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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

BROADENING WOMEN'S WORK

The duties and opportunities for work which have fallen to the lot of the American Red Cross during the past few months have reached such proportions that a broader scheme of organization is being perfected. Under the new scheme, the sewing and hospital supply making on the part of the local chapters will be under the direction of the newly formed Women's Bureau.

The purpose of this bureau is to develop to the utmost extent all types of work which may be undertaken by laywomen, both at chapter work rooms and auxiliaries, and in the rural districts where chapter affiliation may not be convenient or possible. The making and teaching of surgical dressings, which heretofore have been under the bureau of nursing service, have been taken over by the Women's Bureau, and all matters relating in any way to this subject should hereafter be directed to this bureau.

It is proposed to develop instruction in surgical dressings by laywomen, which has been demonstrated to be practical. Thus many in the nursing profession now doing this work may be relieved for the more important hospital work. This bureau has undertaken the standardization of the making of hospital garments, knitted products, refugee garments and all other lines of work which can be performed by laywomen, and which may be needed as the war progresses. This work is now under way, and in the course of a few weeks new standardized instructions for the making of these articles, superseding all others, will be sent to chapters. The bureau will work in conformity with the general organization of the Red Cross through the various division offices.

CANTONMENT CAMP WILL BE ON TIME

American Lake, Wash., July 25.—The American Lake cantonment camp will be completed on schedule, or by September 1, said contractors and army men here today. Half of the 195 large barracks are in some stage of construction here today. Stables are being hurried, and scores of smaller buildings are under course of construction. Water, electric and sewer systems are being put in.

Field hospital unit No. 30, from Portland, is established here. Other military units are assembling, preparatory to the great mobilization which will take place late in the summer and early next fall.

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Petrograd, July 2.—(By mail)—This is a good place to omit for your summer tour unless you are well upholstered with greenbacks. Hotel life isn't even tolerable at less than \$25 a day. The fare from London and back amounts to about \$1,000, including maintenance.

SCANDAL IN LOTTERY RUN BY GOVERNMENT

Buenos Aires, July 1.—(By mail)—The high cost of lottery tickets not having been in the least ameliorated by the precautions which the government took to prevent grafting by speculators at the last Christmas \$1,000,000 drawing, fresh plans are being considered to end the abuse in future.

Tickets for the recent \$1,000,000 contest (really 1,000,000 pesos, or \$440,000 in United States money) sold at the last minute, in some cases, at more than double their face value. The public was so outraged that many agencies had to close their doors and drop their iron blinds and mounted and foot police were forced to stand guard over them to keep them from being raided by mobs.

The government does not announce the names of the winners, though they themselves usually tell.

The excitement is so tremendous that the newspapers announce the numbers which win the various prizes on their bulletin boards and on the night after the drawing throw the numbers on screens, like election returns in the United States.

AMERICA NEEDS STATESMEN

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no compromise and why we think the victory of the allies is as needful for America as for Europe.

In war, time is everything and the character of a modern war, of a war for a cause that affects all the world, is that there is no limit to the liabilities to be incurred. It is a national affair. The whole nation must take part. Short of that it is folly to look for victory.

If America is to fight with her might she needs a great statesman to guide her and a great commander for her army and her navy. Of the qualities of a commander I already

have spoken. Those of a statesman are the same. I remember the time when America produced a statesman. No one suspected him of being a great man. He was regarded as an uncouth backwoodsman, with a sense of humor and a fund of good stories. By what seemed the chance of an election in which there were party divisions, the man from Illinois was elected.

He had one quality, not too common among politicians—the single eye. By the time his work was done America knew she had had a great statesman. I believe that if America is true to herself that kind of recognition may yet be repeated.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

The dry weather continues, and consequently crops of all kinds are suffering, especially in the non-irrigated sections of the country. That which promised a bumper crop earlier in the season now seems to be one considerably below the normal.

This means that we must put forth every possible effort to conserve every particle of foodstuff available for both man and beast.

Miss Turley is this week giving canning and drying demonstrations of fruit and vegetables throughout the county. For drying she is using a small home-made cook stove dryer that may be used on any cook stove. It is inexpensive, handy and economical. O. A. C. Bulletin No. 187 describes it in detail and also gives many valuable suggestions on canning and drying. If you cannot see one of these demonstrations, send to this office or O. A. C. and get one of these bulletins.

The college is also furnishing plans for a small orchard dryer of about 6 bushels capacity, which can be had for the asking.

Again let us emphasize the necessity for preserving all foodstuffs. If you have more than you can handle give it to some one else who can take care of it.

Can everything you can and dry what you can't can.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

Difficult to Kill Insects.

The reason that there are more insects in the world than all other creatures put together is the amazing tenacity of life in the insect tribe. Robert Cunningham Miller gives in the Scientific American some remarkable instances of this. He tells of a moth which, four days after being chloroformed, transfixed with a red-hot needle and mounted on a setting board, was so alive that it laid eggs, and of spiders and beetles that were alive and kicking after being chloroformed for several hours.

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HOOVER KEEPS CLOSE TO OLD COLLEGE CHUM

Washington, July 25.—The Hoover-Wilbur combination is at work again, this time in the interests of the nation's welfare.

Way back in the '80s Ray Lyman Wilbur was a dignified senior in Leland Stanford university, at the same time that Herbert C. Hoover, then a big, gawky, mining student, was a junior. Both students were earning their own way through school, and incidentally just about running the school at the same time, according to reports. Hoover got himself elected financial manager of all athletics, with a small salary for his work, and thus added to his small income.

This was one time when contracts did not draw to each other. Neither man was brilliant and flashy—both had to dig for what they got, and neither had time to go in for the fraternity crowds. Unconsciously they formed a silent partnership based upon absolute trust and confidence in each other.

Clear down through all the years since the two students were graduated their partnership has continued, sometimes separated by half the distance around the earth. Letters were regular and often.

When Dr. Wilbur was elected president of his old Leland Stanford, he called his partner, then away over in England, and had him elected to the board of directors. And so they ran the university.

Now Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, has reversed the case and called his old partner to his assistance. Dr. Wilbur is to head the food conservation department, while Hoover heads the food control department.

Thus continues the friendship, never a question when the other calls, each ready to give up everything to go to the other, with not a thought of material gain, for more than 30 years without a strain or friction.

EMERGENCY GARDENS WILL NET BIG CROP

Washington, July 25.—A \$350,000,000 crop is being realized from vacant lots and home gardens, the emergency garden commission announced Sunday.

"According to our figures," said Charles Lathrop Pack, chairman of the commission, "there are three times as many gardens in the United States this summer as a year ago. This increase represents a gain of 1,175,000 acres, according to the best figures available."

The middle western states lead in the increase, with New England second, the eastern states third and the South Atlantic fourth.

FLEW FOR RED CROSS.

Twenty-year-old Katherine Stinson Aviated to Washington.



Photo by American Press Association
Miss Katherine Stinson, twenty-year-old bird woman, did her bit for the American Red Cross. She officially closed the \$100,000,000 campaign in Washington. She flew from Buffalo through Albany, New York and Philadelphia, making the trip in thirty-one hours.

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FORTY BAKERY COMPANIES.

One Will Go With Each Contingent Sent Overseas.

The war department ordered the quartermaster general to form forty bakery companies at once. These companies are made up of expert bakers and cooks.

With each contingent sent overseas will be one bakery company, carrying the newest breadmaking machinery. The bakeries will be set up behind the lines.

If it is impossible to find bakers and cooks in the army men from those industries drawn in the draft will be put into bakery companies.

Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

The poet Shelley was immortal before he died at the age of thirty.

In the last 100 years more than 3,000,000 Bibles have been distributed in Norway.

Dutch cheese contains 41 per cent of water against only 30 per cent in Cheshire cheese.

Much of happiness depends upon ability to forget unpleasant experiences.—Albany Journal.

Without the ceaseless labors of microbes our earth would be an uninhabitable charnel house.

Jamaica, discovered in 1494 by Columbus, was originally called Xaymaca (land of wood and water).

AMERICA'S FIRST VICTORY.



Patrick in New Orleans Times Picayune.