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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Tuesday fair and warmer; light frost tonight + northeast portion; northwesterly winds.

THE SPORT OF VOTING.

The people of the state of Oregon like to vote. Sometimes they vote without knowing why. Some thousands of them did that very thing at the late primary election when they placed an "X" at the name of "William Grant Webster of Illinois."

FLAG DAY PROCLAIMED.

Governor Withycombe has issued the following proclamation setting Wednesday, June 14th, as Flag Day: Whereas, June 14th, 1916, is the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and

FEDERAL COMMISSION CONFERS WITH MINERS

Chicago, June 5.—In an effort to arrive at some means of improving working conditions and wages for the men, and output conditions for the operators, the federal trade commission here today conferred with representatives of the soft coal mines of Illinois and Indiana.

So well known that all we need say is Number 18 KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY Quality First

BRITISH ESTIMATE OF GERMAN'S LOSS

London, June 5.—The hope of many English families, members of which were on the ships lost in the great Skagerrak sea fight, that some of the men would be rescued is being slowly crushed by the tales of awfulness brought in by vessels which have reached Copenhagen since the battle.



UNITED STATES SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Once more I have a change of telephone number. It is now 33-L.

Fly time is now on, and no doubt many a house wife is beginning the use of the fly trap to endeavor to keep this pest in check. Try the following for bait: Make a bran mash mixed very wet with potato water and skim milk.

Now is the time to make that corn crop worth while. The weather has been too cool for rapid growth of corn so far, but this week is different.

Recent government corn statistics are surely gratifying to the Oregon farmer. While Oregon is far from the head of the list in total production, it is by no means at the foot.

If the farmers of Oregon will practice the proper system of rotation of crops and continue the improvement of the seed they can very much increase this average.

There is a handsome trophy for the winner in the corn contest at the Josephine county fair this fall.

The following is taken from a letter from Roy C. Jones, county agent, Tillamook county: "There will probably be three or four Guernsey bulls placed here this summer. Just received May Rose Starlight, at a cost of \$650, and the man was very willing to pay the price, because of the record behind the animal."

"We will be in the market for 500 tons of alfalfa hay this summer and fall. Does Josephine county have any quantity for sale?"

The Commercial club had a letter this week from a contractor in California, asking if it could put him in touch with some people who could furnish him a car load of hay and a carload of barley or oats each week for six months.

Too bad we can not supply the feed; and if we could, it would yet be too bad that we did not have the cows to consume this feed at home and thus keep the return at home and build up our soil fertility.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

WILSON WRITING CARRANZA NOTE

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson today began the draft of his reply to the latest note from Carranza, demanding withdrawal of American troops or explanation of why the United States should keep its troops on Mexican soil.

of the president's Mexican policy at the Chicago convention.

With the personal help of Secretary Lansing, the president may complete a rough draft in time for cabinet consideration tomorrow. That the troop withdrawal suggested would be refused seemed certain.

Private, but apparently authentic advice, to the war department from military officials as well as consular and private advices to the state department, which recount unrest and some anti-American feeling, will be cited as reasons for keeping the American troops in Mexico.

5,600 ITALIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna, via Sayville, June 5.—The capture of 5,600 Italian soldiers, including 78 officers, in the engagement along the Italian front June 3, is announced in the report of the Austrian-Hungarian military headquarters of June 4, received here today.

LOTS OF LAUGHS AT CHAUTAUQUA

S. Platt Jones, Humorist and Monologist, Coming.

Famous Humorist Can Make Any Audience Happy.

S. Platt Jones is the Chautauqua sparkler. He ignites the enthusiasm on the opening night that gives Chautauqua things in general a momentum



S. PLATT JONES.

that whirls at top speed until the last night, when the Hawaiians play and sing "Aloha" ("Farewell and Love-to You"). Who is Jones? What is he? Tens of thousands of Chautauqua enthusiasts have heard him and heard him at every possible opportunity.

Tonight

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

Lighter, flakier biscuits. Steady, evenly distributed heat, under perfect control makes a good oil stove wonderful for baking. NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVE. For Best Results Use Pearl Oil. A good oil stove is just like cooking with city gas.

For Sale By Grants Pass Hardware Co. Cramer Bros. Rogue River Hardware Co.

NO MEAT IN GERMANY. PORTLAND MARKETS

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Imagine the job confronting a national food department with authority to regulate what one drinks and eats.

Next Saturday representatives of the larger German cities will come to Berlin for a conference, at which arrangements will be made for the establishment of food depots, where cooked food will be sold at cost.

Travelers arriving from the rural districts report the crop prospects excellent. The farmers declare the present weather a gift from God to the German people.

JURY ABOUT READY IN TRIAL OF WM. ORPET

Waukegan, Ill., June 5.—The defense in the trial of William Orpet, on trial for the murder of his school sweetheart, Marian Lambert, passed the third panel of jurors to the state today, filling the box. Unless the state is able to show reason why they should not be accepted, the jury will be sworn in.

Letterheads at the Courier. Mining blanks at the Courier office.

FOR YOU A ROSE IN PORTLAND GROWS. Yes! There will be a rose for you at the PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1916. Tuesday, June 6th Crowning of Rose Festival Queen at 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 7th Grand Pageant of School Children 9:45 A. M. National Dedication of Columbia River Highway 2 P. M.