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Along with this conservation propaganda, why don't somebody jump up and demand smokeless furnaces and noiseless radiators?

There is nothing wrong with the slogan "Keep the army at home." In fact, that's largely the reason we are fighting—to make the Kaiser do it and to keep him in a future frame of mind to do it.

Figures compiled by the Railway & Marine News show that there are 265 steel and wooden vessels under construction on the Pacific coast with a total of 1,005,000 gross tonnage.

Over seven hundred million dollars has been invested in enterprises stimulated by war demands for munitions, oil, chemicals and ships.

America is undergoing a fearful test. Even the ability of the public to discern true patriotism and condemn the false will largely depend on the progress of the war and the condition of the country when it emerges from the ordeal.

Europe at war found that one of her first requirements was trained workers—men and women with the skill and will to do high grade work and to sink self interest for the common good. In this country, with war upon us, the same need is apparent.

Prospective guest—How much are your rooms?  
Clerk—Two dollars up to twelve.  
Man—How much are they up to half past nine?

Herbert Hoover's job as food commissioner is too big for any man, and whatever plans are decided for him to carry out, he is entitled to the support of every American citizen. He can not do the job with lukewarm support. Prices can not be fixed to suit or please everybody, no matter who is affected by the decision of the price commission. Each and every individual and concern should get behind the movement and show what loyal citizens can do. Put yourself in Hoover's position and see how you would like to handle his undertaking.

From the office of the postmaster general is issued the statement that will intend the members of the American expeditionary forces in France must show in the address the official designation of the unit or organization to which the addressee belongs. Otherwise mail will be returned to sender. Correspondents of an enlisted man, no matter where he is located, should make a memorandum of the company and regiment to which he belongs and always include this information in addressing matter. The name and address of the sender should also appear on every envelope and wrapper.

Our governor, as well as the governors of many other states of the Union, has issued a proclamation designating October 9th as Fire Prevention Day. This is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire which over forty years ago practically destroyed that great city. It was all caused by the careless handling of a lantern.

We never know what will be the outcome of carelessness with fire. The annual cost of fire waste in our country runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Most of these fires are from preventable causes, many on account of gross carelessness.

Now is the time to examine your flues, stove pipes, etc. to clean up your premises, and get rid of all loose inflammable substances, particularly in the basements. See that no oily rags are left in the closets or dark corners. Do not store any gasoline in the house, even in small quantities.

**HOLD YOUR CATTLE**  
(By C. B. Kegley, master state grange, in Agricultural Grange News.)

Perhaps never before in the state of Washington was there so great a shortage in the hay and feed crops of Washington. This will have a tendency to lead the farmer to sell his cattle and sheep and dispose of his feed at the high price that is sure to follow.

As is usual in cases like we now are confronted with, the speculator is riding the country contracting hay and feed with a view to holding for the advanced price that is sure to follow. This is not the worst feature of the case, which is followed by a general stuffing of surplus stock that should be retained on the farm. The packers knowing full well that the shortage of hay will of necessity force the farmer to let his stock go, and besides others will sell off and take advantage of the high price of hay and feed. This gives the packers the key to the situation, and as is universally the case, prices of beef cattle begin to sluff with the extra delivery. Just as if the selling now will overload the market. What ever is delivered now and stored in the cold storage plants means just that many less for the delivery next summer. But the keen (?) business instinct (?) of the practical business man leads him to press down and down on the price until the very bottom has been reached. This we call business.

But our reason for writing this is to urge every farmer to hold on to hay and stock. Your selling now only aids the food gambler to press down the price to you and in no way aids the consumer of that product. Watch the market next summer when the supply on the farm is exhausted. Prices will soar and not a hoof to be found on the farm, for it is all in cold storage, and placed there at ruinous prices to the farmer, and later sold at starvation prices to the consumer.

Hold your hay. Feed your cows and depend on it, you will not regret having acted on this advice. It may seem foolish advice when we say hold on to your cattle. But our judgment is that one year from today you will be thankful that you have them to fall back on. Keep your hay and cows.

### AMERICA'S OBJECT.

The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.—President Wilson.

### STRIKING FACTS REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

Eighty-seven and eight-tenths per cent of the territory of the United States has been voted dry.

Sixty and seven-tenths per cent of the population of the United States has adopted prohibition.

Out of 3,012 counties in the United States, 2,316 are now dry.

Twenty-six states have adopted state-wide prohibition—Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Alabama, Iowa, Idaho, South Carolina, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Arizona, Utah, Indiana and New Hampshire.

New Mexico, Wyoming, Minnesota, Missouri, Florida, Ohio have submitted state-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.

Six thousand five hundred saloons and 112 breweries and distilleries were put out of business at the last general election in Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Alaska.

An amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting forever the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation for beverage purposes of alcoholic beverages, has passed the United States senate by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The ratification of this amendment for national prohibition by 36 states after it has been submitted by congress will incorporate prohibition in the constitution of the United States.

Only ten more states are needed to be won to accomplish the job. In the ten driest states of those yet remaining wet, there are fewer than 1,000 saloons.

The last congress made the District of Columbia dry and established prohibition in Alaska. At the last general election Porto Rico adopted prohibition.

This same congress also passed a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor in interstate commerce into any dry state, and in addition passed a law barring from the United States mails all newspaper and other liquor advertisements in states where such advertisements are forbidden.

The nation wide campaign of food conservation by drying, canning, etc. for the prevention of waste or loss of perishable foods, is engaging the attention of thousands of people. Many being novices at the business, much food may be lost from spoiling after it has been canned. It could hardly be expected that in such a campaign there would be some loss. It is very important that such loss be reduced to the minimum.

The extension service of the Washington State College, is operating directly or indirectly, in every county in this state, several counties having regular salaried club leaders working with clubs and individuals. These people are competent and ready to advise in all matters concerning food preservation, not only regarding methods of putting up, but storing and keeping as well. Unless you are sure your food is keeping, call on these people now, or on some one competent to advise you.

It is also likely that with all the efforts used, there will still be much wasted material that could be canned by the large commercial canneries located throughout the state, and especially in western Washington. It is in the hope that these canning people may be induced to cooperate with every home canner in the country either by inspecting the work done or by purchasing perishable crops that the grower has not facilities to use, that this letter is written.

We are advised that by reason of the shortage of the berry yield, this year, the large canneries, especially in western Washington, have a surplus of cane and sugar which may well be used later in the season. It should be a pleasure as well as a duty of every person to exert every effort that no food product is wasted.

In nearly every yard or home will be found one or more trees of fruit that furnish a surplus in excess of the requirement of the family.

The government is very much interested in all of this fruit, and all of the surplus vegetables, being preserved in some manner, so that it can be utilized at the time it is needed.—State Council of Defense.

**WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWS**  
Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2524 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes: "Foley Honey and Tar cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in fact every one in our neighborhood speaks highly of it as a good remedy for coughs and colds." Carroll's Drug Store.—Adv.

## THE MINING NEWS

The sensational advance in the price of silver adds tens of thousands of dollars daily to the incomes of the great northwest. It begins to look as if the dreams of local mining men are about to be realized. Numerous properties heretofore lying idle are now being investigated with a view to placing them upon a producing basis.

At the Bananza mine a new gasoline engine compressor and machine drill plant is being installed and development work will be pressed below the seven hundred foot level. This property has been shipping steadily for the past two years.

The Galena mine on Onion creek has recently encountered a ledge in their crosscut tunnel and is now drifting in ore of a milling grade, expecting at any time to encounter the ore shoal exposed by the surface workings on the property.

As the development is being increased on the magnetite properties in the Valley and Chewelah district shipments are being increased and now are made at the rate of seven hundred tons a day. This is a new industry in Stevens county having had its inception in the fall of 1916. The deposits are proving so extensive that arrangements are under way for the building of a railroad to connect the properties with the main line of the Great Northern.

Continuity of ore bodies to a depth of 500 feet in Loun Lake copper has been demonstrated recently from a strike 133 feet from the shaft. The formation is in white quartz highly mineralized, carrying black oxides and chalcoprite, very similar to that encountered on the 300 foot level. Shipments to the Trail smelter were resumed a short time since, and the output from this property will be gradually increased to normal rate as soon as possible. Forty men are working on surface and underground, and more will be added in a short time.

Chas. H. Pierce, who for 8 years has been engaged in developing the Iowa group, gold properties 5 miles northeast of Orient, now has three tunnels at different depths reaching toward the vein and a shaft on the Last Thought which corners with the First Thought. The tunnels are in 30, 150 and 125 feet, and when the vein is reached a definite knowledge will be had of the extent of the gold vein which runs through that country.

For many years the First Thought mine was the only gold producer in northwest Stevens county—in fact, one of the few in the state giving steady returns. It has been closed for several years being one of the many properties controlled by P. Burns & Co. None of the hundreds of Burns mining properties scattered from Mexico to British Columbia are being operated today, it being rumored that plans have been under way for a consolidation of his holdings in a big London company. When that consolidation comes, the First Thought will be operated again, as it is known to contain a good vein of ore, and has had considerable development work done on it.

Work is in progress on two miles of road opening up the Washington Marble Quarry, which is 15 miles northeast of Colville.

### DEMAND FOR TRAINING

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