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AN INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, says that the greatest danger to civilization at the present time is an inconclusive peace. Much as we desire peace we must remember that the war was caused by a clash of national wills, one determined to conquer, ravage, destroy and enslave the world; the other devoted to peace and democracy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Too Many Cattle?

Eastern Oregon cattle growers have voiced a protest against a meatless day in Portland, saying it will further demoralize the cattle industry which is not profitable now, owing to the alleged greed of packers.

Telegraph to Hoover at once. If the facts are true as reported, he will find a market for all the surplus cattle that eastern Oregon can raise at prices that will yield a good profit to the grower.

When the government is putting forth its strongest efforts to save every ounce of meat for ourselves and our allies, it is ridiculous to think of one section of the country producing beef in excess of the needs of that section, and the needs of our army not filled.

Holding On Means Peace.

Lloyd-George's assertion that England can hold out two years yet against submarine warfare is a rather clear statement of the fact that there is no need to make fake peace now when real peace can be won by holding on—Morning Register, Eugene.

It Took Seventeen Years to Persuade Congress to Make a National Park of Beautiful Crater Lake.

Judge Will G. Steel, of Oregon, who is known locally as the "Father of the Crater Lake National Park," told this story at the recent National Parks Conference in Washington:

"Forty-six years ago I was a farmer's boy in southern Kansas and attended school five miles distant. My lunch was carried in a newspaper. One warm day in May or June I sat in the schoolroom eating the contents of that paper. When through I scanned the columns, reading the short articles, among which was a descriptive of a sunken lake that had been discovered in Oregon.

"I had two brothers in Portland at the time. Two years thereafter I went to Oregon with my parents and we were met at the steamer landing by my brothers. Before getting over the dock I asked them where that sunken lake was, and found that they had never heard of it.

"It was seven years before I was able to find anyone who had ever heard of it. Then I was told that there was something of that sort in southern Oregon, but my informer was not sure. Nine years later I found a man who had actually seen it, that greatly increased my desire to see it.

"Crater Lake was discovered by a party of twenty-two prospectors, led by John W. Hillman, then of Jacksonville, Oregon, June 12, 1853, and named Deep Blue Lake. Mr. Hillman was the last survivor of this party and died in Hope Villa, Louisiana, March 19, 1915, in the eighty-third year of his age.

"While standing on the rim of the lake in 1885 with Professor Joseph LeConte, the thought occurred to me that no point around this wonderful cauldron had the hand of man yet desecrated with peanut stands or other marks of desolation, and that something should be done to save it forever for the people of this great country.

"How to accomplish this was the question, so I turned to the Professor for counsel. We discussed it at length and finally decided the only way was to have a national park created. Ways and means were discussed and the work of preparation commenced then and there.

"The actual work of interesting Congress commenced immediately and continued for seventeen years, when a bill was passed and signed by the President May 22, 1902, the anniversary of the marriage of my parents."

SAMMIES' HELMETS VERY LATEST IN MILITARY.

London, Aug. 1.—(By mail)—(United Press)—Sammy's shrapnel-helmet will embody all the best qualities of the British, French and German trench-hats. The American head-armor is expected to be the best that the combined ingenuity of friend and foe can devise.

It will bear the United States coat of arms stamped on the front.

Picked Up By The Stroller

I strolled by Lawyer Eastman's house the other night and there he was burning two lights at one time. I pity the light man when he pays his light bill.

One sees strange sights strolling. I wandered by the prettiest lawn in town and there was a sign: "If you don't remove the rubbish from these premises, you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

They say that Jim Corbett has now learned to right about face.

I was strolling the other night and I strolled into a spray of hose, which was sprinkling on the parking. I kept right on going and got well ducked. But it was a warm night and I felt as if I had been strolling in the rain.

Announcements

Beginning Aug. 21, L. B. Bell & Co. will run a stage line between La Grande and Hot Lake making probably three or four trips daily. Stand at Red Cross Drug store. Schedule announced later. 8-21-17.-pd.

Notice.

If the parties who took the young man's suit from E. J. Brown's clothes line Tuesday night will please return same no questions will be asked. Valued as a keepsake. 8-22-21 MRS. E. J. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that owing to the high cost of feed, labor and etc. the dairymen of this vicinity are obliged to raise the prices of milk, commencing August 1st. Prices will be as follows, per month bottled: Pints \$1.85. Quarts \$3.00. 3 Pints \$4.50. 2 Quarts \$6.00. 3 Quarts \$9.00. 4 Quarts \$11.50. Gallon (Bulk) 35c. Adv.—7-30-6t.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On and after Aug. 20 all Maxwell service will be taken care of at 1112 Jefferson St.

J. E. ANDERSON 8-14-16t.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 5-room cottage with pantry and full basement. Will take in trade Automobile.

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Do Something - Help Production

The country needs your active support. To be patriotic you must spend your money and at the same time be productive.

Do something you can do so others can do more. Make your own clothes at home. You will be working for your country, for you will allow others to do other kinds of work.

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You can secure a subscription to the "Designer" for twelve months, including one standard quarterly and one free pattern at a remarkably low price.

Call At Our Store and Let Us Explain



Wanted: Experienced waitress at once. La Grande Oyster House. 8-23-17. Found: A white dog with black spots. Owner can have same by calling at 301 Spruce and paying for this ad. 8-23-3t. For Sale: Second cutting alfalfa hay at Alicel. La Grande Investment Co. 8-23-2t. For Trade: A good automobile for city property. What have you to trade? La Grande Investment Co. 8-23-4t.

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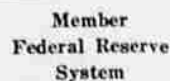
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Supporting the Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.



La Grande National Bank