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thousand children in Belgium de-
pendent on America for clothing and
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and rally to the aid of these stricken
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America, must provide clothing ready
to wear.

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services to piece up outing flannel
scraps for baby quilts?

Call up Mrs. Price, phone 510-R
for information.

PROPERTY ASSESSED
AT 62 PER CENT

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Final ratios,
which form the basis for arriving at
the taxable value of the property of
public utilities in each county, were
fixed Monday afternoon by the state
tax commission. In all but four in-
stances the final ratios are an in-
crease over the tentative ratios
which were announced by the com-
mission several days ago. The coun-
ties for which the final ratio are left
the same as the tentative ratio are
Clatsop, Douglas, Sherman and Uma-
illa.

The ratios constitute the per-
centage of cash value at which property
is assessed in each county. In Jack-
son county the ratio is 62, which
means that property there is assessed
at 62 per cent of its cash value, and
therefore public utilities will be re-
quired to pay taxes only on 62 per
cent of their value as assessed by the
tax commission.

RUSSIANS REFUSE TO
LET PRISONERS RETURN

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Russian
government has refused to admit
1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have
been prisoners in Germany and who
have turned them back at the frontier, re-
sponding to a Berlin dispatch to the
Express, under date of Monday. The
incident is serious for Germany be-
cause of the necessity of feeding
these men.

CUMMIN'S RESOLUTION
GOES OVER IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Action on
the resolution of Senator Cummins
of Iowa, republican, proposing that a
senate committee be sent to Paris
for the peace conference, was post-
poned until tomorrow by the senate
foreign relations committee today
after an executive session to discuss
the resolution and hear Senator
Cummins in its behalf.

The people are demanding a higher
standard of service in the state leg-
islature if that branch of the govern-
ment is to enjoy respect.

NOT LAW BUT POLICY.

THE proposal of Senator Cummins that a delegation of
senators be sent to Paris to loaf around the cor-
ridors of the peace congress and pick up what news they
can, is primarily made as a slap at the executive, to in-
dicate the senate's lack of faith in the integrity of his in-
tentions—a piece of the childish partisanship that is dis-
crediting the senate with the people.

Of the same intent are the resolutions to declare the
president's office vacant because of his attendance at the
peace conference. There is nothing in the constitution
that prohibits the president's leaving the country, despite
the legal technicalities invoked by lawyers who seek to
secure partisan advantage by making a mountain out of
a mole hill.

Congress is given power under the constitution to de-
termine the physical disability of the president, but the
power has never been exercised, and it is not likely to be
now. Congress can determine whether the president is
disabled when ill, whether he is disabled by traveling
abroad, or whether, as some lawyers claim, he is disabled
when he performs an official act outside the District of
Columbia.

The executive's trip abroad is not a question of law,
for no law governs the case. It is entirely a question of
policy and it is time the nonsense written and spoken on
the subject cease.

HARMONY NEEDED.

TWO years ago the voters were asked to elect a solid
republican delegation to the legislature so that
harmony would prevail and united action be secured upon
subjects vital to the welfare of the country. The solid
delegation was elected—but harmony ended when the
votes were counted.

Each legislator picked out certain pet measures and
proceeded to grandstand for individual reputation and
prestige. Grandiloquent orations were made for unim-
portant and trivial matters and unlimited log-rolling and
trading of votes followed—and when the session ended
the members of the delegation were hardly on speaking
terms with each other. One sought congressional honors
and another sought speakership, each sought the other's
scalp for being in the other's way on the path to glory and
the other members sought the scalps of both.

From the session we got a Rogue river fish bill which
the people repudiated and nullified, a law authorizing
auto search for booze that has made no end of annoyance
for tourists, and a road bill, for which only one member
of the delegation voted, which has not secured us any roads
as yet.

As a result of the discord existing in the "harmony"
delegation, none of the members have been able to realize
their political ambitions nor has the county reaped the
advantages of united effort that it should have.

We again have a solid republican delegation with the
same harmonious members. Let us hope they will profit
by their experiences and stand united for the welfare of
the county in proposed legislation. Let them bury their
personal differences and grievances, for in union there is
strength and divided they accomplish little.

It is not much that Jackson county seeks. We are en-
titled to our share of highway funds and our share of im-
proved highways. It is up to our legislators to see that
we secure them. The Southern Oregon Experiment sta-
tion has done and is doing more valuable work than any
agricultural station in the state, and is entitled to in-
creased appropriations. This also can be secured. The
Rogue River fish controversy should be left to the
State Fish and Game commission for adjudication and
cease being a cause of turmoil and scandal in the legis-
lature. Other matters may come up during the session
demanding united action, and it is to be hoped that real
harmony will prevail for the best interests of the county.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are re-
ported by the commanding general of
the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 68; died of wounds,
330; died of accident and other
causes, 13; died of disease, 517;
wounded severely, 107; wounded de-
gree undetermined, 204; wounded
slightly, five; missing in action, 368.
Total, 1732.

From Oregon: Killed in action—
Private George W. Gilson.
Died of wounds—Lieut. Wm. F.
Fenster, Portland, Ore.; Lieut. Murry
C. Wheat, Astoria, Ore.
Died of disease—Private Robert J.
Rowell, Ontario, Ore.; Private Fay
K. Lofland, Medford, Ore.

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LONDON COMMENT
UPON PRESIDENT'S
FAREWELL SPEECH

LONDON, Dec. 4.—President Wil-
son's address to the American Con-
gress was extensively commented
upon by this morning's newspapers.
The Morning Post insists upon the
importance of the exact relation of
President Wilson's 14 points to the
peace settlement being understood.
The newspaper thinks the points
were accepted too hastily by the al-
lied governments. It relies, how-
ever, upon the president's definition
of them as an outline of the basis of
peace and regards them as "a ser-
viceable instrument with which to
begin the work of securing peace."

The Daily News asks anxiously for
evidence of the acceptance of the
spirit of the 14 points, the letter of
which was accepted, with one excep-
tion, by the allies.

"In all the world," it inquires,
"who are the statesmen who are
backing not the letter but the spirit
of President Wilson's policy? The
situation is full of menace. If it is
to be redeemed it must be by the peo-
ples of every country."

FERDINAND WARNED
BY M. STAMBULIWSKY

LONDON, Nov. 4.—M. Stambuliw-
sky, leader of the peasants' party and
head of the new peasants' govern-
ment in Bulgaria, was among those
who sought to prevent King Ferdi-
nand from committing Bulgaria to
war on the side of the central pow-
ers.

At a conference of party leaders
held with the king at the palace, M.
Stambuliwsky spoke his mind freely
telling the king that he was leading
the country to destruction, and that
he would pay for his crime with his
crown and perhaps with his head.

To this the king replied that Stam-
buliwsky need have no concern for
the royal head, but had better take
care of his own. Later Stambuliw-
sky was imprisoned.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when
in need. Medford people tell how
Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the
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for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered from what the doctor
said was rheumatism, caused by an
excess of uric acid in my blood," says
Mr. Biden. "It showed itself by se-
vere pains, especially in my back.
My kidneys were out of order, too,
and these troubles caused me to run
down in health. I couldn't stoop
without getting dizzy. Dean's Kid-
ney Pills did just what they were
represented to do and soon the pain
began to leave me and my kidneys
acted more regularly. By the time
I had finished three boxes, I was
without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13,
1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Biden
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ALLIES TAKE OVER
GERMAN WARSHIPS
IN BLACK SEA

ON BOARD THE BRITISH DE-
STROYER TILBURY, Sebastopol,
Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)
—The allied fleet has taken from the
Germans 10 war ships in the harbor
here. The Russian dreadnaught Volin
is now under the British flag. Five
destroyers were apportioned among the
allies, the British taking two, the

French two and the Italians one. Four
submarines, all German, were divided
between the French and British. All
the remaining warships and merchant
vessels of the German Black sea fleet
will be held here.

There are about 11,000 German
troops in Crimea. They have re-
quested permission to proceed to Ger-
many by way of Trieste.

Sebastopol is governed by a con-
sultation committee of working men, mer-
chants and professors. The people
want to establish Crimea as a self-
governing state, with its capital at
Simferopol under the federal reambu-
le of Russia. Armed workmen
maintain order in the city at present,
but the committee in charge fears dis-
orders after the departure of the Ger-
man troops and the allied fleet.

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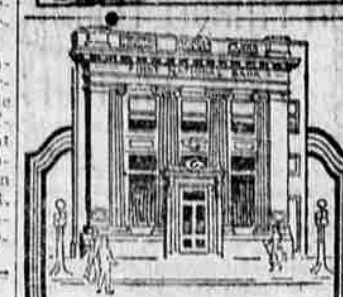
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ERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the un-
derigned, had very severe stomach
trouble and had been bothered for
several years and last August was not
expected to live, and hearing of Gim
Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214
South Front street, Medford) I de-
cided to get herbs for my stomach
trouble, and I started to feeling bet-
ter as soon as I used them and today
am a well man and can heartily re-
commend anyone afflicted as I was to
see Gim Chung and try his herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,

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