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EM-TEES

THE VAMPIRE.

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL. She rolls her eyes and twists her spine, She takes another glass of wine; She throws a woozy kind of leer, And takes another glass of beer.

The boob who's being vamped today Can't take his staring eyes away. He offers her a house and lot; She smiles—he gives her all he's got. And then she leans a little more— His wife is coming through the door!

I shall not undertake to show, Only know The boob was innocent and sweet, Though maybe somewhat indiscreet. The vampire was a clumsy thing Who couldn't dance, nor play nor sing, And so she trapped the sweet young man, As only movie vampires can!

In real life, when vampires vamp, They nearly always catch a tramp.

SHORT ONES.

Cheer up. We learn the price of salted peanuts will not advance.

Eighty years ago the mill owners of Massachusetts declared a ten-hour day would ruin them completely. Draw your own eight-hour conclusions.

The man who is right succeeds, whether he wins or not.

A little housework now and then is relished by the best of suffragettes.

There's not a democrat on President Wilson's commission to investigate the workings of the eight-hour day. Will Candidate Hughes make an issue of this?

Add war atrocities: The new Greek premier's name.

It's a wise chowder that knows it's clam.

Most appropriate, in view of present styles, is the name of the Seymour Skirt Co.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: No arrangements have been made with me and no arrangement entered into with anybody for the holding of a joint debate with E. E. Kelly at Cooper's Hall, Sams Valley, Friday evening, Oct. 20, as printed in the Medford Mail Tribune yesterday.

W. W. TRUAX.

Bankers Hold Short Session

Bankers of "District Four", comprising Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties to the number of 25 met at the Public Library Thursday afternoon for a short session. The address of the day was delivered by President Frye of the Union Trust company of San Francisco. Matters pertaining to banking and finance were discussed. All of the banks of Jackson county were represented.

Announcement.

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OUR PROSPEROUS COUNTRY

LOCAL republican candidates who talk calamity under a democratic administration must have a very low opinion of the intelligence of their audiences. When Portland building records are cited as evidence of hard times in the nation, orators must take the public for fools.

It is true building declined in Portland after the boom. The city had been overbuilt and its territory undeveloped. Depression always follows an era of speculation. President Wilson had no more to do with it than he had with the drought and frost in the Rogue River valley—also blamed on the administration in the campaign flub-dub of the candidates.

As to conditions existing at present in Portland, A. L. Mills, leading banker of the Oregon metropolis, says:

"There has never been so much money brought into this section from the outside world as during recent months. Our wheat is selling at the highest price known; we had a very big crop of it; all farm products are commanding good prices and taking all lines into consideration, I see not the slightest cause of complaint.

"The banks are overflowing with money. Our deposits are the greatest since the bank was organized and we are willing, no, anxious, to put it into circulation. Our country is getting more prosperous every day, and the outlook is even better for the future."

But why pick Portland as an example of the awful effects of the Wilson policies? Why not take Vancouver, B. C.? Vancouver grew in the same years Portland boomed, only grew faster. And Vancouver experienced much harder times under the Wilson administration, although in Canada, than Portland. President Wilson is as much to blame for conditions in one city as the other.

And why not compare the Portland of today with the Vancouver of today? Vancouver is in mourning. Half of her young men have been slain in the blood-stained trenches of Europe. The rest of them are marked for slaughter. Armed squads patrol the streets to seize all able-bodied men not enlisted and send them to the sacrifice.

The women of Vancouver—those of them not nursing the wounded are busy at relief work for their beloved abroad. There is little business, prosperity has flown, gloom hangs like a pall over a city with scarcely a humble home over which the angel of death has not hovered.

That Portland is not today in the same plight as Vancouver is due, however, principally to Woodrow Wilson and his peace policy. What would the people of Vancouver give today if they had been under the jurisdiction of the president instead of part of a distant empire which uses its blood and treasure as pawns in a feudal game of aggrandizement?

Portland's boom statistics may be important—but they are not near as important to the people as Vancouver's blood statistics.

But our country, as a whole, is enjoying the period of its greatest prosperity—a prosperity not based upon munitions of war, which comprise but a small fraction of the country's business, which has grown by leaps and bounds.

The total output of the manufactories of the United States for 1912 was \$20,600,000,000, while for 1915 it was \$30,900,000,000, of which less than 2 per cent consisted of munitions of war.

In 1912 the total resources of the banks of the country were \$24,500,000,000, and in 1915, \$27,800,000,000, making an increase of over three billion dollars for the three years.

Our gross railway earnings for 1912 were \$2,900,000,000 and for 1915 were \$3,700,000,000, or an increase of over 26 per cent.

On July 1, 1916, there was a balance of \$174,900,000 in the treasury, and there was a surplus for the fiscal year of 1916 of \$78,700,000.

The treasury statement for the last day of the fiscal year 1916 shows a stock of gold in the United States amounting to \$2,400,000,000—the greatest amount ever held in our history, and compared to which the gold stocks of other countries look like small change.

Our total exports for 1912 were \$2,100,000,000, and for 1916 were \$4,200,000,000, of which only 11½ per cent consisted of war munitions.

In addition to the billions of dollars' worth of American securities brought back from European nations, this country during the past two years has loaned to European countries \$1,500,000,000.

The total wealth of the United States in 1912 was estimated at \$187,700,000,000. It is now estimated at \$228,000,000,000, or an increase in four years of forty-one billion dollars. Before the outbreak of the European war it was estimated that the wealth of Great Britain and Ireland was \$85,000,000,000; of Germany, \$80,000,000,000; of France, \$50,000,000,000; of Austria, \$25,000,000,000. Therefore, taking into account the destruction of property in those countries, the wealth of the United States is now probably far in excess of the combined wealth of all these nations.

As compared with the Wilson brand of prosperity, the much-advertised and boasted prosperity of the McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft eras looks like a "poor relation."

It has been said that we are living in "a fool's paradise." The business paradise in which we are now living is a fool's paradise only if we are fools enough to make it so. If we are as intelligent as the world gives us credit for being, and as we believe we are, then today we are living in what might truthfully be called the prelude to an industrial and business future as much more splendid than anything we enjoy today as our present business prosperity is more wonderful than anything we can point to in the past.

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WILSON SPEAKS TO NEW CITIZENS UPON CITIZENSHIP

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—President Wilson, speaking to a new citizens' meeting here last night, declared that foreign born citizens of the United States should put their American allegiance above all others. He praised the ideals that bring new citizens to the United States and outlined his belief that in the determination of the future of the world after the present war America will play an important part.

During a strenuous twelve hours in Chicago, the president addressed a collection of women as "fellow citizens," upheld the principle of the eight hour day and urged that progressives of all parties work for a broader America.

In a speech before the Chicago Press club, the president predicted the beginning of "a renaissance of the sense of patriotic responsibility" and he urged the development of progressiveness. Speaking before a gathering of women later he urged more participation of women in the affairs of the nation and at a meeting at night of new citizens, he declared for a united America.

Speech to New Citizens.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the president. Dressed in black and wearing a large bouquet of orchids and violets she drew almost as much applause as the president.

When the president entered the hall for a short address to the New Citizens Allegiance meeting, the audience stood and cheered. The Stock Yards pavilion, where the meeting was held, was decorated with American flags and packed with people. Judge Clarence M. Goodwin presided. Governor Dunne of Illinois spoke for "America first."

"Let us never allow ourselves to do things against our ideals," he continued. "Let us never allow ourselves to want a single foot of foreign territory. Let us stand by the little nations that need to be stood by. Let us show that we are not interested in the geography of politics."

"Let us show that we want no boundaries to the rights of mankind."

"A free, self-governing people does not need to be watched." The president's address was enthusiastically applauded. "Say it again!" people in the crowd shouted as often as he spoke of the need of loyalty.

"It is necessary that new citizens who come to this country should not live by themselves. That is importing the old country here."

"The strength of a nation does not rest so much in its thinking as its feeling. Outside the heart there is no life. You must see to it that you do not hold aloof."

Part in the World.

"You must remember that the United States has a great part to play in the world. Can you imagine a nation more fitted to play a great part? A nation made up out of the world should understand the world."

He said the United States stands for the rights of mankind everywhere. "We are prepared to understand other nations."

He said the men lost at Vera Cruz were drawn from four different stocks.

"I like to think that in the days to come America may interpret the thought of the world. I like to think that the only things that disturb America are not things which interfere with her ambitions, but with her sympathies."

"I like to think that when it comes

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to the settlement of the present war we shall be able to assist in interpreting the needs of the future."

Afterwards the president had a brief conference with Senator Walsh and was told that a decided "swing" had set in the west for the democratic ticket.

Speaks to Women.

At the meeting of women the president was introduced by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former superintendent of Chicago's schools, who declared he had kept the United States honorably at peace. Miss Jane Addams occupied a seat in a box.

The president defined his message to the women as follows:

"Society is now organizing its whole power in order that it may understand itself, in order that it may have a new organization and instrument of civilization; and I am ambitious that America should show the way in this great enterprise." He did not touch on votes for women.

The president declared that some of the difficulties in the foreign relationships of the United States have been due to the fact that other nations have not realized that this nation was disinterested. "When the nations of the world come to love America," he said, "they will obey and follow America."

GERMANY'S POLISH LEGION COLLAPSES

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, to the Wireless Press says:

"Germany's Polish legion has collapsed. After long efforts and co-ercive pressure, Germany and Austria-Hungary succeeded in enrolling 18,000 Poles. They were divided into six brigades."

"Four brigades mutinied at the beginning of October and they were disarmed and imprisoned in the Brest-Litovsk barracks. The remnants of the legion were sent to the interior of Austria, the troops being considered unreliable."

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CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—When B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Bakers association of Chicago observed shortly before the opening of the board of trade that wheat had advanced 2½ cents more, December at the moment selling at \$1.71¼, he said:

"That settles it; something must be done or there will be 7-cent bread in Chicago."

Mr. Dahlheimer and a committee tried to bring the matter to the attention of President Wilson here yesterday to urge an embargo on exportations until the domestic situation is relieved, but the president's schedule was too crowded.

"We will take the matter up with our congressmen at once and arrange in that way to bring the matter before Mr. Wilson," said Mr. Dahlheimer.

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