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THE LEVELING PROCESS.

The great war, whatever may be its effect on the fate of dynasties and on national boundaries, is certain to be followed by a "leveling" process wider than the world has ever known, says an exchange. Already the movement is well under way in many of the countries of the old world, and its spread to the new world is inevitable. The insistent will of the great mass of the people is imposing itself on the governments of the nations. Where it is not expressed by their legislative representatives it will be given voice more directly.

The ancient fiction that there are no "classes" in America has long been discarded, but before many years we will have approached much nearer to that ideal state of equality. The nations that are best prepared for the coming change will suffer the least disturbance from it. The United States now has under consideration a plan potent to prepare it—universal military service.

In the working of this plan the young men of all stations of life will be brought together on terms of absolute equality. The sons of the farmer, the minor, the artisan, the professional man, the capitalist, the congressman, will drill together, hike together, dig trenches together, mess together, sleep together, and no man will be better than his comrades. In this close association they are bound to throw out their differences, to learn one another's needs and views, and from this must come mutual respect for varying opinions. At the end of their term of service these young men will return to civil life with a knowledge of their fellow citizens such as their ancestors never had.

What the people of America want can have. The whole country, rather than congress or any other administration, was to blame for our lack of preparedness for the war. Universal military service in the great preparedness program for after-the-war conditions. The whole country will be to blame if it is not adopted.

The diary of a German soldier of the five hundred and eighty-eighth Landwehr regiment, made prisoner in November, 1917, contained the following confession: "Since the 19th of this month, 500 women and young girls from Aertryke have been working on the concrete shelters of Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire and has been bombarded not later than yesterday, I do not understand one more the authorities. If that measure has not been taken as reprisals it constitutes for Germany a monument of shame so great that it is not possible to conceive a greater one. Three or four weeks ago they drove out the civil population of Leke, and now they oblige women and children to work on concrete shelters of the village. It is a shame that this measure has been taken, for it is I who, every morning, bring the group of 47 women to Leke and conduct them back to Aertryke."

India is planting this year nearly 25,000,000 acres in cotton but expects to raise only some 4,000,000 bales. Labor has to be cheap to make this pay even if the Hindus get 30 cents a pound.

Not even in the days of Victor Cavour and Garibaldi was Italy better able to say "Italy will act for herself."

All "conscientious objectors" to an Italian revanche on Austria are on the wrong side of the Plave.

Our soldiers are now fluently talking peace to the Huns in the only language they understand.

Germany better quit now. A Mexican editor says his country will take up arms for the allies.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CORN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

The following letter from R. E. Morris, formerly principal for several years of the Fullerton school in this city, now rural school supervisor in Jackson county, shows that Douglas county is second to none in this part of the state, in corn production:

Medford, Ore., July 4, 1918.
Supt. O. C. Brown,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Friend: I must say that it was a pleasure to even pass through your county a few days ago, though I could not stop to see you and the many others I should like to visit with.

Perhaps the one thing more than any other that has induced me to write you is the fact that the best corn I saw between Corvallis and here was in your county and near Roseburg. (I might make a possible exception of one small field in Jackson county.) Several of the pieces of corn I saw in your county were about the size club members are likely to raise. No doubt some of them are cultivated by your corn club boys, and girls perhaps. We have five girls in this county raising corn. Like our corn growers you want to use their hoes a little more.

Mr. Street represented your county well at the conference at Corvallis. His points raised in the discussion on a future policy for club work in the state were good, and were decidedly in the interest of our southern counties. I enjoyed a ride from Corvallis to Drain with Mr. Street in his new Dodge. His car seems to have gotten over the habit of climbing trees, turning summer-sauts, etc.

I often think of you and Mrs. Brown. Please extend to Mrs. Brown my best regards.

Very truly yours,
R. E. MORRIS.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PURCHASE PRUNES

The following regulations governing the purchase of the 1918 prune crop in Oregon, as adopted by the United States food administration, have been received in this city with the instructions that they be strictly complied with:

Purchases must be made from the growers either f. o. b. cars at rail way station or delivered at buyer's warehouse and buyer shall not haul, nor directly or indirectly pay the cartage, or make any allowance for delivery.

No advances shall be made to growers prior to delivery, without same being evidenced by a promissory note bearing the prevailing rate of interest.

Sacks will be furnished according to the customs prevailing in previous years, growers to furnish twine for sewing sacks.

No testing of prunes in dryer. No orchard run buying.

No grower-buyers insofar as any commission to him for buying, would include his own fruit.

No buying in bins. It is to be noted that no packer should go to the dryer and test fruit and make a specified price thereon. Same must be sacked and delivered to warehouse in accordance with rules laid down by the government.

In testing, one sack in 10 and as many more as would seem fit to satisfy both grower and buyer.

WILL INSTALL PRUNE PACKING PLANT HERE

The California Packing Corporation, formerly the J. K. Armistead Co., which concern has bought and handled during the past four years, a considerable portion of the prunes produced in Douglas county, has announced its intention of installing a prune packing plant in Roseburg. For this purpose, it has made arrangements with the Roseburg Canning Company for the use of their building in this city, formerly known as the Churchill warehouse.

Heretofore the prunes purchased by this company have been shipped to their Dallas, Ore., plant, where the goods have been graded and packed. Owing to the increased average of prunes coming into bearing each year in Douglas county, and the consequent increase in business, this concern has found it desirable to install a packing plant in this section and has chosen Roseburg as the

MILITARY INSTRUCTOR AT CHAUTAUQUA

C. J. Bushnell Discusses War Problems We Must Face at Home.



C. J. Bushnell.

Our government has requested positions on the Chautauqua programs this year for two lecturers, one to present the conditions with our armies abroad and the other to present the governmental problems at home. Dr. Lincoln Vint, war correspondent, presents the European side in his lecture, "With Our Armies in Europe," while C. J. Bushnell has been commissioned to explain what we are doing to win the war "at home" and how every man, woman and child can do their bit. Mr. Bushnell, instructor at the Pennsylvania Military College and Special Instructor of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps for the U. S. Army, is a man eminently qualified for this important lecture. Not only does he speak with authority, but he has the ability to present the war problems in a manner commanding the deepest attention.

logical point owing to its central location in relation to the various prune growing districts in the country.

The same management that directed the affairs of the J. K. Armistead Company is in control of the California Packing Corporation, which concern is the largest packer of dried fruits in the United States.

A. G. Sutherland will have charge of the buying in the Roseburg section while local buyers will be maintained at such points as Tiddle and Oakland.

SMITH RIVER.

E. J. Harris and family spent the Fourth at Drain returning home the same day.

Marion Gunter returned home Thursday after a day of so spent in Drain.

Several parties of pleasure seekers were over on Smith river this week among them being three men from Drain who came over on their bicycles. We did not learn the names of any except Mr. Kelly, of Drain.

Arthur Welch came home Wednesday for a week or ten days visit with home folks. He is busy just now putting up his hay, which is a much better yield than was expected, considering the long dry spell. The crew of county timber cruisers have left Reston, and have all come home to spend the Fourth, and will make their next camp in the vicinity of Ada, Ore., where he will join them.

A hard frost fell in this part of the country Tuesday night killing all the tender vegetables for July. We have not learned as to whether it was but a local frost or a general one. George Woolley, wife and children returned home on Thursday's stage after a few days spent in Roseburg and Drain visiting relatives and friends and looking after some business matters.

Several timber cruisers are at work at the head of Smith river this week. They are camped near the old Woodbury cabin.

Ernest Brown came over Thursday from Elkhead for a few weeks stay with relatives on Smith river. He is at present busy helping his brothers-in-law Arthur Woolley to put in the hay.

J. J. Brown, of Elkhead, met with a painful and serious accident not long ago when he was at work in the woods some distance from home. The axe glanced and struck his foot, nearly severing several toes. Fortunately help was near or he would never have reached the home, being weakened from loss of blood. He was taken at once to the hospital, and the wound dressed. He is at present unable to discard his crutches and is about once more.

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