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### EM-TEES

SONG OF THE U-BOAT.

I am blind of heart,  
 I am blind of soul;  
 But I creep like life  
 To a destined goal.  
 Through the nether sweep  
 Of the crafty deep  
 I forge my way,—  
 No ripple above  
 My course to betray.

I am charged with death,  
 I am charged with hate;  
 And oh for the ship  
 In my line of fate!  
 Her timbers rock  
 To the thud and shock;  
 She slinks below:  
 My masterpiece  
 Of red, red woe!

When Death will yield  
 To Love and Life,  
 When the Law of God  
 Will banish Strife,  
 I shall haunt the sea  
 Like an unpurged sin  
 But the fish will stare  
 At me—and grin.  
 —Elias Lieberman in Puck.

### TRAIL ITEMS

A number of our young people at-  
 tended the surprise party at the home  
 of Mrs. John Blaess Friday night.  
 Dancing was the main feature of the  
 evening. The guests departed at 4  
 a. m., pronouncing the affair a big  
 success.

We are all looking forward to the  
 big dance to be given at Trail Sat-  
 urday night.

Miss Dewey Howe has opened her  
 school again.

Miss Flora Morgan of Fort Klam-  
 ath has been visiting friends and re-  
 latives here.

Mrs. Middlebush and daughter,  
 Enid, are visiting friends and re-  
 latives in the valley.

Miss Kay Cinciad of Peyton at-  
 tended the dance at the terry Friday  
 night. She went on to Medford Sat-  
 urday where she took the train to  
 Roseburg, expecting to make her  
 home there.

Dave Pence of Elk Creek passed  
 through here Saturday with a load of  
 hay. Many of our neighbors are  
 hauling hay from the valley and find  
 the roads rather deep.

Gordon Cox and Milton Houston  
 have gone to the valley to work.

### FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

C. W. Stumbo recently purchased a  
 sawmill on Cow creek.

Mrs. Koester was a business caller  
 in Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Jones and children left  
 March 1st for California.

Glen Woolridge went to the Pass  
 Monday to have his tonsils removed.  
 Several days ago his throat was  
 lanced in three places, the trouble be-  
 ing caused from a barley beard be-  
 coming lodged in his throat while  
 working for C. W. Stumbo last sum-  
 mer.

Colds are the most prevalent thing  
 on the creek at this time.

H. D. Koester left Thursday for  
 the Blue Ledge mine where he ac-  
 cused work.

Joe Rows and father of Sams valley  
 came out on the creek Wednesday.  
 Joe remained and will help R. E.  
 Cook on the "Highland" mine.

Friends on this creek were shocked  
 to hear that P. Rows had lost his  
 house and contents by fire Monday.

Bert Koester is working for R. J.  
 Fisher at the "Black Channel" mine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wahl were callers in  
 Medford Monday, bringing home a  
 load of stuff for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr were call-  
 ers in Rogoie River Tuesday.

The wood is wet  
 And hard to get,  
 But gas will do  
 The work for you,  
 (And better too.)

### TRIED AND FOUND WANTING.

**A** BELATED explanation of his position on the armed  
 neutrality bill in which he has "revised" the filibus-  
 tering speech he made in congress against the measure has  
 been issued by Senator Harry Lane—one of the twelve  
 senators whose actions in thwarting the president have re-  
 ceived the high praise from the German press.

Senator Lane declares that he was not filibustering  
 and that while talking the bill to death, he was ready to  
 vote upon it. In his speech made in the senate, he opposed  
 the main provision of the bill, authorizing the president  
 to arm ships. He opposed the defense of American rights,  
 declared that the United States should bow to the kaiser's  
 edict by forfeiting our neutral rights and keeping out of  
 the barred zone and should only resist German aggres-  
 sion if our own soil was invaded. The quote him:

"I don't think we have any neutral right to load ships with ammu-  
 nition with which to kill Germans and then go inside the war zone Ger-  
 many has marked out.

Senator Lane now declares that his opposition was due  
 to the terms specified in the bond sale and the draft  
 clause of the army bill and on the proposal that the govern-  
 ment arm the ships, and virtually admits that he would  
 have voted against the measure.

These excuses and explanations are puerile. The draft  
 clause has always existed, and was utilized during the civil  
 war. The bond provisions contain nothing unusual and  
 the government is the sole possessor of guns needed and is  
 the only source from which gunners can be supplied, and  
 government control meant their use for defensive purposes  
 only.

The armed neutrality bill placed war powers in the  
 president's hands, where they have always been placed at  
 the approach of war by congress. The intentions and pur-  
 poses of the bill were clear. Mr. Lane's real objection was  
 to the defense of American rights at sea, in the face of  
 Germany's threat and his stand and his explanation both  
 favor an abject surrender of American rights at German  
 dictation. He opposed the taking of war measures to meet  
 war measures already taken by Germany, just as he op-  
 posed breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany upon  
 the resumption of submarine warfare.

Out of sympathy with American ideals and out of touch  
 with the sturdy Americanism of Oregonians Senator Lane  
 should resign. His explanations only intensify the con-  
 viction of his unfitness. In the national emergency, he  
 has been tried and found wanting.

### A PATRIOTIC DUTY.

**S**TOCKS of food supplies are short all over the world.  
 They will continue short during the coming year.  
 Prices are high and will go higher because of the laws of  
 supply and demand and because of the great quantity of  
 gold in America and the abounding prosperity.

If the United States enters the war, as seems now un-  
 avoidable, its great part will be financing, munitioning  
 and feeding the entente allies. Our small army is only  
 available for defense and our navy will be employed in  
 protecting our coasts and conveying supply ships. It will  
 be many months before troops can be trained to assist on  
 the European battlefields, even if their presence was de-  
 sired.

It becomes the patriotic duty, therefore, of everyone  
 to assist in increasing the supply of food products. Good  
 prices are guaranteed, which in itself, will make the ef-  
 fort remunerative. Every vacant city lot should be uti-  
 lized and every tract of land available should be planted.

The season is abnormally late. There is every indica-  
 tion of spring rains sufficient to mature grain and other  
 crops. Thousands of acres of unused land can be profit-  
 ably made use of—and utilization will help solve the in-  
 creasingly difficult problem of the high cost of living.

Every family in Jackson county should have their fam-  
 ily garden, grow their own potatoes and other products,  
 keep their own little flock of chickens, and those outside  
 the cities raise their own pigs.

### BANK PRESIDENT SENT TO PEN FOR FALSE ENTRIES

SEATTLE, Mar. 23.—William L.  
 Collier, president of the Northern  
 Bank and Trust company which sus-  
 pended business January 30, last,  
 owing \$1,500,000 to depositors, ap-  
 peared before Prosecuting Attorney  
 Lundin in the latter's office this  
 afternoon and confessed that he made  
 a false entry in the bank's books  
 September 14, 1916. Collier was accom-  
 panied by counsel. The banker was  
 immediately taken before Superior  
 Judge Everett Smith and arraigned  
 on a charge of making a false entry.  
 He pleaded guilty and was sentenced  
 to one to ten years in the state peni-  
 tentiary at Walla Walla. Mr. Lundin  
 said that Collier confessed to him  
 an embezzlement of \$30,000.

### To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment  
 for itching scalp when hair is falling  
 and the dandruff germ is killing the  
 hair roots. Delay means—no hair.  
 Get, at any drug store, a bottle of  
 JAD for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large  
 size. Use as directed, for it does the  
 work quickly. It kills the dandruff  
 germ, nourishes the hair roots and im-  
 mediately stops itching scalp. It is  
 a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not  
 greasy, is easy to use and will not stain  
 coats and shampoos are harmful, as  
 they contain alkali. The best thing to  
 use for scalp irritation is JAD, for it  
 is safe and also inexpensive.  
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Harmless to flush kidneys and neutral-  
 ize irritating acids—Splendid  
 for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result  
 from uric acid, says a noted authority.  
 The kidneys filter this acid from the  
 blood and pass it on to the bladder, where  
 it often remains to irritate and inflame,  
 causing a burning, scalding sensation, or  
 setting up an irritation at the neck of  
 the bladder, obliging you to seek relief  
 two or three times during the night.  
 The sufferer is in constant dread, the  
 water passes sometimes with a scalding  
 sensation and is very profuse; again,  
 there is difficulty in voiding it.  
 Bladder weakness, most folks call it,  
 because they can't control urination.  
 While it is extremely annoying and some-  
 times very painful, this is really one of  
 the most simple ailments to overcome.  
 Get about four ounces of Jad Salts  
 from your pharmacist and take a table-  
 spoonful in a glass of water before  
 breakfast, continue this for two or three  
 days. This will neutralize the acids in  
 the urine so it no longer is a source of  
 irritation to the bladder and urinary  
 organs which then act normally again.  
 Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,  
 and is made from the acid of grapes and  
 lemon juice, combined with lithia, and  
 is used by thousands of folks who are  
 subject to urinary disorders caused by  
 uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splen-  
 did for kidneys and causes no bad  
 effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent  
 "spa" water drink, which quickly relieves  
 kidney and bladder troubles.  
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### READY TO BEGIN IMPROVEMENT OF BLUE LEDGE ROAD

BY W. W. WATSON.

The county court and Road Super-  
 visor Garrett, of the Applegate dis-  
 trict, co-operating with whom will be  
 the "road committee of the Mineral  
 Development League, are ready to  
 start the work of improvement on the  
 Blue Ledge highway, the opinion pre-  
 vailing that sections of the road may  
 be more easily worked while the dirt  
 is moist than when it is dry and hard.  
 There is \$6000 to expend in that  
 work. This money is not available  
 from the county at this time, but  
 the Jackson County Bank has offered  
 to finance the project and take the  
 county warrants when they may be  
 had.

When the auto truck contractor  
 was here a few days ago, he refused  
 to consider an offer to haul ore from  
 the mines to the railroad during the  
 present condition of the road. When  
 the road is fit for the auto truck traf-  
 fic he will make a proposition to the  
 mining company, if the deal is still  
 open, to take care of the ore on the  
 dump in its shipment to the smelter.

### The Miners May Help.

A proposition will be made to Super-  
 intendent Carnahan of the Blue  
 Ledge mine to co-operate by expend-  
 ing a sum equal to that spent by the  
 district and county, since that insti-  
 tution will be the principal benefi-  
 ciary of the improvement, and the  
 meeting of public expenditures half  
 way will be an earnest of the mining  
 company's intentions. The work,  
 however, will not be dependent on Mr.  
 Carnahan's compliance with this re-  
 quest. If the mountain will not come  
 to Mahomet, then Mahomet will have  
 to go to the mountain. There are  
 other mines in that district to be  
 worked, but lack of capital makes it  
 necessary to provide every possible  
 convenience for their operation be-  
 fore their owners can undertake ship-  
 ment of ore. The road is passable  
 now only for half a load. With the  
 proposed work completed, the ship-  
 ment of ore will be limited only to the  
 number of trucks obtainable for the  
 purpose.

### Community Day Plans.

The league committee on Commu-  
 nity Day program will complete its in-  
 itial work in a few days, when the  
 plans will be announced. Whether  
 or not a day will be devoted to road  
 work, under the supervision of the  
 road supervisor, the county road en-  
 gineer and the committee, has not  
 yet been determined. The plan is  
 popular, should weather conditions be  
 favorable; otherwise, that feature of  
 community day may be abandoned.  
 The farmers, whose spring work has  
 been delayed by storm conditions,  
 will be unusually busy about the time  
 the league will hold its big day. Few-  
 er, therefore, could be induced to  
 drop their belated crop preparations,  
 even for that occasion.

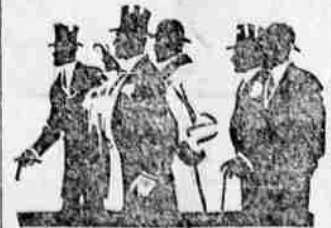
Conditions at the mine, so far as  
 the extraordinary class of the output  
 is concerned, continue to excite the

### Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to re-  
 move those ugly spots so that no one  
 will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, dou-  
 ble strength, from your druggist and  
 a few applications should show you  
 how easy it is to rid yourself of freck-  
 les and get a beautiful complexion.  
 The sun and winds of March have a  
 strong tendency to bring out freckles,  
 and as a result more othine is sold in  
 this month. Be sure to ask for the  
 double strength othine, as this is sold  
 under guarantee of money back if it  
 fails to remove the freckles.



### Easter Parade

LET US BE YOUR TAILOR  
 We have a fine snappy line of  
 woolsens to choose from.  
 We guarantee to give you the  
 highest class of tailoring that is pos-  
 sible.  
 We guarantee a perfect fit or no  
 sale.

Old Reliable Cleaners.  
**Pentium DYE WORKS CO.**

enthusiasm of the miners and others  
 who inspect them. Exposures each  
 day confirm the conviction that the  
 operations are now in permanent bod-  
 ies of amazingly rich ore. The ledges  
 are enlarging as depth is reached and  
 the quality of the ore appears to be  
 improving at the same time.

### NEW YORKERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, March 2.—Led by  
 more than forty patriotic and civic  
 organizations and college students, a  
 crowd that filled Madison Square  
 Garden last night enthusiastically  
 pledged itself to the support of Presi-  
 dent Wilson and urged that there be  
 no more delay upon the part of the  
 United States in entering the Euro-  
 pean war against Germany.

When Mr. Root, opening the meet-  
 ing, declared the time had come for  
 the country to act, irrespective of  
 parties or partisanship, the great  
 crowd arose cheering and waving  
 small American flags. This demon-  
 stration was repeated time and again  
 and it was with difficulty that Mr.  
 Root and the other speakers made  
 themselves heard.

Thousands of voices joined in sing-  
 ing the Star Spangled Banner.

Theodore Roosevelt sent a letter in  
 which he urged "instant and effective  
 action" against Germany. After  
 enumerating numerous "overt acts of  
 war," against this country, the for-  
 mer president said:

"Unless, in the words of Abraham  
 Lincoln, we are degenerated whose  
 manhood has run out, we shall strike  
 hard and effectively in response to

### 5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

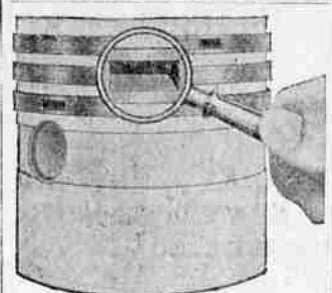
Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."  
 There's a wonderful difference be-  
 tween getting rid of a corn now and  
 the way they used to try to get rid  
 of it only four or five years ago.  
 "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn  
 history. It's the only corn remedy



### "See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' Now Tomorrow I'll Just Feel That Corn Aight Off—and It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new princi-  
 ple, not only of shriveling up the  
 corn, but of loosening the corn off—  
 so loose that you can lift it right off  
 with your fingers. Put 2 drops of  
 "Gets-It" on that corn or callus to-  
 night. That's all. The corn is  
 doomed sure as sunrise. No pain,  
 or trouble, or soreness. You do  
 away once and for all with toe-  
 bandaging, bandages, toe-cutting knives  
 and irresponsible what-nots. Try  
 it—get surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c  
 a bottle, or sent on receipt of price  
 by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
 Sold in Medford and recommended  
 as the world's best corn remedy by  
 Leon B. Haskins, Medford Pharmacy,  
 and Heath's Drug Store.



### Does Your Piston Rings Leak? Has Your Car Good Compression? Is it Developing the Power it Naturally Should?

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 giving perfect satisfaction. We are  
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 teria from the butter, im-  
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 velops bad flavors very rap-  
 idly in warm weather.

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Ask your grocer.  
 Pasteurized buttermilk  
 and sweet cream for whip-  
 ping.

### NEW ENGLAND STATES PREPARE TO DEFEND COAST

BOSTON, Mar. 23.—New England's  
 mobilization for preparedness pro-  
 ceeded rapidly today. New Hamp-  
 shire appropriated \$500,000 for de-  
 fense, and Maine and Vermont  
 through their governors appointed  
 committees on public safety. The  
 legislature of New Hampshire and  
 the Vermont house of representatives  
 endorsed universal military training.  
 Governor Graham of Vermont an-  
 nounced that he would ask the leg-  
 islature to vote a credit for defense.  
 Throughout the New England coast  
 line the greatest activity was shown.  
 In Boston preparedness campaigners  
 were particularly busy.

### Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for  
 the appearance of pimples, boils or  
 rashes indicate something more ter-  
 rible than a mere "breaking out" of  
 the skin. These eruptions are, in  
 reality, signals from nature that the  
 blood is impoverished, debilitated and  
 in need of help. Of course you can  
 sometimes drive away the infected  
 places by applying a salve or lotion,  
 but unless you treat them through the  
 medium of the blood, they will occur  
 again and again.

building and tonic properties in thou-  
 sands of cases arising from disorders  
 from the system and aids the blood in  
 its work of cleansing and invigorating  
 the body organs, throwing off waste  
 matter, and keeping the body in a nor-  
 mal, healthy condition.

Prove these facts for yourself by  
 taking a bottle of S. S. S. and write  
 to our Medical Department for infor-  
 mation about your case. Swift  
 Specific Co., 304 Swift Building,  
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**3 HITS BLACK WHITE TAN IO**  
  
**SHOE POLISHES**  
 KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

**A Fair Adjustment**  
 one which satisfies you, is  
 our basis of doing business  
 on tires. The same spirit of  
 fairness and desire to give  
 real service characterizes the  
 other branches of our acces-  
 sory business.  
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 Her beauty, her brilliant city life, her joy-  
 ous sunshine, her fascinating haze of history  
 —all draw you on. People never tire of re-  
 discovering California and never will. She  
 is an old, old land, yet ever young. Go there.  
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