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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Friday fair, except showers tonight or Friday, northwestern portion; cooler tonight, south and east portion; with light frosts, southwesterly winds.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BEETS

The next week will see a great advance in the planting of sugar beet seed in the Grants Pass district. The farmers have been hastening the preparation of the ground, and there will be demand for every available seeder from now on. Some farmers have already made their plantings, but most of them have awaited settled weather to do their seeding. This is upon the advice of the company agriculturists and also of Hardy W. Campbell, who visited the section a couple of weeks ago. The only advantage of early planting was for the farmer without water for irrigation purposes and but little land that can not be irrigated has been accepted this season.

The Grants Pass Beet Growing company will plant several pieces of ground next week, the first to be 23 acres on the old Fort Vannoy (Eismann orchard) ranch down the river. This land is ready for the seed and is in perfect condition. It was planted to potatoes last year, and should bring a heavy yield. The Beet Growing company has now about 100 acres contracted for and ready for planting, and it seems likely that the acreage can not be increased much over this amount as practically all available beet lands are being planted by the owners or by lessees. All of the tracts contracted by the Beet Growing company are first class, however, and should return maximum yields. The organization greatly stimulated the planting of beets, and no acreage was sought where the owner or a lessee would plant it.

The soil conditions are said to be perfect this spring for planting and for the growth of the crop. There has been plenty of moisture during the past few weeks, and the soil is well supplied so that irrigation need not begin till late in the season. The freezes during the winter were also good for the soil, and maximum crops of all kinds are predicted.

RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS

In some localities there has been apprehension over the rights of subjects of foreign countries now in the United States should this country become involved in the war. The following statement bearing upon this point has been issued by the state department:

"It having been reported that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the president authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The government of the United

States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

AZTEC GUNNERS ON SHORE

Washington, April 15.—Lieutenant Gresham and 11 gunners of the American gun crew of the armed American liner Aztec, sunk last Sunday night, have been landed safely at Brest, France, according to a despatch by Captain O'Brien of the Aztec, forwarded by Ambassador Sharp to the state department this afternoon.

PERSIA IS CLEARED

ALL TURKISH TROOPS

London, April 5.—English and Russian troops in Mesopotamia have effected a junction and Persia has been cleared of all Turkish forces, General Maurice, in charge of military operations, announced today. The British and Russians came in contact at Khanikan.

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RELIEF STEAMER SUNK

New York, April 5.—The Belgian relief steamer Festien has been sunk in the North sea near Rotterdam, according to a cablegram received here today by the commission for Belgian relief. It is believed she struck a mine.

MT. LASSEN IN ERUPTION

Redding, Cal., April 5.—The most violent eruption in two years of Mount Lassen, California's volcano, began this afternoon at 2:30. The old crater resumed its activity, belching volumes of black smoke to a height of one mile.

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COUNTER-ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED

Paris, April 5.—"French troops made reconnaissance on the ground north of Gauchy and Moy during the night as far as the German lines, which they found occupied in force, today's official statement declared, describing the closing-in on St. Quentin.

The report also detailed intermittent shelling east and west of the Somme.

German counter-attacks on the front from LaFaux to Margival and attacks northwest of Rheims were all repulsed.

Moy and Gauchy are within less than two miles of St. Quentin to the south. Moy was occupied in force by the French yesterday, according to last night's statement. Margival and LaFaux are villages situated about a mile apart and lying southwest of Antay-le-Chateau, at about two and three miles distance, respectively.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP TREVIER TORPEDOED

London, April 5.—The Belgian relief ship Trevier has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off Scheveningen, according to a Ymuiden dispatch received here today.

Twenty-four members of the crew have been landed safely, eight of them wounded.

The Trevier was a steel screw vessel of 3,066 tons, built in 1907 and registered at Antwerp.

New York, April 5.—The Trevier sailed from New York for Rotterdam February 20, with assurances of safe conduct through the submarine danger zone, it was stated today by the committee for Belgian relief. She was laden with a general food cargo. The commission had received no word of the ship's destruction.

RUMOR THAT GERMAN RAIDER SEADLER IS SUNK

Buenos Aires, April 5.—Reports persisted here today that a British cruiser had sunk the German sailing raider Seadler. No confirmation was obtainable.

Lieutenant General

Many of us are puzzled to know why a lieutenant general ranks higher than a major general. Perhaps the explanation is that the titles date back to the commonwealth, when the country was divided into military districts, the less important under the control of a sergeant major general, the rank beyond that of colonel, and the more important being governed by a lieutenant general, the captain general being Cromwell himself. The lapse of time has deleted the sergeant from the sergeant major general.—London Chronicle

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Unusually directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences of temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

What Life Is.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and retrograde, and family influences, and good chances, and good positions, and good health, and good nature. It is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—Inaugural.

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(Signed) A. E. VOORHIES, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1917.

L. A. LAUNER, Notary Public. (My commission expires August 21, 1920.)

Run-down? -Tired? -Weak?

Every spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months shut up a great deal in heated house, office, or factory, with little healthy exercise in the great outdoors—eating more than necessary—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce—years ago. Made of Golden Seal root, blood root, with glycerine, it is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It eliminates from the blood disease-breeding poisons. It makes the blood rich and pure, and furnishes a foundation for sound, physical health.

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A WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

Dishes President Jefferson Served to His Guests in 1802.

Manasseh Cutler, the founder of the Ohio colony and father of the ordinance of 1787, kept a diary all through his public life, and it is now in the possession of Charles G. Dawes. It contains an account of a dinner at the White House given by President Jefferson Feb. 6, 1802, to which Mr. Cutler and six members of the house were invited.

Mr. Cutler wrote that there was "rice soup, round of beef, turkey, oysters, ham, joint of veal, cutlets of mutton or veal, fried oysters, fried beef, a pie called uncrust, which appears to be a rich crust filled with straggles of onions or shallots, which I took it to be; tasted very strong and not agreeable."

"Mr. Lewis told me there were no onions in it, it was an Italian dish, and what appeared like onions was made of flour and butter with a particularly strong liquor mixed with them. Ice cream, very good; crust wholly dried, crumpled into thin flakes, a dish some what like pudding, inside white as milk or curd, very porous and light, covered with cream sauce; very fine. "Many other jellies, a great variety of fruit, plenty of wines and good President social. We drank tea."—Columbus Dispatch.

Americans' Physical Development.

While this country may excel in a competition of trained athletes or in certain kinds of mental ingenuity or shrewdness, it is certain that the average man is far from a model of perfect physical development. A casual inspection of the crowds on the streets of any one of our large cities will reveal pale, undernourished and poorly developed youths and pasty, flabby men in large numbers and will convince the open minded observer of the desirability for the individual of some form of regular physical training. That the country bred, however, are not greatly superior to those brought up in the city has been the experience of most military men who have had occasion to handle large numbers of troops.—New York Medical Record.

STRUCTURE OF THE EYE.

Why We See Better in a Moderate Than in a Glaring Light.

An observant chauffeur, passing an automobile with glaring headlights, noted that objects at the side of the road which had been distinctly visible dropped out of sight when the bright lights were thrown upon them. Since one can see better in a little light than in no light, he wondered, why can one not see better in bright light than in moderate light?

The answer is, paradoxically, that the less light there is the better one sees, for the brighter the object the less efficient is the eyesight. If, after we have been in darkness, we suddenly turn on a bright light and look at our eyes in a mirror we can see the pupil of the eye rapidly growing smaller. If we reduce the light the pupil dilates again. What happens is the same as in the camera when we adjust the shutter to the intensity of the light.

The colored iris of the eye corresponds to the shutter. It consists chiefly of a muscle which, as the light increases, is stimulated to contract, thus drawing the curtain and shutting out some of the superfluous light. It usually takes a few seconds for this adjustment to take place. Thus when we emerge from darkness into light we are blinded until the iris can shut out some of the light from the eyes.

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