

FROM ABROAD IN THE STATE.

A most remarkable prune crop is reported from the orchard of J. F. Rose, located near Doie, says the Roseburg Review.

Will G. Steel and daughter, Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Scheck arrived home Sunday night from a two days' visit to Crater Lake.

Farmers on the state's Carey act project in the vicinity of Redmond and Bend are shown to be prosperous, according to the biennial report of the Central Oregon Irrigation company.

That the increase in railroad rates on American roads is going to be the cause of thousands of Canadians visiting Portland Pacific coast points this winter and next spring, was the word brought here yesterday by John Hooper, manager for the Canadian Tourist association.

Professor O. D. Conter, president of the Oregon Dairy council, has called a meeting of that organization for Wednesday, October 23, at 1 p. m. in the chamber of commerce, says the Oregonian.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK PRAISES WAR CHEST WORK.

Endorses Activities of Social Welfare Organizations — Believes They Occupy Unique Place.

The late Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, in public utterances before his death, declared in favor of the united war work campaign and praised the seven big organizations which are striving to maintain the morale of the American soldiers.

The services rendered by the Knights of Columbus to the National Government in this difficult crisis of our history have endeared it to every American, and according to information which I have been able to gather, have won for it the affectionate esteem and gratitude of the men in uniform.

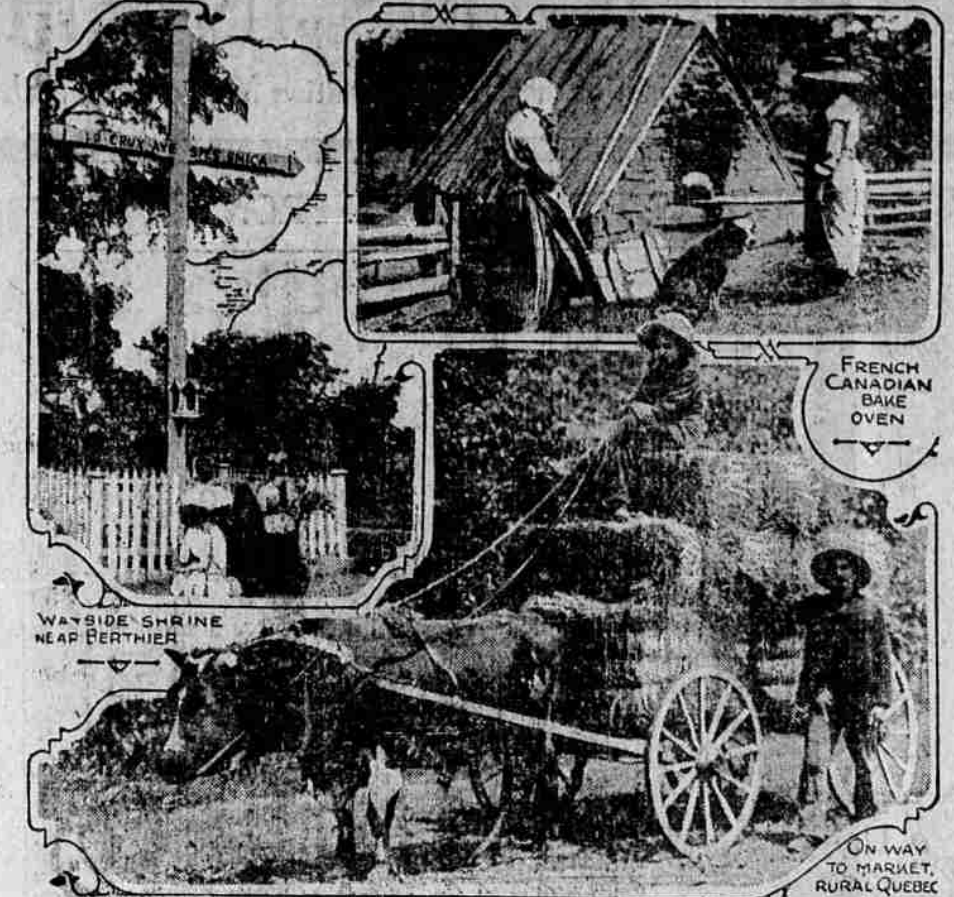
Cure for Selfishness. He who thinks he cannot learn to love his neighbor as himself needs to learn to love himself less.—Youth's Companion.

Candidates in Japan. Candidates for the Japanese parliament must be thirty years old at least. Members are allowed a salary of about \$1,000 a year.

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CONTINENT'S LAST SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SETTLEMENTS PRESERVED BY FRENCH-CANADIAN HABITANTS OF QUEBEC



The question of conscription in Canada has brought to the world's attention the fact that Quebec and its French-Canadian population are a distinct and rather set-apart factor in the life of Canada. This general conception, and a correct one, of the vast Dominion just across our northern border, is that it is a country much like our own, brimming over with the energy that grasps all modern innovations.

WITH THE COLORS

Wounded on the battlefield, Lieutenant J. Douglas McKay, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter, lies in base hospital 45, "somewhere in France."

Lieutenant McKay was president of the O. A. C. student body during the school year 1916-17, and graduated at the close of the term. He attended the First Officers training school at the Presidio, obtained the rank of Second Lieutenant and was assigned to Camp Lewis.

A letter recently received by Mrs. Ritter from Mrs. McKay states that a cablegram was recently received from Miss Hill, which read as follows: "Douglas wounded, in our hospital. No permanent injuries."

Miss Ruby Graves is in recent receipt of a letter from the physician who is at the bedside of her brother Clarence, in service in France. It is chiefly interesting from the evidence it gives of the care being given at the hospitals in France.

The letter reads in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as Clarence is my patient and has been so for the last 40 days, I will endeavor to write a few lines and relieve you of your worry about him.

"He was taken sick with Spanish fever and finally developed 'lober pneumonia,' and had quite a siege of it. But he is convalescing now and feeling O. K. The hospital is on a hill in a lonely pine forest and overlooks the Bay of Biscay. Also to the side is a large river where the boys go to swim and promenade.

"When Clarence was down to bias, a small village about four miles from here, he was in charge of a detail of men to build a 10,000 ft. capacity mill. He would have been promoted if he had stayed, but they were all colored chaps, and Clarence returned up here to catch the Spanish fever.

"They went after 15 medical men today to go to Archacon, a city of about 11,000, where the Spanish fever just hit and they have over 1200 cases.

"When the epidemic broke out here, we had 25 medical men and four doctors, come down from Base 4 at Bordeaux. Bordeaux Hospital is the base of all base hospitals and has a capacity of 20,000 beds."

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to the people; they in turn paid a small rental in the shape of taxes. The tax was an acknowledgment of the Seigneur's rights to reclaim the lands. This state of affairs was intolerable to the people, who insisted and secured the right to own the land in fee. At the same time they took to themselves the name "Habitant," meaning "free inhabitant," a term of which they were, and still are, justly proud and jealous.

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SHOULD OREGON HAVE NORMAL SCHOOLS?

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son is short 500 teachers. If Oregon fails to vote "Yes" on the Normal School measure November 5th, the standard of our schools will continue to go down.

That a Normal School is more or less of a local institution is shown by the fact that the enrollment at Monmouth this year shows only 19 students from the 7 Southern counties and 24 from the 16 Eastern counties; the remaining 128 students came from the 13 counties closest surrounding the town of Monmouth.

President Campbell of the University of Oregon; President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and the Board of Regents of the State Normal School at Monmouth are agreed that Oregon needs two more normal schools.

W. N. Sheats, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Florida, says of the normal school situation in his state: "We have a normal department in the State university and one in the state college; these institutions can claim very little credit.

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TO THE PUBLIC. The Imperial Hotel has changed hands and the new management would appreciate your patronage. JOHN AYDE, Prop.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington. September 11, 1918.

To holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan: The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9, and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co. —Adv.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All the boys who have for any reason been returned home from the various State Training schools are requested to return the sweaters, bags and housewives given them by the Union County Army and Navy Auxiliary.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

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