

What the Editors Say.

And now the statement is made that, ground between enemies within and without, and oppressed by the conviction of responsibility for the predicament of this country, the kaiser would gladly follow the example of the czar and lay down the weight of government.—Independent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Oregon road problem is a rather sizable proposition and everybody admits that something must be done to solve it, the fellows who are out and out opponents of the bond proposition have not yet presented a better plan than suggested by the legislature.—Independent.

The dyed-in-the-wool Oregonian is not in the least disturbed by an equinoctial rain storm. To him the gentle Oregon mist brings joy and health. He dearly loves to have the gentle drops touch him on the nose. He doesn't care so long as his gutta percha overshoes keep his feet dry.—News Reporter.

Take this prediction for what you believe it worth: A traveling man who is in close touch with sentiment throughout the United States makes the unqualified statement that if the United States go to real war within six months from its opening there will be national prohibition.—Independent.

Ninety per cent of the business men of Oregon City and Clackamas County are in favor of permanently improved roads and are supporting the good roads' bonding act, according to former County Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, as expressed in informal discussion of the good roads issue, following the Commercial Club meeting last Monday night.—Oregon Voter.

Oregon and Washington were probably never in a better position to advance industrially than right now. There has been an honest effort made in both states to hold down taxes and eliminate further freak legislation. The labor agitator and the political agitator have had hard sledding in these states the past two years and the general public is awakening to the fact that conservative politics are again the order of the day. This will be of great advantage to these states in this time for millions of dollars are ready to go into all kinds of undertakings once the investor is convinced his money will be protected. Thousands of people in the east have made small fortunes the past year and the natural place for them to look for investments and homes is in the west. Let the public know that the tide of radicalism has turned here and that we are looking for capital to develop our great resources. Let the world know that both capital and labor will be given a fair deal, and our future is assured.—Banks Herald.

"The editor does forty million chores, and meets each day forty million bores; he carries coal and he lights the fires, and puts the lid on the village tyres; he writes up weddings and jamborees; and takes his payment in bumblebees; he knows more things than he dares to tell, and ends his life in a padded cell. He's always kind to the hard luck chap; he helps the statesman who wants a snap; he booms the dreary town sky high; he tells the truth when he ought to lie; he tells of weddings and births and deaths, of the village hums with the painted breath, of song and sermon and prayer and knell, and ends his days in a padded cell. He gives advice that no man would heed; he springs deep wisdom that none would read; he wears his pants till you cannot say whether they're blue or brown or gray; he moulds the fortunes of other men, and shakes up governments with his pen; he goes his duty and does it well, and goes at last to a padded cell."—Walt Mason.

When any "bully-ragging" individual appears at public meetings called for the purpose of installing national honor and patriotism into the minds of our people—knowing full well that it would be an utter impossibility to gather together a sufficient number of listeners—of his own accord—to fill a soap box—he should be promptly relegated to the rear—with particular emphasis on the word rear. If fellows of this calibre insist that they must be heard—and are unable to assemble an audience of their own accord, they should at least be considerate for those who have the country's interests at heart and not attempt to thrust their alleged "oratory"—especially at this critical moment—at the public gathering of the kind held at the local armory last evening. This is no time for berating the nation and its war policies and true and patriotic American citizen will resent any insult in mighty strong terms.—Umpqua Valley News.

Reports come from the leading newspapers of Germany that that government depends to a great extent of the support of the German population of this country in case of war. This is a disgraceful, shameful charge against the German population of the United States. It is a fact also that the German press of this country continually and incessantly works on the sympathy of the German people and advocates everything that is un-American. They are against everything that is true blue Americanism. They do not uphold our President and do not say a good word for the United States and their deep concern and interest seems to be wholly across the ocean with the kaiser. Why they worship that monarch, and how much they owe him we do not know. These German papers do not even use common decent respect for our government. The premium watches they give to subscribers have two German flags crossed on the dial, not respecting the American flag, our flag, and our country. We brand this as un-American. The fellows in charge of these papers are often foreigners and pride themselves on being subjects of the monarch.

They feel no interest in anything that is American. The foreign spies get their information from these un-American sources.—Banks Herald.

Two Blockades and Their Difference.

The various questions asked relative to the British blockade of Germany and the so-called German blockade of England are common to many minds. They resolve themselves into one question thus stated: "If a ship is given two weeks warning not to attempt to run the blockade and if it still persists in making the attempt, why, in reason of common sense, is it entitled to any additional warning?"

To ask this question is to ask why international law sharply distinguishes between paper blockades and real blockades. Any ship proceeding against a merely declared blockade is and has been entitled to "additional warning," if for no other reason than to determine the reality of the blockade.

Neutral ships have headed and may now head for German ports against the British blockade. They are subject only to seizure as prize if caught by a superior force, and they further have the benefit of prize-court proceedings to determine if confiscated should extend to ship or cargo or to both. Human life on board is always respected. Such was the United States blockade of Southern ports in the civil war. There was the proclamation of blockade at the outset. There was then the "additional warning" to every ship caught and suspected of an intent or trying to run the blockade.

The German "blockade" of England is another thing. There is no mere seizure of ships as prize for confiscation, and we concede to the submarine that innovation. But there is no "additional warning." There is no opportunity left to correct mistakes if mistakes are made. There is no respect shown for human life, and this is the great point we put at issue with Germany. It is a "blockade" of murder and terrorism, and nothing else.

The writer of a letter referred to is a lawyer, and he virtually asks us what is the difference between arresting an alleged offender and taking him to court, and shooting him dead on the spot. For most people that question may be trusted to answer itself.—New York World.

Canada's Record Will Shine Brightly In History.

The Spokesman-Review during these two years or more of the war has repeatedly remarked upon the superb showing made by Canadians. It has realized that here is a people great of soul, if few in numbers, who are making a record which will shine brightly on the pages of history. It has noted their progress and performance in every field of national life which can be effected by war, and it has taken sympathetic pride in their growth and achievement.

But it may fairly be questioned whether Americans in general, those residing in states which do not border the Canadian commonwealth, appreciate the facts. Even in Spokane, which has close relations with British Columbia and Alberta, there are persons who are not awake to the surprising development of Canada.

To such persons the address of the Reverend W. J. Hindley, of Winnipeg formerly of Spokane, where he first was pastor of a church and afterward of the city commissioners, at the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, must have come as a revelation. The speaker's address was informative and also inspirational to a degree seldom attained in both respects by a single speech. It was well worth hearing, and deserved the exceptionally large audience which heard it. Addresses of similar caliber and scope are all too rare at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Hindley spoke of the reconstruction that the war is bringing to Canada. The people are becoming conscious of their oneness and nationality as they never were before. They were welded together by the white fire of patriotism and righteous war for the welfare of civilization. They are carrying great burdens and making heavy sacrifices, yet doing both cheerfully and easily. Business is supporting its workers who have volunteered for the armies, the Canadian Pacific and the banks and big department stores at Winnipeg being notable instances of patriotism. The dependents of the poor whose breadwinners are fighting the battle of democracy are sustained by the state and the people in a freedom from distress which is new to them. The soldier returning maimed and crippled is put in the way of self support and enabled to retain self respect and courage. Most significant of all, socially, the people are asking: If the state can do so much as a military measure to make its defenders comfortable why can it not do the same or more when peace returns.—Spokesman-Review.

Colossal Stupidity of the German Government.

If the German government is this war had not destroyed all previous standards of credibility, we should have said that the revelations concerning its plottings with Mexico and Japan were unbelievable. But the German authorities have themselves taught us that they will stop at nothing. They have given modern force to the old saying of Turtullian, "I believe it because it is impossible." What most impress every attentive reader of Herr Zimmermann's note is less its moral offense—its indication of duplicity in dealing with the United States—than its inconceivable folly. If we were to get a body of international alients to pass upon the disease by which the German government is afflicted, they might easily agree to call it the folie des grands. Such is the main prevailing in Berlin that impossible things are taught as easy as turning over the hand. Could the German foreign secretary be such a fool as to think that the Mexicans

could be such fools as even to dream of conquering the United States and winning back their "lost territory?" Yet the Germans have been praised as the great "realists" in world politics! Here they are, however, hugging phantoms. Their vision of the civilized world seems to be a compound of Machiavelli and the Arabian Nights.

We are bound to admit that this fantastic scheme to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States is about as sane as some other notions which the Germans cherished in the early months of the war. They had built the highest hopes upon their system of espionage and the talent of their agents for intrigue. India was at once to burst into revolt against the British empire. Egypt was to start a revolution. In Ireland a civil war was to stab England in the back. We saw Sir Roger Casement's expedition from Germany—at once absurd and pathetic—but perhaps did not fully realize how its utter failure set in a strong light the preposterous expectations of it entertained in Berlin. The truth is that the elaborate German official method of gathering intelligence from all over the world poured more stuff into the German brain than it could grasp. As the American humorist said, it is better not to know so many better things than to know so many things that aren't so.

Not In The Fight.

The Oregonian calls attention to the fact that while Great Britain and Germany are desperately fighting each other their ruling families are hopelessly mixed. While this is true, there is no danger of their meeting on the battlefields, for they are not in the fight. The situation is very much like it was during the war when an officer engaged in raising a negro regiment in the south and asked an old negro if he did not think he ought to get in and do some fighting.

"Boss, did you ever see two dawgs fittin' o'er a bone?" asked the negro.

"Of course I have," was the reply.

"Why do you ask?"

"Nuffin, boss, nuffin; only I was gwine to ask if ye ever saw de bone tak' a han' in de fite?"—Capital Journal.

10,000 PUPILS FALL BEHIND.

Backward Students Cost State \$300,000 Each Year.

More than 10,000 school children in Oregon are one or more grades behind the standard for their age, according to figures given out in a recent extension lecture by Dr. B. W. DeBusk, professor of education in the university, and this backward army, he estimates, is costing the state, \$300,000 a year in added expense of maintaining schools.

Oregon above average in this respect, Dr. DeBusk believes. About 35 children in every hundred in the United States, statistics show, are one or more grades behind, while half of the twenty millions of school children in the country are handicapped in some way by physical defect.

Of the 35 backward ones, twenty are merely cases of slow development, but fifteen fail in their studies because of some preventable physical trouble.

Defective teeth ranks first as causes of backwardness in children, according to the figures of Dr. DeBusk, who estimates that 50 to 90 per cent of all school children have dental defects. An additional ten per cent are afflicted with adenoids or diseased tonsils; 20 per cent have defective vision, and five per cent suffer from bad hearing. Trouble with teeth is attributed largely, so far as Oregon is concerned, to lack of time—a deficiency which also affects plant organisms seriously in some sections of the state. Decayed teeth, producing poisonous pus, often result in physical disaster.

First grade students in the state show about 12 1/2 per cent of failures. The percentage decreases up to the sixth grade, then the failure curve ascends through the seventh, after which the survivors show an increasing ratio of mental capacity.

Notice for Publication.

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, January 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that David Barrie Jr., whose postoffice address is 255 E. 71st St. North, Portland Ore., did, on the 2nd day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04831, to purchase the N.E. 1/4 of S. W. 34, Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," as such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, under Serial 04436, the timber estimated 200,000 board feet at 20c per M, and 80,000 board feet at 40c per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of April, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

N. Campbell, Register

Why Constipation Injuries.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. The condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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We are now located in our new stand at the **FRYE WAREHOUSE** at the S.P. Railroad, near the S.P. Depot, where we welcome all our customers to call and see us. We carry a full line of Feed, Silos and Farm Implements. Our prices are the lowest for the value received. Let us know your wants. Down town office at A. C. Everson's Real Estate Office. Both phones at warehouse and office.

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"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of small children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, has appointed the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas Brooten, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administratrix, at her residence at Clow-erdale, Oregon, together with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 20th, 1917.

Ruby Brooten, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Brooten, deceased.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, her final account as Administratrix of the estate of Hubert E. Ross, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Monday, April 16th, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Court room in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and final settlement thereof.

Dated March 15th, 1917.

Theresa M. Ross, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Account.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Absalom B. Allison, deceased, and Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room at the Court House in Tillamook City, Oregon, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this March 8th, 1917.

Erwin Harrison, Administrator.

TILLAMOOK ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. J. S. Lamar, druggist.

PROOF FROM FOREST GROVE
Forest Grove Citizens Speak out Publicly.

In Forest Grove we find that people are praising Doan's Kidney Pills highly. Being so near by, the statement of a Forest Grove resident is of particular interest. Tillamook People will do well to profit by Mr. Haynie's experience.

John F. Haynie, county road commissioner, Forest Grove, Ore., says: "Several years ago, I was given up to die with complication of kidney and bladder troubles. Words couldn't begin to explain what I went through for nearly a year. After taking about twenty boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in succession, I was restored to my former, good health and today I can hold my own with any man. I give Doan's Kidney Pills full credit for my present good condition. This medicine has no equal and I always recommend it to others I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haynie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals to Remodel the County Court House," in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court, at its office in the Court House, Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday April 6th, 1917, and at that time be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days, after the award is made, to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the County Court as required by law.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1917.

By order of the County Court.

Erwin Harrison, Clerk.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the part without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.