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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; northerly winds.

EVERY ONE CAN DO HIS BIT

If there is any one fact outstanding above the mass of constantly changing impressions that come out of the vast conflict in Europe, it is that modern war is not won on the field of battle alone. The entire national life must be mobilized behind the effort to win. It is a conflict of machine shop against machine shop, transportation line against transportation line, farm against farm. Victory will belong to that group of nations which can most successfully co-ordinate every possible element of strength behind the general purpose of defeating the enemy.

America's share in this conflict is destined to be largely that of furnishing supplies. Representatives of England and France assure us that in this way can our help be made most effective. Supplies are of two kinds, food and clothing and fighting weapons and their munitions. We cannot all of us make munitions but there is not a man, woman or child above the age of 10 or 12 in America who can not do his or her own little bit toward increasing the supply of food and clothing, especially food. Those qualified to judge predict a real food crisis next winter. Now is the time to take steps to lessen or prevent such a result. And the important fact is that everyone can help. Land is available, seed is available, time can easily be found—the work is pleasant, helpful and profitable. The opportunity for real service lies at every door. To the young man it may be through recruiting stations, but to many it can be found in their back yards or adjacent vacant lots.

However humble the task and the "bit," there should be the realization that such work is a real service to the republic and carries with it honor and a sense of duty well done. Will you do your bit?

WILFORD ALLEN

This paper has lost an efficient editor and the city of Grants Pass a valuable citizen in the leaving of Wilford Allen. It will be hard to fill his place in either capacity, editor or civic worker.

Mr. Allen has a keen sense of news value combined with a strict devotion to the press ideal of giving to the readers of this paper the real news, clearly, concisely and fairly presented. The same feeling of duty and pleasure in serving others which guided him in public-spirited work, kept him from using his power as an editor to shape public thought along the lines of his own, preferring to serve to his readers facts, simple facts, with just enough editorial comment to incite thought and study of the multitude of important ques-

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SATURDAY

BE CURIOUS

COME IN AND SEE THEM. THEY WILL BEAR INSPECTION

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ions pressing upon the people of the country for solution.

His work as president of the Chamber of Commerce has brought him in close contact with the business men of the city whose respect and admiration he won by an untiring, unselfish effort to further any cause that had the welfare of Grants Pass and its people as its purpose. His conception of civic helpfulness was not so much the building of a larger city as the making of the city now and hereafter a better place in which to live; and of an individual citizen's duty, not so much the loud protestations of superiority with which one identifies the typical "booster" as the daily bit of real service toward bring-

ing about a genuinely better, community life.

The regret shared by all classes of people over Mr. Allen's leaving is tempered by the knowledge that he has entered upon a broader field of service and opportunity.

NATIONAL PARK MEETING BEING HELD AT SPOKANE

Spokane, April 27.—About twenty representatives from the western states are present today at the opening of the Third Annual convention here of the National Parks Highway commission.

C. L. Morris, of Seattle, presided in the absence of W. G. Edens, of Chicago. Visiting delegates were guests at noon at a luncheon at the Davenport hotel.

FREE TICKETS TO AL. G. BARNES' WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS FOR 25 KIDS

Are you in on it? Then get busy and send in a list of wild animal names to the Wild Animal editor of the Courier.

Remember, though, that in spelling the names of wild animals you are to spell them correctly, and use only letters to be found in the first sentence of this article.

There's going to be a lot of really worth-while prizes for the boys and girls that send in the largest lists of names.

The first prize will be six reserved seat tickets, the second, four, the third three, the fourth two reserved seat tickets. Besides there will be a fifth prize of two general admission tickets and eighteen sixth prizes of one general admission ticket each to the Al. G. Barnes Circus which exhibits in Grants Pass on Thursday, May 3rd, in afternoon and evening performances.

There will be a big mile-long, six-band, glittering parade at 10:30 in the morning and a big, free high dive act at 1 p. m. The doors will open at 1 and 7 o'clock and the circus will be on at 2 and 8 p. m.

But to win one of the prizes, kids, you'll have to hurry, for letters are

pouring in. You can get papa or mamma or teacher to help you.

Children of 7 or 8 years are just as apt to win prizes as boys and girls of 15. And you must be 15 years old or under. You must live in or near Grants Pass. The Courier wants to help you win a prize.

Besides all this you will get to see and shake hands with Al. G. Barnes himself, the greatest, most fearless animal trainer in the world, at the Courier office when he distributes the prizes for this paper.

The lists of names must be accompanied by the coupon clipped from a copy of the Courier and answers must be in not later than 6 p. m., Monday.

And here's a tip for you. There are lots of wild animal books at the public library to be had for the asking. At school in the libraries are lots more, and by looking at these you will find the names of loads of wild animals. Now get busy.

You can win a ticket to see this most wonderful circus, with 1,000 animals, each and every one trained to act, if you will use your brains and your pencil.

The Courier Wild Animal Prize Contest.

To the Wild Animal Editor:

I hereby certify I am not over 15 years of age and I submit names of wild animals in your prize contest for free tickets to the Al. G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus exhibiting in Grants Pass on Thursday, May 3.

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PRESENTATION TO WILFORD ALLEN

About 80 members of the Chamber of Commerce tendered a complimentary reception to President Wilford Allen at the club rooms Wednesday evening. Member after member spoke in a symposium of praise for the splendid work done by Mr. Allen as head of the Chamber and the regard in which he was held by citizens of the city generally. Throughout the remarks ran a note indicating the loss to the civic life of the city which all felt was involved in Mr. Allen's leaving.

As a conclusion to the informal program, Frank C. Bramwell, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, presented Mr. Allen with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm. "With it," said Mr. Bramwell, "goes the profound respect and genuine affection of the men with whom you have been associated in this city," a sentiment roundly applauded by all present.

Learn to Be Thrifty.

Thriftlessness seldom if ever is able to seize and detain opportunity or to drive advantageous bargains.

What men call luck generally is a combination of foresight, industry, pluck and thrift in the lucky man.

To save is to have, to own is to possess power. Property speaks loudly and largely always the commonwealth. The thrifty contribute most to the welfare of the state.

The purchaser on credit pays not only for the property, but for the time it takes to complete the purchase. It seldom is the thrifty way to finance deals. The extra expenditure is equivalent to the loss of so much interest on one's principal.

What kind of a meal would twelve ears of sweet corn make?



Corn meal, of course!

THERE MAY BE GREATER HARDSHIPS THAN TO BE OBLIGED TO GO WITHOUT GOOD WHOLESOME MEAT FOR EVEN ONE MEAL, BUT WE CAN'T THINK OF ANY JUST OFF HAND DON'T DO IT! IT ISN'T NECESSARY WE SELL THE BEST OF MEAT!

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I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy... I was very irritable, too, and nervous.

I began taking Cardui about 6 months before my baby came. As a result all those bad feelings left me, and I just felt grand, just as if nothing at all was the matter, and when the end came I was hardly sick at all.

Since that I have never taken Cardui at all... It has done me good, and I know it will help others, if they will only try it."

Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial. Your dealer sells Card-u-i. EB 10

Grants Pass Thursday, May 3

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