

service of the army who did not leave the United States. "Limited" service has a definite meaning to army men. It refers to stenographers and like service, or to men who, from physical disability or otherwise, did not qualify for the regular army work.

A levy of two tenths of a mill is to be fixed each year to cover the cost. On the 1918 valuation, it would yield around \$197,000 annually, automatically increasing, of course, with increased valuations of taxable property.

ONLY ELEVEN

His father suddenly died, and 11-year-old Milton Chadsey alone with the body far from human habitation, was a story of child heroism exclusively detailed in yesterday's Journal.

THE TIDE OF FORTUNE

When, at some time are masters of their fate. These are the reported words of one Caius Cassius, who some two thousand years ago was a prominent citizen of Rome.

A MOMENTOUS ISSUE

The delay in perfecting a constitution for the League of Nations and in signing the treaty of peace is unfortunate, not only from an international standpoint, but from a national standpoint, for all eyes are focused on Paris, and events which in other times would be considered momentous are being allowed to pass without notice.

AMERICANIZE AMERICA

SEVENTY-FIVE per cent of \$12,000,000 worth of fish taken from state waters of Washington goes annually to persons not citizens of the United States, 40 per cent going to alien enemies.

ONE BALLOT MEASURE

ONE of the measures to be on the special election ballot is the soldiers educational bill. It proposes to grant \$25 a month or \$200 a year, for four years, to any soldier, sailor or marine who attends any educational institution in the state.

world. Bolshevism and the chaos that has followed in its wake has put that country aside as a supply source to meet the world's demands. The waste of war has created an enormous market for lumber throughout the war stricken district of Europe, while long halted construction projects from all sections of the continent swell the calls.

FOR ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

Great Project Shown as Boon to All Sections of Oregon. (P. B. Wood, a pioneer dairyman and stock-breeder of Tillamook county, discussed the Roosevelt highway project at the Tillamook Headlight, which article is here reproduced. It well presents the economic and military advantages of the proposed coast highway.)

THE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

THERE is nothing sweeter than the apple blossom, except it is the apple. There is nothing more pleasant to the senses of man than an orchard blooming in the sunlight, unless it is the taste of the fruit when the family is grouped about the winter fire.

THE WAR'S SPIRITUAL CONSEQUENCES

Washington, Wash., May 1.—To the 15,000 dairy cattle and some 400,000 hogs, purchases annually close to a half million dollars' worth of imported grain, which is now being shipped here, the dairy and grain raisers here are looking to the Roosevelt highway for their supplies.

OLDEN OREGON

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WHERE 25,000 BRAVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE BURIED

Thirty kilometers north of Verdun, near the line where the closing battle of the great war was most fiercely waged, the American dead of World War I are being assembled in what will be the greatest of our national cemeteries, more than 20,000 graves. Chalmers notes that 32,000 Chastanoga more than 13,000, Fredricksburg more than 15,000, and Nashville more than 12,000, are buried there. Antietam and Gettysburg rank among the most sanguinary fields of the Civil war, have cemeteries containing 4751 and 3243 respectively.

PERILS OF BOOZING IS ONE OF THE ROMANCES OF A DOOMED AND DISAPPEARING LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN AMERICA.

The Seattle news dispatches tell us that "Senator Poindecker's presidential boom has started." So far the only sound that it has caused is the press report.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in the Letters from the People column on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 500 words, and must be accompanied by a return address in full and must accompany the contributor.)

STRONGLY INDORSING WILSON

Athena, May 3.—To the Editor of The Journal—Your editorial of a few days ago under the heading "The Threatened Americans," is fine. What a reproach it is to this country that we cannot stand, to a man, back of our president. No other nation has a man who has done what he has done.

OBJECTS TO SENATE BILL 289

Athena, April 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—Verily, it is easier to criticize than to construct, but criticism in the right spirit should be rather commended than discouraged. I wish to offer some criticism upon Senate bill 289—soldiers', sailors' and marine veterans' bill, which was passed on June 3. This bill is equitable for the reason that it offers a certain benefit that only a few can take advantage of, on account of financial means.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Some weather man. It's apple blossom time in Oregon. The bushes are getting ready for the Rose Festival.

MEN AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE OREGON COUNTRY

In this article Mr. Lockyer takes up the career of a man whose work for many years has been with the Oregon prune and the potato industry. The present installment is preliminary to the matter of achievement with which this prize promoter qualified for his great work.

THE COTS WHEN ALICE POOR MEN LIE

making of wearing apparel, bookmaking, and shoe work, hawker and army equipment, and the bookmaking of all the above works. Apart from overcrowding, insanitary houses prevail all over the borough. In the latter part of 1917, for instance, in 1918 1961 complaints of verminous children were officially recorded.

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION FOR THE CURIOUS

Three years ago it was said to have been spent in the most curious calculations concerning the Bible, the accuracy of which you are at liberty to test for yourself, if so inclined.

THE ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

From the St. Helens Mail. The coast counties are practically isolated from the rest of Oregon so far as connecting roads are concerned. When the Roosevelt highway is built, the isolated counties will be connected to the rest of Oregon. Goody portions or links of the highway are already constructed and paid for, and the completion is being made up of a trunk or through road, while the present links more useful.

GOVERNMENT GIVES ALL OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

Stories of achievement in the accumulation of money for the purchase of a home, and accepted for publication, will be awarded a Thrift Stamp.

ADDIETS ALL

IN THE JOURNAL of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. E. K. Sheffield, it is noted by a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, has an article describing research in drug-addiction through the curious medium of goldfish. He had a shallow tank, in one end of which water was flowing with druse in solution, at the other end a tap-dropper which a fish is evidently less innocent than is ordinarily supposed.

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