March 1st, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 011822 for NE 1/4 sec. 32, Tp. 3 N., R. 27 E., and on Jan. 8th, 1916, made Ad. E. No. 012372 for SE 1/4 sec. 32, Tp. 3 N., R. 27 E., and on March 1st, 1915, made Ad. E. No. 014346 for NW 1/4 sec. 28, township North Range 27 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Dawson, Fred Lee, James Lee and George W. Pullar, all of Echo, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register

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Claimant names as witnesses: John Pullar, George W. Pullar, Fred Lee and Henry Hubbard, all of Echo, Oregon.
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Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Dawson, Fred Lee, James Lee and John Pullar, all of Echo, Oregon.
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Davis, Geo.	Roselawn
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Johnson, J. S.	Tawa
Jensen, C. M.	Four O'Clock Ranch
Kellogg, C. W.	High Gate
Lay & Son	The Lay Ranch
Leathers, W. A.	Buena Vista
Leek, John	South View
Longley, H. J.	Blue Ribbon Orchard
Loomis, Geo.	Loomisville
Macdonald, Chas.	Breezy Hill
McCully, R. A.	The Three Pines
McLallen, W. A.	Mulum in parvo
McNaught, C. S.	Ridgeway Farm
McNaught, J. F.	Highland Farm
Monkman, H. G.	Webak
Newport, H. G.	The Old Homestead
Pearson, L. H.	Fairview Farm
Fennock, F. B.	Woodbine
Perey, C. B.	Meadow Lark
Purdy, A. W.	Coeur d'Alene
Raley Ranch (G. C. Ransier)	Rainbow
Roberts, W. T.	Tir Glwyas
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Rehl, John F.	Silver Maple
Savage, B. S.	Beacon Hill
Schachermeyer, Carl	Vindobonna
School District 115	Minnehaha School
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Simmons, W. H.	Tip Top
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Stubbins, H. F.	Pleasant Ridge Home
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