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"Let us have peace."

We have met the enemy, and
they didn't do a thing to us.

If Czar Nicholas succeeds in
eating his Christmas dinner
in Berlin he will have Turkey
right there handy to serve up
at the feast.

With the aid of good Ontario
votes Nyssa has finally secured
representation on the roll of
county officials, B. F. Farmer
being elected to the office of
county surveyor.

Now that by Nyssa's aid Vale
was able to retain the county
seat, the citizens of that town
will doubtless fall over them-
selves in an attempt to secure
the demonstration farm for
Nyssa. Just watch 'em.

The sow will return to her
wallow and the dog to his vom-
it. Likewise Illinois has re-
turned to Joe Cannon and
Pennsylvania to Penrose. Such
facts lead one to believe that
the claim that the American
people are not capable of self-
government is worthy of consid-
eration.

The status of the warring el-
ements in Europe remains prac-
tically unchanged. In the west
Germany has failed to break
through the allies and the con-
tending armies are still locked
in a deadly struggle. In the
east the Austrian and German
lines are reported to have been
forced back about 75 miles dur-
ing the past two weeks, thus the
advantage seems to lie slightly
with the allies. The significant
fact is that Germany apparent-
ly has put forth a supreme ef-
fort and failed to accomplish
her purpose. The armies of
Emperor William will have to
do better than they have done
or they will never get anywhere.

BEWARE THE "JOKER"

Word has been coming in, says
the Oregon Farmer, of a proposi-
tion sent out to farmers to loan
him money on apparently easy
terms. The plan, as nearly as we
are able to get it, is as follows:
Money is to be loaned the farmer
at a low rate of interest, to be
paid back in monthly installments.
It is an attractive scheme, but
many of the details are hazy and
hard to see clearly. They are
written with that very thing in
view.

It is all clear enough that the
farmer is to pay the monthly in-
stallments, but when he is to get
the loan is not set down in black
and white. It seems that the
plan is to have the farmer furnish
his own loan. The farmer pays
in his monthly installments and
when there is money enough on
hand he gets his loan.

No farmer would knowingly
take up such a proposition. It
would be better for him to save
up his money in a bank and draw
interest rather than pay it out.
There may be others of a similar
nature, and we urge those who
receive this sort of literature to
search diligently for the "joker."

That Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Suit or Overcoat is waiting for
you. Come in and examine. L.
Spier.

Epidemic Attacks Cattle.

The worst outbreak of foot and
mouth disease ever known in the
United States is the U. S. depart-
ment of agriculture's estimate of
the livestock epidemic which has
forced federal quarantine over six
states and threatens a temporary
reduction of the nation's food sup-
ply.

An emergency appropriation by
congress may be required to fi-
nance the campaign to suppress
the epidemic. Officials at Wash-
ington said Wednesday night it
would be a week before they could
forecast the extent to which the
food supply would be effected. They
are inclined to believe, how-
ever, that the shrinkage will not
be large in spite of the inconven-
ience to which stock growers and
packers will be subjected until
the disease is under control.

Every possible effort will be
made to remove handicaps upon
the movements of livestock. The
quarantine does not prevent the
shipment of stock from unaffected
districts to slaughter houses with-
in the quarantined area, and there
is no embargo against the ship-
ment of dressed meat.

This outbreak, which is the first
in the United States since 1908,
is regarded as the most serious of
any that the United States has as
yet experienced.

Theirs to Mold Lives.

Mothers and maidens, believe me,
the whole course and character of
your lovers' lives is in your hands;
what you would have them be they
shall be, if you not only desire to
have them so, but deserve to have
them so; for they are but mirrors in
which you will see yourselves imaged.
If you are frivolous, they will be so
also; if you have no understanding
of the scope of their duty, they also
will forget it; they will listen—they
can listen—to no other interpretation
of it than that uttered from your lips.
—Ruskin.

Nothing to Do but Work.
Head Constable Mercer, Tiverton,
has been appointed an inspector under
the "Wart Diseases of Potatoes Order."
His other appointments are,
borough police chief, fire brigade cap-
tain, inspector of food and drugs, pe-
troleum, explosives, meat, weights and
measures, shop act, midwife in goose-
berries, fabrics (misdescription) act,
common lodging houses, sheep dipping
order, and cattle diseases, and assist-
ant relieving officer.—Tit-Bits.

The Better Thing.

O tolling bands of mortals! O un-
wearied feet, traveling ye know not
whither! Soon, soon, it seems to you,
you must come forth on some conspi-
cuous hilltop, and but a little way
further, against the setting sun, decry
the spires of El Dorado. Little do ye
know your own blessedness; for to
travel hopefully is a better thing than
to arrive, and the true success is to
labor.—Robert L. Stevenson.

Real Meaning of Friendship.

Carlyle and Tennyson sat four
hours smoking their pipes before the
fire, neither saying a word. When
Tennyson arose to go, Carlyle said,
"Good night, Alfred, we have had a
glorious evening together." Friends
need not speak for each others' en-
tertainment. They need only the sil-
ent assurance of the illuminating
presence.

Unconscious Paraphrase.

Dad (who has brought his son to
the links for the first time)—"Is it a
good lie, Harold?" Harold (uncon-
sciously ranking himself with the
Great)—"Father, I cannot tell a good
lie."—Punch.

Rolls as Telegraph Poles.

Old rolls, erected in pairs, are used
by a Brazilian railroad for telegraph
poles in a region where insects de-
stroy wood rapidly.

Power and Ambition.

There is no true potency but that
of help; nor true ambition but ambi-
tion to save.—Ruskin.

Not Needed.

A man recently acquired a motor-
car. For its proper accommodation
he built a shed near his house, and,
when the structure was completed, a
party of friends, who were invited to
inspect it, noticed that, though quite
small, the shed was a two-story build-
ing.

They wanted to know what he in-
tended to keep in the second story.
The owner's reason was not satisfac-
tory, but his wife revealed the rea-
son for the second story.
"You see," she said, "the second
story was intended for a hay-loft, and
it wasn't until the thing was built that
Henry and I realized that a motor-car
doesn't eat hay."

Valuable Tungsten.

Two pounds of tungsten will furnish
material for filaments for about 50,000
electric bulbs, for each filament is
only one twelve-hundredth of an inch
in diameter. The current passing
through the filament heats it to an
incredible degree until it is almost
white hot, producing a mellow, clear
light of great brilliancy.

Avoid Fretting.

The moment I fret about a thing I
am its slave instead of its master.
And there is no slave-master in the
world like worry. Another master
may grudge the dinner hour, but he
must give you time for sleep. An-
other master may grudge the dinner
hour but some time you must eat.
But worry will work you twenty-four
hours a day and spoil your appetite
into the bargain.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Spread of Gipsy Moth Wind.
Experiments conducted by the
United States Bureau of Entomology
prove that the newly hatched cater-
pillars of the gipsy moth may be
blown, under favorable conditions, a
distance of six miles or more. Thus
the wind is an important factor in the
spread of this destructive pest.

Daily Thought.

As the flowers carry dewdrops,
trembling on the edge of the petals,
and ready to fall at the first waft of
wind or brush of wing of bird, so the
heart should carry its beaded words of
thanksgiving, and at the first breath
of heavenly favor let down the shower
perfumed with the heart's gratitude.
—Beecher.

Worst Yet to Come.

"I hate to leave the old place," re-
marked Adam as he turned from the
Garden of Eden. "Leaving isn't the
worst of it," replied Eve. "Think of
the trouble you're going to have when
you get to telling of the animals and
rivers in this place to the explorers
and geographical experts over yon-
der."—Washington Star.

To Shell Pecans.

The meats of pecan nuts may easily
be removed if they are first placed in
a pan and boiling water poured over
them, says the Western Christian Ad-
vocate. Allow them to remain in the
water for 20 or 30 minutes. When the
nuts are cracked the meats come out
without trouble and are usually whole.

Artistic Evocation.

They were two little children and
they were painting pictures in their
school books. One youngster finished
a cow in blue, and then remembered
never to have seen a blue cow.
"Never mind," encouragingly said the
other, "we will say the cow is cold."
—Exchange.

To the Bitter End.

"Why don't you get rid of that
mule?" "Well, uh," answered Eras-
tus Pinkley, "I hate to give in. If
I was to trade that mule off, he'd re-
gard it as a personal victory. He's
been tryin' to get rid of me six weeks to
get rid of me."—Puck.

Our Work.

We must do our human work in a
conscientious and immaculate man-
ner, independently from whether we
hope to become angels some time in
the future or believe that we used to
be mollusks some time in the past.—
John Ruskin.

Fruit.

Mr. Peach, before leaving town on
a business trip, instructed his wife's
nurse to apprise him of the arrival of
the stork. She obliged with the fol-
lowing telegram: "Mrs. Peach has a
pair."—Judge.

Daily Thought.

Prejudices are most difficult to erad-
icate from the heart whose soil has
never been loosened or fertilized by
education. They grow there firm as
weeds among stones. — Charlotte
Bronte.

Observation.

Some guys are so stingy they won't
buy a drink for themselves when any-
body's around for fear the other fel-
low may get some pleasure watching
them drink it.

Get the Kernel.

Look to the essence of a thing,
whether it be a point of doctrine, of
practice, or of interpretation.—Marcus
Aurelius.

Daily Thought.

A man makes no noise over a good
deed, but passes on to another as a
vine to bear grapes again in season.—
Marcus Aurelius.

And Echoes Answer—When?
When, O when, are we to be free
from "so dear to the feminine heart?"

Almost Too Much.

A wealthy Jew on his vacation was
fond of horseback riding. He had
been hiring a fine horse, and decided
to buy it, if he could make arrange-
ments to have it kept on the hotel
grounds. He spoke to the manager,
who smiled and named a ridiculously
high rate. "Excuse me," said the son
of Abraham, with a twinkle in his
eyes, "but I don't mind if you sting me
for my board—I'm a Jew—but the
horse ain't a Jew, too, is it?"—San
Francisco Argonaut.

Frequent Occupation.

"Ah, Gustav, whenever you kiss me
I strike the wrong note. The key is
below us have already complained
that I always play the wrong key."
Munich Fliegende Blätter.

Has Her Eye on Him.

The young man in the parlor scene
may lose sight of the girl's mother,
but it doesn't follow that she has lost
sight of him—if there's a convenient
keyhole.—Exchange.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK NO. 168

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close
of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts\$84,291.75
Overdrafts, sec. red and unsecured..... 33.44
Bonds and warrants 2,832.25
Banking houses 6,046.57
Furniture and fixtures 3,624.12
Due from banks (not reserve banks) 127.78
Due from approved reserve banks 19,277.35
Checks and other cash items 29.60
Exchange for clearing house 337.85
Cash on hand 1,858.66
TOTAL\$118,588.37

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in\$25,000.00
Surplus fund5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and
taxes paid 6,401.19
Individual deposits subject to check 56,018.49
Certified checks 225.02
Cashier checks outstanding 500.00
Time certificates of deposit 24,890.69
Reserved for taxes 300.00
TOTAL\$118,588.37

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR
I, J. H. Wolf, cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
Correct—Attest: J. H. WOLF, Cashier.
J. J. Sarazin,
GEORGE L. PHILLIPS,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of November, 1914.
HARRY COSHO, Notary Public.

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NYSSA

Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Ore-
gon at the close of business October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts\$48,930.98
Overdrafts 63.80
Bonds and Warrants 2,832.25
Banking house furniture and fixtures 6,134.11
Other resources 675.00
Cash and sight exchange 17,748.61
TOTAL\$76,384.75

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in\$25,000.00
Undivided profits 4,251.03
Deposits 47,133.72
TOTAL\$76,384.75

RESERVE 37 per cent

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