

What the Editors Say.

Next time you hear some fellow ranting about the large profits the farmer is coining, remind him that there are several hundred acres of idle land in this state and some of it would be tickled to death to yield its treasures to him.—News Reporter.

A German saloonkeeper in San Francisco began to hear talk against wages being spent over his bar, coupled with the international unpleasantness, so he had a new sign made and tore the old one down. The old sign was in German, and read: "Das best bier in der stadt—sc." The new one reads: "If your baby needs shoes don't spend your money with me."—Telephone Register.

Again are buties of the recall made plain, for it appears that the people of Oregon City are threatened with the trouble and expense of a recall directed at the mayor by one faction of the paper mills strike because the official is charged with favoring the other side of the question. Just where the people who are neither on one side or the other but who must suffer this trouble and expense, come in is not clear.—Independent.

To him who in his love of the kaiser snorts his disloyalty to Uncle Sam, there shall some day appear at his elbow a federal officer, who shall tap him on the shoulder and say quietly, but firmly, "Come with me." And the disloyal one will then and there disappear from his accustomed haunts, he will become a non-resident and his friends that were will breathe a sigh of relief and will know him no more forever, if the war lasts that long.—Umpqua Valley News.

Do you know that on June 1st there was in cold storage 6,054,000 pounds of butter in this country, and on July 1st 35,031,000 pounds of butter were in cold storage, during the month of June 28,977,000 pounds were put in cold storage. Some butter, no wonder the price was climbing high in the best grass and butter month in the year. These butter gamblers expect to bleed the people proper and make a fortune. What will Hoover do with them?—Banks Herald.

It is asserted on good authority that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of eggs are lost to the consumers each year as a result of cold storage practices in the state of Oregon. In other words the consumer is robbed each year of food by the pusillanimous practice of profiteers. Just this year last September there was in cold storage in Portland 87,412 cases of eggs, valued at \$721,049, of which \$50,000 worth spoiled. Keeping these eggs out of the market advanced the price to such an extent that the holders were still gainers in spite of the loss, and the loss was paid by the consumer.—Sheridan Sun.

Cold water was poured on the enthusiastic knitting of the ladies for the soldiers last week by Secretary of War Baker, who made the statement that the soldiers did not need the articles being knitted for them. But almost simultaneously with the statement came a telegram from a prominent Portland business man who was at Camp Mills, New York, visiting with the boys, saying: "An appeal to the women of Oregon! Col. John May asked us to use every possible effort to secure for our boys warm clothing. He expressed his special desire that 100 sweaters, 3000 helmets and 3000 wristlets, either in khaki or blue, be sent on as soon as possible."—Sheridan Sun.

Again we reiterate that the loyal Germans owe it to themselves to report the names of the disloyal ones. Every loyal citizen owes it to himself to do all in his power to protect the nation in this hour of its peril, and that protection may often go to the very necessity of interfering with the freedom of speech and action of our best friends and neighbors. The nation comes first in this day of many lives, and hopes, and ambitions, and anything that interferes with their right to occupy the first place in our allegiance and devotion, must be stamped out. We are not going to send our boys into the very jaws of death until they are protected at home. We will not tolerate the sniper.—Umpqua Valley News.

The war has brought changed conditions in many lines and has resulted in a complete reversal of policy in many things. Perhaps in no other direction is this more marked than with the railroads, which have had a burden placed upon them which they are unable to carry. Only a short time ago a question which caused concern was the growing competition of the motor truck, the railroads claiming they should have protection because they operated on permanent rights of way which they had paid for while the competing trucks used the highways which the railroads and other taxpayers built and maintained. The justice of this attitude could not be disputed, but it appears now that as a matter of self-protection the people must not only encourage the trucks but must also build the character of roads which will permit them to operate continuously.—Independent.

Why We Fight Germany.
If there is anyone in Oregon who still asks why the United States has

abandoned its traditional policy of isolation from European affairs and joined with the Allies in the war against Germany, let him read again the following paragraph from the army address of Dr. W. T. Foster, as reported in yesterday morning's Register:

"A murmur of unbelievable surprise and shock went over the entire house when he (Dr. Foster) told of a post card which he picked up in Switzerland and which showed the German ideals. The card was made in Germany and was a popular one in that country. It had been sent by a German into Switzerland. On it was a printed picture of a German standing at a machine gun pointed to a group of women and children who had huddled together in a ruined city of France, and at the elbow of the German was a picture of Jesus Christ pointing to the huddled group as if directing the course of the shot, while on the card was printed the inscription: 'The Good Shepherd Shall Lead.'"

Unbelievable you say? Doubtless that is what Dr. Foster himself would have said six months ago. Before he went to Europe on a mission for the Red Cross his views tended markedly toward pacifism. But he visited personally the battlefields and the devastated regions of France. He saw the horrors that have been wrought there—horrors that cannot even be described in the press. He followed the trail of the bloody and blasphemous Hun, and came home convinced that America must do its part in ridding the world of the menace of German conquest.

In the light of such disclosures, what must we say of the open pacifists, the conscientious objectors, the slackers and all the rest of the tribe that would stay America's arm from the work of delivering the world from such ideals at this?—Oregon Register.

U. S. Should Declare War on Germany's Allies.

We are technically at war only with Germany; but practically at war as well with Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, and that fact makes difficult the government's efforts to prevent destructive crimes at seaport waterfronts and in plants and factories manufacturing war munitions for our own forces and our allies.

We can not bar Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgars or Turks from the zones interdicted by German aliens. We can require German subjects to register and put themselves under surveillance but not the subjects of Germany's allies.

Yet there are millions of them in this country and they are as free to come and go, anywhere and everywhere, as they were before the war.

We are not speaking now of foreigners who have become citizens of the United States or declared their intention to become citizens, but of alien subjects of Germany's allies—men whose failure to take our citizenship papers offers presumptive proof of their lack of devotion to our institutions and their retention of old world sympathies.

Among these millions there must be a host who are openly or at heart keen partisans of the central powers and bitter enemies of the American government and its cause. They should be put under exactly the same control that is applied to German aliens, and when congress assembles in December no time should be lost in taking the steps that are prerequisite to that surveillance.—Spokesman Review.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook County, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the Court House in Tillamook City, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9 o'clock a.m. and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday forenoon, U. S. History Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon, Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Tuesday forenoon, Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Tuesday afternoon, Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon, Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday afternoon, School Law, Geography, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon, Geometry, Batany.

Saturday afternoon, General History, Bookkeeping.

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COAST HIGHWAY AT LAST IS IN SIGHT

Congress Expected to Pass the Chamberlain Bill for Important Military Road.

By this time next year there is every probability that the United States Government will be building the long proposed Marginal Coast Military Highway down the Pacific Coast. The strategic importance of this road, from a military point of view, has long been recognized by army men and others of far-sighted vision, but the difficulty has been to get Congress to recognize it.

Senator Chamberlain's bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for construction by the War Department of a Marginal Coast Military Highway on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts will be one of the first measures introduced at the coming session of Congress. Senator Chamberlain has assured Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association, that he will press the measure and that it is almost certain of passage at the coming session.

It provides that surveys for the marginal highways on each coast shall be undertaken immediately after the passage of the bill, and that construction work will be hurried forward.

Oregon Coast Inaccessible.

Samuel Hill has long been doing missionary work in behalf of a continuous Pacific Coast Marginal Military Highway. For years he has sought to bring the public to a realization of the defenseless condition of the Pacific Northwest, and to the all-importance of a coastal highway along which troops and heavy cannon could be moved speedily in the event of a menace on the Pacific.

Through his efforts all the good roads associations of the country are now behind the Chamberlain bill.

At present the greater part of the Oregon coastline and much of the Washington coastline is inaccessible to any bodies of troops larger than scouting parties operating on foot or horseback, because of the lack of trunkline roads, or even of any roads at many points.

There are long stretches on the Oregon coast that are not connected by any road at all. There is no road, for example, between Tillamook and Newport. There is a great stretch between Newport and Marshfield that is not connected by road. Even to reach Seaside from Tillamook one has to travel a road that goes inland instead of paralleling the coast, and that is impassable to automobiles in winter.

The same conditions exist along a large portion of the Washington coast. California is much better off, as it now has good roads along most of its coastline. But, as Mr. Hill points out, the Northwest, and not California would be the battleground of a war on this coast, because the topography of the land in California does not make it suitable for that purpose, whereas that of the Northwest does.

Only Few Weeks to Volunteer.

If you want to be a volunteer, now is the time to enlist. After December 15, when the new draft regulations become effective, men of draft age will not be permitted to enlist voluntarily in the army, navy or marine corps.

Under the new classification system through which the draft will be conducted after Questionnaires to be sent every registered man in the next few weeks have been answered and returned to local boards, these men will be held for service under the draft.

Heretofore any man of draft age who had not been called up before his local board for physical examination could enlist voluntarily if he so desired, this will continue to be the case until December 15, but on that date the new rule goes into effect.

There are only two exceptions to this new rule. Here is the exact language of the regulations in regard to the first exception:

"Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the Navy or in the Marine Corps."

But no provision is made for volunteer enlistment of men of draft age in the Army.

The other exception has to do with medical students, hospital internes, dentists, dental students, veterinarians or veterinary students, who will be permitted under regulations to be drawn by the Surgeon General of the Army, to enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Medical department.

The new rule does not effect voluntary enlistments by men not of draft age.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90. You will find he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.



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