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Don't worry too much about food shortage—laugh and grow fat.

There are a good many democratic reformers in Germany, but they seem to lack team work or something.

The necessity is just as plain to preserve the great crops that are now in sight as it was to plant them a few weeks ago.

Let the German people ponder the suggestion of Lloyd George that the allies would be far more liberal toward a free Germany than toward the Germany of the present.

Some of our most lovely young women are wearing bangs such as were fashionable in the 80's. But let them beware of the other monstrosity of that period!

The way in which we dug up the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross fund simply convinces Germany that the United States is a nation of money diggers.

Charlie Chaplin's new salary is to be either one million a year or thirty dollars a month, depending upon whether he is drafted by the movies or the army.

In the drive for 70,000 men to fill up the regular army, Illinois delivered more than its quota, proving that there are more patriots in Illinois than Mayor Thompson of Chicago and some people in the city hall have any conception of.

Both prohibitionists and suffragettes ought to realize that they would have no chance in a world dominated by Germany, and that therefore the essential thing now is to subordinate their own claims to the business of beating Germany.

Charles J. Vopica, minister to Serbia, in order to go from Bucharest to Jassy, cities nine hours distant, is obliged to journey back to America, cross the Pacific, take the Trans-Siberian railroad to Petrograd, and go thence to his new Balkan post. Here is one democrat who takes seriously Jim Ham Lewis's theory that a diplomatic job in Europe means a long vacation with many opportunities for travel.

Naturally, only a limited number of persons can share in the actual planning and doing of most of the things that boost a community toward prosperity and achievement. But that doesn't prevent anyone from having such a share in some of these plannings and doings. Nor does it prevent all from assuming a proprietorship and pride in all that is done. The right kind of a citizen is the one who says "we" in talking about town and county affairs. The wrong kind is the one who says "they" and says it in a grouchy tone.—Ontario Democrat.

THIRD PAYMENT DUE

The third payment of twenty percentum on Liberty Loan is purchased by installments July 30th. The payment is due before that date.

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chased from the treasury or the federal reserve banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

The action of many employers of labor in arranging to pay their employees on July 30th instead of August 1st in order to enable them to promptly make their payments on Liberty Loan Bonds is an excellent and patriotic example which no doubt will be followed by a large number of employers.

LOYAL

When the story of patriotic Oregon is told to succeeding generations—if perchance the pacifist interpreters of history for school books shall not have succeeded entirely in eliminating all our tales—let us hope that Port Orford will not be overlooked.

Port Orford, down in Curry county, claims the distinction of being at the westernmost point of continental United States—at the very edge of the hemisphere, where it can almost look over the surging ocean and see China. But that is not its greatest merit. It depends on something else besides geography and longitude to get into the world's eye.

Every man of conscription age in Port Orford, a town of 250 people, volunteered for the army, or navy, and others under 21 or over 31 also responded to the call. When the draft came along it found that one-third of the male population of Curry county had enlisted, and gone, or was ready to go, to the front. Port Orford and Curry county did their bit, and more, for the Red Cross and the liberty bonds.

It was thought sufficiently important for the Associated Press, the other day, to send out word that two counties in New Mexico had more than filled their draft quota and would not be obliged to send forth any more men under the first call.

Two counties! Fourteen counties in Oregon exceeded their quota, and more, and included in them were Multnomah, with a city of 250,000 people.

Oregon leads the honor roll with its 717 conscripts, and Port land is at the top of all the cities with its volunteer record. But the fame of Port Orford ought to be sung wherever patriots meet and loyalty is exalted.—Oregonian.

Nevada's "River of Doubt"

South America's "River of Doubt" has a rival in the Humboldt river in Nevada which comes forward with an entirely new claim to distinction. The Humboldt river flows southwesterly through the central portion of Nevada near the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. This river is declared to be, in point of size and length, the crookiest river in the world. It is so crooked that sportsmen bring strange tales of fish and game that become confused in trying to follow the river's course and act as though intoxicated.

At one place adjacent to the railroad, between two points two and a half miles apart, the river's length is eight miles and by actual count its course is alternately north 25 times, east 18 times south 30 times, and west 41 times; also it may be stated that at 33 different points it is within 150 feet or less of itself, the current flowing in opposite directions by these points.

The "runaway river" crosses the Southern Pacific 28 times, necessitating as many bridges.

By way of showing how completely "loosed" it is, the Humboldt ends its course by running into the middle of the desert and corkscrewing its way out of sight in a huge sink.

On account of its devious way this stream is a sportsman's paradise. Ducks and geese after following its treacherous course a short distance, become deluded and forget their direction, returning five and six times to the point which they were disturbed. Fish experience the same difficulty and become so perplexed that they refuse to swim. The Indians have discovered this and simply net the fish while they are dazed.

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GERMAN KAISER'S NUMBER IS 6

(Published in a North Dakota paper and signed "Anonymous.")

I have never been much of a believer in astrology, necromancy, "spirits that peek and mutter," and such like, but recently I came across something so curious and uncanny I thought your readers might like to see it, too. Here it is.

Did you know the Kaiser's number is 6?

The Kaiser is the man who started the war; Serbia is the country where the war started. There are six letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves also spell Kaiser and Serbia.

K A I - S E R

S E R - B I A

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander at the Marne. Apply the same rule as above we have:

J O F - F R E

F R E - N C H

Germany claims to be the most cultured nation in the world, and this superculture is called Kultur. Turkey has the least culture. Apply the rule:

K U L - T U R

T U R - K E Y

And now for the Kaiser's number.

If the word Kaiser is written with each letter followed by the number of its place in the alphabet and after these is placed the significant number 6, we have:

K - 116

A - 16

I - 96

S - 196

E - 56

R - 186

666—the Kaiser's number.

Six times 6 is 36, plus 6, equals 42 months.

Also note that when the Kaiser started the war he was 55 years and 6 months old—666 months—which again fixes the Kaiser's number. Having established this fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th chapter of Revelation, the 4th, 5th and 18th verses:

4th. "And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast and they worshiped the beast saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

5th. "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

18th. "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man and his number is six hundred three score and six."

The war started in 1914, plus 42 months brings you up to February, 1918.

Three well known lawyers, whom we will call Smith, Jones and Brown, were chatting together one evening in the smoking room of their club. The subject of conversation drifted to worldly pursuits and pleasures.

Smith said, with great solemnity: "Well, gentlemen, I have not drunk whiskey, played cards for money or attended a horse race for 28 years."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Jones admiringly. "I wish I could say that!"

"Why don't you?" blandly inquired Brown. "Smith did."

"How's your new hired man?" asked Neighbor Perkins. "My new hired man," stated Farmer Hornbeak, "is the finest specimen of petrified motion that I ever had the pleasure of witnessing."—Kansas City Star.



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Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

Wm. E. Lees, plaintiff, vs. Thomas C. Lyons, defendant.

To Thomas C. Lyons, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Wm. E. Lees, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1249, issued on the 1st day of July, 1916, by the Tax Collector of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, for the amount of five and 85-100 dollars, the same being for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: North one-half of the south one-half of Section 29, T. 21 South, Range 38 E., W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, less 7.18 acres for O. & E. right of way.

You are further notified that said Wm. E. Lees has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1911; date paid, May 15, 1913; tax receipt No. 415; amount, \$21.89; rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Year's tax, 1913; date paid, August 1, 1916; tax receipt No. 1380; amount, \$9.70; rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Year's tax, 1914; date paid, August 1, 1916; tax receipt No. 1387; amount, \$6.99; rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Said Thomas C. Lyons, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Wm. E. Lees will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, and said order was made and dated this 14th day of June, 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of June, 1917.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

WM. E. LEES,

Attorney for the Plaintiff,

Address Ontario, Oregon.

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WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

My attention has been called to the fact on several occasions, that the local distributors of the Chevrolet Motor Car have made statements that the motor in this car contained a Buick Valve in the Head Motor. A comparison of the two cars should satisfy the public that this is untrue, and made simply to deceive the public into thinking they were receiving Buick quality.

In addition I will quote from bulletin No. 285 issued by the Buick Motor Co. Buick Valve in the Head Motors are built entirely by the Buick Motor Co., in its own shops at Flint, Mich., expressly and solely for the Buick motor cars, and are not obtainable for any other make of automobile.

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RYING A BUSINESS WITH BIG ADVANTAGES

Farmers were in the dairy business long ago. They had quit it long ago. They had reasons, which they considered good at the time, and no doubt were. Dairying at one time was profitable because prices for dairy products were low. It was common for milk to bring only 10 to 12 cents a gallon, the farmer to deliver in town and pay the freight of his 10 or 12 cents a gallon. These days have gone by, never to return, and farmers now are getting prices for their milk, cream and butter, whichever they are selling, that are no longer an excuse for getting out of the dairy business.

Nothing in the past was the putting up winter feed for hay, bran, shorts and cotton meal used to exhaust the stock, and it was a long time to grass to grass. But since then has come into common use and an absolute department in the winter for half the money and to have to send off the farm winter feed bill.

There is another item which is important, and it is that, taking dairy cows as a class, the good ones, the general average of the entire country has advanced and the production has increased a third.

The increase is really more. It is that there are more balanced rations fed. Another reason is that the breeders of purebred stock in rivalry one with another and breeding and testing and day passes that we do not record of a milk and butter record. It may be an international state record of Ayerhires, Jerseys, or Holsteins, represents individual cows in a herd, but more than all else, it is a better general average in the country. It is now possible to afford room for contradiction even if a dairyman wished to buy a prized dairy herd, it would be to get as common a lot of what he had before.

What is it that is some years ago the farm cream separator came into general use and caused considerable change in butterfat over the old raising methods, there has also been steady competition in efficiency of production and these implements introduced with one accord as a necessity on all farms. A cream separator in a 10-cow herd is equal to another cow, not because it saves the cream, but because it saves the cream always wasted by any other process of cream raising.

The business of life under present conditions we are not aware of any of production that is more patriotic than that of dairying. Today in the midst of our enemies they need guns, ammunition and all kinds of foods, their greatest necessity for the war of the troops, as stated by their leader-in-chief, is fats. This country does not know what it is to have a shortage of fats, but the circumstances of the war have made the butterfat the most valuable farm production sold on the market, and under modern methods of raising farms butterfat is almost equal to produce as the tallow fats of steers. Every farmer will find it troublesome as a farmer to have a shortage when he gets his first check. Are you getting one? Why not?

THE RABBITS FOR MEAT

Rabbits Possible in City Back Yards

It is, which have proved a valuable source of food in Europe during the war, may well be raised more extensively in America by way of reducing the drain on the ordinary meat supply according to biologists of the States department of agriculture. The business of growing rabbits, specialists point out, can be carried on in back yards and not engaged in by other national service, or in industrial employment. The meat may be raised in back yards of cities as well as on farms.

Belgian hares, says a statement department, breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a palatable and nutritious meat. The cost of production is less than that of any other meat, not excepting poultry. Supply can be greatly increased in a few months without requiring the use of crops. Practical experience demonstrated that rabbit meat can be produced in unlimited quantities at about 6 cents a pound, and by growing lawn cuttings and other vegetable waste that would otherwise be wasted can be made even lower.

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