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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; frost south and east; portions tonight; warmer Saturday; southwesterly winds.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE.

Peace if we have to fight for it, is the text from which the League to Enforce Peace will preach its sermon during the convention in Washington. Among the speakers are President Wilson, former President Taft, and 50 others of national and international prominence.

The League to Enforce Peace was organized in Independence hall last June, when a platform was adopted which proposes that the United States join a league to be composed of the great powers, who shall guarantee a lasting peace by pledging the use of their joint-armed forces, together with separate pressure against any aggressor which shall refuse to keep its agreement or try a traditional or compulsory procedure before bringing first trial or hearing with its own people and propose enforcing the peace without, under the plan, the use of force.

WHERE THE APPLES GO

Nearly 100,000 bushels of apples this season were wasted, eaten by livestock, for human purposes, other than as cider; 10 per cent was used to make cider, and 56 per cent was sold from farm or orchard (excluding that used for cider).

If these percentages be applied to the estimated total production of apples last year, 76,670,000 barrels, it would indicate that 43,117,000 barrels, or 129,000,000 bushels, were sold from farm or orchard, except for cider, 22,000,000 bushels used for cider, 45,000,000 bushels consumed for human use on farms, except for cider, and 34,000,000 bushels wasted or eaten by livestock.

The estimate of total production last year of 76,670,000 barrels was obtained by applying to the census figures of production in 1909 an estimated increase since then of about 75 per cent. It is not likely, however, that the census enumeration included all the wasted portion of the crop.

The value of the portion sold is estimated at 69 cents per bushel, indicating a total of about \$89,000,000; that used for cider, 23 cents per bushel, or a total of \$5,000,000; consumed on farms, 53 cents a bushel, or a total of \$24,000,000; and that wasted or eaten by livestock, 15 cents per bushel, or a total of \$5,000,000.

There is just a faint suspicion that along the early part of June, say about the 7th, the noise at Chicago will drown out the roar of the guns at Verdun. Then will be the time to bring out the dove of peace.

Labor should now be plentiful. An army of candidates has just been relieved from duty.

The first graduate from the Grants Pass high school, now assessor of Josephine county, will be in the audience tonight to see the man who was at the head of the institution when he received his diploma hand the sheepskins out to the largest class ever graduated from the school.

GRASP'S ELECTRIC WIRES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Sag Harbor, N. Y., May 26.—Selling two highly charged electric wires, Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed today in the power station here. Night-watchman Christian declared Richards deliberately committed suicide. Richards was supposed to be aboard his vessel, maneuvering with the Atlantic fleet off Gardiner's bay. He appeared at the station early in the morning, attired in civilian clothes, rushed in and grabbed the wires.

MRS. PANKHURST TELLS HOW WOMEN AID ENGLAND

San Francisco, May 26.—Women of England are fighting for the ballot by taking hold at home and doing men's work while the war has called such vast numbers of males to the front, is the opinion today of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette. She arrived in San Francisco today in her tour of the United States seeking aid for the sufferers in Belgium and Serbia.

When the war ends, she declared, women will be enfranchised. Influential Britons have assured them that this is inevitable. The work of women in alleviating the griefs and pains of those crushed by battle and their help at home, where they have come to the nation's rescue and kept things going, stands out even above the heroic deeds on the field of battle, according to Mrs. Pankhurst.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

Chicago, May 26.—Roosevelt supporters today asked the colonel to address a mass meeting here Monday during his stay while en route to Kansas City. An automobile parade and other features of a big Teddy demonstration have been arranged.

Few candidates are without representation in Chicago now. John W. Dwight, chairman of the Root campaigners, arrived this afternoon. He said the Root sentiment was growing stronger every minute and that Root's name would be presented to the republican convention by a majority of the New York delegation.

David Mulvane, of Kansas, a Taft leader in 1912, said that his state was growing more favorable to Justice Hughes, but that it would never tolerate Roosevelt.

JOSEPH MOSS

Whereas, the death messenger has again crossed the threshold of this lodge and taken Brother Joseph Moss, P. G., from our midst to the beautiful land of somewhere; and,

Whereas, Brother Joseph Moss joined this lodge by initiation on December 29, 1884, placing him among the early members; and,

Whereas, Brother Joseph Moss has always been a consistent and faithful member of this lodge, ever ready to perform his share in the work of benevolence and charity; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the passing of Brother Joseph Moss this lodge has lost a good man and member, the community an excellent citizen, his family a loving father, and his neighbors a good friend;

Resolved, That as a token of respect to his memory the charter of this lodge be draped for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, a copy sent to the family and a copy furnished Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

T. Y. DEAN, CLYDE MARTIN, LUKE LILLEY, Committee. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., Grants Pass.

SALEM MAN KILLS WIFE AND CHILD

Salem, May 26.—William L. Paterson, manager of the Paterson Cigar company, of this city, murdered his wife, Louise A. Paterson, and his seven-year-old daughter Helen, early

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this morning, and then pressed the muzzle of a .32 calibre revolver to his forehead and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The woman and child were probably instantly killed, but Paterson was not dead when taken to the hospital, but the surgeons held out no hope for his recovery. A fit of temporary insanity is thought to have been the cause of the tragedy. Paterson had many friends in this city and was a prominent member of the Salem Elks' lodge. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served through the campaign in the Philippines. The tragedy occurred on the sleeping porch at the Paterson home. Mining blanks at the Courier office.

was witnessed by a neighbor, C. S. Newberry, who heard the shots which killed Mrs. Paterson and looked over. He saw Paterson fondling his little daughter, who had evidently been aroused by the shooting. Soon he heard another shot and a little later saw Paterson get up, dress and go out and feed the chickens. He returned to the house, undressed, went to bed and shot himself. Newberry notified the police, who arrived just after Paterson shot himself.

Mrs. Paterson's mother did not know of the shooting, although she slept in the same house. Early today it was not known what had caused the tragedy. Paterson was attending to business as usual Thursday and was down town Thursday evening. His friends think it was probably temporary insanity.

Before coming to Salem Paterson was a resident of San Francisco. Mrs. George H. Andrews, Mrs. Paterson's mother, arrived Sunday for a visit. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paterson gaily talked of a trip to Puget sound. Mrs. Andrews said she heard a noise at the time of the shooting, but thought it was a door slamming.

"The man of the hour" Should be the man with—a hoe. For sunshine and showers Make the sugar beets grow. (Also the weeds.) Hoes Hoes Who said hoes? We have them—Big ones, small ones, good ones, bad ones, garden hoes and Nigger hoes, and several other kinds. Special Beet Hoes at 40c each. The kind that is right and will aid you to turn the beets into nuggets. Grants Pass Hardware Co. At Your Service

AMERICAN AVIATOR BAGS Franco-American flying corps, GERMAN AEROPLANE brought down a German aeroplane Paris, May 26.—Lieut. Wm. Thaw, yesterday near Verdun, official dis- of New York, a member of the patches said today.

What Do You Know About The Maxwell Car? THIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year. For this reason cars are allotted to dealers by the factory according to the size of the dealer's business. We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business. This is only the first of the several messages we are going to print—a few days apart—concerning the Maxwell Car. But we don't expect to be able to adequately present Maxwell merits in printed words alone. If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order. Come in and talk it over with us and let us demonstrate the car to you. Then, don't take our word alone, but ask those who now own Maxwells. Get "posted" about the Maxwell and you will realize more satisfaction and get more "value received" for your motor car money than ever before. And we are just as willing to have you investigate other cars just as fully as you do ours. The Maxwell will not suffer by the comparison. Why not start your Maxwell investigation today? Touring Car \$655 Roadster \$635 F. O. B. DETROIT C. A. Winetrout Grants Pass, Oregon Time Payments if Desired