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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair

A PATRIOTIC RESPONSE

In these perilous times of world war, national labor unrest, with national prohibition imminent and legislative enactments of most radical and far-reaching character following one after the other in quick succession, the average citizen, who is staying at home and trying to attend to his own little affairs, is finding it hard to determine just what is what.

Today he reads that Premier Lloyd George declares in the British House of Commons that Great Britain has not been as well stocked with food since the beginning of the war as at present; and the next day, news dispatches quote Herbert Hoover, U. S. food administrator, as saying that the result of the war will depend upon America's making a supreme effort to relieve the "great world-wide shortage in food."

Today also Germany is reported to be on the verge of revolution, owing to internal economic situations. Tomorrow we are assured that she is in the shape economically, with nine million fighting men, plenty of food and a united civilian population.

The public must learn to judge telegraphic news items with due allowance for the source from which they come.

But we must not lose sight of the real fact that the world is threatened with a serious food shortage; and also of the further fact that just to the extent that France and the British Isles can draw on America's food reserves, to that extent can she spare from our home populations, fighter and workers for the trenches and munitions factories.

Every pound of assistance America can throw into the allied blow against Teutonic aggression is weakened very materially because of the distance from which it must come. That weakening is increased because of the great shortage of water transportation facilities. For this reason every man devoted to war work in France or England can accomplish more than a man of equal ability in America.

Thus it is that America can help the great cause of the allies best by helping our allies in their real needs and their greatest need is an augmented and dependable food supply.

Mr. Hoover's position is anything but a sinecure. He must put into effect regulations that are revolutionary in American life. He must increase food production by inducing present day agriculturists to increase their output by better methods and larger plantings. He must work out a plan of substituting the use of foods of which we have an abundant supply in the place of those of which the supply is limited. He must fight against the tendency to upset our home economic conditions due to the vastly increased foreign demands.

Watermelons for Sunday

10c, 15c, 20c each

APPLU 1 Bot.....25c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs.....25c
GREEN TEA 1 lb.....25c
SALTED PEANUTS 1 can.....15c
WASHING POWDER 1 pkg.....20c
WE DELIVER THE GOODS

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

He must undertake to substitute in foreign shipments the more concentrated forms of food in place of those of larger bulk, because of diminished shipping facilities and above all he must combat the forces of avarice and pro-Germanism as evidenced in food speculation movements.

The nation owes Mr. Hoover a hearty, loyal, sympathetic support. His abilities have been tested and proven; his motives are unquestionable; his purposes are of the greatest national importance. An appeal from the food administrator for a general co-operation on the part of citizens is an appeal which no real American with genuine love for democratic institutions will hear without an immediate and enthusiastic response.

DAILY PEAR MARKET REPORT

Telegraphed to the
Grants Pass Fruit
Association.

Thirty cars of Bartlett's were sold in New York today at average price of \$2.88. Boston market, \$3.00; Chicago \$2.90.

GRAVE CREEK HAS
REAL I. W. W. TIME

The Grave Creek correspondent to the Glendale news gives the following in regard to the I. W. W. situation:

The I. W. W.'s attacked the Grave Creek ranch in force Monday night, but armed guards prevented any fires being set. Mr. Collins drove men out of the barn several times. Men could be seen signaling with flash lights from different parts of the ranch, but straight shooting at these lights undoubtedly prevented any damage being done. One man attempted to run off some horses belonging to Nehrbas, Collins and Burch, but prompt action on the part of Mrs. Nehrbas prevented it. Recently fires were started on Wm. Light's ranch, but the fire warden controlled the blaze, and he and Mr. Light were able to save the buildings. A day or so before, fires were set around the big barns on the Makin ranch, but were put out before much damage was done.

Summer
Meats

You don't quit eating meat in the summer time; you simply eat other kinds.

What kind do you want? We can furnish it.

Every Day Prices:

BEEF
Brisket, per lb.10c
Short Ribs, per lb.12½c
Plate Beef, per lb.12½c
Beef Pot Roast, per lb.12½c and 15c
Beef Liver, per lb.10c
Hearts, per lb.08c

VEAL
Breast, per lb.12½c
Neck for Stew, per lb.12½c
Veal Steak, per lb.15c
Veal Loins, per lb.20c

TRY OUR COMPOUND
IT SAVES MONEYTEMPLE
MARKET

Phone 134

FAMOUS MOUNTAINEER
TO HAVE MOUNTAIN TOMB

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 17.—A tomb carved in a granite peak on the north sister of the Three Sisters mountains in the heart of the Cascades will hold the ashes of H. H. Prouty, one of the country's greatest mountaineers. The tomb will face the north sister, which Prouty climbed a year ago this month. The Mazamas, an organization of mountaineers, will have charge of taking the ashes to the north sister and the interment.

A classified ad will give results.
Job work at the Courier.

Pickling
Spices

Carlander Seed Ginger Root
Celery Seed Whole Cloves
Cassia Buds Curry Seed
Ground Cinnamon Dill Seed
Stick Cinnamon Mace
Ground Cloves Pepper Corn
Mustard Seed Red Pepper
Bay Leaves Black Pepper
Ground Mustard Turmeric

Demaray's Drug and
Stationery Store

MASONIC TEMPLE, GRANTS PASS

Notice

THE FORD COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED FOR MATERIAL FOR AN 80 PER CENT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION FOR THE COMING YEAR AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO FILL ALL FORD ORDERS. IF YOU WANT A FORD, GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW SO WE CAN GET IT.

C. L. Hobart Company

TRAINING SEAMEN
FOR NEW VESSELS

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—While the timber and steel for America's great emergency fleet is being gathered from the woods and the mines, hundreds of men are being moulded into competent officers and engineers for the completed ships.

When the call went out for men to train for America's great merchant marine it reached the far Pacific, the Atlantic and even to the fishing smacks off the coast of Maine.

They began to drift in one by one—a weatherbeaten fisherman from Maine, perhaps the engineer of a tramp, even officers and tenders came, and each found that he could improve his rating by the course in the free government school at Boston.

The school is the largest of seven free schools of navigation throughout the country, and one of 30 such to be started soon. The men get intensive training in the technical side of navigation in courses that are complete in from a month to six weeks, according to the knowledge of the students.

It has not been easy for these men of the sea to buckle down to "book learning." The processes involved in learning algebra is accompanied by much chewing of pencils and scratching of heads, but they are making good.

There is no time lost. The courses are intensive, and the "students" are working with that earnestness seen only in men who are making up for the lack of that quality in their early days.

Each works silently and beyond the printed pages of the text books before them they see the vision of a big ship of the "fleet," and the particular "berth" for which, each after his kind, is fitting himself.

NORTHWEST IS ABLE
TO SUPPLY SPRUCE

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 17.—Washington and Oregon lumbermen can supply all the airplane spruce the allies will need. The two northwestern states contain great bodies of spruce, the mills are large enough to handle any order and railroads capable of carrying immense quantities of the spruce to airplane factories in the east.

This today is the opinion of leading local lumber manufacturers. They are now preparing to cut 117,000,000 feet of spruce which will be needed for airplane construction in the next 18 months. As only about 18 per cent of a log is suitable for airplane stock, over 600,000,000 feet of lumber must be cut.

Spruce manufacturers now are organized to handle government orders.

PEOPLE AT HOME TO
BE KEPT INFORMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Fathers and mothers whose sons go to the "firing line" in France will know just what sanitation conditions surround the military camps, says Dr. Franklin H. Martin, chairman of the committee on medicine and surgery of the National Defense council.

Constant vigilance is to be maintained through the daily press, he says. "I believe the country learned the medical lesson of the Spanish-American war. Publicity is going to be the safeguard against similar mistakes in this vastly greater enterprise," he pointed out.

Vital as is the matter of surgical care of the wounded, this task is of small importance, Dr. Martin said, in comparison with that of keeping the men in the camps and on the ships free from infectious diseases. "It can be promised that there will be no dangerous epidemics of preventable disease," Dr. Martin concluded.

HOLD UP PROMOTION
FOR PRO-GERMAN TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Pending an investigation into alleged pro-German utterances, the senate military affairs committee has postponed action upon the nomination of Colonel Carl Reichmann, recently nominated to be a brigadier-general.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

Rogue River
SALMON CARNIVAL

Gold Beach, Ore.

Under the auspices of the
Fishermen's Union

August 30, 31 and Sept. 1

Hunting, Fishing and Bathing.
All Kinds of Sports.HOOVER STOPS SUGAR
SPECULATIVE BUYING

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At the request of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, the New York coffee and sugar exchange today suspended all dealings in sugar "futures."

Sugar prices have been steadily ascending and within the last week have touched quotations never before reached. The conditions were favorable to stimulate speculation and to prevent such Mr. Hoover took the action mentioned.

He also asked the exchange to limit itself to cash transactions solely between producers and buyers who needed the sugar for their own use.

HOGS TOUCH RECORD
PRICE EAST AND WEST

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Hogs reached \$18.60 per hundredweight on the market here today which is 45c above yesterday's price.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Hogs advanced on this market today to \$17.00 per hundredweight, probably the record for the coast.

A classified ad brings results.

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

UNIFORM PLANS FOR
PATRIOTIC AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Now they are standardizing patriotic demonstrations!

Uniform plans are announced today by the Council of National Defense for patriotic demonstrations at food training camps at fairs and expositions throughout the country this fall.

A discussion of some angle of the war and America's part in it is contemplated each day. Exhibits will also be standardized.

SALMON RUN HEAVIEST
OF SEVERAL YEARS PAST

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 17.—The heaviest run of salmon in several years is in progress at the mouth of the Columbia river and every cannery is working to capacity to pack the fish. Individual fishermen receive eleven cents a pound for the fish they catch, and some are making an average of \$50 a day each.

Men Wanted

Weed Lumber Company

Weed, California

Men wanted in Logging Camps, Saw Mills, Lumber Yards and Factories.

Good Lumber handlers in our Yards earn from

\$3.50 to \$6 per day

on contract work.

If you are looking for permanent employment with us, write us for particulars. We operate our Factories the entire year.

J. J. Powers, of Grants Pass, will buy all kinds of JUNK, old automobiles, machinery, hides, feathers, wool, furs, old rubber.

Heavy copper, per lb. 17c up
Light copper,14c
Red brass12c
Yellow brass10c up
Light brass07c up
Pewter15c
Cast aluminum18c
Sheet aluminum20c
Wire aluminum25c
Rags, per pound01c
Cast iron¾c
Wrought iron and steel¾c
Rubber boots, shoes, auto tires3½c up

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