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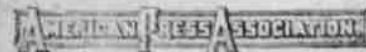
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THE DECIDING FACTOR

The allied nations admit it, the German soldiers run when they see or think they see the Americans in an attack, and the German people are said to fear only the American...

We are being brought to realize at the same time that no army of a few hundred thousand men will be sufficient to win the war, and that more than a few weeks will be required to turn the tide in favor of the allies.

Millions upon millions of men, a total of perhaps five million, may be more, will be necessary to bring us victory.

Many, many months, perhaps years, will elapse before the final victory comes, and military critics say now that there can be no decisive battles in France this year.

The work of getting our men to the front is progressing at the rate of a quarter million or more per month, and by the opening of the 1919 season, we will have enough men in the field to take a real hand in the game there and a year from now we predict that the reports from Pershing will be quite different from what they are today.

The fact that is becoming more evident every day is that the Americans are the deciding factor in this war, and the best part of it is that the people of this country are just beginning to get this idea, and all are working to that end.

NEW MERCHANT MARINE

George Nicolai, Enrolling Agent, Will Receive Enlistments

The Government wants 50,000 men, between the ages of 21 and 30, for service in the new Merchant Marine. The U. S. Shipping Board will give them special training before putting them into actual sea service, carrying supplies to our armies and allies in Europe.

So much importance is attached to this work that men accepted for it are exempted from a call to military duty.

The "Rexall Stores" throughout the United States have been designated by the Government as enrolling stations for the U. S. Shipping Board. The use of the stores and the expenses of advertising are a contribution by the Rexall stores to the cause of Liberty. Anyone interested in this should consult Mr. Nicolai.

TELEPHONE CO. CONSERVES

New Rule Is Made In Effort To Save Effort, Say Officials

A new order went into effect recently whereby telephone operators will not be allowed to tell patrons the time of day. This change was made in the interest of conservation of effort, say officials. The government is demanding

that all unnecessary work be eliminated for the duration of the war. It is thought that the call for the time of day is more of a habit than a necessity anyway.

These calls not only cause an extra amount of labor, but also tie up lines needed for regulation calls.

INSURANCE POLICIES SAFE

Director General Says Relatives Should Not Be Worried

Rev. F. C. Laslette, chairman for Crook County Home Service Section, is in receipt of a letter from the Director General which states that relatives of enlisted men should not be worried if they have not received their insurance policies.

The loss or destruction of an insurance policy does not void the insurance. The government has not only a record of the insurance but the pay accounts of the organization to which the man is attached show the monthly deduction of the premium which he pays for insurance.

HARRY STEARNS WINS PRIZE

Prineville Boy Wins Declamation Prize at McMinnville College

In the recent Schmitt declamation contest which is held annually at McMinnville College, Harry Stearns won first prize, which is \$15. Harry was a freshman at the college this year and is to be congratulated upon receiving this honor. He won the Baldwin prize two years ago when he finished at Crook County High.

SHEARING PLANT BURNS

Buildings and Wool Destroyed Near Powell Butte Tuesday Afternoon

The shearing plant belonging to L. S. Hines which is located near Powell Butte station, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. It is not known how the fire originated but it was beyond control before discovered.

Several buildings were burned and the wool from the recent shearing. The loss is estimated at about \$2500.

REV. LASLETTE RECEIVES CALL

Local Pastor of Baptist Church Is Wanted For Y. M. C. A. Work

At the executive committee meeting recently held in Portland, Rev. F. C. Laslette was unanimously elected for Y. M. C. A. work in the camps or in foreign service. The church has granted him a three months' leave of absence for this work but he has not decided just what he will do.

Rev. Laslette also received a call to the pastorate of a Portland church but refused it although it meant a larger salary.

HENRY CARLIN INJURED

Resident of Held Is Thrown From Horse and Has Leg Broken

Henry Carlin Jr., who lives on a ranch near Held, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when the horse he was riding became unmanageable and he was thrown. The horse fell on him and broke his leg. Dr. Belknap was called immediately and he reports that the man is improving.

CIRCUS IS THRILLER

Al G. Barnes Brings Big Three Ring Show to Central Oregon

Al G. Barnes brought his big three ring wild animal show to Central Oregon last week. His first exhibition was at Madras on Friday and Bend on Saturday.

This great aggregation of wild animal talent is carried in 45 cars. Mr. Barnes carries with his show 1200 animals, 600 trained horses and 500 people, each one taking part in the two hour show.

Many Prineville people attended these exhibitions, about twenty cars going to Bend and the same number to Madras.

DARREL C. DAVIS COMING

Member of H. S. Faculty Will Conduct Instrumental Classes

Darrel C. Davis, who is a member of the Crook County High School faculty, will arrive in Prineville within a few days. He will give instruction during the summer on the violin and wind instruments. He expects to start a class about June 15.

WHEATLESS BREADS

2 cups barley flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
Enough milk to make a soft dough
4 tablespoons fat
3-4 teaspoon salt
Sift the dry ingredients together, work in the fat and add the milk. Cut into shape and bake as other biscuits.

Oatmeal Gems

3 cups oatmeal
1 cup barley flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups milk
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
Mix as other gems. Bake in moderate oven.

Spoon Bread

An old Southern recipe
2 cups water
1 cup milk (whole or skim)
1 cup cornmeal
1 tablespoon fat
2 eggs
2 teaspoons salt
Mix water and cornmeal, bring to the boiling point and cook 5 minutes. Beat eggs well and add with other materials to the mush. Beat well and bake in a well-greased pan

for 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the same dish with a spoon. Enough for six people.

This is an old fashioned, soft, spoon bread that Southerners like. With milk or sirup it makes a satisfying meal.

Buckwheat and Barley Muffins

3 cups buckwheat
1 cup barley flour
2 cups liquid
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 egg
3 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons melted fat
Sift dry ingredients. Combine with liquid and egg. Bake in moderate oven until thoroughly done and browned.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a picture of children and text: 'IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.'

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