

Food

will win the war

*He who wastes
a crust of bread
prolongs the war*

don't waste it!

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BOOST! DON'T KNOCK!

The old adage that "God helps those who help themselves" applies with the same force to communities as to individuals. The development, or lack of it, of a community is largely the result of the effort of the people in the community, natural advantages being the only factor that will set a limit to the development of a place inhabited by live people.

There are many things one could do to make this community a "live wire." When one begins to look back over the past and see things which might have been done to help the forward movement along, but were not, it seems that some of the things might be done this year.

Nyssa is in the heart of the BEST part of the Snake valley. Her resources are many, if they were only developed. We now have a dandy little flour and feed mill, a co-operative cheese factory and several good dairies, which are all natural productive resources of this grand fertile valley.

Now, we have thousands and thousands of sheep wintered and lambled in this part of the valley, which are also sheared here and their wool shipped away to woolen mills. Why is it necessary that this be done? Why is it not washed and dried and made into the proper cloth nearer to where it is produced and save the price of shipping the dirt and filth over the railroad when it might as well be cleaned here and made up into clean bundles of blankets or broadcloth and shipped direct to the consumers' trading places. There is an abundance of water here and no question about the wool product holding out to supply a good sized woolen mill.

Another thing in the way of industry, and a thing that would save the shipping expense of alfalfa, is a good up-to-date packing plant. There are lots of hogs, cattle and mutton to be shipped to market every year, with a big shrinkage which is a heavy loss to the shippers that could be saved if the meats were cured and packed at home. It could be shipped to market in a much better way and would be lots better than taking a long chance of finding a market for livestock shipped on foot. There is no place so good for a packing

plant as on the ground where the meat is raised. Why should the farmers sell their meat to be shipped on foot to big packing companies in those big cities away back east, at a small figure, and then turn around and buy it back at three or four prices because it is done up in a neat little package or in a cute little can with pretty little labels pasted on it, when they can get together and do the work right here at home and see and know how it is handled. It can be done right here in Nyssa and the producers could get not only the good price for their goods but could work their idle hours away in making this product for the market as well as raising it.

We, the town folks, could do a little toward the development of the sagebrush lands now lying idle on the benches east and west of town if we will only get our shoulders to the wheel and help pull the necessary things together and make a home market for our products. A market that will be a great financial help to the farmers as well as a prospering effect on our little town, eventually giving us a town second to none in the Snake valley. Let's help one another. Let's stop knocking and backbiting and boost for the good of the country.

The government is now taking precautions to keep American inventions for the service of America. If this had been done when experiments in airships and submarine boats were being conducted, a good many American lives would have been saved.

Perhaps the term "German sympathiser" is inaccurate. The Prussian rule recognizes no sentiment save self-interest and permits no such thing as sympathy in any relationship.

The investigating committee seems to think Secretary Baker was rather "stretching the blanket" when he testified that the troops were provided with warm clothing.

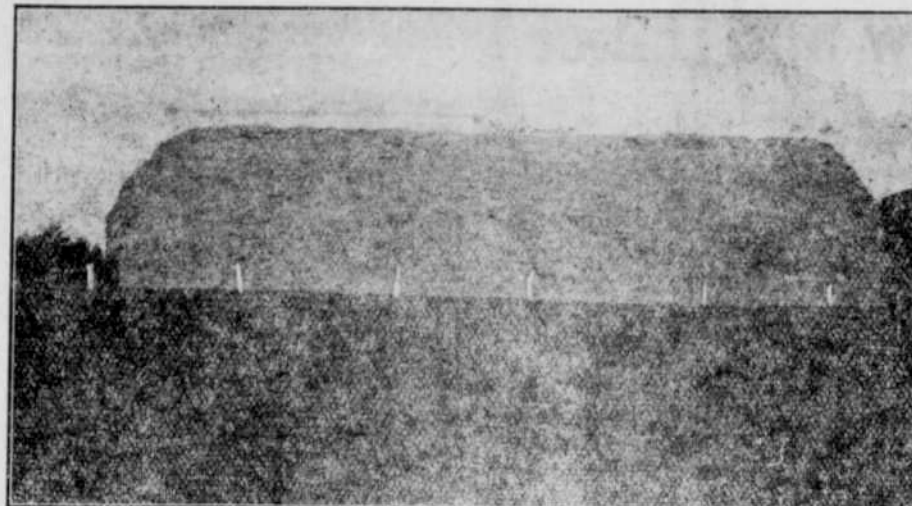
When we ask for war bread we don't exactly expect to receive a stone. But that is apparently what happened to the French soldier who was stunned with a loaf.

The Huns have been compelled to admit that the Americans have introduced new terrors for them in the war against the submarine. And the game's early yet.

Remember what happened to Ananias and Sapphira when they made a mistake in filling out their income tax schedule.

Anyway the food administration has not yet taken over breakfast food, possibly because it never learned to use it.

If this country cannot dig and transport enough coal to keep its industries running it ought to put up its shutters.



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