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OREGON WEATHER

Weather forecast for tomorrow: Fair, variable winds.

NOW FOR RED CROSS

One word thrills that will be rung in the ears of Americans during the next year and possibly years, will be the word—duty.

To the real red-blooded American the word has a pleasant sound and will be met with a hearty response. To the slacker, however, it is repulsive because it stirs a consciousness of a wrong, selfish attitude.

It is always a duty to help mankind and especially one's own countrymen in the hour of need. It is always a privilege to alleviate suffering. The task of caring for those whom the terrible battle fields are constantly sending to the rear, and will send an increasingly large number, is a large and difficult problem. It calls for an endeavor that is herculean in its proportions. Back of this organization must be an army of devoted workers and—money.

The American Red Cross is the life-saving, relief, rebuilding, humanitarian arm of the United States military department. It cares for the sick and wounded of their army and navy; it cares for the wives, families and dependents of those who have been called to the front. It is the one organization to which the stay-at-home can send his little mite of helpfulness to the shell-swept battle fields of Europe. It is authorized by the government; chartered by congress, and its accounts are audited by the war department.

If you care whether the sick and wounded men who shall have been fighting the battle for free institutions are given proper medical attention; if you would have that soldier, perhaps a son or brother or personal friend, carried quickly to an efficient, well-equipped hospital, when he has fallen by an enemy bullet; if you would have the wives and dependents of our soldiers assured of the necessities of life—help the Red Cross.

No sweeter consciousness of well-doing could come to any person than that which follows a contribution of even a mite to the succor of the suffering.

The skillful management at national headquarters and careful auditing assures you that every dollar will be wisely expended. Take stock of your resources and send in your subscription—now. Your liberal, patriotic and continued support of this splendid work is sorely needed and will be abundantly rewarded.

TRENCH TALES

London, June 18.—A slightly wounded Scot South African gave an account of doings with German snipers concealed in a woods. "We went up as a fatigue party to do a bit of cleaning up and re-dig some of the old dug-outs in a bit of wood," he said. "Our front firing line position was only about 300 yards further on, and beyond a bit of odd artillery work and some musketry there wasn't much doing. We had been warned to look out for German snipers behind the lines, and sure enough there were a half dozen of them in the wood we went to. They had lain low when the place was first searched or else had crept in during the night. I came around a bit of a mound right on to one just as he fired at one of our fellows, and we had him over before he could work off another round on us. Then we started a little battle all our own, and for half an hour we were shooting all over the place in the woods. Two of them surrendered, and we found one wounded and pretty near dead, the other four were killed off. It was quite a good bit of fun—much better than the digging fatigue which was what we went up there for."

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BAD AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR DRAIN

Roseburg, June 18.—Word was received at the sheriff's office this afternoon from Drain station that a serious automobile accident had happened near there and that A. Durham, of Klamath Falls, driver of one of the cars, would probably be subject to arrest upon his arrival in this city. It was expected that he would arrive here late this evening.

According to the meager details received here, Mr. Durham, who is an automobile dealer, was proceeding south in the direction of his home, taking a number of new cars on which there are yet no licenses. At one of the narrow points in the road he met a resident of that vicinity by the name of Calkins, who was driving another car, in which was also seated his wife. The latter was thrown forward by the contact of the collision and is said to have been quite badly hurt.

In talking over the phone, Mr. Durham admitted that his cars were not licensed, but declared he was not to blame for the trouble. The matter will probably be investigated following his arrival in this city. It is thought he will be held here until some understanding is reached.

Wartime Coffee.

This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the war between the states before matters began to right themselves.

Best Java coffee, one pound; rye, three pounds. Carefully clean the rye from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown it evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in air tight containers.

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ENEMY ALIEN CENSUS WITHIN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 18.—Figures just compiled by the bureau of the census show that the total number of alien inhabitants of the United States, of the nationalities with which this country is at war, or which are allied with Germany, to be 4,662,000 and constituting 4½ per cent of the total number of inhabitants. The distribution is as follows, and contains all men, women and children born in the countries named:

Germany	2,349,000
Austria	1,376,000
Turkey	188,000
Bulgaria	11,000

The number of male aliens 21 years of age and over would be about 964,000, or about 3.2 per cent of the total number of male inhabitants of the United States 21 years of age and over, and the distribution of these males according to country of birth is:

Germany	136,000
Austria	447,000
Hungary	250,000
Turkey	93,000
Bulgaria	8,000

Up to 1910 most of the Germans were naturalized, but the Austrians and Hungarians did not seem so ready to amalgamate with the Americans and become citizens. In the early days of the war there was also and exodus of men of military age toward Germany, and somewhat of an outflow from the other countries. The normal immigration from Germany has decreased to practically nothing.

WEST PLANNING MORE THAN ITS ALLOTMENT

San Francisco, June 18.—The west, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, has promised to raise a sum greater than the fifteen million asked of it by the Red Cross war council. Every state has responded to the appeal, and many of them have delighted the western committee by offering to increase the amounts apportioned them.

California leads the list with $3,250,000. Texas is next with $2,500,000. Kansas follows with $1,600,000. Four big states have promised a million each,—Washington, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Another million will be raised by North and South Dakota together. Iowa, with the exception of three big cities, will raise half a million. And Missouri, with the exception of two cities, will do the same.

Oregon has set the mark at $700,000. Idaho guarantees $400,000. Montana is down for $300,000. Arizona and Utah will each raise a quarter of a million. New Mexico and Arkansas have promised $200,000 apiece, and Nevada and Wyoming say they are good for $100,000 each.

The total is $15,850,000,—nearly a million more than the west was asked to give.

What the Types Said.

A mistake which was perhaps the fault of the stenographer rather than the printer related to the proposal of a British toast to the "Three per cent consols" instead of "Three present consuls."

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Town Garden Irrigation

The very common method of sprinkling the garden every day with the hose is not conducive of the best results.

The feeding surface of the average garden plant is confined to the small rootlets which are, for the most part, several inches under the surface of the ground, and the tendency of the roots is to go where moisture can be secured. So if the moisture is at or near the surface of the soil, the roots will become very shallow and will be broken and injured by cultivation. Or if the surface of the ground should for any reason become dry these rootlets will become weakened or even die.

The better method, and one which requires less water, is to make trenches or rills between the rows and let the water run in these trenches and soak into the ground and wet it to considerable depth. Then after the ground has become dry enough to allow one to get onto it, cultivate it so as to form a mulch to retain the moisture and it will be several days, perhaps two weeks, before your garden will need more irrigation.

Do not take the condition of the surface of the soil as an indication for need of irrigation. It may appear very dry on the surface but have plenty of moisture below, and the very opposite may be true.

Cultivate after each irrigation. Early in the morning is the best time to irrigate.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

CLIMBING TO SUCCESS.

Advice to Young Men Who Want to Get Ahead in Business.

President Bedford of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has himself traveled unaided every step of the way from the valley of obscurity to the summit of success. I asked Mr. Bedford to tell some of the things he had learned during his journey, to give some suggestions or pointers for the guidance of other climbers.

"Well," he began, "my advice to every young man would be this:

"Do everything you are told—and do it with all your heart and strength—willingly, cheerfully and enthusiastically, and then look around for more work to do.

"Don't measure your work by hours, but by what it is possible for you to accomplish from the time you enter in the morning—and be early rather than late—until the place closes in the evening, and don't quit the moment the place officially closes if there is work still to be done.

"Read and study and think along the lines of your business. Learn what it is all about, what service it contributes to making the world go round more comfortably and efficiently. Cultivate the habit of looking ahead, of acquiring as much foresight as possible. Have imagination and vision.

"Then try to plan out your life, to map out a course; consider and calculate the steps necessary to carry you toward your goal; go forward step by step—and don't get your sequences mixed. Do one thing at a time. If your job at the moment is to keep books master bookkeeping thoroughly and study the fundamentals of accountancy; don't merely keep your books mechanically. From accountancy go on to study finance, and this will help to open other doors. Or if a man starts in a manufacturing department let him first master that department and then learn all there is to be learned about other departments. Thus will he become familiar with the whole process of manufacture.

"His next step would be to learn the outlets and the uses for his manufacture—the market for his product. By studying what and how much his market will take or will not take he becomes a capable merchandise man. This double knowledge of manufacturing and merchandising qualifies him to fill an executive position and opens the way to rise to the very top, whereas the fellow who was content to jog along in a rut in one department will still be about where he began."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

The Past Week in Oregon

North Bend.—Sash and door factory here sells for $50,000, 9 acres land included.

Lebanon wool pool of 35,000 lbs. brings 63½ cents per pound.

Eugene—Contract for construction of first unit of Girls' dormitory let for $50,000.

O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s crop report for the northwest shows excellent prospects.

Portland is to have the largest wooden ship building plant in the United States. Backed by New York corporations, will have 14 ways. France to take first 50 vessels.

Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. improving plant.

North Portland chosen by United States department of agriculture as one of the live stock stations for bureau of markets. Is most important live stock market on Pacific coast.

Dayton—Large hot house to be built here.

Roseburg—Dehydrating plant may be established here.

Roseburg—Survey started on locating permanent grade for Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Douglas county line.

Lents — Miller-Mowrey mill to start soon

Eugene—Lumber industry soon to enter upon great business era. Business of mills has revived after 15 years of depression.

Oregon City—Clackamas county wants eight miles of paving this season.

Coos Bay—County commission lets contracts for five bridges and three sections of roads.

Coquille—Oregon Power Co line between Coquille and Marshfield to be built this summer. Also line to Myrtle Point.

Grants Pass—Demand for ore cause of sale of chrome mine near here which will be operated.

Myrtle Point—Contract let for Myrtle Point bridge, cost $26,000.

Siuslaw—$750,000 jetty completed at Siuslaw harbor.

Pendleton—Work of preparing Wild Horse macadam road for hard surface will commence soon.

Dufur—Five silos to be built in this vicinity this spring.

Coos Boy—New brick block to be built here.

Freewater—O.-W. R. & N. will build bridge across Walla Walla river east of here.

St. Johns—Paving plant ready for work on road between St. Helens and Houlton.

Florence—Contracts let for the Gallagher, Stafford, Shortridge and Pashelike bridges.

Glendale to have shingle mill.

Roseburg—New forest trail will be built in Scottsburg district of the Siuslaw national forest in Douglas county.

VIRTUE.

Virtue consists in making desire subordinate to duty, passion subordinate to principle. The pillars of character are moderation, temperance, chastity, simplicity, self control. Its method is self denial.

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