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OUR SALES OF MUNITIONS

There is no wilder hallucination than that the enormous increase in our export trade is largely in arms and munitions sold to belligerents.

It has been with food and clothing, raw material and finished products that we have come to build an export trade and score an international balance in our favor.

We have sold the belligerents aeroplanes and auto-trucks, motor-cycles and barbed wire, cartridges and gun-powder, firearms and explosives, in the six months from September to February, inclusive, to the value of less than \$45,000,000. Horses, horse-shoes, rubber and wool manufactures have run our sales of all possible war materials, in the six months, up to a total of \$92,400,000.

But see what we have done in sales of other things! In March alone we sold abroad nearly \$60,000,000 of breadstuffs and more than \$28,000,000 of meat and dairy products. This is an increase of \$51,600,000 in exports of breadstuffs over those of March last year, and an increase of \$18,000,000 in meat and dairy products.

In the nine months of the fiscal year from July 1 to March 31 we sold abroad \$418,000,000 of breadstuffs, more than \$132,000,000 of meat and dairy products more than \$297,000,000 of cotton.

Of breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, cattle and hogs, cotton, cottonseed oil and mineral oils we sold abroad in the nine months \$956,625,000.

In contrast to these stupendous figures, the \$92,000,000 sales of munitions look small indeed.

Long after the war has closed the American people will be helping, as they are now, to feed and clothe the nations which have summoned back their armies to resume the creation of life and wealth after their destruction of them.

DOES WAR SPELL PROSPERITY?

A Portlander who left London two weeks ago is quoted by a newspaper in the former city as follows:

"There is not a beggar to be found in London, or at least I met none, not even on the Embankment at midnight, where, normally, a pedestrian is approached repeatedly and asked for the price of a meal. Everyone is working and at top wages. The dockers are making from \$30 to \$50 a week, the biggest wages they have ever received. They are being paid in gold and they are attending strictly to their jobs."

Germans write back from Berlin that the city is busy, everybody working, labor in demand and the price of living reasonable.

Paris dressmakers and milliners are said to be having the biggest boom in their business in years—and there are few Americans over there buying French styles either.

Evidently war is a great thing for boosting business and putting old General Prosperity back on the job. All the neutral countries are going through a period of depression with slack business, little demand for labor and prices of necessities higher than ever.

If these reports from the war zone are true it ought to tend to boom jingoism in this country. We are overlooking splendid business opportunities possibly by neglecting to swat Mexico, and to make prosperity doubly sure we might twist the English lion's tail a little, and give Kaiser Bill a swat or two just for good measure.

Ex-President Taft says that the prosperity which seems to be sweeping over the country may be artificial—at least he fears so. Now we wouldn't have thought that of Taft because any kind of prosperity should be welcomed in these parlous times instead of being greeted with a suspicious frown. It's a good time for the chronic knockers to sing low.

A Eugene gentleman has already formulated a comprehensive platform upon which peace should be concluded in Europe. He fails to explain, however, how he purposes to secure the consent of the warring powers to the agreement.

Former Mayor Straw of Marshfield, whose admirers presented him with a house, should recall the experience of Admiral George Dewey and profit thereby.

A Portland paper calls attention to the fact that the bankers of that city have noted the fact that for the eight months ending April 1, the exports of commodities classed as merchandise from the United States, covering the war period, were \$57,000,000 greater than for the same period of a year ago. In the same period the imports were \$205,000,000 less than in the corresponding months of last year. The excess of exports over imports was \$725,000,000 against \$463,000,000 in the same eight months of last year. Bankers do not feel any uneasiness because of the lately developed fact that the deficit in the United States treasury as shown by the loss of revenues and the increasing government expenditures, has grown from nothing the first of August, 1914, to \$100,033,336 April 24, 1915.

William C. Levere, traveling secretary of the Signia Alpha Epsilon, a college fraternity, recently visited Oregon on official business. Naturally he fell in love with the Willamette Valley and writes a long letter, describing its beauties and wonders, to the Evanston (Ill.) News-Index, in which he said among other things: "Salem, the capital of Oregon, is in the Willamette valley, and like all these valley towns, it is as spotless as a bride. Last evening I had dinner with Governor Withycombe, and if I should repeat all the wonderful things he has to tell about this valley, for he is a valley man himself, I would have to write a book."

An Oregon university professor has just issued a bulletin in which he proves to his own satisfaction that the world is not drying up. The brewers and distillers, however, do not share in his optimism.

If the Germans really feared a food shortage they would probably turn a few million Russian prisoners loose to hustle their own grub.

The baseball war may end because of a shortage of money on part of the belligerents. Most wars end for that reason.

Clean-up and paint-up week is about over but there is still time to do a whole lot of good work.

STOMACH SUFFERERS
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(Nashville Tennessean.)
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THE DALLES-CELLO CANAL.
The canal has been completed after 10 years of work and at an expenditure of \$4,850,000 in government money. The largest number of men at work at one time on the canal was 1500. A force of 25 will be necessary to operate the locks. Eight men were killed on the works—less than one a year. The upper end of the waterway is at Cullio Falls and the lower at Big Eddy, three miles above The Dalles. The Cello canal is 8 miles long, 65 feet wide and eight feet deep at low water. There are five locks which are 45 feet wide and 300 feet long. The canal overcomes a drop of 90 feet in the Columbia river and affords boats uninterrupted navigation from the mouth of the Columbia to Lewiston, Idaho, 500 miles inland on the Snake river. The largest locks are the twin chambers at Big Eddy. These two locks are 100 feet wide and 70 feet high. They are operated by hand. Boats will not be allowed a greater speed than six miles an hour through the canal. It will require 20 minutes to pass each lock. This will make the running time about three hours in the canal. A mountain of rock and sand was removed to make way for the channel. The excavation included 1,402,000 cubic yards of rock and 1,600,000 sand, common dry and subaqueous. WITH THE TENDON ACHILLES?
(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
A mule-kicked another mule to death and he itself so badly hurt it isn't expected to live. Another instance of Greek meeting Greek.



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STATE NEWS

Halsey Enterprise: While deepening the artesian well at the Halsey Or. phase a few days ago Contractor J. W. Wells, the well driller, ran his drill into a log of wood at the 395-foot level. That the log was boring right through the log was evident from the fact that new shavings were brought up on the drill. Other small pieces brought to the surface were of a dark color. Mr. Wells says he has found wood before at the 45-foot level, but cannot account for a log at this great depth.

Woodburn Independent: The cities of Oregon are getting busy, doing needed work and giving men employment who prefer work to charity. Portland will have 80 miles more of hard surface roads, at Oregon City there will be \$300,000 expenditure on the locks, and other cities are doing or preparing to do something, and probably Woodburn will decide to have that new high school building constructed this summer.

Hillsboro Independent: Portland had its regular fire of mysterious origin Sunday, the big Albers mill being damaged to the extent of \$140,000. Looks as though the only way the metropolis is to end this series of disastrous conflagrations will be a good old-fashioned vigilance committee.

"Prosperity," says the Estacada Progress, "seems to be coming the way of Eastern Clackamas, for with the outlook for a big fruit crop, new road building in country and city and a big new store to be opened by June 1, it shows money being spent now."

J. M. Bledsoe has purchased the Willouva Sun from Lulu V. McNeese and Roy B. McNeese. Mr. Bledsoe announces: "Although a change may come in the party politics of the paper, yet in no way will politics interfere with justice and community improvement."

Except corner poles necessary to cross Depot street, all electric light and telephone poles on Freewater's main street have been moved to the alleys.

The Paisley Press has been enlarged, to eight pages, three of them home print.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, Jr. for twenty years has been one of the leading down-town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and can now be had at all leading drug stores. It is sold with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

Australia's Offer Of Men Is Unlimited

Sydney, N. S. W., May 7.—The details of the operations of the allies against the Dardanelles have been received with enthusiasm. Recruiting shows no sign of diminution. Premier Fisher said: "Our offer of men is unlimited. We shall train and equip them to the best of our ability and provide means for getting them peedily to the front."

FRUITLAND NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Or., May 7.—The frost Saturday morning though quite severe, freezing a thin coating of ice on water pails and tubs, did no special harm excepting nipping young potato tops, as far as can be seen.

E. J. Wither, a former respected resident, died suddenly the first of the week at his home a mile east of the asylum. He removed from this locality last summer.

We have a neighbor who states that should a certain of the warring nations of Europe invade the United States he would help fight this country. Yet this man is protected and the property he has accumulated here is protected by the laws and his life and liberty is pro-

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ected by the laws of the country he would help an alien army to fight and if possible subdue. I should say he thus being alien in sentiment should vacate at once and quit playing at the pretense of being a loyal American. We don't need him here.
Miss Bertha Egler who has been employed at the Royal Bakery at Salem has severed her connection with the business and will soon go to Montana where she and a sister own property. William Bones, who lives a mile north of the reform school visited the family of Mark Stanifer last night. He reports Mrs. Bones quite poorly from rheumatism. Mr. Bones is father of the famous Stanifer.
It is beginning to get a little warmer. We are not getting the usual amount of rain at this season of the year. No one of the farmers are getting a little anxiety, afraid we are going to have a dry summer, etc. Oh, what! Don't cross the bridge till you come to it. Always look on the bright side even if it is a power's teaspoon, say.

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