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OREGON WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

PATRIOTIC POTATOES

A group of editors, newspaper men and magazine writers have organized themselves into a "help-your-country" club back east.

Ellis Parker Butler is one of the number. Recently he took his pen in hand for the service of his country and tackled the food preparedness problem.

"There is an apple called the Northern Spy. I don't know why. I wish we could rename the biggest meatiest, most prolific potato the 'Kaiser's Defeat.' Every potato that grows in American soil this year is a steel-nosed bullet aimed point blank at the heart of autocracy.

"America does not ask you to give the extra potatoes you grow, or the extra beets or turnips or beans. It is a patriotic service if you will just grow them and eat them yourself.

The party had no formal schedule to follow during the morning. The members were to be given a luncheon at the Union League club under the auspices of the state council of defense and the Citizens' War Board.

"Our comrades in Europe need food. This year you can serve America as well by killing potato bugs as by killing Prussians. Bread and Boats—food to feed the allies and ships to carry it to them—is America's war cry at the moment.

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Quality Canned Goods
SPINACH
SWEET POTATONS
ASPARAGUS
CHILI PEPPERS
BEETS
SAUERKRAUT
HOMINY
SPANISH SAUCE
OKRA
SQUASH
PUMPKIN
KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY
QUALITY FIRST

looks at his blisters, can say, 'Blistered for America! Long may she stand for the right!' The blistered heel and the blistered palm will win the war; let them be recorded in the Book of Valiant Wounds."

PREJUDICE
We little realize how much of the lack of progress that blinds a people is due to an adhesion to long-established situations having no connection with reason or study.

There has been a century long fight in this country for equal suffrage. Its opposition is based wholly on custom and not judgment or justice.

On the day that the news dispatches brought the information that Lord Devonport, food controller of Great Britain, had forbidden brewing of intoxicating liquor while the war lasted, a committee of prominent American brewers stated, before a congressional committee that no foreign nation had attempted such a thing.

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DEO FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

SOUTHERN NEGROES BURNED AT STAKE

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Lynch law ruled this section this afternoon. With Eli Ell Person, negro, dead, burned at the stake, seven miles from Memphis, on the Macon road, this morning, and with DeWitt (Dummy) Ford another negro, captured and ready to face the fate of Person, a mob estimated at more than 5,000 is scouring the country around Memphis for a third black.

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AUSTRIANS REPULSED ALONG ITALIAN LINE

Rome, May 22.—Austrian forces attacking Mount Zugna between Lake Garda and the Adige, were repulsed, according to today's official statement.

Home and the Wife.
The wife who conscientiously executes her duties in the home is as great a wealth producer as her husband, according to Professor R. H. Andrews of Columbia university.

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California Seeds
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RUMORED ATTEMPT ON WAR MINISTER'S LIFE

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Musical Artists Give Two Splendid Programs



THE FILLION CONCERT PARTY.
The Fillion Concert Party, the famous "Music of the Masters" Concert Company, is the red letter event in Chautauqua musical circles for Ellison-White 1917 Assemblies.

ALL MUST REGISTER EXEMPTIONS LATER

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