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A GREAT MINING SECTION

Coos county is having a small mining excitement, and presumably it has considerable merit behind it. Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties contain the great unexplored and least understood mining section in the United States. There are drifts and prospect holes scattered over the Siskiyou and the contiguous mountains that were they in Nevada would start a veritable White Pine rush. As a matter of fact such prospects as the counties above named can show would cause a stampede were they anywhere save in Oregon. Just why Oregon should be looked upon with such disfavor by mining men generally, cannot be explained. One reason is that no really great mine has been opened. Most of the miners are prospectors, and poor men. About all the ores they try to handle are those that are "free." Some of these have made splendid showings but the big copper deposits and those of lead and zinc have not been touched. Up in Baker county are copper mines showing immense bodies of high grade ore, but they belong to some of the big companies and are held for working when other mines owned by the same persons are exhausted. It is the same in Southern Oregon, though that section is an unknown land to the big mining men and companies.

Some day little Curry county will show the world the greatest copper deposits it has ever seen uncovered. Most of the Siskiyou range is rather remote from railroads and in fact from any other real road system, hence it is but little explored by the big fellows in the mining business. "The dog has been given a bad name," and it sticks. Say Oregon mines to a mining engineer and he will laugh at you nine times out of ten. He will do this without knowing anything of the subject either. Some day this will be changed and Oregon will show the world that she is in mining as in most other things "first over the top."

PROGRESS IN WAR WORK

America has built up from almost nothing an army of over 2,000,000 men in little more than a year. One million of these men are now in the war zone in France and others are going over at the rate of 200,000 monthly.

In spite of the mouthing of Teddy Roosevelt and the misrepresentations of the partisan and pro-German press, regarding progress of the aircraft bureau, there are over 1,300 American planes in France and over 3,700 in use in the training camps of this country.

These facts are gleaned from the report of Chairman Dent, of the house committee on military affairs. In brief the report shows from a nucleus of a regular army of 127,588 officers and men, and a national guard of 182,420 officers and men April 1, 1917, the United States has formed a mighty fighting force totalling 2,030,027, with appropriations framed to provide readily for 3,000,000 this year. However, the president's power will be such as to permit him to extend to any figure he sees fit, provided the committee's favorable recommendation is followed.

The report also shows 1,316 American flying machines in France, including over 300 combat planes, while there are more than 3,700 machines in this country. The report listed the aviation personnel as 12,107 officers, and 136,761 men, including 4054 flyers, while there are 27 aviation camps in the country.

Chairman Dent pointed out that while mistakes and delays had occurred, "we think the country is to be congratulated that, after a little more than a year from the date of the declaration of war, our country has constructed a wonderful military establishment."

The new revenue bill is not to be taken up by congress until Fall. Both sides, it is claimed, are afraid to face the country at the Fall election after passing such a revenue bill as is necessary. This seems like an idle fear, for the people know a vast sum of money must be raised, and they will not kick at the methods employed. They expect to pay the bill, and the fellow who hampers the raising of the money in any way will be the one to feel the effect of the people's anger.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

Second Installment of Twenty Per Cent on Third

Liberty Bonds will be due May 28, 1918.

TAX LIEN SPECULATORS BUSY

C. S. Jackson, head of the Bolshevik element in this state, and publisher of its organ, the Portland Daily Journal, is engaged in initiating a bill to make it unlawful to advertise delinquent taxes. Some of his workers are going over the state getting signatures to these initiative petitions and they misrepresent the facts as brazenly, in order to secure names, as their renegade employer does in the columns of his newspaper. The true facts are that the tax lien speculators, abstractors who thrive on mixed titles and court house rings have been trying to prevent publication of the delinquent tax list, for years. Session after session their lobby shows up at the legislature and no doubt they are paying the heavy expenses of initiating the present bill in the name of their tool Jackson. They want the delinquent taxpayer sold out in the dark without notice, that they may grow rich from the inside knowledge passed out by the official friends. They tell the taxpayers they are being robbed by publication of the delinquent tax list when as a matter of fact the charge for publication is not against the public treasury at all but against the delinquent taxpayer personally. It even protects the latter because if his property is sold the sale will be duly advertised for four weeks in a newspaper and he thus has every chance to protect himself. The gang of speculators, represented by Jackson wants to sell the property of hard-pressed or careless taxpayers without giving him the benefit of any public notice at all.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

AN IMMORAL MAN

Old Hindenburg, whom Teutons praise,
Should draw ten dollars or ten days.
His name each day, in lurid tints, appears in all
The public prints, and always linked with
Some punk deed that makes the reader's
Bosom bleed. He is so keen to fight and
Slay, he desecrates the Sabbath day, and
Makes men in the trenches work, who'd
Rather be attending kirk. His misdemeanors
Never cease; some new disturbance
Of the peace is charged against him every day;
He shoots the statute books away. Dis-
charging firearms is his fad; although
There is in every grad a law forbidding men
To shoot—but laws don't worry that old Teut. He
Trespasses on farmers' land, and spoils the crops to beat
The band. "No Hunting" signs he doubtless sees, for they
Are nailed up on the trees, but signs don't stop this law-
less Hun, with his long range breech loading gun. We
May be sticklers, even cranks, but we grow weary of his
Pranks. A little nonsense now and then is relished by the
Wiseest men, but when a cut-up takes no rest, but plays
His tricks with growing zest, and spoils our hats, and
Steals our sheep, and fires our whiskers while we sleep,
Our patience soon or late will fail, and we'll escort him to
The jail.



AMERICAN SOLDIERS

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other is now confined in a hospital.

"Five minutes before we were struck the weather was so thick you could not see your hand before your face," an officer is quoted in the dispatch as saying.

"We narrowly averted one collision in an effort to avoid another collision with a vessel whose whistle came through the fog. This whistle, we believe was really sounded by the U-boat."

"We switched on our lights at the same moment that the moon came out from behind the clouds. An instant later the torpedo struck us amidships on the port side. Despite the noise of the explosion and the crashing of timbers, the men were orderly."

"Fortunately, the moon lasted for an hour, permitting the transfer of the men to the destroyers. The destroyers dropped several depth bombs over the spot where the periscope was seen for an instant, but apparently with no effect."

Survivors Cared For.

Fondon, May 27.—Survivors of the Moldavia, arriving here, were met by American staff officials, who promptly provided the men with new outfits.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown, you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to check your wasting powers, enrich your blood and build up your nerve force. SCOTT'S is helping thousands and will give you the strength you need.

Scott & Bowne, Elizabeth, N. J.

Many American soldiers work pajamas when brought ashore.

FIFTY AMERICANS

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ed the line.

The ennobling on this front has increased somewhat but it is all quiet compared with a week ago. There is increasing activity in patrolling. Encounters are frequent and American patrols constantly are penetrating the German first line. The marked effectiveness of American artillery fire is partially due to excellent work of the American aeroplane service. The American flag is now carried daily over the American sector by airplanes. Boches make strenuous efforts to bring these machines down. So far they have failed and five enemy planes have been brought down in the attempt.

The liaison of American and French planes is extremely effective. Americans from Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Washington, Silver City, Iowa, and Oxford, Ohio, are working with crack French flyers. American aviators recently participated in one of the greatest aerial concentrations in history. Forty bombing and 150 fighting planes, after a rendezvous over Motdidier, carried more than a score of tons of high explosives over the German lines and dumped them on various military objectives. They returned without being molested.

Special Memorial Day services are being arranged along the whole front. Flowers will be dropped from airplanes on the fields where Americans died fighting for democracy. French flyers will join in the honoring the American dead.

President Wilson Confers With Secretaries

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson called a sudden conference of Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Lansing in Lansing's office this afternoon, at which he was present.

He previously visited each of the secretaries in turn. No official intimation of the unusual event was given out.

The Woman Who Changed

By JANE PHELPS

DRESSED FOR THE DANCE.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

I never dressed so hurriedly in my life—nor with such calmness. I was so angry, I was cold as a stone. "I will show Julia Collins," I mumbled over and over, as I rearranged my hair and changed my stockings and slippers. I had decided to wear a dress the color of the sea when the sun is on the water. It was one that George had admired when it had been sent home. There was a lovely ornament for my hair, with it and I wore my pearls. I threw a wonderful wrap of softest silk and chiffon over my shoulders, and hurried downstairs just in time to meet George and Mrs. Collins as they came out of the dining room.

I saw that same look of pride, in George's eyes, that I had surprised on one or two other occasions. But Mrs. Collins looked as if she could cut my life short without a tremor.

"That is better," George said, so low that she didn't hear.

I purposely kept my wrap closely about me until we reached the casino. When George took it from my shoulders I saw a malignant look leap into her eyes, gone almost as soon as it came.

"I was more than delighted when I saw Clark Huntington making his way toward us."

A Satisfactory Evening.

"What luck! When did you arrive?" he asked, after greeting us.

"Today," Mrs. Collins answered. "It is quite gay for so early in the season is it not?"

"Very." Then, as he spoke of the people she knew, who were dancing, I said to George:

"Come dear, you and I must have the first dance together. After that, I suppose I shall have to resign you to your friends."

As we whirled away, I caught a look of almost utter stupefaction upon Mrs. Collins' face. It raised my spirits wonderfully.

"You are looking charming, Helen. That dress is most becoming," George said to me, thereby increasing my content. But he did not mention my deceit at the dinner table, and neither did I.

After the dance was over, George introduced me to several of his friends. I danced with them all but gave Clark Huntington the preference.

"What possessed you to come with Mrs. Collins?" he asked.

"Why?"

"Oh—Well—I don't suppose I should say it, but she used to be such a pal of your husband's in all these places. It is clever of her, all right, to tag along now that he's married." Clark hadn't much tact at any time. When I grew older, I realized how much more tactless had been that particular speech.

George came for me at supper time. I could depend on him for the proprieties. In some way, I would turn the tables on Julia Collins before we left. I should be even willing to have George send for Mrs. Sexton to help me, rather than to fail!

I had a delightful evening in spite of her, however. It was almost morning when we returned to the hotel. George warned me to sleep late.

"You will lose your looks, if you do not," he said as he kissed me good night.

All My Theories Upset.

The next day I was sitting on the wide veranda of the hotel, waiting for George to come to luncheon with me, when I overheard a conversation between Julia Collins and another woman. Neither of them knew I was there (a giant pain hid me from them).

"No! A woman is a fool to tie herself down with children," Julia Collins said. "A man gets to going out alone, and leaving her at home. I know dozens of unhappy married people who date their unhappiness from the time the wife was unable to go about with her husband because a child was expected."

I got up quietly and escaped to my room. I had so longed for a child. Ever since I had talked with that woman on the train, and seen the delight with which the young husband and father had greeted his baby, I had longed with all my heart to have this additional claim on my husband's love.

But my theories were all upset. These women were women of the world; they evidently knew what they were talking about. A wave of almost nausea seized upon me. I was so ignorant, it seemed, of ALL that made up the lives of these women. Why, at home, to have a baby in the house was the greatest happiness the young wife could have. I recalled the fuss we all made over a bride when her first baby came, and tears filled my eyes as I thought I never would know anything of that joy. I MUST keep as much of my husband's love as I had. I could not risk it in any way.

(Tomorrow—No Time for Thought)

WOODBURN HAS MEMORIAL

Woodburn, Or., May 27.—Union memorial services were held at the armory here yesterday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance, many coming in from the country. The sermon was delivered by Dr. E. G. Deek-

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owe to Those who Perpetrate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having a hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell us they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of its arrival.

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You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.

er and an address was given by Sergeant George S. Fick of company F, 44th United States infantry at Camp Lewis, at home on a furlough.

The program included dedication of the large Woodburn service flag, unfurled by members of the company auxiliary and presented by Colonel J. M. Poorman in behalf of the auxiliary. The flag was accepted by Mayor J. P. Steelhammer for the city. It bears 149 stars and one gold star.

WOODBURN HOLDS AUCTION

Woodburn, Or., May 27.—The Woodburn Red Cross campaign committee which passed the \$2000 mark Friday closed the campaign here with an auction of a pet lamb donated by a little girl named Koehler. Ducks, chickens, fruit and other things were also auctioned. A jitney dance followed.

Motion picture men are agitating for a 15-cent piece to facilitate making change. The cashiers must be terribly overworked doling out the dimes and nickles. Shameful, isn't it!

This Doctor Recommends Nujol to his Patients

What remedy do you use as a precaution against occasional or chronic constipation? A distinguished southern physician gives his professional answer to this urgent question in the following letter:—

NUJOL LABORATORIES,
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—
I beg to say Nujol is a wonderful product. I have quite a number of patients now using it, and all are pleased with it. You very kindly sent, at my suggestion, samples to several of my patients. So far as I know they are all now consumers of Nujol. One in particular had chronic appendicitis; now apparently relieved.
5 Kennesaw Ave., Atlanta, Ga. Truly yours,
Paul T. Jones, M. D.



A SCORE or more of serious diseases and conditions begin with constipation! Therefore, keep your bowels clear, and protect yourself from the danger of a host of bodily ailments. Use Nujol to promote regular bowel habits, without the least harm to the system. Use Nujol because it is a drug-free remedy, positively safe for all, from infancy to old age.

Nujol relieves in a natural way—without affecting digestion, without artificial stimulation, without griping or disagreeable reaction. It is pleasant to take—pure and tasteless. To be "regular as clockwork"—use Nujol.

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Nujol for constipation