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Editorial Snap Shots.

Some of the old timers are trying to remember the date when there were so many showers of rain in August, for the copious rainfall this month is certainly a great surprise even to the old timers, but, neverthe less, a blessing in making the grass grow and preventing forest fires.

John Bull's little contemptible army, as the Kaiser called it, has again inflicted a serious loss on the German army. Tommy Atkins has humbled the kaiser and his army on several occasions during the past year, and probably long before this the kaiser has been forced to admit that the British army was the most on the western front.

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There appears to be an impression that the war will be over next year. Maybe it will and maybe it won't, for nobody is authority on this point. Should Germany decide to dig in and fight on the defense, the war is liatie to string out over several years. It is not wise to be too optomistic about the war being over next year. Before this can come about the allies will have to subject the Germany army to a crushing defeat. That the German army is going to pieces is no doubt whatever, but it may hang on for many years yet, before Germany is defeated and sues for peace.

Most of the dairymen and land owners of Tillamook county think their taxes are high enough, and they are in some cases too high. But if Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal, has his way, and carries through the single tax fallacy, it will ic Telephone and Telegraph Co. to mean almost confiscation of dairy farms and other land in the county, for the single taxers want land to bear the burden of taxation and not improvements thereon. And Jackson is the fellow, who has became suddely rich by absorbing the stock of phone companies in Tillamook counthe Journal company, who is now at- ty. If the two companies cannot get tacking the country newspapers be- together on a satisfactory buy or sell cause they are opposed to single tax. proposition, then appiont a commit-

ment who seems to want to rub it in- sary and one should absorb the other to Governor Withycombe. He com- The question of raising the telesistns about the governor not being hie he claims he could do so. But to practice economy and Hooverize his is not the first time that Os as much as possible for should the dy knows and have known for a just as well start in as soon as posng time that it costs more to live sible and save man power and a duas for labor, but West wants to play and conserve labor. politics and in doing so makes a fool of himselt as usual.

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vest in land and be taxed to death but this is what the single tax will do to those who own land and dairy Oddfellows and Others to Break the farms.

The Germans don't appear to like

nany and the bombs dropped am-

nans when they have to experience courageous enough to face the un- arrived for socks to be sent. The part in the bombing business, the small amount of bombing to what

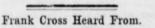
will take place in the future. The Germans expected that with zeps and submarines that this would help are carrying raids into Germany, terrifying the people and doing considerable damage the tables have been turned on the Germans with good effect. Consequently they don't like their own medicine, which they will have plenty of now that the United States is going to take an active part in those raids into Germany.

The Public Service Commission is the application of the Mutual Telephone Company for an increase in

the rates. It is a wilful waste to have two telephone lines in this county. and as there is urgent need of consolidation of public service utilities, especially in these war times, some thing should be done to force the Mutual Telephone Co. and the Pacifconsolidate. It requires two offices and two working forces to operate these two telephone companies, and where there is so great demand for help, it looks altogether wrong and a waste as well to operate two tele-

For political reasons Os. West is a value on the property. One telewith another spectacular state- phone company is all that is necesphone rates, will, we hope, bring the to run the state with the money about consolidation, for with nished several hundred, but the local anyided by the state legislature, everything going skyward it is time Red Cross is financing the larger

persons who use good common This is what the givernment is bringfood for prisoners and the unfortu- control of railroads, express compannate inmates of the asylum, as well ies, etc., with a view to prevent wast



ANOTHER MOSS DRIVE.

Record Next Sunday.

Owing to the treatening weather those boys socks out of their supply allied air raids into Germany. It was Sunday, the moss picking drive to on hand, and that we would send perfectly proper for the Germans to Sandlake did not pan out as was socks from here to replace them. omb London and the coast towns of planned. It was the intention of the The names of the boys, the number England as well as Paris, but the Oddfellows, Firemen and Shipwork- of the company was sent, but before Germans, now that the allies have ers to participate in the drive, but the New York Red Cross could get became masters of the air, consider the down pour of rain Saturday the socks to the boys they had been t barbarous warfare to bomb their night with showers of rain in the started across the water. A law was towns. The allies, during the month morning caused a large number of almost immediately passed by which of July made 96 air raids into Ger- persons to question the wisdom of packages cannot be sent to boys going to Sandlake with unfavorable without permission of their superior ounted to \$1 tons. It looks as though weather conditions confronting them, officers. The boys were written to t is getting too tropical for the Ger- However about 40 persons were about the matter but no orders have

some of their inhuman methods of favorable weather conditions and money is in the bank. warfare, and that is why they want started for Sandlake, although they There is a movement on foot to o make an agreement with the al- were a little late in doing so. The keep the Library here open during in the annals, but it is doubtful if lies to put a stop to this in the fu- moss committee had had a strenuous afternoons for the benefit of the solture. This is a branch of the service time in providing sufficient sacks, dier boys who are in our vicinity, that the allies are going to help win for had the weather been favorable and money is needed to fit the lithe war and now that the United and had those who intended making brary out for writing quarters for States is going to take an active up the party gone to Sandlake, 2000 these boys. If there are no objections sacks would have been insufficient, to it on the part of those who concontemptible thing he ran up against Germans have experienced only a which were the number of sacks the tribute to this fund, it will be drawn committee had on hand. To the cred- on for this purpose. it of those who went to Sandlake on

Sunday they reached the highest record of moss gathering in one day. win the war, but now that the allies about 600 sacks being gathered. Half of this was brought to the city on Sunday, the saw dust truck, of the Coast Power Co. bringing in 31/2 tons of moss. Owing to the wet weather the moss contained more moisture, and those who carried the sacks from the bogs to the road found the sacks much heavier on that account.

the competitors went around befrom Sandlake, hauled a large share ly for her country's freedom.

thucks to bring it in with. Sandlake were Roy Robertson, U. S. her brother by furnishing the troops tee of disinterested persons to place Edwards, Mr. Brant and Mr. Smith. with bullets that did not fit the guns that the government pays for the the revolt against these despicable moss. This is a mistake. The Red Cross purcheses them. Portland furpart of them.

Those who went to Sandlake enis is not the first time that Os as made foolish statements war continue, several years more this joyed themselves even if most of \$16.00 per acre, between 20 and 30 nd made a fool of himself. Every- is what will have to be done, and it is them did some hard work. The party acres good bottom land, balance consisted of:

Mrs. S. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. run business establishments, plication of public service utilities. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Tinnerstet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinnerstet we knows that it costs more for ing about in other places, by taking Henry Crenshaw and family, Glen Terry, S. W. Conover, Mrs. Hanslmair, Tom Coates, Stanley Coates, John Aschim, Wilbur Broughton, D. Billings, Will Harris, A. C. Everson, Rollie W. Watson and son, R. L. hreve, Harry Long, Mrs. Knight Bert Thayer, Ben Eggie, Ollie Eggie, R. Warren, Robert Stillwell, Allen Page, Bert King, Frank Epplett, Obe Harris, Mr. Burkey, Les Lucas, F. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson, Mr. Smith, U. S. Edwards, Mr. Brant, Dr. Ziegler, from Portland. -0-There is to be another moss gathering drive to Sandlake next Sunday. when the Oddfellows will make another attempt to get a large crowd to go there in a body, and other organizations are asked to go along. It is hoped that the weather will remain fine, for it is the intention to gather over 2000 sacks next Sunday. Those who have autos are asked to help the Oddfellows in the matter of one for me." conveyance, for this is one of the difficulties of the committee and persons who are making the arrangements for Sunday. In the matter of sacks, this is also a troublesome question.. The moss committee has bought over 2000 sacks and there is a demand for 2000 more. Persons who have sacks and wish to donate them to the Red Cross, they will be greatly appreciated, but they should be washed or hosed and dried before they are left or sent to the moss This is a copy of a post card sent to the Oddfellows: Dear Brother-As an Oddfellow you are patriotic, but what are you doing for the boys in France? W need you at Sandlake Sunday, August 25, 1918, rain or shine, to pick moss. Road is good and moss is thick Will leave City Hall at 9 a.m. sharp. Mark this card, sign it and mail it o R. L. Shreve immediately.

asking for the socks. The ladies can-

vassed the town, and raised a sum of money with which to purchase yarn. and the Portland Chapter telegraphed the New York Red Cross to give

First Methodist Church.

Chas. E. Gibson, D. D., Pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Midweek services every Wednes-

Russian Play at the Gem.

day.

A stirring play of Russia today will be shown at the Gem Theatre next lty and novelty. There was such a merry banter as Thursday, August 22. It is called "The Firebrand," and has as its star to have a hearing on Saturday on tween the pickers, each trying to out Miss Virginia Pearson, the noted do the rest in the number of sacks of William Fox actress. It shows the inmoss secured. Dr. Ziegler, who was a ner workings of the true and untrue member of the party, and from Port- Russians. It gives an idea of how land, said that she noticed a marked Russia has been betrayed and how difference between the workers her real people are working to save there and those whom she was ac- her from the clutches of her enemies. customed to see in Portland. That Miss Pearson as the Princess Natalya while every one was merrily talking is a real aristocrat but when she they kept right at work just as fast learns that her brother has been as they could, but in Portland so killed in battle through the treachmany stop and stand in true slacker ery of some of her relatives she joins style while they talk. Four teams the revolutionists and fights valiant

of the moss out to the top of the hill, She falls in love with an American where Bert King and Henry Cren- writer of Russian family. He is a shaw had brought the King-Cren- revolutionist. Then she hates him beshaw and the Coast Power Cc. cause he kills her uncle but when he proves to her that her uncle was the

The men furnishing teams from arch traitor who caused the death of Some one has circulated the rumor she became a veritable firebrand of acks which are used in handling the traitors. And in the end she marries

> One hundred and thirty-two acres slightly rolling. Small brush in creek ments to speak of .-- Address R. E.

I'm wearing this new dress and hat.

ELOQUENCE IN BRIEF WORDS

General Pershing May Be Said to Hold the Record, but There Have Been Some Others.

There are many four-minute wartime speakers, but so far as known there has been but one four-word wartime speech. That was the sententious utterance credited to General Pershing. It was delivered at the tomb of Lafayette on the first of last September in the presence of a number of distinguished persons who crowded about the flower-covered grave in the quaint old cemetery.

"Lafayette, we are here !" said General Pershing.

There are other sententious speeches one can be found that combines as much sentiment with its brevity.

An exchange recalls a remarkably brief dedication speech uttered by Richard Mansfield on the occasion of the opening of the Garrick theater in Philadelphia. The eminent exponent of the drama took no advantage of the opportunity afforded him. He came to I referred to Mr. Rounder as 'the the front, cast a complacent glance at bereaved widower.' but the composthe expectant throng and then grace itor made it 'the relieved widower,' fully waved his arm and said: "I dedicate this building to theatrical art."

This was very nearly as brief as the Tit-Bits. ordinary hoat christening.

Which recalls an incident that happened many years ago at one of Cleve land's early-day shipyards. It introduced a peculiar combination of brev-

A big schooner-they were all wooden boats at that time-was ready for her first dip into the waters of the Cuyahoga.

A pretty young woman, a relative of the owner, had been selected to swing the bottle of wine against the prow of the boat and say, "I christen thee J. G. Frothingham," if that was its name.

Everything was in readiness. The last prop awaited the final blow, the bottle was poised in air. The yard manager waved his hand. The bottle struck the side of the ship.

Unhappily, there was a defect in the glass. The bottle collapsed in an unexpected manner and threw its con tents all over the young woman's nice white frock. Consequently what she said was this

"I christen thee-good gracious!" And the stanch three-master Good Gracious gracefully slid into the water.

Save Milk and Save Lives.

Whipped cream desserts and lots of butter on bread mean that milk which 's looking for a berth in life babies need is being sacrificed to pamper adult appetites.

The childrens' bureau of the United States department of labor is trying to save 100,000 lives of young children during this second year of the war. Clean mllk is a food babies must have to thrive; if they are not bottle-fed their mothers need to drink it for them. With the appalling rise in the price of grain, and the scarcity of labor, farmers are selling off their cows and not nearly so much milk is being produced as heretofore. This in face of the fact that malnutrition of little children means certain death to thousands -lives needed to replace the awful

In order to save whole milk, both

COURTING TROUBLE.

It was a red-letter day for Pat Finnegan. For the first time he was a member of a jury. Dressed in his best wit he was about to depart for the courthouse when his wife asked him where he was going.

"Shure, an' it's to coort OI'm gong." replied Pat.

The next day the same thing happened. However, on the third mornag things came to a climax. Mrs. rinnegan again asked the question. "Shure, it's to coort OI'm going," said Pat.

Mrs. Finnegan took the rolling pin and got in Pat's way.

"Now, Pat," she replied, "take off them good clothes; yer not going to coort. If there's any coortin' to be done, shure, ye'll do it here, an' do it with me !!

Truth About Premonition.

"Once in a while an error turns out to be the truth," said the editor. "How is that?" asked the caller.

"Why," replied the editor, "in writing about the death of Mrs. Rounder and it got into the paper that way, and Rounder never even called up to demand a correction."-London



"I like men who do things." "Well, I have done as many different things as anybody you know."

Ever Notice It?

The man that walls that times are hard

Particularly soft. -Boston Transcript.

Her Remedy.

"When I told Maria her new hat was unbecoming, she said she would face the trouble and make it the subject of serious reflection." "And did she?"

"Sure. She went for the nearest looking glass."

Public Representation.

"After you are gone they may set up a statue of you."

"Don't sugegst it." replied Senator Sorghum. "I've been looking the statuary over and I don't want any. It's bad enough to be cartooned while you

a revolutionist. Notice.

bottom, easy cleared. No improve-Winter, Grand Ronde, Oregon.

too late for church. Wifey-We can't be too late when

Hubby-Hurry, dear, or we shall be

nd and Italy have curtailed the are alive" sale of cream and butter. Surely every community in the United States will exert itself to control the price of milk Perhaps here is another chance so that it may not fail to reach the children in homes where the income is pitifully small, and will use the contents of the morning milk bottle very sparingly until our sick soldiers are plentifully supplied.-By Reinette Lovewell of the Vigilantes.

waste of war.

With the prospect of the government increasing the army to five To all my Tillamook friends: restling with. A large proportion one in the army .. of the three million men will have to During the time I have been here nd this will mean that there will every 24 hour output from 300,000 all lines of business. It is just as are always trying to make it more. I the face. Many small business hous- ficiency of one plane is equal to s will have to close and business en of draft age without families ing some. will be given a few weeks to wind up or dispose of their business. Men resentatives here at Vancouver, and engaged in non-essential occupation altogether there are thousands of in cities, of which there are large them, the whole country around is numbers, will be another source where the government will obtain men. So the next few months is going to be anxious times for these food and plenty of it, good tents and who are in business of a non essential character, with a very large all, real nice men, and quite often number of women taking the place of men.

The Oregon System will receive another black eye the coming fall, for the people of Oregon will be given another opportunity to see how money power, in the hands of scheming polisicians can be used to their advantage. The editor of the Portland Journal an advocate of the single tax, is using the initiative law for personal spleen and to put the ntry newspapers out of business, or Jackson knows full well that intry newspapers are opposed to single tax propaganda. Hence, a initiated two measures, that are ntended to deprive the country newsof just revenue, giving Multcounty a much higher rate legal advertising than the other s of the state. It is to be hopat the people of Tillamook will not be fooled by this efthe editor of the Portland to force single tax upon and the scheme to use the tive law to force the country pers out of business. It is the ed efforts of the single tax adate, for as long as this single

Vancouver, Wash, Aug. 14, 18. million men, and an addition of The 18th of this month I will have three million men to be called, it will been in the service two months. I e necessary to readjust business came here to help win the war. fairs to obtain that number of men. Sometimes I feel as though I am not from where and what line of busi- doing much where I am, but each ss are these men to be obtained? day I do a day's work and that That is a problem the government is seems to be all that is expected of

drawn from large and small cities the cut-up plant has increased its a greater demand for women in ft. to nearly 1,000,000 ft. and they all to look the matter squarely in have been told that the fighting efabout 5000 men. If so, we are help-

> Every state in the Union has repjust like a bee-hive.

This soldier life is not all fun, neither is it all hell. We have good good beds. Our officers, are nearly an excursion or something is gotten up for the boys. The Y. M. C. A. is sure a fine thing. The civilians (esrooms pecially the people of Portland) treat us real royally. Take it all in all I am well satisfied and wouldn't (if) could) leave the service for anything until the war is won, and won right. I have recently been transferred to the 113th Engineers, 2nd Prov. Reg. and we are now adding onto the mill,

With wishing all of my many Tillamook friends good luck and plenty of it, I will now close. Yours to the end of the war.

Frank E. Cross.

Registered Calves For Sale.

Having sold my ranch, will sell three high grade heifer calves, one year old this fall-from choice cows, also three full blood bull calves, subject to register, from choice cows, also one yearling bull, from W. S. Ladd Estate.

If you want something A-one cheap, call at postoffice or Todd P. W. Todd. Hotel.

Two Jersey cows for sale one fresh s that is keeping capital out of apply to Staffords on Wilson River.* Small dairy ranch for sale. Apply nace is a burning question in to F. M. Stafford two miles north of people are not inclined to in- town.

- I will come. - I cannot come becaus

Signed "Oddfeliows are not Slackers."

Some months ago when some of the Tillamook boys were at home for the last time before sailing for France. some of them told Mrs. Maddux and Mrs. Edwards that if there was anything which they wanted before they went it was more socks. These ladies told the boys that when they

knew they were on the way to France to let them know and they would see if they could get the extra socks for them. Some weeks afterward a letter arrived saying they . were on their way to France and

Word Wasting.

Oh, conversation doth enhance The idleness where danger lies;

Its Class.

For people to economize

"What is that list hanging up there?" "It is a catalogue of articles not sub

ject to tariff duty." "Then it ought to be the free list suspended."

A Good Reason.

"Why don't you accept him if he has offered to have his life insured in your "Because if he was a good risk for

favor?" the insurance company, he'd be a bad

Just Reward.

Weary Willie-Dat's the worst pl I ever tasted.

Mrs. Jones-Walt just a minute and I'll give you a dollar. That pie was baked by my husband's mother.

Crowded Out.

Mrs. Flathunter-Are there any rats or mice in this apartment? Mr. Cubicle, the Agent-Only mice We can't supply space for rats at less

than \$150 a month.

The Proper Time.

"About what time was it when the witness was giving his evidence that the prisoner lost countenance?" "I suppose it was when his face fell."

Wrong Again.

McGonigie-I think she's a brazer dame, Louis! Hanlon-You're wrong, Ed; she won't even ride in a stripped roadster



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Oregon.

"Green Balls."

The Germans are great lovers of fireworks, and perhaps no one sees so much of these as the flyer by night over the Hun lines.

There is one device, above all, which is most interesting and inexplicable. as well as being extraordinarily beautiful. This is known variously as "flaming onions," "chain rockets" and "green balls." It consists of long chains of brilliantly luminous balls, a bright emerald in color, which rush upward from the ground in lines of thirty or forty, or even more, and which are chiefly fired at allied machines when on bombing raids at night, The green balls form light relief and take the airman's nervousness and strain away.

Parcel Post by Motor.

One of the biggest steps yet taken in the introduction of motor trucks as a city-to-city carrier results from the decision of the postoffice department to establish numerous parcel post motor truck routes. These have already been surveyed and aggregated between 3,000 and 4,000 miles in length, with shorter routes. One chain of routes extends from Portland, Me., to New Orleans, and another through the middle western states, while still others connect principal cities on the Pacific coast. It is hoped that the operation of these routes and of others to be established will materially aid in the distribution and in the lowering of the cost of food products.

Her Kind of Measles.

During a session in the primary room at one of the local schools recently. one of the scholars "broke out." The teacher sent her home with a note to the effect that she believed the child had measles, but "perhaps only Ger-man measles." When the mother read that part of the note, the child screamed out:

"I don't like that old teacher! I haven't got German measles. I got 'Merica public measles !"-Indianapolis News.

Getting His. "You seem to enjoy seeing the judge with his wife."

"Yes, I like to see him get some of his own medicine."

"Eh ?"

"I like to see her overrule him."

Forgetful.

Mr. Brown-What did I do with my hat, Jane? Mrs. Brown-You left it on your

aead, Bill.

Mr. Brown-Gosh! Next thing Fil be leaving my head in my hat.

Was He Right?

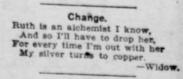
"What's the dispute about?" de-manded the proprietor. "Remember, in this store the customer is always right."

"He says you're an old shark," explained the clerk briefly.





"Opportunity makes the man." "Sure thing; where would Jonah have been if the whale had not been waiting for him?"



In These Days. "It's as useless as the fifth wheel to 1 Wagon.'

"That adage is out of date. All an comobiles carry an extra tire."