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EASTER.

Easter, the season when we incline our hearts to the god of spring, is with us once more. Typical of renewed life, of restored vitality, it seems as though some of its force and significance had gone. It finds us this time with all that makes life dear, jeopardized, and life's beauties marred and tarnished by ruthlessness. It finds us in a death grapple with the forces of evil to retain the ideals so long typified by its over-joyous return.

Taken from the myths and mysticisms of pagans, and grafted onto a Christian stem, it has stood for centuries as a symbol of a risen Lord, a Lord who has triumphed over death and brought confusion to his enemies. It has been to human kind a source of inspiration, assuring them though the forces of darkness may triumph for a season, there comes a time when the deadness of winter shall have passed, when the good, the lovely, the pure and the alive of earth shall rise up and put to rout all enemies and claim the sovereignty that Mother Nature has conferred upon them.

And never did human conditions more loudly call for an Easter of the heart, the soul and the mind than in this year of our Lord 1918. Never was the human race more in need of the regenerating influences of a divine springtime than now. With many of the earth's teeming millions wandering in spiritual darkness, freezing in the arctic regions of selfishness and greed, prowling in the under-world of deceit and avarice,

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called An-u-ric. You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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RETAIL, WASH.—"I was troubled getting up at night for two years. Finally I took a trip to Florida, and while there I sent to Dr. Pierce for some Anuric Tablets and two dollars' worth of the Golden Medical Discovery Tablets. I took them as he directed and have not been troubled with my water for some time. I have been well now five months. I think the Anuric Tablets are all O. K."—W. J. GOOD, Washington Vet. Home.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—"Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets gave me great relief after eight years of suffering with kidney trouble and dropsy of limbs and feet. Anuric is certainly good."—MRS. J. CASWELL, 447 Stephens Street.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years.

Here and There

Much complaint has been made about the condition of the road on the south side of the river from Grants Pass to the Jackson county line. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce today in company with the county court made a trip over the highway and the court has decided to make a temporary road at one point which has been practically impassable. This will make a great improvement and little difficulty will be experienced after tomorrow. —Grants Pass Courier.

Forest Supervisor W. B. Rider appointed the following men to fill the statutory positions allotted to the forest for short-term officials for the summer season: Horace B. Phillips to be assistant ranger at Happy Camp, John O. Allen at Orleans, and E. T. Rider at Walker. Ernie V. Patterson has also received appointment to be the assistant at Sawyers Bar. All of these men have been with the service for several years and the appointments are made solely on merit. Forest Service of the Yreka News.

Clarence Barr received an honorable discharge and arrived from Los Angeles last week. Mr. Barr enlisted a few days after war was declared, but after ten months of training in the navy aviation corps was rejected because of ear trouble. Still undaunted, he went to Klamath Falls to register for the next draft, hoping for another chance. Such persistence is commendable and in time brings its own reward. Oftentimes greater heroism is required of those who remain in seeming obscurity, than of the strong who are impelled onward by the activity of warfare. "He that ruleth his spirit is stronger than the mighty."—Dorris Times.

Right of way deeds involved in the construction of the Roberts hill cut-off on the Pacific Highway have been executed by the farmers along the route in Douglas county covering practically the entire route from Winston to Myrtle Creek. Settlement has practically been made with all the land owners except J. H. Booth, for the right of way through his farm near Dole. Up to the present the following right of way transactions appear on the records of the county court: Victor Phillips, \$4,350; S. E. Moore, \$673; Rodney R. Knott, \$2,000; Martin Brucker, \$250. Settlement has also been effected with S. C. Miller and sons and with Mrs. Ella Thompson, although the transactions have not yet been fully completed or made of record. The above figures include all fencing costs, the amount paid Sam Moore being wholly for fencing expenses. —Roseburg Review.

Charles Wold, who threshed the remainder of his haystack last week, got a yield of more than 200 sacks of rye. There is a ready market for rye seed at 5 cents per pound and we are informed Mr. Wold has about sold out. The returns from this amount of seed will be more than \$1,000, which is not so bad, considering the dryness of the past season. —Fleetwood Tribune.

The Roseburg high school cadets are fast becoming one of the most important military organizations in the county, and during the past two weeks have been accomplishing a great deal in their drill work. The organization is composed of 55 high school boys, all of whom are undergoing physical examinations which are being given during the next few days at the hands of Prof. McMillan, the drillmaster. Prof. McMillan is at the head of the science department of the high school and is a splendid authority also on military tactics. The cadets have been supplied with wooden guns for drill work and participate in drilling Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of each week for an hour and a quarter each evening. During the past few drills the boys have marched about the city streets and their maneuvers have attracted a great deal of favorable comment from the local citizens who have had the opportunity to view the line of drill. Though participating in this military feature but a few weeks, the boys are fast reaching a stage of perfection and from every appearance will soon be able to cope with the best organizations in the state in drill work. —Roseburg News.

STOCKMEN CONCERNED OVER LOSS OF RANGE

The old-time feuds existing between the stock and sheep men of the early western days are being called to mind in the Siskiyou mountain country, where the small stockmen, who have in former years made a comfortable living, are disturbed by

the encroachment of big sheep corporations from central California, who are attaching the public ranges for the sheep. These droves are filling the national forest range to such an extent that the range of the cattle-men is threatened to be entirely destroyed. In explanation of the state of affairs existing there the Klamath national forest headquarters have issued the following statement:

"Two large sheep companies, the Western Sheep of Stockton and the Erro Sheep of Fresno, have leased all the available railroad lands in the county and will stock the range with sheep. The forest service has no right to control the use of patented lands and is absolutely non-partisan in the issues between cattle and sheep men, but it is governed solely in range allotment by the class of stock best suited for the range as determined by intensive reconnaissance. Further, war conditions demand all government range to be stocked to its full carrying capacity to supply the nation's need for meat, wool and leather, of which there is an alarming shortage. No range can be left idle for local lack of the kind of stock that reconnaissance gives it. Granted that war conditions have made it possible for the railroad company to lease its holdings within the forest boundaries, it still remains our duty, as co-operators in all community development, to carry out the third purpose for the establishment of national forests—namely, to provide for the use of all of the resources within the national forests in the way which will make them of largest service to the greatest number. We have a great country, rich in natural resources which must be developed to meet the tide of rapid financial returns now essential to all business enterprises. The business world of today knows not remoteness of locality and will not stand back even for lack of transportation. We must act today and do things or else others will come in on us and do the work we are neglecting. For several years the forest service has been pointing out to the stockmen of the county the everything that has come to pass. Every one was aware of the vast holdings of the railroad in the county. The railroad offered the leases to local residents, but they could not see the necessity of their getting the controlling interest of this private land under lease. Others have now stepped in and secured the controlling interest. This is only a repetition of the timber development of our county where outside capital realized the value of that which local interests considered worthless, and acquired in a few years tracts of timber lands which will contribute perpetual annual incomes to their owners. The stock industry differs from the timber industry in that the control of grazing lands does not pass perpetually into the hands of corporations over night. Not only the government but the railroad interests as well consider the needs of local settlers paramount to all others, and if the local stockmen will grasp this opportunity to pool their interests in such a manner as to take advantage of the rapidly changing conditions, both from a financial standpoint and from our national war needs, it is not yet too late for them not only to develop a great county industry but at the same time to materially contribute to our national war needs by a greatly increased output of meat, wool and leather."

WHEAT SUPPLY MUCH LOWER THAN NORMAL

Further limitation of wheat consumption in the United States is under consideration by the food administration to make certain that the subnormal visible supply will tide over the American people and the allies until the next harvest. Plans for accomplishing the additional saving are being worked out carefully, and the only bar to success feared by officials is the senseless hoarding which may be practiced by unthinking or selfish people. The seriousness of the wheat situation has been shown by a department of agriculture report on the supply

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The First National Bank

ASHLAND, OREGON

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In country elevators and mills, which was supplemented by a frank admission at the food administration that existing flour stocks are only 30 per cent of the normal quantity needed until July 1.

Food administration officials thought the department's estimate of 180,000,000 bushels of wheat in elevators and on farms March 1 was optimistic, and said their best information was that 125,000,000 bushels was the greatest amount that could be expected.

The allies have been promised 90,000,000 bushels of grain between January and July 1. There is no intention of failing to carry out this program, which is regarded as the most important duty now confronting the American people. Owing to shortage of transportation, the greater part of the export program remains to be carried out, and the wheat must be obtained from the scant supply in this country by curtailment of individual consumption. The only alternative to failure, in the opinion of food officials, is sacrifice by individuals.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST SCHOOL PLAY

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 25. To stimulate interest in dramatic work, the students of the department of public speaking of the University of Oregon have offered prizes of \$15 and \$10 each for the two best original plays suitable for high school production.

A. F. Reddie, head of the department, says that there seems to be a great dearth of really worth-while plays suitable for high school use, and that the demand for such plays is large. At present, he says, a high royalty is attached to almost every good play, and many of the smaller schools, unable to afford these royalties, either go without or take works of less dramatic value.

This contest is open to everyone, and the exact dates when it will be closed will be announced in the next issue of the Extension Monitor, a publication of the extension division, in which will also appear a discussion of the possibilities of a state theatre in connection with the university.

Professor Reddie has heartily urged any one interested in play production to take part in this contest and promises that the work will get lots of publicity and full recognition, if it is worth anything at all.

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