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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Probably fair.

A DEMOCRATIC ARMY

The charge of "slacking" does not lie against sons of members of the official family in Washington. One of the president's sons-in-law is in Y. M. C. A. work at the front in France. Secretaries McAdoo and Wilson have three sons each in the service. Josephus Daniels Jr., is in the marine corps, Franklin K. Lane, Jr., in the army aviation corps, David F. Houston, Jr., in the navy and Humphrey Redfield in the naval reserve. Young Houston slipped away from Harvard to enlist.

John Sharp Williams, the brilliant democrat from Mississippi, is not one of those who fear that favoritism plays a part in the selection of men for commissions at officers training camps. His two sons took the course at Fort Myer, both failed to land commissions and both are ready to enter the service elsewhere.

Senators Sutherland and Underwood have sons in the service. Six of the ten representatives from Virginia are so honored. Champ Clark's son obtained a lieutenant's commission at Fort Myer. Representative Bacon of Michigan has given two sons, and other representatives who have reason to be proud are Temple of Penn., Shallenberger of Neb., Campbell of Kan., Greene, of Vt., Taylor of Colorado, and Kitchin, democratic floor leader.

Nearly all of these young men are volunteers.

Such facts as these, laid along side of the manifest fact that the great common American citizenship is sending hundreds of thousands of young men into the army with the same spirit of democratic equality and patriotic loyalty that actuates the young men mentioned above, speaks volumes for the hold which Americanism and the spirit of genuine democracy has upon every class in the United States. It takes a crisis to bring to the surface the real social status existing in the country. That crisis is at hand. The result mirrors a united, determined, loyal nation of 100,000,000 people.

A SAMPLE TASK

Some idea of what is involved in putting a nation on a war basis and also how splendidly America is rising to the stupendous task, may be gained from the statement of a few facts connected with the building of the 14 cantonment camps for housing the new national army.

An army of practically 150,000 men was employed in the construction of these camps. A typical camp calls for, in round numbers, 15,000,000 feet of lumber. Each cantonment required a complete system of water supply and sewerage disposal.

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the piping for which amounted to more than 30 miles.

Ten general warehouses with the necessary trackage, have been provided for each camp. Complete refrigerating and laundry camps have also been built for each cantonment.

It was necessary to complete on an average of one building per hour, for all the cantonments, an average of one building every four minutes. Fifty thousand car loads of material have been transported to the camp sites at a time when the railroad facilities were taxed to the utmost with other traffic. Each camp has required the building and installation of a transmission line for electric current. At one camp this line was 30 miles long.

The belief among many American statesmen that this country need never go to war proved fallacious, but the belief that the nation would rise promptly and energetically to meet any emergency has proven well founded.

"What does f. o. b. mean?" asked the fair typist, as she looked at one of the circulars urging people to provide food f. o. b. the kitchen door.

"It's an abbreviation made up to show folks how important it is to save food for the use of our soldiers," said the young woman at the next desk, with an earnestness that betokened her good faith. "It means feed our boys—and it's mighty good."

An enterprising automobile publicity agent has asked that the name of the commission be changed to the national emergency Ford garden commission, because it has so completely covered the country. Like the automobile the food gardens are everywhere.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION SAFETY APPLIANCES

New York, Sept. 10.—The sixth annual national safety congress and exhibition of safety and sanitation opened at the Grand Central Palace today, thousands of safety engineers identified with every known industry attending.

The exposition is under the joint auspices of the National Safety Council and the American museum of safety, and will continue for five days.

Prominent safety engineers attending point out that owing to the fact that thousands of women and untrained men are taking the place of the men who go to the front, safety precautions are more necessary than ever before.

An interesting series of exhibits

DEO FOR CROUP
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

show how the lives of our soldiers and sailors are being guarded. Demonstrations of the weird-looking gas mask for contending against suffocating and lachrymose gases, the various types of camouflage, or methods of painting scenery and arranging foliage so as to hide batteries and transports to deceive the enemy, and modern sanitary methods at war hospitals form an interesting department.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Transfers

Oscar C. Dixon to Campeydeil Hart, W. D., Lots 1 and 2, blk. 2, Kerbyville, \$10.
Emma C. Ament to Charles Dana Ament, W. D., 72 Ac. in Sec. 20-36-5, \$500.

TRACK MEETS PLANNED FOR CANTONMENT BOYS

Washington, Sept. 10.—World sports records may be broken by drafted soldiers of the new national army in cantonment camps throughout the country this fall.

Chairman Raymond D. Fosdick of the war department commission on training camp activities hopes to bring out sport phenoms of many kinds whose lights might have been hidden by the bushel of private life as long as they lived if it hadn't been for the war.

"The great trouble with college athletics," said Fosdick today, "is that they develop a few men, intensely and the many not at all."

"The draft men's training is of course compulsory. The best in every man will be brought out. And when you consider that none of the \$57,000 is accepted unless he is physically perfect, which is not true of the raw material college athletics has to choose from, it is not unreasonable to expect great things of them on track and field."

"No set program of inter-camp contests has been arranged," said Fosdick, "but the boys will be allowed to develop their own football, baseball, track and field teams for inter-camp and intro-camp meets."

ONE ADVERTISEMENT WILL NOT MAKE YOU A FORTUNE, BUT IT WILL SERVE AS A STONE IN THE FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS SUCCESS

SCHOOL BOOKS
Books for the grades and the High School now on sale.
Pens, Pencils, Tablets
other School Supplies.

Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store
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SOCIAL

The Misses Ella Anderson and Ruth Giesler entertained with a progressive farewell party in honor of the Misses Florence and Mildred Dawkins, who are leaving in the near future for Bremerton, where they will make their future home. The early part of the evening was spent at the Birchard home at 208 A street where cards were enjoyed. Later the guests repaired to the home of Miss Anderson, where games were played on the lawn, followed by a luncheon. Those present were: Florence and Mildred Dawkins, Florence Riddle, Dorothy Gilfillan, Dora Birchard, Nora Anderson, Lynn Sablin, Earle Voorhies, Arthur Cramer, Wallace Niles, Ted Birchard, Ruth Giesler and Ella Anderson.

The home of Mrs. M. C. H. Day was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Saturday afternoon, September 1st, when a number of the ladies called to help Mrs. Day with a comforter. A few had offered their help, but the news soon spread and in the course of the afternoon a large company had gathered. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and a very enjoyable feature was the surprise luncheon of ice cream and cake which the ladies supplied unknown to Mrs. Day and which was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Feldmaier, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. F. G. Isham, Mrs. Isenberger, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Melville T. Wire, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. K. Miller, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. G. A. Savage of Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. C. H. Day. Mrs. Day leaves for Bremerton, Wash., in the near future, where she will join her husband.

REWARD

I will pay ten dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who cut down the shade tree in front of the new court house on the night of September 6th.
GEO. W. LEWIS, Sheriff.

Training Raw Recruits.

An army officer, speaking of the necessity for the rigid training of recruits, said: "Don't delude yourselves with the idea that a man won't be frightened under fire, because he will be. He'll be badly frightened if he is a normal human being."

"Now, if a man can be made to bring his rifle up to his shoulder in battle and fire it is conceded by military authorities that a soldier has been made out of him."

"But if you succeed in teaching men not only to bring the weapon to their shoulders, but to take a proper sight—if hard training accomplishes this triumph over their natural fears then you have troops that are unbeatable."—Saturday Evening Post.

Courier Bargain Day, Sept. 18.

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Courier Bargain Day

SEPTEMBER 18

The above announcement means money saving to hundreds of Daily Courier subscribers, for Courier Bargain Day has become an institution and an increasing number take advantage of it from year to year.

Courier Bargain Day occurs on September 18, the Anniversary of the establishment of the Daily issue of the Courier. On that day, and that day only, the price for one year's subscription is reduced to

FOUR FIFTY

Strictly in advance. Present subscribers may take advantage of this opportunity to save money if their subscription is paid to at least September 1; others may secure this privilege by paying all arrearages at the regular rates.

These rules are held to strictly, and no subscription will be received at the \$4.50 rate after the 18th unless sent by letter, the postmark bearing the date of the 18th.

To accommodate those who can not rely on their own memory, we will accept checks now, but they will not be cashed nor receipts issued until the 18th, although subscriptions may start at any time.

\$6 per year
50c per month
Bargain Day
Saves you \$1.50
Saves you 25%

On previous years \$4 was the rate. The increase in price is made necessary on account of the increase in cost of production, the white paper alone costing 70 cents per year for each subscriber more than in previous years.

Last year dozens were disappointed, owing to forgetfulness, and were obliged to pay the regular price. This year they will remember, but others may forget. If you forget, it costs you money.