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is a piker from Pikersville. The only people entitled to any sympathy are those who have their loved ones, and at times their bread winners, at the front. Hats off to these people. But not to those who complain from a financial standpoint.

The "war burden" in this section is a myth. We are so far the beneficiaries, not the victims of this war.

### HIS NAME WAS BOB.

A little mongrel dog—he could not boast  
The smallest trace of blooded pedigree—  
All legs and feet, a no-poult tail, that thumped  
Its joyous greeting at the sight of me—  
But loving! There's no dictionary prints  
The word which, to my thinking, can express  
That look that shone in his broken eyes of trust,  
Solicitude and wistful tenderness—  
O'night his tawny head against my knee  
We'd sit together—yesterday he died—  
And everyone who loves a dog, will know  
Just why, a lonely-hearted man—I cried!  
—M. V. Caruthers.

### WE ARE BENEFICIARIES, NOT VICTIMS

SOME people think they do something when they buy liberty bonds, subscribe to the Red Cross and similar funds and practice food economy. They even think they are bearing a burden.

Forget it. The burden you carry is as a tooth pick compared with the work our boys at the front perform. They not only risk their lives and their health but they endure hardships and privations. They do all this for those at home while we remain here in safety and ease, probably making double our usual incomes.

The man who stays at home, reaps the blessings that come from war prosperity and then complains of the "war burden"

### SETTING EVERYBODY TO WORK

THIS is a day of sorrow and tribulation for all idlers and loafers in New York, in every social station, says the New York World commenting on its new work law. They must hunt for work of some useful kind or become liable to punishment under the law unless they happen to be less than eighteen or more than fifty years old. Worst of all, if they do not find work themselves the state will find it for them, and states are less fastidious in such matters than individuals.

New York has taken only a casual interest in the enactment of compulsory legislation by New Jersey and Maryland. Now it faces the grim reality, and the blow falls on Broadway and Fifth Avenue no less than on the rural haunts of the hobo. Every male person of the requisite age must find something useful to do, whether he is an idler of refined or coarser type, clubman or lounge lizard, tramp or gang member. The drones in the human hive have fallen on evil days. For the first time in their lives they must show cause why they should exist in idleness while the rest of the race toils.

The law is certain to have a beneficial effect. It will conserve a man-power, hitherto wasted, thereby helping industry, while no doubt it will serve to reclaim many idlers who have never worked because they never had to. It should tend to democratize society by purging it of parasites. Ruskin said that no man had the right to eat his dinner until he had earned it. Here is the theory

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now applied as a principal of legislation, and its operation will be watched with interest.

There are people of German extraction who said a year ago that while they did not like to support warfare in Europe they would come to the front if America should be attacked. We have been attacked, up and down the Atlantic coast. Let them make good. There is no longer cause for anyone to hold aloof.

Watch the eclipse but look out for your eyes or you may not have any.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian for June 7, 1900.)

W. J. Furnish will be the youngest sheriff ever elected in Umatilla county and probably in the state. He is 27 years old.

A bicyclist ran against and knocked down a lady while riding yesterday afternoon.

E. F. Hendricks, a brother of C. C. Hendricks of Pendleton, has arrived in the city from the Willamette valley. He lately came out from New York and is seeking a location.

At the council meeting last night, T. G. Halley, Esq., was nominated by Lot Livermore to fill the position of city attorney made vacant by Mr. Fitz Gerald's departure. He was elected by unanimous vote.

T. C. Taylor, J. N. Young, Lot Livermore and Tink French armed themselves with fishing tackle yesterday and sailed forth for McKay creek. They report a catch of 150.

### Good Quality Hay A Scarce Article in Portland Market

PORTLAND June 7.—Unusual scarcity of good quality hay is shown in the local market, and prices for such offerings, while high, are on a nominal basis. Several carloads of good eastern Oregon timothy are said to be rolling in this direction, but seem to be lost. In any event, the supply rolling is small compared with the demand. Aside from this and alfalfa, there is really no first class hay offering at the moment.

With the closing down of most of the mills of the Pacific northwest because of their exceeding their quota of grain, the supply of millstuffs is very small, while demand continues brisk. No general change indicated in quotations.

Coarse grains are showing remarkable weakness in the face of the extraordinary strength of the feed situation.

The local office of the milling division, food administration advises: "We are in receipt of the following information from headquarters of the milling division:

"Owing to the fact that it is not known upon what basis the mills will operate after July 1, mills are advised not to make sales at this time for shipment after July 1. Where mills are at present unable to sell their products for shipment before July 1 in domestic markets because of operation of 70 per cent shipping clause, they can, in special cases justifying an exception secure permission to make such shipments. This permission must be obtained either by telegraph or in writing from the milling division at 74 Broadway, New York City.

### PATRIOTIC YOUTH TAKES TROUBLES TO THE GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, June 7.—His eyes aflame, a little boy dashed into Governor Stephens' office the other day carrying a small, torn silk flag. "Where's Mr. Stephens?" he inquired of Bart Greer, the governor's messenger. "Yes, Mr. Stephens, the man who owns California." Greer explained that the governor was not in, but referred him to John C. Macfarland, the governor's executive secretary.

Exhibiting the torn flag, the boy exclaimed: "Look at this! A girl done that! She was trying to make a doll's dress out of it. She ain't got no right to make a doll's dress out of the American flag."

"Who is the girl?" Macfarland asked. "She's my cousin and I hate her like the dickens. She's some kind of a Rumanian, or something."

Macfarland tried to explain to the boy that the girl was too young to understand that she had done wrong but the boy's patriotism was at fever heat and he left the room disappointed.

WAS JUST A BIT HOMESICK. E. H. Southern says that in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France he saw a boy creep up to the counter where a 'Y' woman was serving. "Is there any-

thing I can do for you?" she asked. "No, lady," the boy replied sheepish. "make a hit by advertising in-a-door is, 'I just wanted to hear you talk.'" war gardens?

# Eclipse Warning!

There is to be a total eclipse of the Sun on June the 8th. All eyes will be turned toward "Old Sol" on this awe inspiring occasion.

At each recurring total eclipse many persons are blinded or partially blinded by attempting to follow the passage of the moon across the disc of the Sun with the naked eye, even at this late date we find persons partially blinded from viewing eclipses in the past.

Don't attempt to look at the sun unless the eyes are protected by a smoked glass or by glasses especially prepared for this purpose.

This store has made it possible for everyone to view this great phenomena. A big express shipment of especially prepared solar glasses for watching the eclipse has just been received.

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Whenever we can get labor to carry coal in for the consumer we will do so, and charge the cost to the consumer.

In cases where coal has to be re-handled in the bin, the consumer will have to furnish help.

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