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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1920

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

A skillful and sustained campaign is being carried on by the World Trade Club of San Francisco to obtain the adoption by the United States and Great Britain of the metric system of weights and measures. A map issued by the club shows graphically how the metric system has spread over the world, the United States and Canada being partly on a metric basis and Great Britain and Australia being on the way. In 34 nations they are the only legal units and in 212 they are recognized by law and used more than any other units.

It cannot be denied that in the war great confusion was created by the different standards of measurement in use in France and the English speaking countries. Authorities say that the delays caused by the lack of standardization lengthened the war from "months" to two years. It is even asserted that Germany counted on this as an aid in winning the war. Scientists agree that the change to the metric system would be a remarkably fine thing for the whole world.

All that the average person needs to know in order to use metric standards is meter-liter-gram. We can speak of .1 meter or of 10,000 meters, just as we speak of \$0.10 or \$10,000.

1.111 is expressed at one dollar, one cent, one mill.

1.111 is expressed as one meter, one deci-meter, one centi-meter, one milli-meter.

1.111 is expressed as one liter, one deci-liter, one centi-liter, one milli-liter.

1.111 is expressed as one gram, one deci-gram, one centi-gram, one milli-gram.

Some day the change will be made.

Rather striking evidence of the shortage of news print, of which we made mention some weeks ago, comes from Klamath Falls in a recent issue of the Evening Herald, the local daily occupying somewhat the position in that field that The Bulletin has in Bend. The issue referred to is reduced to half the usual size and, in addition, carries a notice stating that it is not unlikely that the paper will have to change from a daily to three times a week because of its inability to obtain paper. A forecast of increased advertising rates is also made. This is just what is happening all over the country.

Recent reports show that only 36 of the Oregon soldiers who served in the war received the American distinguished service cross. As was to be expected, Portland with its large number of soldiers shows the greatest number of crosses, 15 of the total having gone to Portland men. Salem is next with three and North Portland and McMinnville have two each. Bend is on the list with one, the recipient being E. A. Brandon. To be absolutely fair, though, the honor should go to Deschutes, that being Mr. Brandon's postoffice address.

Daily Market Report

(Furnished by arrangement with the Central Oregon Bank.)

LIVESTOCK.

NORTH PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—

Cattle 100.

Best steers, \$11.00 at 12.00; good to choice, \$10.50 at 11.50; medium to good, \$9.00 at 9.75; fair to good, \$8.00 at 9.00; common to fair, \$7.00 at 8.00; choice cows and heifers, \$9 at 10.00; good to choice, \$8.00 at 9; medium to good, \$7.00 at 8.00; fair to medium, \$6.00 at 7.00; canners, \$3.50 at 6.00; bulls, \$5.00 at 8.00; prime light calves, \$12.50 at 15.00; heavies, \$7.00 at 12.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 at 9.50.

Hog Market.

Hogs 400.

Prime mixed, \$15.50 at 16.00; medium mixed, \$15.00 at 15.50; rough heavies, \$12.00 at 14.00; pigs, \$12.50 at 14.50.

Sheep Market.

Sheep, 90.
 East of mountain lambs, \$15.00



Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason

Emma Goldman.

I saw fair Emma leave our shores, and crape was festooned on her lid; she sailed with many other bores who talked too much, as Emma did. She stood upon the vessel's prow, what time the siren gave three hoots, and shrieked to us, "I leave you now, but I'll come back, you bet your boots!" Alas, it was an idle threat, though hurled at us with force and vim; the ocean's deep and wide and wet, and poor old Emma cannot swim. Thus sailed away a brainy dame who might have ranked among the great, and figured in our Hall of Fame, had she but had her head on straight. She went around denouncing things and telling people they were slaves, the bondmen of the money kings and other plutocratic knaves. Her whole existence was a knock, she had the morals of a dip; and now, because she couldn't walk, she's crossed the ocean in a ship. We couldn't shoo her off the earth, but we did shoo her off this shore, which tribute to her worth appeared to make old Emma sore. So fare thee well, O Emma dear, may you keep fat in other lands; we're tired of locoed ladies here, who talk of bombs and burning brands.

at \$15.50; light, \$14.50 at \$15.50; heavies, \$13.50 at \$15.00; feeders, \$12.00 at \$15.00; yearlings, \$13.00 at \$13.50; wethers, \$12.00 at \$13.00; ewes, \$7.00 at \$9.50.

Grand.
 Fishermen who have trouble in getting people to believe their fish stories have a friend in Paul Powell, who directed Monroe Salisbury in his latest Universal picture, "The

AT THE MOVIES

Liberty.
 Wallace Reid's latest starring vehicle is "The Lottery Man," a Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is at the Liberty tonight last time. It is a picturization of Rida Johnson Young's play of the same name. Originally produced at the Bijou theatre, New York, in 1910, with Cyril Scott in the stellar role, the comedy scored an emphatic hit and later followed its long sojourn on Broadway by an extended road tour with several companies. It was hailed in all sections of the country as the most entertaining farce of the day. All its breeziness and fun-making qualities are said to have been retained in the screen version, and Wallace Reid, in the role of the chance-taking hero, gives a spirited performance. The story concerns a young man who, to pay a debt, impulsively starts a lottery with him-

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TOM SKEYHILL AT THE GYM, JANUARY 22

The famous Australian fighter, the greatest speaker the war has produced. Colonel Roosevelt said, "I am prouder to be on the stage with Tom Skeyhill than any other man."

Fought at Gallipoli and France; was twice desperately wounded, invalided home, 15,000 miles, bayoneted, blind and helpless. He lived for two years in total blindness, came to America and had his sight miraculously restored by American surgeons.

Prices 75c and 50c, high school children 35c and 25c

Blindling Trail," to be shown at the Grand theatre today and Thursday. Powell and his company were at Balboa, near Los Angeles, to film parts of the picture. There he heard of a man who caught a 300-pound Jew fish and that a 20-pound fish was found in the larger fish, a la Jonah. Powell accepted the story as solemn truth and demanded: "What did he find inside the 20-pound fish?" "A watch and chain," came the answer. "Ingersoll or Waltham?" demanded Powell without batting an eyelash.

Of Interest to the Public Concerning the Organization and Purposes of the Bend Merchants' Association---

The Bend Merchants' Association includes the retail dealers listed below, who have organized for the benefit of the retail business, for the benefit of the retailer and the public, and for reaching a better understanding between the merchant and the customer.

From time to time the Association, through various publications, will make known to the public such matters concerning the conduct of retail merchandising as will help to clarify the present clouded atmosphere. These statements, the Merchants' Association begs the public to watch closely as they will be intended to do away with misconception and misunderstandings that may exist.

At a meeting held for the purpose of organizing it was decided that, until such time as it was found that the public could be better served by other hours, all stores affiliated with the Association should open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except on Saturdays, pay days (the 10th only) and the day before certain holidays, when the closing hours will be 9 p. m. These hours are now being observed.

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| J. C. Penney Co. | Aug. Nelson | Bend Furniture Co. |
| Union Grocery | Horton Drug Co. | Boyd's Market |
| Heyburn Hdw. Co. | Standard Furniture Co. | P. A. Erickson |
| S. H. Stockmon | Loven & Chinlund | Bert Shuey |
| A. J. Veltum | The Golden Rule | Gilbert Furniture Store |
| Holmes Grocery | Magill & Erskine | Owl Pharmacy |
| Fuller Bros. | R. M. Smith | Cash Market |
| M. P. Cashman | Tri State Terminal Co. | L. N. Rouse |
| The Fair Store | O'Donnell Bros. | Thos. Helt |
| McCouston & Johnson | Gilbert Grocery | Beavers Market |
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