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DEBT TO FRANCE IS LARGE ONE

OVER SIXTY-SEVEN BILLIONS CHARGED TO HUNS.

Boats, As Well As Money, to Be Exacted From Central Powers at Settlement.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Germany's debt to France is estimated at 340,000,000,000 francs by the Matin, in an editorial Saturday. The newspaper asserts the proportions of the debt are as follows:

Return of the indemnity of 1871 with interest, 60,000,000,000 francs; expenses in the present war, 140,000,000,000 francs; pensions 40,000,000,000 francs and reparation for damages 100,000,000,000 francs.

The Matin declared that France must secure acknowledgment of the debt before examining the way in

which it is to be paid. France wants no indemnity profit, but all Frenchmen want lawful reparation.

Germany and Austria, it adds, should return to the allies a minimum of 7,000,000 tons of shipping in payment for that destroyed in the war, but they have at their disposal only 3,000,000 tons. Consequently the delivery of the entire German-Austrian merchant marine would constitute only half reparation.

It is announced that the First Battalion of the Third Oregon Regiment will resume regular practice this evening. Drill has been suspended on a number of evenings on account of the ban on all public meetings during the epidemic of influenza.

W. J. Anderson, of Huntington, is in La Grande today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Desmet.

Bronze Casting an Ancient Art. The art of bronze casting was introduced into Siam by the Chinese about the sixteenth century and many statues of the Indian divinities were cast for it for religious purposes.

Seek Healthy View Point. If you desire to possess a broad, healthy point of view, observe the horde of restless, unhappy men and women who have failed to find happiness through a worship of false gods, and who find it only after having found a purpose that would effectively serve humanity. They will teach you a lesson on the futility of striving after the things that serve no useful end. Get a healthy viewpoint upon life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REBEKAHS, ATTENTION. Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 59, will meet Tuesday evening, as usual, at 7:30 o'clock.

ROSA GLASS, Noble Grand
LUCIA HALEY, Secretary.
11-18-21.

B. OF E. T. MEETING. To all members of La Grande Lodge No. 315, B. of E. T.: A regular meeting will be held at 1 o'clock, p. m., instead of 2 o'clock p. m., on November 19, 1918, for the election of officers and other business.

WM. N. SHADE,
11-18-11, p. Secretary and Treasurer

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and the fraternal orders and societies for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended during our bereavement.

Mrs. Kenneth Murchison,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murchison,
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murchison,
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park.
11-18-11.

WELCOME TO MY NEW OFFICE

I have just completed moving all my abstract records and office equipment into the building one door south of the Observer office where I shall be pleased to meet all my friends and business clients. Still have money to loan, make abstracts from complete set of records, write your insurance and do a general office business. Call in and see me at my new office, 1715 Sixth street. 11-19-11.

NOTICE

Any subscriber in La Grande missing the Observer will please call Main 37. So many have been misled lately that the Observer has arranged to put on an extra carrier who will receive complaints in the evening over the phone and immediately deliver the paper to anyone missed. 11-18-11.

75,997 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—With the list of names published Sunday the total of such publication has reached 75,997 names out of an estimated approximate 100,000 casualties occurring in the American expeditionary forces during the overseas operations. Following the publication of the remainder of these casualties the only lists will represent such deaths or injuries resulting from disease or accident and

the list is expected to take a drop to a comparatively small number daily.

The casualties as published to date have been segregated as follows: Killed in action (including 336 at sea) 14,264; died of wounds, 5,507; died of disease, 6,153; died of accident and other causes, 1,480; wounded in action, 49,916; missing in action (including prisoners), 7,691. Total to date, 75,997.

McDOLLS SENTENCED

Plead Guilty to Charge of Burglary and Are Sentenced.

Harry McDowell and Arnold McDowell, brothers, were this morning sentenced by Judge Knowles to an indefinite term in the state penitentiary. They had been arraigned before the Grand Jury for the next term of circuit court but on Saturday afternoon plead guilty to the charge of robbery from the L. A. Wright hardware store at Union last month.

NEW AMBASSADOR NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(United Press)—President Wilson today nominated John W. Davis as ambassador to Great Britain. Alexander King, of Atlanta, Georgia, was named as solicitor general to succeed Davis.

SHERRY'S

"FLOWER OF THE DUSK" MAKES A BIG HIT

Viola Dana Is a Veritable Delight In Appealing Metro Play.

The screen-adaptation of Myrtle Reed's famous novel, "Flower of the Dusk," which was the feature at the Sherry Theatre yesterday, was one of the most popular plays ever shown at this house and drew an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Viola Dana was seen at her very best as the sweet little New England girl with a quaint old-fashioned setting. The story is that of a young girl's devotion to her blind father and of his reliance on her for all things.

How this young girl is enabled to make the last moments of his life the happiest he has ever experienced is beautifully and dramatically shown in this clever play, and the supporting players, all of whom are noted artists, combine to present a truly wonderful likeness of the real New England home life depicted.

A Pappy Arbuckle comedy rounds out the program, which is shown here the last time tonight.

ARCADE

"UNBELIEVER"

You may think that your patriotism has reached the highest point, that nothing can move you to a deeper feeling, and that you thoroughly appreciate the importance of every branch of the military service, but go to see George Kleine's "The Unbeliever" at the Arcade next Wednesday, and you'll learn a great deal about the service that figures prominently in newspaper dispatches and in war but is never much in the public eye, the Marine Corps.

"The Unbeliever" was produced by Thomas A. Edison in cooperation with the United States Marine Corps. Realizing the tremendous power and appeal of the screen, the government in the early stages of war preparation requisitioned this power and has been wielding it, first, through "The Star Spangled Banner," and now through "The Unbeliever," which is based on a little volume written by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews called "The Three Things."

THE MARRIAGE RING.

From San Francisco to the tropical charm of Hawaii ranges the story of "The Marriage Ring," in which Enid Bennett will be seen with great success at the Arcade Theatre today and tomorrow. This is Miss Bennett's latest Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H.

WANT STATES TO OVER-SUBSCRIBE

OFFICIAL DRIVE WILL END THIS EVENING.

Have Filled Quotas—New Calls Make Money Needed. Calls Make Money Needed.

Although the campaign for the Allied Drive ends so far as the national drive is concerned, this evening, there will not likely be a cessation anywhere in the state except such sections as are completely over the 150 per cent. State Director Davidson is being called upon from national headquarters to put Oregon 15 per cent over and he in turn is urgently requesting every county in the state to give that amount, as unexpected calls for contributions due to the added fields laid open by the recent armistice, makes the original call insufficient.

In Union county there are many districts to clean up this evening, and some others will not be finished until later. There will be no letup until the canvass has been made complete.

FAIL TO OBSERVE STREET RULE.

Failure to observe traffic right-of-way rules was the charge upon which E. F. Perry was arrested this morning. As Perry approached the intersection of Fourth and Washington, he failed to make allowance for an approaching merchant's delivery wagon and collided with the vehicle, breaking the wheel of the delivery wagon and inflicting minor damages.

CHORUS MEETS TONIGHT

Dr. E. P. Mossman wishes to impress upon all ringers that the Community chorus meets tonight in the city library to resume rehearsals and get ready for Thanksgiving services which are to be general and of a community nature.

TOM COOPER FORFEITS FINE.

Tom Cooper, arrested Saturday evening for intoxication, failed to appear in municipal court this morning and forfeited the bail of \$10. A bottle of alcohol was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Ince, and directed by her husband, Fred Niblo.

There is much to be said in favor of the story because it is at least different in many respects from the average photoplay and furthermore it is so well acted and staged that leaves a lasting impression of realism and naturalness in the minds of the spectators.

The direction proves that the erstwhile Broadway star of the stage, Fred Niblo, has quickly grasped the essentials of the screen and there is nothing about "The Marriage Ring" to disclose that this is his first effort as a film director.

The story deals with the girl wife of a brute who dominates her. They struggle over a revolver which is discharged and she leaves him for dead and goes to Honolulu where she learns to love a real man. Then the husband shows up, steals her and imprisons her in a hut. He is working with a German agent to burn a sugar plantation and the girl escapes in time to save it. The husband is burned to death in his own fire and she left free to wed the man of her choice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred after this date by my wife, Mrs. E. J. or Fay Brown. Dated this 18th day of November, 1918.

11-18-11, p. E. J. BROWN.

PROJECT TO MAKE VALE BIG PLACE

(Continued From Page 1.)

the place of project engineer, Geo. T. Cochran, superintendent of this water division will confer with Mr. Lewis this week in regard to the appointment of a successor. It is probable that this will be Percy Kupper, superintendent of water division No. 1 since last November when he was elected to fill vacancy.

ARRESTED FOR INTOXICATION. Forfeiture of the \$25 bail resulted when Edwin Hug, arrested for drunkenness at the Zuber dance hall last Saturday evening, failed to appear in municipal court this morning.

NEW TODAY

WINTER APPLES—75c per box. Bring boxes or sacks. 2709 N. Birch St., La Grande. 11-18-11, S.

THE LITTLE WOMAN. In brown coat, accompanied by boy about 14 years of age who took white crocheted bag and contents, from little girl in Golden Rule store, Monday morning, will save herself trouble by returning same at once to the Golden Rule store. 11-19-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AUTO.—One acre homestead in Park addition. F. W. Weber, Baker, Ore. 11-18-11

WORK WANTED.—By young man; can drive truck or car. Inquire Box 500, La Grande, Or. 11-18-11, p. 1

LOST.—A bunch of keys. Return to fire station. 11-18-11, p. 1

FOR SALE.—Willow Steel Range, aluminum finish, in good, first-class condition; hot water coil. 1904 E. N. Ave., Phone Black 3361. 11-18-11, p. 1

ATTENTION K. OF P.S. There will be lodge tonight, and work in the second rank. Be sure to be there. 11-18-11. J. L. ROBERTSON, C. C.

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- GREEN ONIONS
- HEAD LETTUCE
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- TURNIPS
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NOTICE.
The Morehouse Business College will promptly resume all class work on Monday, November 18, at the Oregon Hotel. Secure a studentship with us and come prepared to hustle through your study hours, that the better opportunities which lie just ahead, may soon be yours. Classes from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and evening classes, 7 to 9 p. m. Our progress will be built on practical common sense. W. D. MOREHOUSE. 11-15-11.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

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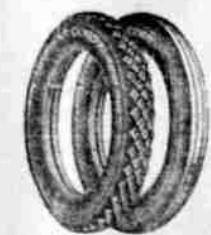
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