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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Warm.

GERMANY SHAPING CAMPAIGN

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man line has been disentangled from its costly zig zag of entrenchments to the straightened front which retires into the reserve six thousand soldiers for every shortened mile of front entrenchments. The German lines from Arras northward still retain their useless convolutions. The Germans have feared to continue the straightened process there because of the presence of a great reserve of British troops who might break through the German line while the retirement was in progress and compel a general retreat. The costly holding of excess mileage therefore still exists for the Germans in the west. This means that many more Germans are being killed than would otherwise be the case, and it is the constantly killing of more and more Germans, whether the western line breaks or not, that is the main military objective of the allies. Eventually, the time must come when this policy will mean German capitulation through exhaustion of man power, if the German government is allowed by the German people to carry the war so far.

The third year of the war was half over when the German militarists decided upon the adoption of ruthless submarining against all ships at sea, neutral or belligerent. This policy was adopted as a final effort by the militarists to win the war in a short time. It has failed to do so.

The internal situation in Germany during the third year of the war has been developing constantly increasing difficulties for the militarists. The food problem has become worse, because of the curtailment of exports from contiguous neutral countries; and in particular, there has been an intensified suffering among the poor. The inability of the German government to solve the food problem has been the principal cause of the great progress democratic ideas have made in Germany during the past year. The people have begun dimly to realize that the Berlin autocracy is failing in its domestic policies and is halted in its military policies. When this realization becomes thoroughly understood among the Germans, a condition will be brought about that will make the world safe for democracy and so end the war.

KERBY

Weather quite warm during the day time but the nights are cool. We are better favored, however, than some neighboring districts which have been visited by frost. No frost has come to us yet.

Auto travel to and from Crescent City continues to be very good.

Dr. Amy Bowman from Los Angeles, a classmate of Dr. Rilda Floyd, is visiting Dr. Floyd in Kerby.

B. F. Hogue and wife and J. Q. Willis made a trip to Medford the later part of last week.

Mrs. Louisa Jacobson, of Portland, who spent the summer in Kerby two years ago with the Willis family died in Portland on the morning of July 31.

Miss Ethel Woodcock who spent

Last Shipment

THIS SEASON

CELERY
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TOMATOES

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QUALITY FIRST

the winter teaching in Washington and then went to Alaska for the summer, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

The Red Cross auxiliary met on Wednesday and did their bit for this week. They meet every Wednesday at the church and are quite enthusiastic over their work. The women are as much interested in the doings of this war as anybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Biglow were in town Thursday from the Boor ranch down the Illinois.

Since the auto road has been completed down the river as far as the falls picnic in that direction is now in order. This will open up more scenery of the southern Oregon section.

The Boor brothers made a visit to Kerby on Thursday.

Edna Holland and Eileen and Thelma Lewis, of Holland, and Marie Veatch, of Takilma, were visiting friends in Kerby last week.

Roaming the woods for berries is enjoyed by quite a number these hot days. Better than sitting in the house in hot weather.

FRUITDALE

Miss Illione Myers, of Merlin, was a Fruitdale visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breske, of Portland, are spending a few days with their son, Henry Breske.

Austen Ferryberry, of Duluth, Minn., arrived Tuesday and will remain over Sunday as the guest of his friend, J. H. Harris.

Miss Mildred Tucker returned to her home in Takilma after a week's visit at the Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson and Miss Horning were Fruitdale callers Wednesday evening.

Geo. A. Hamilton, Worth, Glenn and Mildred Hamilton, Mildred Tucker and James Wright made a very enjoyable trip to Crater lake this week.

The dance given by the young folks of the valley Friday evening was a pleasant affair, guests from Grants Pass and Takilma being present.

JEROME PRAIRIE

Regular church services will be held at the school house Sunday, August 5, all are invited to come.

Miss Mary Geiwitz is visiting her uncle, Reuben Tucker, of Selma. The people are enjoying them-

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selves at the swimming hole this year, there is a crowd almost every afternoon, and all day on Sunday.

Mr. Fluck, Tom and Jess Vinson and Alvin Tucker made a trip down Rogue river after hay last Monday. Mrs. Pearl Tucker left for Selma to visit friends last Tuesday. She expects to be gone most of the week.

Miss Agnes Smith attended Sunday school at Wilderville last Sunday.

AGAINST FOOD CONTROL

Senator Reed of Missouri
Fought Administration Bill.



One of the most serious objections to the administration food control bill was Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. He condemned it as a measure injurious only to the farmer and not to the food speculator.

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COMMANDEER SHIP BUILDING

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large amount of tonnage for allied use in return for food shipments.

Great Britain, it was learned today, is about ready to recall British ships that have been put at the disposal of her allies. Continued sinkings by German submarines are said to have made it necessary that every British vessel be used in supplying the British people and armies.

Japan has been a large buyer of American ship plates and has built up a great merchant fleet. About four per cent of her tonnage is in the Atlantic and the remainder is carrying Pacific cargoes at extremely high rates.

The shipping board has just put into operation its control over coast-wise freight rates and will begin within a short time to hear from owners. It has no power to fix rate schedules, but can order ship traffic rates cut, if they are found discriminatory.

CHINA ON VERGE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Peking, Aug. 3.—The Chinese parliament today passed a bill authorizing a declaration of war on Germany by China. The bill needs only the approval of the president of the republic to make it effective in lining up another nation against Prussian militarism.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

About a Bewitched Baby

(Adapted From Hans Christian Andersen.)

DADDY and the children watched the sun set, and then he began the bedtime story with: "A viking's wife had a present of a water baby from a father spirit, but, alas, the baby was bewitched. It did not take the viking's wife long to make out how matters stood. Some magic away held a terrible power over her darling.

"In the daytime the baby was as beautiful as any fairy, but she had a bad temper and looked and scratched. By midnight she became a horrible thing, but she was quiet and had sad, mournful eyes. There were two nannies in the little girl, and her body and soul were constantly shifting.

"The reason was this: The child by day had her mother's form and her father's evil nature, but by night her body and soul were constantly shifting. Her wicked form, while her mother's gentle spirit beamed out of the child's eyes. You children must remember that her mother was a princess from Egypt, while her father was a marsh king and rather cruel by nature.

"Now, who could release her from this wicked witchcraft and change her into a sweet, good child? This question caused the viking's wife much thought and trouble. But she never ceased to love the strange little being.

"She knew that she would never dare tell the true state of things, because she felt sure that he would have the child exposed on the highway, where anybody could claim it. The good woman had no heart to do this, for she loved the baby dearly. So she made up her mind that the viking should see the baby only by daylight and never when she was a toad.

"One morning there was a swishing of storks' wings over the roof of the mansion. During the night more than a hundred pairs of storks had made it their resting place. They had just had their great annual maneuvers, and now they were trying their wings before starting on their long flight southward for the cold weather.

"Every man giddy!" cried their leader. "All the wives and children too!"

"How light we feel!" cried the young storks. "Our legs tingle as if we were full of live frogs! How wonderful and splendid it is to be traveling to foreign lands!"

"Then away they all flew southward! "At that very moment a horn sounded across the wild bog. The viking had landed with all his men. They were bringing home no end of rich booty from the Gallic lands, the coast where the people cried aloud in terror as did the people of Britain, "Deliver us from the wild northmen!" daddy finished the bedtime story.

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MURPHY

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The Red Cross society met Wednesday and plans for a considerable amount of work have been made. Most of the work will be making the various kinds of bandages.

The north side ditch is being cleaned out so as to get more water this dry weather.

Everybody is busy making hay and

the hay crop is turning out pretty good.

Dr. Sweeney came up from Medford to take Mrs. Cleland back with him.

Miss Winnie Osborn, who has been visiting in Salem and Portland for some time, leaves for Illinois this week where she will make her future home.

The Findleys, who have built a home for orphan children in Jerome Prairie, have been soliciting funds through the valley.

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