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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1918.

TWO YEARS LATE.

The war department announces that it has in contemplation the arming of 1,000,000 men by January 1, 1919, says the Portland Oregonian. Gradually the size of the task before America enlarges and the vision of the nation who have in hand America's war preparation expands. We have had to educate a secretary of war as well as most of the American people.

It is too late to cry over split milk, and too late to undo the incalculable damage done by our mistaken policy of unpreparedness. Will any one rise now to defend it—any one except the fatuous and self-satisfied Creel, who publicly thanks God that we did not get ready for war?

President Wilson is not primarily to blame, nor Secretary Baker, nor George Creel, for our refusal to prepare. The whole American people is to blame. Not even some of the vaillant critics of the president who are now loudly deploring his lack of foresight had much, or anything, to say, until the emergency was upon us. Let that much be said for President Wilson. He "kept us out of war" and he was rewarded by a re-election. What would have happened if he had called the nation to arms in 1914, or at any time before November 8, 1916. It is impossible even to guess.

But General Leonard Wood was not then president, nor a candidate for anything, and he was free to speak, so far as a soldier may speak. He spoke plainly to the congress of the United States eighteen months ago—two and one-half years after the European war began and four months before it became an American war. It was also two months after the president had been vindicated by the people for his policy of "keeping us out of war."

The nation was asleep in the midst of alarms. General Wood's was the voice crying in the wilderness of the judgment day to come; but it was not heard. Yet there are some who think and decide that what he had to say then is now only too well remembered by those whom he impudently criticized.

A part of General Wood's testimony is reprinted elsewhere. It is a remarkable exonerating of a patriot who saw what was coming and who described fearlessly and bluntly what should be done to get ready for it. It is both instructive and prophetic.

General Wood insisted that the necessary arms, equipment and supplies be arranged for an army of 4,000,000 men. Now we hear that we shall have, on January 1, 1919, an army of 4,000,000 men.

It is two years late, but not, we hope, quite too late.

OUR BOYS WELL CARED FOR.

Parents and friends need not fear that the bodily wants of their boys in France are not well provided for, says Francis Rogers of The Vigilantes. Six months ago, before our army machine got into full swing, there was just one word for complaint, but so far as my many opportunities for observation give me a right to speak, conditions are now generally satisfactory. Many times I have shared the soldier's mess and have never failed to get a good meal. There are no frills about the service, naturally, but all the essentials are there—wholesome food, ample in quantity and well cooked. The former shortage of clothing and blankets is now remedied; our boys are well clad by day and by night.

Hospital conditions, which last fall were far from satisfactory, are vastly improved. Now a sick or wounded boy can count on being treated in a well equipped hospital by the best American surgeons and nurses. I chanced to be at an "evacuation hospital" somewhere in France the day Archie Roosevelt was brought to it with a leg and an arm badly smashed. So well prepared was the hospital to meet just such an emergency that his temperature never rose a single degree above the normal.

The simple, regular, out-door life has done wonders for the health of the boys. Their chests broaden, their cheeks grow ruddy, their muscles harden, their eyes brighten, they gain in weight. "Does my boy look very fat?" asked the mother of a boy I had seen a few weeks before. "He writes he has put on twenty pounds." "No," I answered, "he wasn't fat at all. He is now just the fine, big, husky lad that nature always intended him to be."

Spring came early in France this year; by the middle of January the soldiers were out in the fields with their bats and balls. Some of the Y. M. C. A. huts are equipped for basket ball and all the large camps have trained Y. M. C. A. athletic directors. Every encouragement is given to boxing. Now that summer has come I am certain the boys are refreshing themselves in the little winding rivers that are so plentiful in France.

In my opinion, most of our soldiers in France—I am not speaking of those in the actual fighting line—were now living under conditions better for their general health than those under which they lived at home. The picture of the typical American soldier that I brought in my memory from France last April is that of a sturdy, upstanding, clear-eyed youth, "fit" as an old uncle of mine used to say, "to fight his weight in wildcats."

As announced today the government proposes to exempt traveling salesmen in the new draft regulations, they being considered in the "productive class," while the average business man would feel very much relieved if the entire list were taken off the market until the end of the war. The jovial salesman is "productive" all right, but his productive proclivities should be applied in other directions at the present moment. The ordinary salesman would make a mighty good fighter—and these are just the sort of men the country is looking for. We can spare 'em until the war is over, anyway.

No man is so foolish as to think he can write checks against his bank account indefinitely, without making an occasional deposit, but many of us think we can draw wheat and hay from the soil forever without giving anything in return.

Living and making a living are distinct aims in life; the satisfaction of living being largely the enjoyment of things you can not buy, while making a living gets you in the habit of enjoying only that which is bought with money.

A man in Kansas has said he would rather be killed than salute the flag. His request should be granted post haste.

What you have not done is of more importance to yourself than what you have done.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Jane Brady was held yesterday afternoon from the local undertaking parlors and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay their respects to the departed. Rev. J. C. Spencer officiated, and interment took place in the Brookway cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Best W. S. S. EXPERT Kodak Finishing, Clarks Kodak Shop, 125 Cass street.

List of Prices For Local Food Stuffs.

Table with columns: Retailer Pays, Consumer Pays. Lists prices for various food items like Rye flour, Corn flour, Lard, etc.

B. L. GDDY, County Food Administrator.

MCFARLANDS LEASE THE VINSON SAWMILL

R. L. McFarland and sons have leased the Vinson saw mill at Coles Valley, and will open up the plant early next week. Included in the deal is an auto truck and team, both of which are needed in logging and hauling the finished product to railway points.

THE AGE OF SPEED.

The men who handicap his progress by depending only on knowledge gained through his own experience limits his future success. Success in a fuller measure always comes to the man who joins to his own experience the experience of others.

IMPERIAL CLEANERS.

(Try our way.) We call and deliver. Phone 277. Boost W. S. S.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Roseburg, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 29, 1918, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping. Very truly yours, O. C. BROWN, School Superintendent.

NO FIRECRACKERS TO BE SOLD OR USED

In keeping with a sane Fourth, and desirous of conserving as well as avoiding any undue chance of accidents, Mayor Rice has issued the following proclamation: WHEREAS, in accordance with a special appeal from Harvey Wells, state fire marshal, I, N. Rice, mayor of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, hereby issue this proclamation prohibiting the sale and use of fire-works of all description whatsoever, in the celebration of a safe and sane 4th of July.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL FOREST ROAD

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, District No. 1, Portland, Oregon—Sealed proposals addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, to get help compiled by W. Vinson to close the mill some time ago, but with the exception of a sawyer the McFarlands have practically enough help of their own to run the business. They are starting to move out to the mill today, and will begin operations in a few days. The mill is capable of cutting about 25,000 feet daily.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Phone 33F14.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, calf by side. Phone 415-R. Good milkier.

COW FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire Cass Street Market.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, heifer calf by side. Phone 4F4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One J. I. Case team broccoll planter. Apply News office.

HOGS—For sale. Feeders of all sizes; also fine brood sows. Sunshine ranch. Phone 1F2.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS—For sale by J. O. Vincent, 342 W. Second Avenue North. Phone 122-R.

FOR SALE—Light work team, harness and wagon. Inquire J. A. Walker, Perrine & Maresters, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft team, true workors or will trade for smaller team. Phone R. Stubbs, 11F25, Melrose.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5-passenger touring car, in good condition. All new tires. J. F. Barker & Co.

DAIRY COW—For sale. Purebred Holstein, gives a tub full of milk. Will be fresh in July. Sunshine ranch. Phone 1F2.

FOR SALE—13 head grade Durham cattle, also 3 work horses. Inquire Baker rooming house, Lane street, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Wood on the ground at Melrose. Inquire M. L. Daniels, People's Supply Co., or phone 68-Y.

BEANS—See us before selling your beans. Will pay highest cash price for fancy small white. Roseburg Fruit Co.

FOR SALE—4 foot slab wood at Cobb Bros, mill 2 1/2 miles from Wibur, \$1.00 per cord if taken before being piled. Cobb Bros.

FOR SALE—Or trade. One good team of horses, geldings; 1 5-year-old black mare; 1 team heavy mares; 2 saddle horses. Sunshine Ranch. Phone 1F2.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Chevrolet \$385, Ford \$275 and Maxwell \$350. All in good condition. Inquire at Dodge Bros. garage, J. O. Newland.

FOR SALE—Best paying garage business in southern Oregon including agency for one of the best cars on the market. Owner will be called in next draft. Write care Box 819, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE—Horse, good driver or worker, 9 years old, weight about 900, \$40. One good brood sow, weight about 250 lbs., \$25. Three tons good old hay, also household goods. Thos. Chinn, near Happy Valley bridge, or inquire News.

WANTED.

WANTED—Hotel clerk. Apply at Grand.

WANTED—To trade single harness for good 22 rifle. G. M. Green Melrose.

WANTED—A girl for general house work; good wages, steady job. Lock Box 135, Yoncalla, Ore.

WANTED—Loganberry pickers for work near Salem. Good pay. Call 363-R, Drager Fruit Co.

WANTED—Middle aged woman, unencumbered, to keep house for men at Overland Orchards. Good wages and living furnished. Chas. A. Brand, Roseburg, Ore.

RURAL CREDIT—Farm loans, plenty of money to loan on improved farms; 20 year amortized plan, low interest. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished flat, ground floor, gas, 119 W. Lane.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room house. Inquire 547 Stephens St. or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—4 or 5 room furnished house-keeping flat. Close in. Clean. Inquire 124 W. Douglas street.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with bath, hot and cold water. The Cannon house, 247 S. Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow, close in; hot and cold water, bath, cement basement with wash tubs. See Hates, News office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO EXCHANGE—Champion binder to exchange for cattle. J. M. Moore, Roseburg.

TO TRADE—Desirable residence property for an auto. For particulars inquire at News office.

\$10,000 TO LOAN—On good farm security. 2 to 5 years. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

REWARD—Of \$10 each for one red 2-year-old steer and heifer, heart brand on left hip, to be delivered in Jim Hyron's pasture, Olalla, Oregon. T. L. Homingway, Baker rooming house, Roseburg.

MILL MEN NOTICE—Owner has 12 million feet yellow fir, Douglas county, 3 1/2 miles from railroad. Would like to arrange with someone owning portable mill to manufacture this timber, either on stumpage basis or partnership. A. B. Gritzmacher, Astoria, Ore.

Pay Your Bills by Check

How many times have you hunted in vain for the receipt of a bill? If you have a cancelled check, YOU are safe

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY AT THE The UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

The Best Store For

Dress Goods!

It takes but a stroke or two of the pencil to mention new dress goods; but no words, or pencil, nor coloring could do justice to such novelties as go to make up our great summer showing.

Hundreds of separate tints, beautiful, bright living color tones in perfection everywhere. You must see the goods to appreciate their goodness and beauty.

ROSEBURG I. ABRAHAM

BEEES, FOR BEE HIVES

Recall Mentholine Balm, for all other kinds of Hives. It is also a cooling, soothing relief for burns, bruises, stings and the like.

Only 25c at

Nathan Fullerton The Rexall Store Perkins Bldg 2

Eden Electric Washing Machine

If every husband could be made to do the family washing just once he wife would have an

EDEN

Electric washing and wringing machine the following Monday. Free demonstration. Easy terms.

Douglas County Light and Water Co.

Advertisement for Eden Electric Washing Machine featuring an image of a woman washing clothes and text describing the machine's benefits.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We take work finish or rough dry as late in the week as Friday at 10 o'clock and return Saturday. No extra charges for this SPECIAL SERVICE. Phone 79.

ROSEBURG STEAM LAUNDRY

A MAN IS WHAT HE FEEDS ON

The housewife, looking to the family health, will buy where she can get Fresh, Clean Groceries. Our Stock is Clean and Sanitary! Kept and all goods are of the best manufacture. Orders personally looked after.

YOUR PHYSICIAN

The U. S. Food Dept., The City Health Dept., all urge you to use only "good" milk. Do you realize that "good" milk means milk that is pasteurized SCIENTIFICALLY? Be Safe.

Advertisement for 'The Bellows Store' featuring the text 'We Cater to Your Wants and specialize to meet the demands of our army of customers THE BELLOWS STORE' and 'THE LADIES' EXCLUSIVE CONSERVATION STORE'.

Advertisement for 'KOVERALLS' featuring an image of a woman in a suit and text: 'KOVERALLS Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. \$1.25 the Suit A New Suit FREE if they Rip Beware of Imitations'.

Advertisement for 'MAXWELL The Car of Economy' featuring the text 'MAXWELL The Car of Economy and UNEXCELLED RECORD Average 27.15 Miles Per Gallon. 37.5 miles record. FREE TRIAL Office with J. F. Barker & Co., 249 N. Main St. Phones: 192-Y, or 16. H. MERTEN Roseburg, Oregon.'

Advertisement for 'NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY BRISCO AUTOMOBILES. PRICE \$650.00. Cheapest and best car on the market for the money. The car with the half-million dollar motor, and the 5,000 mile tires. Be sure and see me before you buy. SECOND HAND CARS. 1 Buick Six, 1917 Model. 1 Studebaker in good condition. I will trade new cars for old cars. Take stock, cows, hay grain, etc., as part payment. 1 big team of horses in good shape, will sell cheap or trade for wood, cows or lighter horse. 1 5-year old cow, good size and giving about 4 gallons milk a day. 50 feet of garden hose. J. M. JUDD Agent for the BRISCO automobile'

Advertisement for 'Strawberry Crates' featuring the text 'NOW FOR YOUR Strawberry Crates Place your order early with the THE J. G. FLOOK CO.'