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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair,
warmer.

THE I. W. W.

President Wilson has said that we
were at war to make the world safe
for democracy. This is doubtless
true.But it is none the less true that
the war puts democracy to a real
trial, a test of its efficiency as a
means whereby people may be gov-
erned. Whether the rights of the
whole people as a mass can be safely
carried through such a storm as
now engulfs the world, remains to
be proven. Therein is democracy's
test.It is not an easy matter for of-
ficials having the affairs of a great
republic in hand during these try-
ing days, to decide just where lies
the proper line between safeguard-
ing the rights of the individual to
free speech and personal liberty and
protecting the public against the
agitation of trouble makers. Pa-
tience with these misguided men can
easily cease to be a virtue, when the
rights of the great public are
trampled under foot and the ef-
ficiency of the nation in its great busi-
ness of war making, is threatened.The ideals on which American
democracy is founded must be pre-
served. Temporary expediency
must not be allowed to quench the
fires of idealism, if democracy of a
kind that should persist and be ex-
tended in the world, is to be saved.But on the other hand, the 100-
000,000 people of this country are
engaged in a serious business. It is
a task which requires the co-ordin-
ated effort of the entire citizenship.
It is a work, the success of which in-
volves the safety of our national ex-
istence. Success must be won.In such a situation, there can be no
doubt but that vigorous measures
are warranted in handling the wide-
spread labor agitation and strike
situations. The president would be
entirely justified in declaring mar-
tial law in such sections as Butte and
Globe, where immense copper mines
are turning out one of the necessities
of war. The disputes could be re-
ferred to honestly formed tribunals
for settlement, but the fact that
there is a difference of opinion on
wage scales should not allow the na-
tional war-making machinery to be-
come disarranged.One of the most hopeful signs in
the whole situation is the vigorous
repudiation of the I. W. W. propa-
ganda by the American Federation
of Labor.If you have more preserving jars
than you can fill, lend them to a
neighbor who will make them work
for the nation.

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"WAR COUNCIL"

Dr Hollis Godfrey, president of
the Drexel Institute, and chairman of
the committee on engineering and
education of the council of national
defense, is a consulting engineer who
happens to be an educator.He is buoyant, sunbrowned and ac-
tive; talks like the educator, and but
for the black ribbon to his glasses
looks the engineer. His is the work
of fitting the scientists of the nation
available for special war work.Dr. Godfrey has charge of such
studies as devices for the detection
of submarines and mines, range find-
ers, aircraft, sapping instruments,
improvements in wireless apparatus
and other instruments, military
photography, balloon fabrics, fabrics
for army slickers, new explosives, ni-
trate supplies, and hundreds of
other instrumentalities for use of the
government.Dr. Godfrey is doing what is per-
haps the most important work of the
entire council by his constant inspec-
tion of new methods of warfare, and
the improvement he is making in old
instruments and armament.New anti-toxins, serums for dyp-
theria, tetanus, pneumonia, paraly-
sis, and other diseases, are being
tested by Godfrey and turned over
to the government for use.PROGRESS DEPENDS ON
COMMUNICATION LINESLondon, June 30.—(By mail)—
"Why is it after British forces have
broken the German lines, as at Bulle-
court, Messines and Vimy Ridge,
they don't push on through?"One of England's foremost strat-
egists was asked this question to-
day. Here is his answer:"The whole process of this war
is a matter of lines of communica-
tion. The reason the British offen-
sive seems to nibble a bit of the
Hindenburg line in the north and
then strike a few days later far to
the south, is the vital necessity of
establishing communication lines
and of consolidating positions.When the British move forward
after a terrific artillery preparation
which has left little of the enemy
trenches but powder and corpses,
they don't find many Germans there
—not live ones at least. The Ger-
mans know a day or so in advance
when a big push is coming. They
can't help it. They fall back to their
reserve lines in the rear, and con-
solidate their guns and men, ready
for a counter-attack."The way we stop this counter-
attack and hold the advantage we have
won is to rush up our heavy guns
and be ready to cut them to pieces
when they try to 'come back.'""I have seen 45 miles of railway
laid in three days. Our engineers
at the front work night and day
and this is largely why when we once
get hold of a piece of the Hinden-
burg line, we hold on to it. Bull-
dog tenacity, the papers call it, but
it's military knowledge and fore-
sight just as much."Furthermore, when the Germans
feel sure that a certain spot at
which the British have been ham-
mering is about to be attacked, they
rush their reserves and guns over
to back up that particular sector.
Then is the time for us to strike
somewhere else while they are us-
ing their energy to stop us at an-
other point."NATIONAL FORESTS SUPPLY
OREGON'S DRINKING WATERNearly one-half of the population
of Oregon obtains its drinking water
from the national forests of the state.Semi-ANNUAL REPORT
OF GRANTS PASS FINANCESThe semi-annual statement of the
financial condition of Grants Pass,
with disbursements for the six
months ending July 1, as announced
by City Auditor Harry H. Allyn,
shows a cash balance in the general
fund of \$21,361.68, against outstand-
ing warrants aggregating \$9,811.42.
The full report follows:

STATEMENT

Auditor's statement, January 1,
1917, to June 30, 1917, of disburse-
ments by the city of Grants Pass, Ore-
gon, out of the general fund, to-
gether with the budget appropri-
ations for the respective departments.
Also showing the condition of the
general fund at the close of the first
half of the year 1917.DISBURSEMENTS
General GovernmentAuditor.....\$ 600.00
Attorney.....150.00
Treasurer.....120.00
Expenses.....243.15
Outlays.....85.35
Court Costs.....52.40Total.....\$1,270.90
Budget Allowance.....1,270.00

Public Safety—Police Department

Marshal.....\$ 450.00
Policemen.....626.00
Special Policemen.....43.82
Sundries.....12.85Total.....\$1,132.67
Budget Allowance.....1,220.00

Fire Department

Chief.....\$ 480.00
Assistants.....472.50
Volunteers.....86.00
Maintenance.....30.20Total.....\$1,068.70
Budget Allowance.....1,580.00

Public Works

Engineer.....\$ 49.16
Teamster.....217.50
Feed.....118.04
Labor, streets.....796.25Material, streets.....42.32
Cleaning streets.....214.38
Sprinkling streets.....50.50
Tools.....5.45
Repairs on tools.....42.32
Annual clean up.....52.25Total.....\$1,588.17
Budget Allowance.....1,730.00

Public Library

Librarian's salary.....\$300.00
Expenses.....58.55
Outlays.....228.65Total.....\$587.20
Budget Allowance.....600.00

Sanitation

Inspector, salary.....50.00
Expenses.....Total.....\$50.00
Budget Allowance.....60.00

Public Buildings and Grounds

Parks
Superintendent.....\$220.00
Labor.....2.40
Material.....23.72
Water and Power.....57.98Total.....\$314.10
Budget Allowance.....455.40

Upkeep Other Property

Labor.....\$ 64.75
Material.....5.95Total.....\$ 70.70
Budget Allowance.....125.00

Water and Lighting

Lights.....\$2,512.40
Water.....1,329.22Total.....\$3,841.62
Budget Allowance.....3,950.00

Total of Warrants Issued \$ 9,811.42

Total Budget Allowance.....10,990.00
Improvement Bonds paid.....\$4,000.00
Interest paidon general warrants.....\$ 178.87
on bonds, fire auto.....165.00
on bonds, funding.....2,000.00
on bonds, sewer.....475.00
on bonds, railroad.....6,000.00Total.....\$8,818.87
General warrants out-
standing.....\$ 9,811.42
Cash on hand in general
fund.....21,361.68
Railroad construction war-
rants outstanding.....\$15.71
Railroad construction fund,
cash on hand.....16.71

TODAY'S THRIFT THOUGHT

Don't throw away stale
bread, Madam Housewife. It
can be used in many ways—
here is one use:

Breakfast Husks

Dry or slightly toast slices of
bread and ends of loaves on the
back of a stove or in a slow
oven. Crush with rolling pin
and serve the fragments with
milk or cream and sugar, and
fruit, if desired, as a breakfast
food.This product closely resem-
bles some commercially prepar-
ed breakfast foods and is obvi-
ously less expensive.

OUR FOREIGN BORN

They Amount to Only a Seventh
of the Whole Population.

GERMANS IN THIS COUNTRY

More Than Eight Millions of Our Peo-
ple Are Natives of the Fatherland or
Are Descended From Them—Inter-
esting Immigration Facts."During the last quarter of a century
there has been a startling falling off in
the percentage of Germans in the total
number of immigrants who have come
to our shores," says a bulletin of the
National Geographic society. "With
more than 17,000,000 immigrant arriv-
als since 1880 only 1,023,000 have been
Germans, whereas in the 114 years be-
tween the establishment of the Ameri-
can republic and 1880 out of a total of
15,889,000 immigrants there were 5,125-
000 Germans—every third arrival a
Teuton."If from the 1,023,000 who have come
to America since 1880, the period of
greatest influx of foreigners, a proper
deduction is made for those who re-
turned to their home land and those
who have died since their arrival it
will be seen that there are fewer than
a million former subjects of the kaiser
in this country who have not been here
more than twenty-six years. Of more
than 8,000,000 people of German birth
and immediate ancestry among us less
than 1,000,000 fail to have the back-
ground of birth or long residence in
America behind them."An examination of the statistics of
American immigration shows that since
the foundation of our government the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her
people and Germany more than 6,000-
000. Ireland, with more than 4,000,000;
Great Britain, with a little less than
4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with some-
thing less than 2,000,000, have, together
with Germany, contributed more than
half of the total immigration to our
shores since the beginning of the Rev-
olutionary war."Austria-Hungary stands next on the
list of contributors to the immigrant
stream that has flowed from Europe to
America. Although Austro-Hungarians
began to immigrate in considerable
numbers only when the arrivals from
western Europe had begun to fall off,
sufficient have come from the dual mon-
archy to populate the state of Texas
to its present density. Italy has sent
us enough of her people to duplicate the
population of Montana, Wyoming, Ida-
ho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado,
Arizona and New Mexico."The Russians who have come to our
shores number 3,419,000. They could
replace one-half of the population of
New England."Although the people of foreign birth
constitute only one-seventh of the coun-
try's population they contribute nearly
one-fourth (22 per cent) of the arm
bearing strength of the nation. At the
last census many of the states had a
greater number of foreign born men of
arm bearing age than they had of na-
tive ancestry citizens, among them Mas-
sachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,
New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Min-
nesota and North Dakota."Taking the states where those of for-
eign birth and their sons together con-
stitute a major portion of the men be-
tween the ages of eighteen and forty-
four, it will be found that the list in-
cludes the above named states and the
following: New Hampshire, Pennsylv-
ania, Michigan, South Dakota, Ne-
braska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah,
Nevada, Washington and California—
in all twenty states. We have consid-
erably more than 20,000,000 men of mil-
itary age in the United States."Another striking fact of our immi-
gration situation is the unusual pref-
erence of the foreign born and their
children for the cities. Of the 35,000-
000 foreign stock whites living in the
United States approximately 23,000,000
live in the cities. In only fourteen of
the fifty leading cities of the country
do the whites of full native parentage
constitute as much as half of the total
population. Only one-fifth of the total
population of New York and Chicago is
of native white ancestry. Less than a
third of the population of Boston, Cleve-
land, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San
Francisco, Milwaukee, Newark, Minne-
apolis, Jersey City, Providence, St.
Paul, Worcester, Scranton, Paterson,
Fall River, Lowell, Cambridge and

Bridgeport are of native ancestry.

"Conditions have played some curious
pranks in the distribution of the immi-
grant population in the United States.
More than two-thirds of the Germans
live between the Hudson and the Mis-
sissippi and north of the Ohio. The
same is true of the Austrians, the Bel-
gians, the Hungarians, the Dutch, the
Italians, the Russians and the Welsh.
New York, Pennsylvania and New Jer-
sey have 47 per cent of the Austrians,
35 per cent of the English, 30 per cent
of the Germans, 54 per cent of the Hun-
garians, 45 per cent of the Irish, 58 per
cent of the Italians, 56 per cent of the
Russians, 22 per cent of the Dutch, 31
per cent of the Scotch and 40 per cent
of the Welsh in the United States."

Ancestors.

Willie—Pop, what are ancestors?
Father—Well, I'm one of yours, and
your granddad is another. Willie—Oh,
but why is it that folks brag about
them?—Everybody's MagazineBe not like the anchor, which, al-
though long at sea, never learns to
swim.—Youth's Companion.

TEMPTATION.

What a satisfaction it is to tri-
umph over temptation! The joy
of resisting temptation is the
highest joy men can feel. The
victory brings a moment when
our little life here grows larger
and we feel ourselves lifted into
a wider sphere. We have a sense
of fellowship with higher beings
and are somehow conscious of
their sympathy. All God's crea-
tion smiles upon us and appears
made for our joy.—A. B. David-
son.Circulars Supplement News-
paper Advertising.We Make a Study of the Attention
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