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A NOTEWORTHY EXCEPTION

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL recently printed the following interview with a stockman:

That the Swift meat interests, represented here by the Portland Union Stockyards company and the Union Meat company discriminate against Willamette valley hogs and sheep growers and so manipulate prices in a fight against independent packers that it is to the advantage of stock growers generally to pass this market and go to Seattle, was asserted by Dr. W. L. Bishop of Dundee, while in Portland last week.

"The stockyards in Portland discriminate 15 cents a hundred against Willamette valley hogs and 50 cents a hundred against Willamette valley lambs," said Dr. Bishop, who until recently has been shipping about 400 hogs a year.

"Here are the figures: I can always get 25 cents a hundred more for hogs in Seattle than in Portland. Seattle does not enforce the discrimination of 15 cents a hundred against Willamette valley hogs nor 19 cents a hundred for variations in color. Acarload means 18,000 pounds and I have received never less than \$90 a carload more in Seattle than in Portland, which leaves \$50 extra after paying the freight. As a matter of fact, the net profit has usually been more."

That is the usual Portland policy. In southern Oregon stockmen frequently ship to San Francisco and secure better prices than they would have got in Portland, despite the additional freight.

But it is not only in livestock, but in nearly everything produced, that Portland does not give fair treatment to Oregon. To Portland, Oregon is a lemon to be squeezed dry—and in the squeezing, Portland has squeezed herself. She has no money to spend developing the state, but plenty for empty skyscrapers. The shortsighted policy has built up a city at the expense of the state's development—a city larger than its dwarfed tributary territory can support. That is why Portland has failed to recover from its depression, as Seattle and other cities have.

Portland is now trying to hog the lumber business of Oregon by insisting on securing the same freight rates on lumber to California inland points that the southern Oregon mills, 300 miles nearer California, have—and success will mean the closing of lumber mills in the interior—the object being to build up the lumber mills of Portland at the expense of those in Portland's tributary territory. Portland already has the advantage of water transportation and through rates that give the eastern markets to her, and if she succeeds in closing the south to the interior mills they must shut down or haul their logs to Portland for manufacture.

In the matter of freight rates, Portland has succeeded in securing rates so discriminatory against every other city in the state that she has succeeded in throttling their growth and stifling their development, with the inevitable result that her own growth has been halted.

After such a hoggish policy, it is a relief to see that in the single matter of good roads, Portland has broadened out to metropolitan proportions. She has consented to elimination of expenditure from the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond issue, which will be met by proceeds from auto licenses, and although a great share of the burden will be borne by Portland, none of the road bond money is to be expended in Multnomah county.

A similar liberal policy followed in industry and in freight rates would so develop Oregon that Portland would shortly double in size.

UNITED BY PATRIOTISM

THE charge was recently made in congress and repeated in peace-at-any-price meetings that the newspapers of the United States were in a conspiracy to force this country into war with Germany. It was asserted that J. P. Morgan & Co., financial agents of the entente allies, organized and financed the conspiracy in the interest of the allies and munition makers of America.

No proof was offered, except the unanimity of the press in supporting the president in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany. Of course, there is no proof, and the charge but airs the chagrin of the peace faddists.

Early in the war, German sympathizers made similar charges. Because the viewpoint of the Mail Tribune was different from that of many of its readers, some of them alleged it was in the pay of Britain. Such charges are characteristic of small and venal minds who accuse those who differ from them of being corrupt, and their frequency are part of the penalty inflicted upon editors for honest aggressiveness.

There must be a good reason for the unanimity of sentiment on the part of the newspaper editors of America in supporting the president. Only a few months ago more than half were doing their utmost to defeat him for reelection. But the national crisis finds them united in supporting the president with party lines and politics forgotten—a sign of a united nation.

Newspaper editors are, from the nature of their work, gathering, distributing, interpreting the news of the world, specialists in current history. They do not interpret alike and have different mental attitudes and different selfish interests and different prejudices, as others do, but the very fact that they have, renders it impossible to unite them by corruption.

Do the peace-at-any-price advocates mean that all editors are crooks and traitors, because they have been broad enough to forget their prejudices when the welfare of the nation and of every one in it is at stake? Such an interpretation is preposterous.

No newspaper is urging war with Germany. What they do state is that if Germany carries out her announced intention, as she is carrying it out, of torpedoing humanity, war is inevitable and necessary, if the United States is to continue to exist as an independent nation. The press of America is united in giving the president undivided support in his policy of defending American rights and honor against Prussian frightfulness, even if such a policy leads to war.

GERMANY PROMISES AMERICANS RELEASE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Germany in a note addressed to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, promises the release

of the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7, saying quarantine regulations will have been complied with by that date.

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FOKKER PREDICTS AERIAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC AFTER WAR

VIENNA, March 1, via London, March 2.—Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle of travel, but only for great distances, for which reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on route between Europe and the United States, which will run competition with trans-Atlantic liners.

Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war and asserts the route can be travelled in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

Herr Fokker was a Dutch pilot who built a monoplane without the warping wing device. The machine was difficult to handle and Fokker was ordered by the Dutch military authorities to abandon this model. He then offered it to the British flying service, but it was refused on the ground that it was not practical. Fokker later carried out successful looping flights on a monoplane with a modified chassis. During the war he developed this later type and supplied large numbers of monoplanes and of biplanes with similar bodies to the Prussian, Bavarian and Austrian armies. Last year, Fokker, while at his factory and aerodrome at Schwerin was visited by the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who presented to the inventor the war cross.

STATE MINING BOARD NAMED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Or., March 2.—Governor Withycombe today announced the appointment of members of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology. All the old members were reappointed with the exception of J. L. Wood of Albany, whose place was taken by W. B. Dennis of Carlton. The personnel of the bureau now is: H. W. Lawrie, Portland; W. C. Follows, Sumpter; R. M. Bellis, Cornucopia; J. E. Reddy, Grants Pass, and W. B. Dennis, Carlton. Mr. Wood notified Governor Withycombe that he had no desire to serve longer.

RUSSIAN AND TEUTONS BATTLE FOR HEIGHTS

PETROGRAD, March 2.—The battle of German and Russian forces for the heights north of Jacoben-Klimpung high road continued yesterday. The Russian war department announced today: North of the River Zaval the Germans by a counter attack, forced Rumanian detachments which had occupied a height near the village of Rekeza to withdraw.

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TEN PER CENT OF WORLD'S SHIPPING DESTROYED BY WAR

NEW YORK, March 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses, it was said.

The statistics record the destruction of 2573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth. Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total and Teutonic 20 per cent.

The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage, as definitely destroyed during February of since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began. This compares with 164 vessels of 338,851 gross tonnage in January. Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the entente allies except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figures were the highest for a single month.

TURKS CONTINUE RETREAT ON TIGRIS

LONDON, March 2.—The Turks continue to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that the retreating Turks on Tuesday evening passed through Azizyah, north of Kut-el-Amara. More than 7000 prisoners have been taken since December.

The statement issued by the official press bureau says:

"Wednesday's report of the officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following:

"Pursuit of the retreating enemy still continues and the Turks in great confusion passed through Azizyah on the evening of Tuesday. The clearing of the battlefield is being systematically carried out."

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WICKEDNESS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY MORAL OF PLOT

LONDON, March 2.—The wickedness of "secret diplomacy" is the moral the Manchester Guardian draws and which it believed most persons will draw, from the account of German intrigues in Mexico.

"President Wilson would seem to have drawn it," the newspaper says, "and we are inclined to think the publication of the story, the most significant thing that has happened between neutrals and Germany since the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany."

While the Guardian contends that German methods are worse than those of the diplomacy of other nations, it believes the vices "which are nauseous in the Mexican story, are inherent in every system of secret diplomacy," and it advocates the cleansing of diplomacy after the war and a return to candor, integrity and straightforwardness in international affairs.

"One cannot read a story like this," the newspaper adds, "without falling in love with the virtues of candor, simplicity and loyalty in public affairs and not only loving them as fair virtues, but honoring them for their extraordinary efficiency as instruments of human relationship."

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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 (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,
 Witnesses:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford.
- S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
- Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
- Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
- W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
- C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
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EM-TEES

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In warm weather he gets 'em all whistling so the firm can cut down on the electric fan bill. By getting the bookkeepers to skip crossing the 's the firm will have saved a bottle of ink.

He takes the rubber off the pencils so the employes can't make mistakes. He'd even go so far as to get the office force to let their index fingernails grow long enough so they can be trained to take the place of pens.

When a person has to sneeze he'd have 'em sneeze so it would help clean up the floor and make less work for the janitor that night. And he'd have a meter in the janitor's broom to register the number of strokes made so he could dock him on the strokes saved by the sneezers.

Employers, hear ye! The best piece of efficiency shown would be to get rid of the wet hen efficiency man.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. McKay is improving very slowly.

The good, old-fashioned time that was to take place at the Grange last Saturday evening, had to be postponed on account of the stormy weather. So don't forget March 10.

The merry shouts of the children were again heard at the Willow Springs school after a vacation of ten days. Due to the inclement weather and to the fact that so many children had colds, it was thought best to discontinue school for a short time.

Frank Tompkins was a Medford business visitor on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Crowder is home on a two weeks' vacation from her school duties at Echo. Too much snow in the roads was the cause of school closing.

Mrs. M. Murray of Portland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson.

The Willow Springs Parent-Teacher club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eiden on Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. Cooper of Marion, Ore., is visiting with the O. S. Blackford family and other relatives in this vicinity.

NEWBURY ELECTED NEW LEADOM RULER

At the annual election of the Elks Lodge Thursday night, Attorney Gus Newbury was elected Grand Healed Ruler. Other officers were chosen as follows:

J. J. Huebner, esteemed leading knight; George A. Collins, loyal knight; Carl V. Tengwald, insurance knight; Am L. Jacobs, secretary; Vernon H. Vester, treasurer; Charles B. Day, 1917; trustee; Sid J. Brown, grand lodge representative; Carl Hollenauer.

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