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IF THEY UNDERSTOOD

While the war in Europe rages and men go to their death daily by thousands, one is forced to wonder how many if any really understand what they are fighting for the common acceptation of the term. The formation is or about. While the masses do the fighting, it is distinct- clay and earth, and this owing to the weight of the earth ly a war of the classes. The German farmers and labor- on each side of the deep cut in the canal squeezes the soft ly a war of the classes. The German farmers and faour on each side of the deep cut in the deep Belgium, Russia or England, yet they are pouring out canal, not by a slide from above, but with mud pressed their blood in desperate battle with them. The converse out and up until the canal is filled. General Goethals has, that is very steep in the Willamette of the proposition is equally true, and those fighting Ger- as will be seen from today's telegraph news, ordered the valley, for example, may pay better to many, that is the private soldiers, have little or any mountains removed—on each side of the canal in order of the state. Climate, fertility of the knowledge as to what they are doing it for.

been thoroughly explained to, and understood by the job for either of them. . masses of each of the warring countries, the war would not have taken place, for the masses would have refused to go to the front to slaughter their fellow men or to be slaughtered by them.

derstood the situation, it is doubtful if the war would last ple to spell by ear. He will find that many papers will. another week, for they would understand that when the harvest of death had been gathered, that such of them as ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat editors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the ditors will not take the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the time to go through his copy and adverse topograpic conditions and their somewhat the time to go through his copy and the time to go the time to go through his copy and the time to go t survive would have a burden of debt laid upon their respell it. shoulders, that would bear heavily not only upon them but on generation after generation yet to be born.

How many of them know that the daily cost of the war is eighty-five million dollars, or at the rate of thirty billion, thirty thousand millions of dollars a year, with an interest burden of one billion five hundred million dollars a year, and that the indirect loss is fully as much more?

How many of them know that if the war is prolonged until February, and the death and loss rate continues as it more than five million men, the flower of the manhood of the warring countries?

How many of them know that the deaths from sickness up to that time will be at least two million five hundred thousand, a total of seven million five hundred thousand deaths in eighteen months?

How many of them realize that of the vast armies that have been, or are now in the field, more than five million will be permanent cripples, by the time the war is

appealed to the people to turn in their hoarded gold for MOST OF LAND GOOD the good of the country. In that time the people in rethe good of the country. In that time the people in response to this appeal have turned in \$182,000,000 and the end is not yet. For fifteen weeks the thrifty middle classes, and the really poor, have taken their little savings of gold, and placed it, as it were, an offering on the altars of patriotism at the rate of \$12,000,000 a week.

As stated this vast sum has been turned in by the poor, and in small individual amounts. When it is considered that a million dollars in gold will weigh about a ton and two-thirds, and that the deposits of \$12,000,000 a week means a turning in of twenty tons of gold coin,

the number that has answered the call, it will be seen is large.

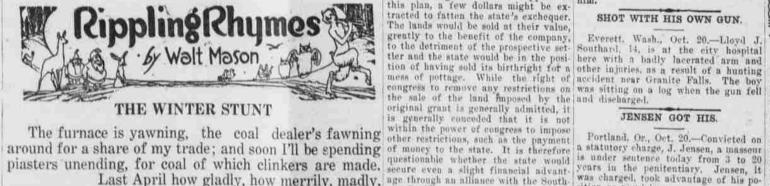
Here in America during the civil war, a similar call scared the gold into hiding so far that it could only be & California Road Grant Lands. I was coaxed out to invest in greenbacks at forty cents on the much surprised at the unchallenged asdollar. Americans are probably as patriotic as other sertions of many of the speakers that folks, sometimes, but when it comes to rubbing up against the American eagle on the American coin, patriotism, between a succeptible of agricultural well any up it has to be a succeptible of agricultural development after the timber has been well anyway, it has to be given time to stutter.

The slides in the Panama canal are not slides at all in the conference, yer judging from what I do know of the lands in par-ticular and the Willamette valley and to relieve the pressure. In this respect Goethals is like Faith, but it is presumed that moving mountains is a slow of the land for agricultural purposes. It can safely be asserted that had the whole situation Faith, but it is presumed that moving mountains is a slow

Rev. Clarence-True Wilson has two jobs of reform mixed. While sending out much literature on the drink would doubtless have been classed us evil, he also makes that literature comply with the de-Indeed if those now at each others throats really un- mands of those who are trying to teach the American peo-

> Mrs. Galt is having her wedding outfit made in Baltimore. It is always that way. "Cows far off wear long horns" and "Far fetched and dear bought, pleases the ladies." If Mrs. Galt was to be married in Baltimore she this land should remain on the tax roll. would probably have her gowns made in Washington, New York or any old place except Baltimore. There are some Salem folks that are possessed of the same ideas.

At the bottom of the tremendous movement in stocks has during the war there will have been killed in battle is just one thing-optimism. When the war is over the inds under the forest reserve or bottom will drop out and there will not be any optimism. requiring the lands to be disposed of according to the terms of the original In its place will be a panic caused by a lot of wrecked and grant to actual settlers in not to exceed "busted" speculators, from which the business of the "busted" speculators, from which the responsible for the country will suffer, though in no wise responsible for the company to dispose of in the manner



FOR CULTIVATION

Assistant State Engineer Points Out Availability of **Forfeited Lands**

Editor Capital Journal:-I was present at the conference held some time ago at the Commercial club to discuss the matter of disposing of the Oregon removed. While I am not as familiar with the lands in the Oregon & Cali-fornia grant as some of those who spoke

the country to the south in general, it omprehensible to me that a large proportion of these lands are unfit for Lands, which twenty-five years ago were regarded as valuable for pasture only, are being engerly sought today. Much of the thousand dollar an acre

non-tillable. With excellent climate, fer-tile soil and adequate transportation facilities in favor of a large part of these lands, I am convinced that too much main for some time, weight has been given their somewhat Miss Esther Schar

estimated. That this question is of great import-ance is borne out by the fact that the department of justice has seen fit to send its representatives out to inspect A grin A the lands. It is probable that congres-sional action will hinge on this point. If valuable for agriculture, due consideraserves.

We may expect action by congress, upon the representations with reference to the chardepending made to it 160 acre tracts at \$2,50 per acre; or providing that the covenant be removed

and at the time and price it sees fit. In exchange for state's support of this plan, a few dollars might be exthis plan, a few dollars might be ex-tracted to fatten the state's exchequer. The lands would be sold at their value, greatly to the benefit of the company, riment of the prospective

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PRATUM NOTES.

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Pratum, Or., Oct. 20.-Mr. and Mrs., Mark McAllister, of Salem, visited with Mr. McAllister's parents Sunday, Miss Alicia Welty, of Pratam, will leave for Florence, Oregon, this week where she will keep house for her

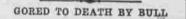
brothers, Miss Anna Schroeder left for Salem several weeks ago where she will re-Miss Esther Schnap spent the week

nd at home. Miss Alicia Welty visited with Miss Mary Gerig last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Williams, of Silverton,

spent last Sunday with the Geo. Schaap A graveled road is being put through from the county road to the warehouse, the work being done by the men who volunteered their services.

Vounteered their services. Miss Verna Ludi, of this place is staying in Salem. Miss Priscilla Otterbein is visiting with friends in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and son, Al-bert, had a fne auto ride Sunday af-ternoon with Mr. Otto Butler. A parent trachers machine will be

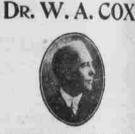
A parent teachers meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at the Prat-um school building.



Leavenworth, Wash., Oct. 20.- The body of Charles Hove, aged 60, a stock raiser, gored to death yesterday by a Holstein bull, will be shipped to the family at Everett, it was announced to-day. He was driving the cattle home on his ranch when the bull rushed upon

SHOT WITH HIS OWN GUN.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 20,-Lloyd J



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eighteen months old?

How many of them realize that of those who survive the bloody field and deadly exposure seventy-five per cent will never recover physically or morally from the effect of their service and association?

If the masses realized that their countries were rushing headlong into bankruptcy, and must necessarily for many years be at a hopeless disadvantage in the race with other nations for progress and success, do you think they would still seek to assassinate each other without cause and without reason?

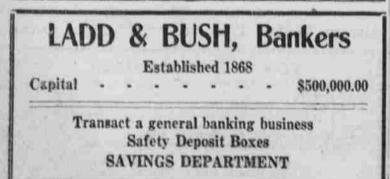
If the leaders, the monarchs, the little handful who plan and control and command, who know in advance and in detail what is to be done, what is intended for the future, were to enlighten the masses, take them into their confidence, and let them see clearly the plans, would not both those in the ranks as well as those at home rise up and compel the men in control to find some way of bringing the senseless conflict to an end?

It is not too much to demand that the people should know the reasons for the commencement and continuance fix and revamp her, and tinker a while with the grate, the know the reasons for the commencement and continuance of pending wars, and they should understand the awful inca door spongin', and sweeping the dungeon, where gold and currency has utterly failed, so consequences.

Those who are directly affected and who must bear and soon I'll be pawning my watch for the price of the the burdens are in a large measure ignorant of the facts coal; ah, winter is bitter, it putteth a critter so deep in the which have been suppressed, partly at least, and prob- dodgasted hole! ably almost entirely, because knowledge of these facts would prevent a continuance of the most stupendous, the Carranza Is Not most unreasonable, the most causeless destruction of life and property the world has ever witnessed.

AN EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

France has set an example in patriotism that is remarkable. Fifteen weeks ago the French government of Carranan.



Last April how gladly, how merrily, madly, age through an alliance with the South I shut the old furnace's door, and cried,

"For a season there will be no reason to land under cultivation, and if the Oregorge you, you rusty old bore! No more serve this purpose, they must be disgorge you, you rusty old bore! Ito more posed of is accordance with the term must I, daily," I said to it, gayly, "come of the original grant. PERCY A, CUPPER.

steel belly with coal that is smelly, diluted with sulphur and sand!" But now to the No Trace Is Found cellar I go like a feller whose spirit is broken and crushed, a soul-weary toiler, to see that the boiler is blackened and polished

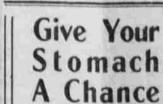
and brushed; to clean up the damper and shortly they'll dump in the slate. The furnace is yawning far today.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In a letter to Secretary of the Trensury McAdoo, di-by customs official. stoms officials, the president suggested, however, an exception in favor

Mexico conditions of domestic violence moted by the use of arms and mu utions of war procured from the Unit-ed States," the letter said. I hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from violation of the joint resolution of congress, and I hereby warn them that all violations will be rigorously Help it, when it Inches tone or strength, prosecuted."

In a letter from Secretary Lausing to the president, permission for Carranza to receive arms was requested.

"Information before this depart-nt," the letter said, "leads me to believe that the recognized de facto government of Mexico has now effected entrol of all ports of entry except



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Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 20 .=- When ac-Tacona, Wash, Oct. 20.5-When ac-sused by his wife of conduct unbecom-ing a good and faithful susband, F. W. Foster swallowed three mercury tablets and is in a dangerons condition in a hospital today from the effects of the HOSTETTER'S

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of Renton Robbers

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20 .- Efforts t apture two heavily armed men, who eld up and robbed the Citizens' bank

In spite of the fact that several

uses of citizeus started after the rol

sers almost within a minute after they

fled from Renton, all trace of them is lost at the point near Bryn Mawr, where they leaped from the car driven by Harry Anderson, ordering the etr-ror stricken shanffeur to drive on with-

out summoning the police, under pen-

Stanley Rees. 20 years old, who was shot in the leg by one of the robbers as they were fleeing from Renton, is re-

They were intering from Renton, is re-covering from a painful wound. The shots of the bandits were pro-voked when O. P. Stone, proprietor of a handry opened fire at them with a rifle. Instantly one of the men stood up in the automobile and fired directly at Recee and another man who was

Reece and another man who was

Inside the bank they covered Cashier R. W. Gilham and Miss Saann Woods, bookkeeper, with revolvers and ordered

A MERCURIAL DISPOSITION.

Gilliam to give them "that money" be killed.

alty of death.

standing on a corner.

years in the penitentiary. Jensen, it was charged, took advantage of his po-

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