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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow, fair,
northwesterly winds.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Grants Pass has good public schools. The city should not only take a pride in them but seriously guard their present high standard.

At the school election yesterday, six well qualified persons were nominated for the two vacant places on the board. Any two of the six would be generally acceptable to the people of this city. The election of Mrs. Clements and Mr. Best should mean a continuation of the present efficient, high-grade administration of our school affairs.

A HUGE TASK

Until the United States entered the great war, the end was not in sight.

We do not feel that it is possible, now that the United States has thrown her weight in the balance, for Prussian militarism to win. But the question of how quickly or how slowly this country leaps into an efficient discharge of her duties in this crisis, is going to determine the question of how long the war will last.

The submarine campaign has resulted in the destruction of 1,500,000 tons of shipping during the months of February, March and April. Coincident with this enormous decrease in the world's ocean-going mercantile marine have come increased demands upon shipping, and the two combine to make this one of the most important and most threatening aspects of the war situation today.

France is past her maximum of men. England is rapidly approaching her maximum of men. And Germany has perhaps some distance to go before her maximum is reached.

It stands to reason that this country must prepare quickly to supply not only food, ships and munitions and materials of war, but trained troops.

Sooner or later the people of this country are going to wake up to the fact that it has a man-sized task on its hands.

THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is counted to rouse the deep seated spirit of humanity that permeates the people of the United States; to rouse that soul of our people that will translate it into actual efficient helpfulness. It is the medium whereby those who cannot fight can help by paying; it is that organization which shall provide that, should this war continue, its horrors and its victims may be mitigated and relieved to the utmost of human power.

Fresh Apricots
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WEEK'S REST BROKEN
BY ITALIAN BATTLE

Rome, June 19.—The first fight for more than a week on the Carso plateau, where recently the Italians attempted to break through toward Trieste, is chronicled by Rome. Northeast of Jamiano the Italians in an attack have been able to advance and straighten out their line. In the Trentino zone Austrian attacks against Italian positions on the Asiago plateau and in the Vodic district were repulsed.

ONLY SMALL RAIDS
ON BRITISH LINE

London, June 19.—Fighting on the British front today has been confined to raiding parties. General Haig today reported. On the French front, a heavy German attack was successfully repulsed by the French who took a number of prisoners.

To the east of Arras on the front in France, the British troops have been compelled to fall back from advanced positions before an attack delivered by the Germans which was covered by a heavy battle. Otherwise there has been no fighting anywhere in France or Belgium, except by raiding parties and the artillery wings.

Referring to the evacuation of the Struma valley region, as reported in the Bulgarian official communication, the Times says the entire abandoned country is low, without trees or shelter and intensely hot. It is damp and unhealthy and in the summer is malarious. Even when captured by the British last autumn, the Times adds, the region was found to be highly unsanitary.

BRITISH TRANSPORT LOST

IN MEDITERRANEAN
London, June 18.—The British transport Cameronian has been torpedoed and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean, with a loss of 63 aboard, according to an admiralty statement today. The missing are presumed to have been drowned.

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

DELAY IN CALLING
NEW ARMY PROBABLE

Washington, June 19.—The opinion is expressed here in official circles that the calling out of the 650,000 recruits to the new army will be delayed owing to the immense task of building the 16 army cantonments. Each will house 40,000 men.

Whether any of the men selected under the draft will be called out until the government is ready to begin training of the entire first quota has not been revealed.

Work on the cantonments will go forward as rapidly as possible and officials are hopeful that, if all have not been completed by September 1, they will be ready soon after that date.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG
AUSTRIAN MUNITION PLANT

Vienna, June 19.—It is officially announced that an explosion in the munitions depots at the Teinfeld near Wiener-Neustadt, 31 miles from Vienna, has resulted in the death of six persons, the injury of 300 and destruction of three depots. Great damage was done in Haschendorf and Sigersdorf.

THREE ARE ARRESTED
FOR KEET BABY MURDER

Springfield, Mo., June 19.—Three men now are charged with the murder of baby Lloyd Keet. They are Piersol, Adams and Dick Carter. The warrant for Carter's arrest was issued a week ago, a few hours after the recovery of the baby's body from the well on the Crenshaw farm. A reward of \$1,300 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers.

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ENGLAND'S BILL OF GOODS

TOTALS IMMENSE SUM

New York, June 19.—England's weekly purchase of goods here will average between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, Lord Northcliffe, head of the British departmental mission in this country, said tonight on his return from Washington. A single contract for \$40,000,000 was placed in one day alone last week, he said.

REVENUE COLLECTOR
REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Washington, June 19.—Indicted because of shortage in his accounts with the government, Joseph R. Scott, collector of internal revenue of the First California district, has been ordered removed from office by President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

AMERICAN AVIATOR
PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY

Paris, June 19.—Archibald Johnson of Pittsburg, an American aviator in the French army, has been promoted to sergeant for gallantry in an air fight with two German machines. It was announced today. Johnson's machine was riddled with bullets.

A classified ad will give results.
Calling cards at the Courier.

The Aurora Borealis.

According to one scientist's theory, the aurora borealis is formed of cathode rays, emitted by the sun and deflected by the terrestrial magnetic field in the upper strata of the atmosphere. The velocity of these cathode rays must be nearly equal to that of light and very much greater than the velocity of cathode rays produced in the laboratory. The scientist concludes that these extremely "hard" cathode rays are emitted by unknown radio-active substances in the sun.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.

Banknotes and Currency.

A banknote is a promissory note issued by a bank or banking company, payable to the bearer on demand. These notes are secured by United States bonds deposited in the United States treasury. Currency may be defined as that which is given or taken as having or representing value, such as an aggregate of coin, bills and notes and other circulating mediums; that which is in general use as money. Banknotes are currency, but a great deal of currency is money other than banknotes.

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