

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY.

If the National League is kept out of Oregon it will be due to the fact that the doctrine of the state was in guard. An alert press stood on guard and fired a warning shot...

The idle is doomed, according to the Jersey division, women's committee of National Defense, a dear from which says: "As long as nurses, teachers and stenographers are in demand..."

Since West has been leading in per capita contributions to war savings stamps, liberty bonds and war activities here is less appearing in the east papers to the effect that the West does not seem to be half awake to the fact that the nation is at war...

Recent times lead many thoughtful citizens to cogitate upon the advisability of return of capital punishment. Hangings would be mild retribution for son crimes, we are inclined to believe...

Frontiers of fake war charities are to be out of business if a bill introduced by Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts is enacted into law. He would have a War Charity Board...

The price of Chicago Sunday papers has been advanced to ten cents. With increased costs of production all along the line, the papers everywhere are compelled to face the problem of reducing expenses or advancing their own prices...

One of the most helpful assurances this country has received in many months comes in a dispatch from San Diego that a commission from Mexico on a visit to that city came pledging a deep friendship and vowing to work for joint agricultural and industrial development of both countries...

The betterment on the highway over Butler hill became in real earnest this week, when the rock crusher began operations on Mill creek to furnish material for surfacing the grade, which has been materially reduced a distance of more than a mile...

It now appears that evil effects of the use of substitutes for wheat flour are largely the result of ignorance, for we have all used white flour so long that little attention has been paid to the preparation of other grains. Early advice to mix the substitute flours was a mistake...

the trouble to learn how to prepare it until we were forced to.—Hillsboro Independent.

Work or fight, is the mandate. The government makes this emphatic, and it applies to every man within the draft age. Where idlers and loafers continue to lead lives of uselessness despite war needs for man power much can be done to change their view of living...

Suspended publication of the Illinois Staats Zeitung and its affiliated evening edition, at Chicago, is significant of the passing of the German language press of the United States. Waning circulation is nearly as effective as force of law would be...

Fine Patriotism.

What is service? It is embodied in the conduct of the banker in a rural Missouri town, who wrote the following letter to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. "One of our boys from this bank is in the army and another retired. Myself and stenographer (a lady) and one boy are running this bank..."

The Price of Publicity.

The government's information bureau admits that its best and greatest publicity comes through the newspapers and the moving pictures. Without their patriotic and friendly cooperation the loan drives and recruiting service would be practically helpless.

The bureau is pointing with pride to the fact that it is now getting revenue from the papers and pictures by charging for certain features of service that the press and the theatre might really care to use...

The newspapers would never complain if the money represented by the advertising space they freely give the government were really saved, but when they behold some department underling blithely pouring it in a knothole they wonder if it is worth while.

For sale, a dairy ranch of 90 acres, at right price, with 22 cows, team and a large quantity of farm tools. Three miles east of Tillamook, Apply to George Tinnerstet, Tillamook, Ore. *

HAVE MANY QUIANT BELIEFS

Alaskan Natives Probably as Superstitious as Any Race on the Face of the Earth.

In Alaska the natives have all kinds of superstitious beliefs. They believe that everything has a spirit, and that these spirits must be respected or else bad luck will come to them. For instance, they must not throw away any old clothing, nor burn it...

When a child is born the father has to put away all tools that are made of iron or steel and is not allowed to use them for 20 days. During that time he is not allowed to go outside to do any work or any hunting. Should he do any of these things it would surely cause the death of the baby...

Courtesy! Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university is right in saying that the young men of today possess even a greater power of endurance than their fathers. The war has demonstrated that the luxuries of modern life have not produced a degenerate race...

A result of experiments in French factories is the production of an excellent cement as a by-product of beet sugar refining. The first step in the production of sugar from beets is boiling them. It has heretofore been customary to throw away as valueless the scum formed on the caldrons...

An auto load of Dunkards came into Winchester one day last week, and it was noticeable that the motor of their machine was "knocking." They stopped in front of the undertaking establishment of O. O. Frazee, which is next door to the Hecker & Doyel garage...

Mexico Expects Big Cotton Crop. A bumper crop of cotton is expected this next year in Mexico. Indications are that the cotton crop of the Laguna district of the states of Coahuilla and Durango will be three times as great as for the past year...

GOOD REASON, TOO!

It happened at a Red Cross tea held at a country club. The fussy old gentleman of the white vest tapped the tweed-clad youngster on the shoulder. "My boy," he said, "why are you not in the army?"

And do you care for the theater, Mrs. Murphy? "Sure, I do not. My husband does that." "Does what?" "Cares for the theater! He's the janitor!"



"Virginia is consistent in everything, isn't she?" "What now?" "Why, her new mermaid gown is to be made of watered silk."

"Twice in her darkest hours, When the maid was in despair, Her lover sent her flowers, And the flowers scent the air."

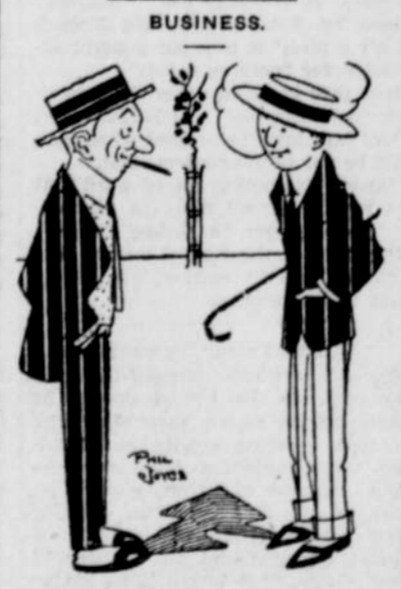
"The judge was very nice." "Yes?" "Gave me a divorce, permission to marry again, and intimated that if I didn't do better than I did the first time he'd grant me another divorce."

Father—What was that racket last night when you came home? Son—My coat fell down the stairs. Father—A coat wouldn't make all that noise. Son—Well, I was in the coat.

"So you threw up your position because it was hard. Don't you know that no position is easy?" "Yes, father; that's why I prefer no position."

Jack—I cannot love my neighbor as myself. Boss—But you can surely respect him a lot more if he's half way decent.

"It isn't dead, is it?" queried the undertaker. "No, it is still running," said the Dunkard, whereupon the undertaker replied: "If it isn't dead we can't do anything for it. This is an undertaker's shop." The man was then directed to the nearby garage.—Indianapolis News.



"Harper says that every husband should wash the dishes for his wife." "And who is Harper?" "He is in the china business."

At first she kissed him just for love As deep as a man may think, But now she kisses him at eye To see if he's had a drink.

Butcher—What cut, madam? She—One from the lower part of the animal, please. Hubby says most of your cuts are too high.—Judge.

Advertisement for The First National Bank. Features an illustration of the bank building and text: 'Deposit These Paychecks YOU will find this the more businesslike—as well as thrifty ways—than cashing them each pay day...'

Advertisement for Rollie W. Watson, 'The Insurance Man.' Includes the text 'How-About-Your-Insurance-To-day?' and an illustration of a man with a 'JULY 4' sign.

Advertisement for Alex. McNair & Co. General Hardware. Text: 'KITCHEN RANGES AND HEATING STOVES. THE BEST STOCK OF HARDWARE IN THE COUNTY.'

Advertisement for Peyton Brand Real Gravelly Chewing Plug. Text: 'The man who knows the comfort of a good-tasting chew sticks to Real Gravelly Chewing Plug every time...'

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline. Text: 'A Continuous Chain of Boiling Points. Gives easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, power and mileage, in Red Crown gasoline.'