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OREGON WEATHER
Sunday occasional rain; southerly winds.

WHY MEXICANS ARE FIGHTING.

Wars usually have some great cause or reason for their being. The wars in which the United States have been involved have been actuated by patriotism or in the interests of humanity.

ROGUE RIVER STEELHEAD FISHING.

Reasonably fair catches of salmon have been made by the gill netters along the stretch of open water below Grants Pass since the fishermen at the mouth of the stream were required to obey the provisions of the law.

the reasonable regulations are observed, and under the present administration of the fish and game commission they are being observed.

The Medford Sun states editorially that "There is general dissatisfaction with the steelhead fishing on the Rogue this year," and then it places the blame upon the "illegal" methods of the professional fisherman.

A MARKET FOR ROGUE RIVER LIME.

"Next to markets the great need of the Willamette valley farmers is cheap lime," says a Portland exchange.

"What lime does is to unlock these fertilizing constituents of the soil. It does not itself help a great deal to nourish vegetation, though it is by no means useless in that particular.

"The valley soils which have been cropped for half a century or more have lost most of their free potash and phosphates. They will never become highly productive again until the loss has been replaced.

"But if he had cheap lime in ample quantities he would find it a wonderful help, no matter how much fertilizer he had available from the barnyard."

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes are soon to be "notified" that they have been nominated by their respective parties to head the tickets at the coming election.

Pittsburg.—Rejected as a volunteer in the Union army in '61 account of being too old. Wm. Heyland celebrated his 106th birthday by walking two miles.

ORPET'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

Waukegan, Ill., July 15.—As the jury trying Will Orpet for Marian Lambert's murder retired today to consider its verdict, it carried into the jury room instructions from the court which attorneys for the defense believed precluded any verdict other than acquittal.

"Nothing short of proof so clear and convincing as to exclude any reasonable hypothesis of guilt will convict a man, and without such proof the jury must find him not guilty," Judge Charles H. Donnelly declared.

"A mere possibility is not sufficient."

The court, however, added that the jury must consider the evidence as a whole, and if they firmly believed, despite contradictory evidence, that Orpet gave Marian cyanide of potassium, whether he or she brought it to Helms woods, they should find him guilty of murder.

"But if you believe the evidence has shown Marian had the same opportunity of taking the poison herself that Orpet had of giving it to her, your verdict should be not guilty."

The state, which has builded its chain of circumstantial evidence link by link about the murder theory, did not seem chagrined by the instructions. States Attorney Day felt that the evidence had been so placed before the jury that a motive for murder had been established.

Judge Donnelly's instructions came after a dramatic plea for conviction by Special Prosecutor Joslyn.

The Orpet tragedy to date has cost Lake county approximately \$30,000. Three weeks were spent in selecting the jury, most of whom are farmers. The trial proper has been under way five weeks.

Marian was found dead beneath the Three Oaks in Helms woods, February 10, 1916. Orpet, a student at the University of Wisconsin, was arrested a day later. He had endeavored to establish an alibi, but finally admitted he was in the woods with Marian when she died.

Orpet is just past 21. Marian, a high school girl, was 18 a few days before her death. It was a boy and girl romance until they overstepped the bounds of propriety. Then Orpet tired of her.

ALLIES PRESS FORWARD.

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despatch. "Many of our men died to gain a yard or two of the earthworks. There have been fights to the death between a handful of English or Irish soldiers and a dozen or more Germans, meeting each other in the darkness of deep cellars quarried out from the chalk subsoil.

"Ovillers is a place of abominable ruin. There is not a wall standing two feet high or a bit of a wall. The guns have swept it flat, but underground there are still great cellars quarried out by the inhabitants and these the Germans are holding out against our attacks and bombardments.

"Heavy shells have opened some of them and filled them with dead and wounded. The ground is pitted with enormous shell holes in which the men lie buried. Ovillers is perhaps more ghastly than any ruined ground along this front."

Special dispatches from Paris this afternoon reported that the Germans have retired on the French front adjoining the British to the Gulleumont-Albert-Cambes railway.



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