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OREGON WEATHER

Today rain west; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow east portion; southeasterly winds.

SAVINGS BY LINCOLN.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.

When the white man governs himself, that is self government, but when he governs another man, that is more than self government—that is despotism.

This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.

I have always thought that all men should be free, but if any should be slaves it should be, first, those who desire it for themselves and, secondly, those who desire it for others. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.

Our fathers brought forth a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union and is not either to save or to destroy slavery.

THE DRINK OF THE PEOPLE.

When Oregon went dry it opened the way for the development of a new industry, for the term "dry" only means that men have changed their drinks. From alcoholic drinks our men and women are going to the beverage that cheers but does not inebriate—the juice of the loganberry, and our farmers should be quick to see the demand and be prepared to meet it. Oregon is the home of the loganberry, and in no part of the state does the luscious hybrid grow to greater perfection than in the Rogue valley.

Recently the chief of the division of horticulture of the state agricultural college wrote in reply to an inquiry from a resident of this city some facts showing how the industry was growing in Oregon. He mentioned one concern in Salem that a few years ago manufactured 2,500 gallons of loganberry juice. Last year these people increased their output to 40,000, and next year they expect to market 500,000 gallons. This large increase is made possible because the new drink is fast taking the place formerly occupied by stronger drinks. The expert at the state college states that he expects that there will be at least \$2,000,000 worth of loganberry products handled in Oregon during 1916, and he predicts that the time is not far distant when the loganberry will bring \$10,000,000 into the state annually.

To those who contemplate the manufacture of loganberry juice, the

Monday Special

2 lbs. Best Peanut Butter

25c

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

Quality First

man at Corvallis issues warning that care must be exercised in making a first class article, care being taken that it be right in color and in quality. One thing that has worked against the popularizing of the new beverage is the fact that it has not yet been standardized, and that the vagaries of the makers have influenced the product of the different concerns. The college will attempt to set a standard of excellence for the loganberry juice.

SEEING JOSEPHINE COUNTY FIRST.

In a recent public address Supervisor Macduff, of the forestry service, emphasized and elaborated upon the "See America First" idea. He advised the people of this community to commence the good work by getting acquainted with the wonders of their own portion of the world, citing the fact that here in southern Oregon are some of the grandest scenic attractions in the world.

"See Josephine County First" is a good text from which to preach a sermon. Citizens of Grants Pass who have never seen the Rogue River Gorge, or who have never taken that ride down the Rogue to Galice, a ride without parallel for the auto tourist; to whom the wonders of the Marble caverns and the forest beauty along the trail are still mysteries, or who know of Crater lake only through its pictured counterfeit, read of Switzerland and crave its wonders. Begin today to get acquainted here at home. Visit our own scenic masterpieces, and in viewing them do not imagine because they are near at hand that they are less wonderful than they really are. Distance lends enchantment, and we are apt to discount the things that are easy of attainment. Hear the man of travel rave of what nature has done for southern Oregon, then you will begin to appreciate the fact that there is nothing better in the wide, wide world.

TIME TO GET BUSY.

The business men of Grants Pass are squarely behind the move to increase the acreage for planting to sugar beets, and nearly 100 names have been appended to the agreement to add to the lists. The district is therefore being combed to increase the plantings this season, and material additions will be made. Every citizen should feel the responsibility, and as every day now counts, the campaign can not be crowded too rapidly. A number of Japanese contractors have been in the vicinity for some time, and they are willing to rent lands either outright or on a crop division basis, and several contracts have been made with them. Parties having lands either for planting themselves or for leasing to others, should notify the committee without delay. With indications that the present pleasant weather will continue, farm work will be under way within the next few days.

CORONADO HEIGHTS MAY GET AVIATION SCHOOL

San Diego, Feb. 12.—In a telegram received here today, Congressman Ketner declared that the government aviation committee had taken favorable action toward the proposal to spend \$800,000 for an aviation school at Coronado Heights, which is about five miles from the present camp on North island.

COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO BATHHOUSE LEASING

Editor Courier: Believing that it would be well to give the general public the simple facts in the matter of the leasing of the bathhouse at the city park, we would ask you to give space in your Sunday issue for this statement.

The bathhouse was built last summer pursuant to a popular demand for better bathing facilities, and the money was freely supplied by the citizens of Grants Pass, making possible an expenditure of almost \$500. The bathhouse was in use only about six weeks, as it was not finished until early in August, but during that period it was proven conclusively that there was a good revenue in the bathing privilege. The bathhouse was turned over to the city in September, with a full statement of the season's operations, and it was the expectation that the city would operate the bathhouse and attendant privileges in the future years. When the matter of the lease was first brought up, the impression in some way was gained that the city would not take any action, so no formal protest was made. In the last few weeks, when it became evident that the city council was in favor of freeing itself from the responsibilities brought upon it with the acceptance of the bathhouse, those who were responsible for its building became active in its defense. At the last meeting of the city council a committee of business men appeared before that body, and asked that the bathhouse be leased to them on these conditions: That they would incorporate for the purpose of taking over the lease, that they would maintain and operate the bathhouse, would operate boats for hire, and would sell refreshments; that they would use all the money in excess of the actual running expenses in improving the bathing facilities and the city park and any other civic improvement for which money might be available, and that none of the money would be used for personal gain. The committee was not actuated by personal motives, but made this offer that the public might receive all the benefits derived from the city park and Rogue river. The concession at the city park is in the nature of an exclusive franchise for ten years for the bathing, boating and refreshment privileges, and is much too valuable to be so cheaply given away. It would also mean that should we hold any public gathering at the city park none of the organizations of the city could sell lemonade, ice cream or operate a refreshment booth.

It is only within the last two or three years that Grants Pass has awakened to the fact that the park is one of our most valuable and attractive assets. And it is with this realization firmly in mind that the objection has been made to leasing any of these desirable privileges to private parties for personal gain.

THEO. P. CRAMER,

On behalf of the Bathhouse Committee.

ALLIES WILL FIGHT

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"John Bull today is more determined than ever to see the thing through—and he is better prepared. He has quit speculating on the length of the war and has got down to business. He is not worried over what he regards as merely temporary successes of the enemy. He is confident he will win. And he will resist most bitterly any interference by outsiders."

By William Phillip Simms

"Between France and the United States there exists a strange misunderstanding. Neither country appreciates the state of mind of the other, nor grasps the full significance of what the other is fighting for."

"This is one's impression following a trip through the east, west and

south, made to get in touch with home conditions after being with the allies in France since the beginning of the war. While officialdom seems to appreciate America's position fully, the Frenchman-in-the-street says: 'Americans are patient.'

"You know by the way he says it he thinks the United States stand for peace-and-making-lots-of-money-at-any-price; that the country is rolling in wealth, making and selling munitions, and that in order to keep this state of affairs going the nation will balk at almost nothing; that with Uncle Sam dollars count before ideals, big business before prestige and character."

"President Wilson, in his western speeches, made it plain that Colonel House, or some of his other pulse-feelers in Europe had found this same thing true of Europe in general. On the other hand, one discovers few Americans who seem to realize the deadly earnestness of the French. I have frequently been asked what France thought of peace."

"France is not thinking of peace, and if you would insult a Frenchman, all you have to do is to suggest peace to him now."

"We did all we could honorably to have peace a year ago," he says. "Now peace can only come after we lick the Germans."

"This is not bluff and bluster. He means it, every word. He says it quietly, but with a sort of religious fervor in his voice, his jaws set, face grim and determined."

"So don't misunderstand the Frenchman. His country is so teetotally set on fighting it out to a victory—whether this takes months or years—that there is something in his determination that it almost weird."

Carrots.

Carrots were first introduced into England by Flemish gardeners in the time of Elizabeth, and in the reign of James I they were still so uncommon that ladies wore bunches of them on their hats and on their sleeves instead of feathers.

Much Entertained.

Said Cholly—I have just been looking over a volume of revised statutes. Quoth Alzy—Well?

Cholly—I had no idea there were so many interesting ways of breaking the law.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

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COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY.

Says Europe Has Lost Its Respect For the United States.



Photo by American Press Association

Much Harder. "There is nothing harder than getting out of a bad habit."

"Yes, there is—getting into a good one."—Boston Transcript.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.—Amiel

Preparation of Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drumheads, is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened and whitened spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

To Lengthen Life of Necktie.

A good many people who are users of four-in-hand ties are more or less bothered by the tie's becoming useless after it has been worn a few times.

Take the wide end of the tie with seam up and lay it flat upon a table. Then thrust in the finger and seize the lining. Take the silk cover in the other hand and pull it over the lining, about half of its length. A hot iron is then run over the lining to straighten it out.—Popular Science Monthly.

Home Grown Oats Best.

The Maine agricultural experiment station has by its wide studies of inheritance in oats proved the idea current among farmers that foreign grown seed is better than home grown to have little basis. As the Journal of Heredity notes, a variety frequently behaves much better after it has been acclimated for a year or two.

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