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War Still the Absorbing Topic

The great European war has been in progress forty days. The sickening details of the awful tragedy cover the pages of the daily press. For the past three or four days the news has seemed to indicate the success of the allies, France, England and Russia. Germany set such a furious pace that her own armies are breaking down under the strain.

The human slaughter has progressed far enough to form a pretty sure idea of the way it will end. In the beginning it was our judgment that Germany and Austria would be beaten. Now we are constrained to qualify that judgment, and say, had Germany secured free and prompt passage thru ill-fated Belgium she would have whipped the whole of Europe to a stand still. She would have been in possession of the city of Paris two weeks ago, and would long since have turned her incomparable war machine against Russia. Being detained two weeks, or more, by those heroic descendants of the Walloon French and Flemish Dutch will be declared by future historians of the war to be the turning point in the great struggle, and attempting to go thru Belgium the fatal blunder in the German war policy. The one feature of the outcome that we do not relish is the fact that when the final settlement comes Russia will be in possession of a large part of the German territory and will be in a position to exert preponderating influence in defining geographical lines and the size of war indemnities when settling up day comes. This, to our way of reasoning is to be regretted. German influence on civilization is preferable to Russian.

The war has already demonstrated that Germany was relying on a broken reed when she expected help from the Austrians. Austrian soldiers and generals have shown no capacity to deal with Russia.

We still believe the war will come to an end before the closing of the year. Already are signs on the war horizon indicating that somebody wants help to let go, as the boy said when he caught the wild cat. Even the German war fervor has abated somewhat.

While there has been no great decisive battle there have been many sanguinary encounters, and the fighting has been continuous. There is a limit to human endurance and the German soldiers seem about to have reached a point where they have lost much of their efficiency. They are not near so cocky and reckless as they were in the beginning.

If the war shall come to an end before winter sets in a lot of suffering will be avoided and the entire world will say, Amen.

The extraordinary light vote at the Tuesday's primary election may be accounted for because people took so much interest in the war news that they forgot to vote.

One of the surprises in Tuesday's primary election was the retirement of three supreme court judges.

A special train consisting of some seven or eight cars, carrying three or four hundred boosters from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce will arrive in this city next Monday morning about 6 o'clock. The visitors are bound for the upper Columbia river and Okanogan country and will only make a short stop here. The return trip to the coast will be made over the Northern Pacific Railroad.

\$65 New Home sewing machine for \$32 at Templin & McKenzie's 28th

Where Quality Rates Higher Than Prices

The policy of Sharman & Gangler is not to meet competition with cheap goods and cheap prices, but the best goods at a fair price. Our experience is that inferior goods and poor goods rarely give satisfaction to the purchaser, even tho they were cheap. From this class of goods men go away and say, "It was cheap, but it was ill fitting and looked bad after I wore it a few times."

We would much rather our customers would say, "The price was stiff, but it looked good as long as I wore it. I got my money's worth, in looks and good service."

When we sell a man goods and he is satisfied with the fit, and the wearing quality we believe he will come back, but if a man buys something that proved unsatisfactory, even tho it was cheap, the next time he wants cheap stuff he will go to some other place and see if he can't get goods that will give satisfaction at a fair price. We handle Hart, Schaffner & Mark clothing, the world's standard Walkover shoes, Knox, Stetson and Mallory hats, Dutchess guaranteed trousers, Stephenson & Cooper underwear—Holeproof Hosiery, and we money back them, Sharman & Gangler.

Kills Coyote With Auto

W. A. Nelson, a rancher from the White River valley who was in town the first of the week tells of an unusual experience while on his way home last Friday evening. He was within about three miles of his place, when he noticed what he first took to be a dog running ahead of his machine. Thinking it rather odd he speeded up a bit, and to his surprise found it to be a coyote. The animal evidently blinded by the light refused to leave the road and the sudden burst of speed was too quick for the coyote, with the result that two wheels of the car passed over it. Nelson says he has skinned the animal and the next time he goes to Wenatchee will collect a dollar from the county auditor, which sum is the bounty paid for the killing of coyotes.

The Poor Color Sergeant.

James should have been polishing the knocker on our door the day the furry with Mexico broke loose, but instead he was reading the latest news from Washington.

"Well, James, are you goin' down to Mexico if we have war?"

"No, sah! Don't kitch me goin' ter wo' ag'in. Ah went to der Spanish-American wo'—yas, sah—and serve'ma term, Ah did. Dat's enough fo' me."

"So you're a veteran. What regiment were you in, James?"

"A colored regiment, sah. A pretty tony colored regiment it was too. We went to Pot'er Ricker. Most ob der fellehs in de regiment had been po'ters in New York—sure as yo're born, boss!"

"Oh, go 'long, James, that's a pretty poor joke. But tell me, were your officers all colored too?"

"Well, Ah reckon not--no, sah. We had nifty white officers, all exceptin' the felleh wot carried de flag. He sure looked pretty white to me, but Ah heard em all say as he was the colored sergeant, so I reckon he was one of us. Yo' can't nebbber always tell 'bout pale men."—Woman's Home Companion.

Something to Hope For.

Have something to hope for.  
You may be poor,  
You may be weary and obscure,  
You may be old or blind or lame,  
Chance may have robbed you of your rights,  
You may not ever proudly claim  
A place upon the gleaming heights,  
But you may have such joy as springs  
Within the breast of him who thrives,  
The pride that fair achievement brings,  
If hope within your heart survives.

Have something to hope for.  
You may behold  
A gleaming crown of gems and gold,  
You may have dreamed of glory which  
The future has reserved for you,  
In pleasing fancy, proud and rich,  
You may be of the splendid few,  
Send forth a ship, select a goal,  
Set out a shrub or plant a seed,  
Keep some fair purpose in your soul,  
Let hope have food on which to feed—  
Have something to hope for.

—S. E. Kiser

LOCAL MASONS HAVE FINE LODGE ROOMS

Building Erected Past Year Represents an Investment of Between \$6,000 and \$7,000



One of the finest buildings erected the past summer is the Masonic temple, a picture of which is shown on this page. The building was

erected by the Masonic lodge of this city and represents an investment of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The structure which was built under the direction of Louis F. Speidel, a local contractor is two story and is an addition of which Leavenworth may justly be proud as there are few cities of this size in the Northwest that can boast of an institution of this character.

The upper floor will be used by the Masons exclusively for their lodge rooms, while the ground floor will ultimately be made into a Masonic Club room. The building is very artistically designed on the inside as well as the outside and is modern and convenient in every respect. It is the intention of the members to grade the grounds, sow a lawn and set out shade trees this fall, and within a very few years, the place will be one of the beauty spots on the North Side.

The Masons of Leavenworth feel very proud of their achievement and when one stops to think that the building was erected without any outside help, other than from members of the fraternity, they are to be congratulated. The temple was built by day labor, superintended by Mr. Speidel and during its construction every member found the time to work a few days each week himself, and if unable to do so, hired a man to work in his place. Practically all of the material was secured at cost which shows the progressiveness as well as the interest and enthusiasm taken in the building by the Masons of this city. The dedication of the building will occur some time next month at which time prominent members of the grand lodge will be here to participate in the ceremony, which promises to be a very brilliant affair.

Zarthan Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M. of this city was organized in the spring of 1905, and was granted dispensation by the grand lodge June 30, 1905. The following were the charter members. J. J. King, F. A. Loskamp, Martin Christensen, R. T. King, J. C. Davis, Geo. Keating, Nar Patterson, W. M. McCoy, J. E. Shore, J. T. McAneny, Emil Frank, Ferdinand Wettstein, H. M. Wall, A. G. Stage, Otto Green, E. K. Harvey, Delbert McCoy.

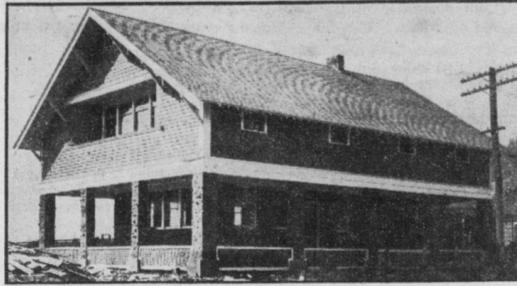
Since that time the membership has increased to over 70. The first Worshipful Master was J. J. King. The following have since held this high position, J. C. Davis, Nar Patterson, A. G. McKeown, Mike Fitz and A. G. McCoy the present incumbent.

Adolph Wynnia, who moulds out the "staff of life" at the Vienna Bakery received word a few weeks ago to return to Holland and join the army. But do you think he is going to do it? Not much. Adolph looks at war very much the same way as did Sherman, and says the good old U. S. A. is good enough for him, as he can at least make a living in this country, while in Holland he could barely exist on the wages he received, about 20 cents a day. Return to Holland to join the army? Never, says Wynnia. "Why I would rather lay my head down on the railroad track and let a Great Northern mallet run over it."

Mrs. C. R. Zinke, formerly a resident of this town, now living in Seattle stopped off here yesterday on her way to Spokane to visit with old friends and talk over old times. She called on The Echo and paid her eleventh year's subscription, being one of those who subscribed for the Echo before the first number was issued.

MISS JOSEPHINE LUMB Voice Specialist

of New York City, who has been teaching voice at Brunot Hall, Spokane, for the past two years, will give instructions in singing. Pupils solicited. For terms and dates address Box 511.



Masonic Hall, designed and built by L. F. Speidel the past summer

Frank Wendl, the shoe maker has returned from Spokane where he went several weeks ago, to receive treatment for blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartout who have been spending the summer at Lake Chelan stopped off here several days this week while on their way to the coast and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smythe.

Mont Little, a well known Great Northern engineer on the Cascade division, died in Everett Wednesday after a three days' illness from typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Little was very popular among railroad men and had many friends in this city. He leaves a wife and three children. The following railroad men left yesterday for Interden where they will act as pall bearers: Otto and Adolph Kunde, John Ewing, and John Flynn, of Tye. The deceased is a brother of Frank Little, an engineer who is also known in this city.

A G. McCoy and family left Friday morning for the Chewawa river and Lake Wenatchee country to spend a week camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Town are in Seattle this week visiting friends.

Miss Nason extends a cordial invitation to all Wednesday, Sept. 16th to a Special Display of the season's latest ideas in Millinery, Suits, Coats and Dresses at popular prices

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Is now in new and larger quarters and more central location on Front Street, near Leavenworth Mercantile Company

Having secured a larger room and better location I will make many additions to the stock. I promise also not to increase the prices, but will continue to sell Watches, Clocks and Jewelry on a fair margin of profit.

My Watch Repairing always gives satisfaction. Come and see me at the new place.

N. A. NELSON