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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

It is now or never with Germany and now and forever with the allies.

Yes, kindness pays. "Billed potatoes," says an authority on culinary matters, "are ever so much better if they are gently billed."

The Germans have put one over on Luther Burbank, for they handed the Russians a perfectly good olive branch bearing full grown lemons.

The Bolshevik government looked for the German proletariat to help them, but unfortunately the proletariat arrived in uniform and in a high state of discipline.

Roumania has ceded wide territories to Germany in a peace agreement. It is a hard matter to tell just now which war Germany is fighting—the one "for the liberation of small peoples" or the one "solely for the defense of the fatherland."

It pays to advertise if you really expect to do any business. It's the steady and constant advertiser who gets real results. It doesn't take long to forget a business house when you never see its name in print. In this day and age the fellow who is not doing it is being "done" by the livewire who uses printers' ink to good advantage.

The Chicago judge who ruled that the fact of Prof. Thomas, an aged scientist, and Mrs. H. M. Groppe being found in the same room did not constitute disorderly conduct, may be technically correct, so far as the Chicago code is concerned. But we have known of some first class shooting affairs as a result of similar attitude on part of erring wives and seductive old scientists, and the coroner's jury also failed to find the proceedings "disorderly."

The action of the house in failing to concur with the senate in an attempt to establish a price of \$2.50 for the 1918 wheat crop is in keeping with the best interests of the nation. But, with the refusal of congress to agree on this measure effecting the farmers of the whole country, legislation that will effectually check profiteering is positively demanded. Corn and its products should also be placed on a level with wheat, and all other cereals should be on the same basis. Then, let the government place a heavy and swift hand on every concern that attempts to profit on manufactured food stuffs at the expense of the producer and consumer. To delay such legislation will work an injustice on a patriotic public, who are clamoring for action of this sort.

Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayre, of Portland, has decided that seven cents per pound is a fair price for Rogue River salmon, and will recommend that this compensation be allowed fishermen there. Any greater price, it is stated, will be considered unreasonable. This will mean that a 25-pound fish will bring

the fisherman \$1.75. Last year the fishers received a flat price of \$1.25 per fish. However, men engaged in the fishing industry on Rogue river are up in arms over the price fixed, and allege there will be no fishing. The season on Rogue river opened Monday. Fishermen on the Umpqua are getting 16 to 18 cents per pound for fish, according to claims made by men engaged in the industry here. Consumers are wondering what it all means, and whether the price of the Umpqua fish will be fixed in accordance with the ruling made relative to Rogue river salmon.

MRS. STANTON PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Charles G. Stanton, a well known piano instructor of this city presented the members of her class in a delightful and altogether successful recital at the Christian church last evening and a large group of tremendously pleased friends and relatives of the participants were present to offer their hearty congratulations to the able teacher and her efficient pupils for their excellent accomplishments. The church parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion in wild flowers, ferns and lovely potted plants and the gay little touch of spring was a most entrancing setting for the affair. Miss Ruth Perkins, a student of Prof. Pory, assisted Mrs. Stanton and rendered a number of delightful solos to the extreme delight of the audience. From the frequent and enthusiastic applause that was apparent after each number it may well be said that the entire recital was successful from the beginning to the end and Mrs. Stanton is to be highly praised for the splendid results obtained. The completed program including full details follows:

- Duet: Our Blue Jacket. Mildred Lohr and Mrs. Stanton. Sweet Violet. Smallwood. Mildred Ohman. Fears. Katie Waltz. Olive Overton. Rogers. Step Lively. Ralph Church. Mendelssohn "Spring Song". arr. by Spaulding. Lucille Sharp. Duet: Alpine Violet. Evelyn Hawn, Mrs. Stanton. Story of Mendelssohn's Life. Ralph Church. Four Leaf Clover Waltz. Spencer. Alena Singleton. Chaminade "Scarlet Dance". Sartorio. Pauline Clarke. Trio: "Last Night". Floyd, Neva, Ralph Church. On the Swing. Roberts. b Kowple's Lullaby. Crosby. Marjorie Snyder. Holiday March. Kimball. Frankie Tharp. Life of Sebastian Bach. Pauline Clark. Valse Melancolique. Madge Shields. Duet: Rosalie's Party. Floyd and Ralph Church. A Starlight Waltz. Brainard. b Sack Waltz. Metcalf. Lucille Parmele. Mountain Belle Schottische. Kimball. Floyd Church. Orvetta Waltz. Spencer. Helen Clark. Rain Fairies. Mildred Lohr. Duet: Our Comrades. Neva Church, Mrs. Stanton. II Desiderio. Cramer. Evelyn Hawn.

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FUEL PURCHASES TO BE REGISTERED IN STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Although no limitation on the amount of fuel that may be stored has been fixed, Fuel Administrator Holmes has completed arrangements for registering every fuel purchase in the state of Oregon.

Within a few days every purchaser of wood or coal will be compelled to file a declaration as to the amount of fuel used last year, the quantity remaining on hand and the quantity desired. The statement must be certified to and any willfully false declaration opens the way for government prosecution.

Purchaser will file their statements and fuel orders with their dealers as usual and the dealers in turn will forward the data to the fuel administrator's office with their reports.

Consumer's application blanks are being printed now and dealers will have them on hand in the immediate future.

Under the new arrangement, the dealers' reports will show for what purposes fuel is being purchased. By this method Mr. Holmes will be able to keep in close touch with the needs of the state and the information will be of utmost value in arranging for wood and coal distribution.

"Everybody," said Mr. Holmes today, "should order their fuel now. Otherwise they are taking big chances of being caught in a shortage this fall. The transportation situation, the shortage of miners and woodmen and general conditions are such that production for Oregon's needs can only meet the demand through steady shipments and fuel storage during the summer."

AT THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. O. C. Coppake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. L. Cobb, supt.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Sins of the Tongue"; Epworth League 7 p. m., subject, "What and How to Read." Reginald Ashworth, leader; evening preaching 8 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m., subject, "Mercy." A cordial welcome to all services.

St. George's Church. Main and Cass streets. Second Sunday after Easter. Rev. Barr G. Lee will hold his closing services tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., with Sunday school at 9:45. Archdeacon Chambers will be here on the first Sunday in May for services at the same hours. The Sunday school will be kept open every Sunday. The public is welcome at all services.

Christian Science Society. This society, which is located at corner of Main and Lane Sts., holds services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A Wednesday evening service which includes testimonies of healing in Christian Science, at 7:30. All are welcome to these meetings. Sunday school convenes in the same building at 9:45 a. m. All up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The subject for tomorrow, is "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

First Methodist Episcopal. Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor. In these days when all nature calls to the out of doors, we should remember that we are "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the custom of some is," and that God's house and his worship ought to have first place in the thought of every one. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Prof. H. O. Bennett, superintendent. Morning service, subject, "Skipper and Alabaster." Duet, "Come Holy Spirit," Jerome, Misses Perkins and Rice; evening service at eight o'clock, subject, "Is Christianity Perfect or Imperfect?" Solo, "Heavenly Songs," Gray, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Trio, "O, Rosea Red," Hermesen, Mrs. Stanton, C. W. Clark and Miss Mattie Perry. A welcome to all. Services spirited and interesting.

Christian Church. C. H. Hilton, minister. Residence 475 S. Stephens, Phone 161-R. Bible school at 9:45. The school is being further organized, and reaching forward for a front rank standard. Morning service, subject, "Skipper and Alabaster." Duet, "Come Holy Spirit," Jerome, Misses Perkins and Rice; evening service at eight o'clock, subject, "Is Christianity Perfect or Imperfect?" Solo, "Heavenly Songs," Gray, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Trio, "O, Rosea Red," Hermesen, Mrs. Stanton, C. W. Clark and Miss Mattie Perry. A welcome to all. Services spirited and interesting.

Presbyterian Church. E. W. Warrington, pastor. We believe in a red-blooded, supernatural Christianity that redeems, changes, quickens and empowers men's lives. What do you believe in? The sermon subjects for the services tomorrow are: In the morning, "Whose House Are We?" and in the evening, "In the Fiery Furnace." The anthems for these services are "Thy Way, not Mine," and "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing." The hours for service are, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. E. Willis has been elected superintendent for another year. Mr. Ernest Hellwell will lead the Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all persons holding general fund warrants of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to and including April 15, 1918, except warrant No. 3886, to present the same to the city treasurer of said city for payment, as interest thereon will cease on date of this notice. Dated April 15, 1918. CORINNE C. ALLEY, City Treasurer.

BRITISH ARTILLERY GET ENEMY'S "GOAT"

An American newspaper correspondent who has been abroad since 1915, says American officers go to the artillery schools on the British front full of the theories that they have gathered from books rather than practice, says the Indianapolis Star. These young officers have been at West Point, perhaps, and have learned all about trajectories and indirect angles and the rest of the mathematics of gunnery. If they are from West Point they have had some practice, too, but they soon discover that they have much to learn.

What they learn, it is said, is the sort of thing that cannot be taught in any school. They learn for one thing, what intensive gunfire is. They had read of it, but never had known what it really was until they went to the front. They are usually greatly impressed at first by the long range guns of the Germans, one variety having a range of about 27 miles. They learn, too, that the German gunners are regular and precise in their habits; that, for example, they can be depended on to fire a certain number of shells precisely at noon, whereas, the British gunners, which periods of intense activity between periods of perfect rest, and the enemy never knows when to expect firing. The uncertainty shatters his nerves, he admits himself, or, as the American rudely puts it, "gets his goat."

As the American students get used to the situation they are entirely satisfied with the effectiveness of the British guns and reach the same conclusion as that at which the British have arrived, namely, that the very long range guns are not especially desirable. For themselves they prefer to get nearer to the enemy. Altogether the student officers at the front are getting the benefit of British experience and profiting by it. It is to get practical training with actual guns even if they must depend on French and British artillery for it.

Miss Clara Seyler left this morning for her home at Myrtle Creek, after spending yesterday in this city with friends.

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