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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER: Tonight and Saturday fair; generally westerly winds.

MORE EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Sugar beet culture has been a going industry in Utah and Colorado and other states for many years past, and the beet as a crop has been pretty well established.

Bishop C. W. Nibley, who has returned from a visit to Oregon and Washington, says the sugar beets being grown for the Grants Pass factory look unusually well.

The spring in the Rogue valley, as elsewhere in the agricultural districts, was not the best for the planting and early growth of crops.

OREGON AS AN EXAMPLE.

California is already entering upon her next campaign against booze, with Oregon supplying much of the campaign argument for both sides of the question.

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Mrs. Clothier came down from Glendale Saturday to visit at the Beagle home.

Frank Brown's daughter, Isabelle, is ill with typhoid fever.

The dance at the grange hall Saturday evening was a big success.

Glen Provost had the misfortune to dislocate both his wrists.

A pack train of 16 mules and horses passed through Murphy Wednesday, bound for the hills.

Henry Darnelle and Frank Hill are working at the Smith sawmill in New Hope.

Mr. Brown is building a new house on the road between Fruitdale and Murphy.

The mail carrier is enjoying his annual vacation and Mrs. T. E. Gilmore is supplying during his absence.

Mrs. D. O. Hayes returned from Merlin, bringing her sister with her for a visit.

Mrs. H. Sparlin's small brother, who has been visiting her, was badly cut on the leg by a wood saw.

Miss Doris Russell is visiting with Winnie Osborn for a few days.

The Sweeney family are planning a trip to the caves for the week end.

Will Leith and W. G. White, from this place, visited at Talent Thursday.

COMMISSION FAVORED.

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ments, to meet at some place mutually designated and confer at once regarding the definite withdrawal of American forces in Mexico and to draft a protocol agreement regarding reciprocal crossing of forces.

The purpose of the Mexican government is that the said conferences be carried out in a frank and cordial spirit, with the ardent desire that a satisfactory solution honorable to both countries may be reached.

If the United States accepts this suggestion,

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FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette

gestion, recommendation is made that commissioners be appointed.

"The Mexican government considers this method the most satisfactory way in which to reach a solution and hopes the United States government will state whether the idea is acceptable, so that it may immediately be put into force and this government may forward the names of its representatives."

"(Signed) Aguilar."

Washington, July 21.—From indications at both the state department and the Mexican embassy today it is believed this government will make public in a few days a reply to Carranza's note suggesting a Mexican-American commission.

It is expected the members from both countries will meet armed with the opinion of their respective military leaders regarding the right time for the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico.

The military authorities also will undoubtedly be asked for advice on the details of any plan for the reciprocal crossing of the border.

SHOOTING WITH A RIFLE.

The Proper Way to Aim if One Aspires to Good Marksmanship.

Walter Winans, the famous American sharpshooter, who lives in England, writes to the Scientific American the following directions as to the proper way to aim a rifle:

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big ivory front sight in place of the black one used for target shooting.

"Most rest objects one shoots at are more or less dark, and the black front sight is difficult to see on the object; the white one shows up at once.

"Next, have your hind sight put on the rifle at the distance from your eye that you can read print best.

"When shooting do not try to focus a black bulls-eye, a black front sight and a black hind sight and a half dozen other things alternately while you hold on to your rifle like grim death.

"Look at the object you want to hit. If it is moving judge how much a balance in front you must make to bring your rifle to your shoulder, swinging it with the movement of the object you want to hit, and press the trigger as the butt touches your shoulder.

"The bullet will go where you want it to without your noticing the sights at all.

"If you want to be a good rifle shot at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest clay pigeon shooting club, and when you can break 90 per cent of the clays you can rest perfectly confident that you can hit a man every shot you fire if being charged by an enemy if you have a rifle in your hands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle gallery at a stationary black bulls-eye with a black front sight and see 'three front sights' and a 'blurred back sight' you are not learning to shoot, but merely ruining your eyesight."

Cornish Pies. There are several dishes peculiar to Cornwall, and a tasty is one. It resembles an apple turnover, but is composed of meat, potato and seasoning, finely chopped.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

DEMOCRATS MAKE CAMPAIGN GUESS

New York, July 21.—While republican leaders thrashed out their campaign plans today in conference, National Democratic Chairman McCormick issued his first set of figures. It was a carefully compiled record of progressive votes cast four years ago and an estimate which, it was said, was based on conservative information showing that Wilson would be able to win re-election if he only succeeded in drawing 25 per cent of the progressive strength.

"Wilson's vote probably will be larger than this," McCormick said. "A great many democrats voted for Roosevelt four years ago because they felt Wilson was untried. Now they will vote for Wilson."

The percentage of progressive votes cast at the 1912 election which the democrats figure they must get at the coming election to carry the several states is as follows:

New York, 25 per cent; Ohio, 20 per cent; Illinois, 20 per cent; New Jersey, 12 per cent; Nebraska, 13 per cent; Minnesota, 13 per cent; Maine, 26 per cent; West Virginia, 25 per cent; Massachusetts, 45 per cent; California, 2 per cent; Kansas, 25 per cent.

Republican Chairman Willcox met with the national committee through the greater part of the day. Alvah H. Martin, national committeeman from Virginia, reported on general senatorial prospects before the senatorial campaign committee of five members in a special meeting.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, was especially active in urging a strenuous campaign in his home state. He pleaded that Hughes make one or two addresses there on his transcontinental trip.

One of the troubles which has developed in the campaign committee's meeting, it was understood, comes out of the fact that every member wants special attention paid in the campaign to his own particular neck of the woods, and is unwilling to concede special concentration elsewhere, unless Hughes or some other "big campaigner" tills the ground in his home state.

SENATE FOR BIG NAVY.

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experts, a navy superior to any other except England.

The cost of the three-year program will be \$588,180,576 for vessels alone. The terms of the senate bill, however, have yet to meet the approval of the house.

Senator Swanson, in charge of the measure, expecting opposition in the house, has conducted a quiet campaign organizing the "big navy" forces for several days. He predicted today that although there will be a warm contest, the house finally would adopt a measure similar to the senate.

The bill provides a government-owned armor plant and the equipment of four navy yards—Puget sound, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk—for the construction of battleships.

While some of these warships are to be built in government yards, it is expected that the armor plate plant will not be finished in time to furnish material for any of the present program.

The bill also provides that line officers of the navy hereafter shall be promoted by competition and selection rather than by seniority, and for many re-organizations within the navy department.

The largest previous naval bill was for \$260,000,000 by Great Britain in 1913.

Electricity on Trains. Those who wonder how the electricity used for lighting trains, operating fans in coaches and the like is generated should know that it comes from a turbine generator, which is usually geared to the axle of the car, the motion of the train operating it and supplying the current at no cost but that of "deterioration of machinery."

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP AT AMERICAN LAKE

Portland, July 21.—General J. F. Bell, commanding the western department of the army, is due here next week to make preliminary arrangements for the civilian military lines of other similar institutions training camp scheduled to open at throughout the United States.



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