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## WITH THE EDITORS

### Discuss Questions of Interest to People.

Now an archivist tells us that it was a blum tree and a saw with which little George had his experience in the long ago. The cherry tree and the hatchet incident thus gets the skidoo slogan.—News Reporter.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, German commander on the Eastern front says Russia is sick and is trying to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. And Germany, he forgot to add, is crazy and is trying to ram her insanity down the world's throat.—Oregon Register.

According to statistics, about 15 per cent of the population of the United States are Roman Catholics. The remaining per cent of the population belong to some other church or no church at all. According to army and navy statistics, about 35 per cent of the enlisted men in the army are Roman Catholics and about 40 per cent of the men in the navy are Roman Catholics. How can you explain it?—Itemizer.

A unique way of bringing pressure to bear on the Germans to end the war is furnished by a bill introduced by Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, of Michigan. For every month the war continues after the passage of this measure Mr. Kelley would prohibit for one year the importation of all goods and materials, of whatever nature, produced in the German empire and its possessions. Any violation of the act would be punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of two years, or both.—Banks Herald.

The day is getting harder for the slacker—whether it is that kind that refuses to enlist to protect his own country or the fellow that can not go, but fails to support the cause at home by doing his best to give substantial aid to the boys at the front. The lines are being tightened and as the war proceeds the fervor of patriotism is reaching the pitch which makes the red blood of the true American citizen simmer with heat when his eye hits the outlines of a slacker in the great and righteous fight of the American people that is being carried on across the water.—Umpqua Valley News.

The Springfield News has found the publication of a semi-weekly unprofitable and will hereafter issue but once a week. It is something of a job to make any kind of a paper pay in these strenuous days of sky-rocketing prices. The semi-weekly is much more expensive to produce than a weekly and the returns are but slightly greater than those of a weekly, therefore the semi-weekly must go for the present. We know of but three semi-weeklies now remaining in the state. Editor Dimm can give the Springfield people more for their money in a weekly than a semi-weekly.—The Sentinel.

Patriotic Oregon! When informed that Uncle Sam's soldiers needed large quantities of fox glove for medical purposes, and was looking to Oregon for it, the loyal people of the coast regions have gathered in such a quantity and shipped it, at their own expense, to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, that they have swamped the drying plant. So much so that Dean Zieffle requests the news papers of the foxglove districts to inform them that they had better dry it out before sending it, according to instructions in circular. One hundred pounds will dry to 20, cheapening transportation. The dean is very grateful for the most generous response to the call, and it is another witness for "Oregon first."—Sheridan Sun.

Because he had a typographical error in his newspaper, C. A. Aldrich, editor of the Hoopston Evening Herald, an eastern publication, was beaten severely by Jack Bogart, chief of police of that city, a few days ago, it is alleged. The editor retaliated by causing the arrest of the police officer on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The newspaper printed an article saying a warrant had been issued for a man about town charging him with making disloyal utterances against the government, concluding the article with the statement: "The papers were placed in the hand of Chief of Police Bogart, but up to a late hour he had not been able to find his man." The linotype man placed the letter "m" in the word "but" and the chief concluded Aldrich had called him a "mut", and proceeded, it is alleged, to beat and kick the editor when he met him.—Umpqua Valley News.

Big business has got to get the idea out of its head that the way to win the war is to increase our profits one hundred percent. That is one of the things that is hurting more than anything else at the present time. Charles M. Sheldon stopped over in New York on a recent trip from England recently and his hotel bill was more than twice the bill for service of the same or better in Liverpool. On the walls of the hotel were cards inviting guests to bring complaints to the management. Mr. Sheldon sought the manager and asked him why the charge was so high. The answer was

that expenses were high because of the war. When Mr. Sheldon stated that he had just returned from England, that England had been at war for more than three years, was obliged to ship foodstuffs in and yet charged him at a rate of 25 per cent of that now asked in New York, the manager without a word cut his bill in half. Mr. Sheldon then asked why he had fixed the charges so high in the first place, and the answer this time was: "Because I can. The American people stand for it."—Telephone Register.

### Has Olcott Answered?

On the editorial page of the Oregonian there appeared over a month ago a letter, which we reprint at this time at the request of a Republican subscriber who seems very much concerned lest Mr. Olcott ignore the questions propounded. Mr. Olcott is the personification of efficiency when it comes to answering letters promptly. If anyone has seen any published reply to these questions the Oregon Voter says we would be glad to have same called to our attention so we can quote same for the comfort of our numerous distressed Republican readers.

"Roseberg, Ore., Feb. 2.—(To the editor)—As Mr. Olcott is now a candidate for governor, I desire to ask him a few questions and ask him to answer them in the Oregonian.

"Are you, Mr. Olcott a Republican, and were you a republican before our Democratic Governor West appointed you to your present place?

"If there should be a vacancy in the Senate of the United States, would you appoint Mr. West to fill that vacancy?

"Why do you not resign your present position and allow the people to elect your own successor?

"Does not our constitution say that your term of office shall be eight years?

"Do you expect to hold on for ten in case you are not elected?

"Did you pay an income tax last year and the year before?

"If not, why all at once become so anxious to have the "dear people" know that you want to do your duty?

"Many voters of the state whose vote you hope to get would be pleased to have you answer these questions. We have a right to know something of the inner life of our would-be Governors and we shall watch the Oregonian for your reply."—George Bartel.

### Peace Not Yet Here.

There is evidence that cannot be ignored that the weight of the war is bearing heavily on the shoulders of the people of the central empires, and there are many hints, even from American official sources, that Austria might be driven so far by her desire for peace as to break with her German masters and quit the war. At the same time there is talk that Bulgarian and Turkey are growing weaker every day and may collapse at any time. The air is full of rumors of an early peace—just how and when and why peace is to come, not being stated.

It is significant, however, that as yet there has been no weakening of the German front. The militarists are apparently more firmly in the saddle than ever before and the hungry people submit with weakness and docility to every ukase that comes from the military leaders. Germany's demands are as arrogant as ever, and there is a report that no one has yet discredited Austria's mild reply to President Wilson was made with the full knowledge and consent of Berlin. With all the talk of exhaustion and hunger for peace, Germany is massing men and guns on the western front.

Are not these facts significant? Let us not forget that the Italian armies were weakened disastrously by an active and vigorous peace propoganda that was followed by a swift and terrific stroke by the Teutonic armies. Everyone knows the result of that stroke—which was preceded by misleading rumors of an early peace.

Let us not permit ourselves to make the mistake of taking the peace talk that is in the air so seriously. Germany will be defeated—their is neither doubt nor misgiving about that—but she will not give up without a final desperate effort. The spring and summer will see some of the hardest fighting of the war, and it would be a mistake for the American people to approach the coming campaigns with the demoralization idea that peace is going to be won without a struggle.—Seaside Signal.

### Boy at the Front Comforts--Parents Prone to Complain.

The following is an extract from an authentic letter received by a Belgian father and mother from their son who entered the army of 1914 at the age of 16 as a volunteer, was wounded at the battle of Yser and since returned to the front, where he is now or was when this was written in reply to a despairing letter from his parents:

"Do as I do. You must forget the war. Don't think about it at all and just make up your mind that you have three sons that are all coming back to you safe and sound. This is the great way not to "sencafarde," as we say. If we should pity ourselves, as you pity us, we who are under the direct stroke of the war, we would have been a long time dead and buried. So no more worrying, etc. Let the war

take care of itself; its something we have nothing to do with."

### HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS.

#### Use a Waterglass Solution Is One of the Best Methods.

Surplus eggs, preserved in the spring, will supply the home with good eggs in the fall and winter, when eggs are hard to get and are high priced.

Eggs to be preserved must be fresh, and should be placed in the preserving container as soon as possible after they are laid. One of the best methods of preserving is by the use of water glass, a pale yellow, odorless, sirupy liquid that can be bought by the quart or gallon from the druggist or poultry supply man. It should be diluted in the proportion of 1 part of waterglass to 9 parts of water which has been boiled and allowed to cool. Earthenware crocks or pans are the best containers, since their glazed surface prevents chemical action from the solution. The crocks or cans should be scalded and allowed to cool before they are used. A container holding 5 gallons will accommodate 15 dozen eggs and will require one quart of waterglass.

#### To Use Waterglass Solution.

Half fill the container with the waterglass solution and place the eggs in it. Eggs can be added from day to day as they are obtained, making sure that the eggs are covered by about 2 inches of waterglass solution. Cover the container and place it in a cool place where it will not have to be moved. Look at it from time to time, and if there seems to be danger of too much evaporation, add sufficient cool boiled water to keep the eggs covered. Eggs removed from the solution should be rinsed in clean, cold water. Before they are boiled holes should be pricked in the large ends with a needle to prevent them from cracking.

#### Limewater Also Preservative.

Limewater also is satisfactory for preserving eggs and is slightly less expensive than waterglass. A solution is made by placing 2 or 3 pounds of unslacked lime in 5 gallons of water which has been boiled and allowed to cool, and allowing the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. The eggs should be placed in a clean earthenware jar or suitable vessel and covered to a depth of 2 inches with the liquid. Remove the eggs as desired, rinse in clean, cold water, and use immediately.

#### Adulteration of Canned Goods.

Action against shippers of canned sauerkraut and other canned food which are adulterated with excessive brine or liquid will be taken up by the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain packers of canned sauerkraut are putting on the market a product containing an excessive amount of brine for which the consumer pays sauerkraut prices, according to a statement from the Bureau of Chemistry. The interstate shipment of canned sauerkraut of this quality is regarded as a violation of the Federal Food and Drug Act, a fact well known to the canning trade, the statement says. Shipment of any canned food containing excessive liquid likewise is regarded as a violation of the law. Cannerymen generally recognize this fact, the statement adds, and it is seldom necessary to make objections to canned goods on that account.

The department has announced on numerous occasions that in packing foods the cans should be as full of the product as is practical for packing and processing and should contain only sufficient liquid to fill the vacant spaces in the can and cover the food. Foods packed in excessive liquids not only are a cheat to the consumer and a violation to the Food and Drug Act but they cause an improper utilization of tin cans as well as the valuable space in freight cars and other common carriers.

#### When They Return.

We are sending hundreds of thousands of boys to France and elsewhere in foreign lands to meet the stupendous task. We are going to take care of them while they are there, if we have to work our finger ends off to do it. And still more, if we keep our wits about us, we are going to see that they may have something besides soldering to do when they return. To do this, the industries of the country must be kept busy. The only way to keep these industries busy, is to make at home everything that is practical to make here. The only way to do this is to keep out the products of European and Oriental cheap labor that compete with these industries. The only way to do this is to abolish such abominations as the Underwood Tariff. The only way to do this is to abolish the anti-Protectionists in Congress and substitute Protectionists. And then in 1920 place a protectionist in the White House.

#### Announcement.

To the voters of Tillamook County: I herewith announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket at the nominating convention to be held in May for the office of County Commissioner. My motto: "A square deal all around."

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