

BRIEF INFORMATION

(SIXTH DAY OF 1916)

Coming Events. Oregon State Teachers' association meets in Portland, December 27-28. Farmers' and Home-Owners' Week, at Oswego, Oregon, December 27-28.

Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Friday; fresh southerly winds.

Weather Conditions. A severe storm has made its appearance off the mouth of the Columbia river. Warnings for same were ordered at 6:15 a. m.

Observations.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Temperature, Wind, and other weather metrics for various locations like Adilene, Texas, and Portland, Ore.

TOWN TOPICS

New President to Preside.—J. B. Kerr, newly elected president of the Oregon Civic League, will preside at the luncheon of the league in the Multnomah hotel Saturday noon.

Extension Lectures at Library Hall.

On account of the Christmas holidays, only the University of Oregon extension lecture classes in philosophy and current problems in American education will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Central library.

Chief Was Cool One.

"I'll have that, thank you," said a young man who walked up to the ticket window of the Alhambra theatre, forty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue, last night.

Neutrality Is Maintained.

Two neutrals were admitted to citizenship today, naturalization day in Judge Wolverton's court. They were Emil L. Wickland from Sweden and Haakon

Marthinussen from Norway.

Two others from belligerent countries who granted allegiance to the American flag, were John Meier from Germany and Robert Crosbie from Scotland.

Ed Lyons Returns.

Ed Lyons, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, returned this morning from Paso Robles, Cal., where he had accompanied his friend, Charles P. Chamberlain, Mr. Chamberlain, who has been ill for many months, several times being thought at the point of death, is now reported to be convalescent and improving daily at the hot springs.

Will Address Yankay Students.

W. N. Lawrie, director of the Oregon commission of mines and geology, went to Eugene today to address the students of the University of Oregon on the effects of the war upon mineral development of the state.

Nov. Perry Green Returns.

Nov. Perry Green returned to Portland after an absence of nearly 10 months. He will take up his field work in the middle west again in about four weeks.

Open Every Night.

Electric store, 1111 Commercial, will be open every night this week until 9 o'clock. They have gifts from 75c to \$150. (Adv.)

Steamer Jessie Martin, for Canna.

Washougal and way landings, daily, until and Friday, leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m.

son Starts His Knitting.

The Morning World interprets the peace move as merely safeguarding the interests of the United States, which feels that the allies, in ending the war, will make far-reaching trade deals among themselves, "barring out neutral nations who do not play a part in maintaining the liberties of the world."

Allies Are Exchanging Views.

London, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—England and her allies will probably have Germany's peace note within the next 48 hours. The identical replies of the entente nations will be dispatched at the same time—that is, simultaneously.

Willie's Advice.

"Your mother tells me that you have been a very bad boy, Willie." "Well, father, you don't want to believe all you hear around this house."

Christmas Cakes.

Place your order now with the Royal Bakery for your German Christmas Cake—Pfeffernusse, Schaum Confect, Marzipan Potatoes, Springle, also Royal Plum Pudding. Call in person or phone Mr. 3362. (Adv.)

Open Evenings.

Jimmy Dunn, the upstairs cloyler, open evenings, \$25 value Suits and Overcoats for \$15, and \$10 value for \$20. 24 floor, Hulera building, catty-corner from Lantares Theatre.—(Adv.)

Ottawa Remains Silent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Canadian government officials were silent today in regard to President Wilson's peace note.

Socialists Urge Peace.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Police prohibited a great Socialist meeting scheduled in favor of peace at Leipzig, according to dispatches here today.

Second Statement Planned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Lansing plans to issue a statement, probably late today, supplementing his announcement of the changing views with her allies on the form the reply was to take.

Suits Pressed, 35 Cents.

Dry or steam cleaned. \$1. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, Broadway 214. (Adv.)

The Genuine English Coffee.

The Trail Candy Shop, 702 Wash. st. (Adv.)

NOTE RECEIVED IN LONDON, BUT IS KEPT SECRET

(Continued From Page One.) The United Press cabled the note last night to its clients in both London and Paris. Up to an early hour today, however, no word of acknowledgment has been received from Paris. Cables from both France and England were silent so far as comment on the note was concerned.

Note Arouses Indignation.

New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Private messages received here today stated that men high in British government councils had openly expressed the most intense indignation at the action of President Wilson in addressing his peace message to the belligerents. This attitude may be responsible for the action of the British government in refusing to permit the publication of the Wilson message in London today.

Canadians Dislike Message.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's message to belligerents was condemned by such Canadian officials as would discuss it and by the Dominion press today. Hon. G. H. Ferguson characterized the note as "gratuitous" and "inopportune." Hon. F. G. McDermid predicted the message would be strongly resented.

Under the heading "President Wil-

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allow us to suggest an

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Food Investigation Measure Reported

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The Board resolution, calling for a food investigation by the federal trade commission, was reported to the house today by Representative Carlin of Virginia, authorized by the judiciary committee to prepare the report.

Mahogany Gate Leg Tables—Special \$15.95

Pretty gate-leg Tables in the William and Mary design, that fold down to 13 1/2 inches in width—when opened it forms a 45-inch round table. It is beautifully finished in mahogany and highly pleasing in every detail.

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