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OREGON WEATHER Weather tomorrow... Continued fair and warm.

IN THE AIR

The Italian aviators in this country have been teaching Americans two lessons that ought to be taken to heart.

One of these lessons relates to the immense possibilities of airplane development for purposes of peace. Our people have hardly begun to realize the progress made in the art of flying during the war.

These are not freak machines, but copies of types that have already given practical service abroad. It is reported that a still larger airplane has made successful flights in Italy.

The Italian engineers have specialized on size and power, as the French have on speed and control. The merits of such construction for purposes of carrying mails, small packages, freight and passengers in this country should be plain to everyone.

The lessons of immediate value, however, is the desirability of the United States co-operating with Italy in the matter of aviation. The Italians have good models, but not enough copies of them. They cannot make airplanes fast enough for their own needs.

With complete supremacy in the air, the task of smashing through the Austrian defense would become far easier. With enough airplanes and artillery both, they might sweep forward so irresistibly as to win the war for the allies.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

The Corn Show The first annual corn show for southern Oregon will be held in Grants Pass about the middle of November.

Valuable cash and implement prizes will be offered for the best ear of field corn, the best ten ears, the best silage corn, the best acreage yield.

We wish to suggest that it may be that the largest ears or the biggest stalks may not win the prizes, but rather that the most uniform, well

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matured and true to type ears will stand first.

By the terms of the agreement under which free seed corn was distributed, everyone receiving such seed was to bring one exhibit to the corn show, but the competition is not limited to the corn grown from the free seed.

There have been almost as many new silos built this year in Josephine county as there were in the county one year ago. This is a movement in the right direction and will help to solve—yes, I may say, will solve, the feeding problem of the stockmen.

Save Plenty of Vegetable Seeds The seeds you save from your own garden are just as good as those you may buy from the store next spring.

See that they are well dried and put away where the mice and rats will not find them.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agricultural Agent.

WHOLE TOWN HUNTS OUTLAW'S TREASURE

Casper, Wyo., Oct. 4.—The spade has been added to the oil drill in the search for wealth below the surface of Wyoming. It is Orin Eunction which is setting the new rush for wealth and the story runs something like this:

Some 25 years ago two outlaws held up a train in Texas and obtained some \$40,000 in gold. They escaped with their loot on a stock train, with officers in pursuit.

At Orin Junction, Wyoming, the owner of the cattle unloaded his stock and the two men with their golden loot also were unloaded. The officers were in pursuit. The men were forced to hide their treasure, burying it and making a map of the secret hiding place which they mailed to the mother of one.

The officers found the outlaws, met them in battle and one was killed. The other was sentenced to serve 25 years in a Texas prison. Recently he was released, the story goes, and returned to Orin Junction with the map and started to dig for his treasure. It is said the passing of time marked such a great change in Orin Junction that the former outlaw was unable to locate his treasure. Some one got wind of the affair and now the whole town is digging.

How High Birds Fly.

An officer of the French flying corps has taken exceptional opportunities to record observations on the flight of birds and the height at which they fly, especially when migrating. Some of his notes are published in the Pall Mall Gazette (volume 11, 1916). Swallows, he says, seem to prefer an altitude of 2,000 feet, whereas the wild ducks usually fly at 5,000 feet. They are remarkable also for the marvelous uniformity with which they follow their leader. The turns and twists are taken with such simultaneity that a flock appears to turn and wheel automatically, so extraordinarily together do they move. When climbing they fly at about sixty-five miles an hour and are good for seventy once they have got their height and have spread out to let themselves go. Once he met some plovers at 4,500 feet, which is the highest altitude that he has seen a company of birds.—Bird Notes and News.

October 2, 1917. Transfers

Mildred G. Woodson to W. L. McGuffin, W. D., one-half interest 40'x85' in lot 3, blk. J. Bourne's addition, \$1.

B. Olson to Thomas A. Firth, W. D., tracts Nos. 58 and 59 of Rogue River Orchards Co.'s subdivision, \$3,850.

Wm. W. McNair to Tunis G. Bergen, Q. C. D., lot 1, blk. 12, Westholm Park addition.

October 3, 1917. Transfers

L. A. Launer, et ux, to Will Littlebear, W. D., E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 12-38-8, \$1.

R. F. Harris and L. D. Jewell to C. G. Murphy, two-thirds interest in lease and option on "Mountain Lion Group" Mining claims in Sec. 25-37-5, \$1.

C. G. Murphy to J. F. Sinnott, one-half interest in lease and option on "Mountain Lion Group" mining claims in Sec. 25-37-5, \$1.

DAILY PEAR MARKET REPORT Telegraphed to the Grants Pass Fruit Association.

New York, Oct. 4.—Oregon Bartlett's, \$2.82. Colorado Anjous \$2.95. Boston—Bosc, \$3.45; Anjous, \$3.30. Philadelphia—Washington Anjous \$3.40.

Laundry Work in Alaska.

In Alaska and throughout the more or less frozen north laundresses are practically unknown. The miners do their own housekeeping and their own laundering.

A cylinder about thirty inches long and of the same diameter as the head of the churn is first constructed of heavy galvanized iron. One end of this cylinder is left open, and the head of the churn is fastened to the open end. The cylinder is then carefully balanced, are fastened on with rivets and solder to make them watertight.

Two meshes of galvanized wire of one inch mesh are then made. One of them is suspended from the movable head by one quarter inch galvanized iron rods and the other fastened to the cylinder, so that the two are about ten inches apart in the middle of the cylinder. The clothes are confined between the two screens. The water surges back and forth through them until they are clean, or as long as the churn is in motion. A large pinwheel attached to the bearings furnished the turning power.—Popular Mechanics.

A classified ad will give results.



Photo by American Press Association. Commander Yates Stirling, Jr.

NEW GOLD CAMP IN ALASKA IS OPENED

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 4.—A new gold camp may be opened in Yukon shortly. Arrivals from the vicinity of Selkirk report that much staking has been done on the newly-discovered placer creeks of Seymour and Kitchener and tributaries. The locality has been christened unofficially the Kitchener Creek strike. The merits of the creeks remain to be determined, but the prospects are said to be most encouraging.

Most of the staking has been done on Seymour creek, which is understood to have been staked a distance of eight miles. Kitchener creek has been staked to some extent and more staking is under way there.

One of the stakers claim to have got two cent pans in the gravel along Seymour for two to four miles. No one is reported having reached bed-rock, so the depth is not known.

The nearest points on the new creeks to the Yukon river is about 25 miles southwest of Selkirk, and a little south from the old Dalton trail. They are tributaries of Big Creek, and flow in from the southerly direction. Big Creek flows into the Yukon on the left limit 20 miles south of Selkirk. Kitchener creek joins Big Creek 35 miles above the mouth of Big creek. Seymour branches off from Kitchener a short distance from the junction of Kitchener and Seymour. Ellis is a tributary of Seymour. Big creek carries a heavy volume of water, about 20 feet wide at the mouth, and is almost a small river. It rises well back of Selkirk and is paralleled by the Selwyn, on which gold prospects long have been known.

FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED IN CHINA

Peking, Sept. 19.—(By mail)—R. A. White, the American engineer who was more seriously injured than any other foreigner at the time of the conflict between Chang Haun's troops and the republican troops from Tientsin on July 12, is slowly recovering from his wounds. Mr. White was struck in the back by a bullet.

Mr. White is a native of Iowa, and 10 years ago was one of the best known football players in the middle west, where he was captain of the football team of the State University of Iowa. In football circles he was always known as "Cresco" White, Cresco being his native town.

Use of Eggs.

Eggs are considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly with or without sugar, they tend by reason of their emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines and form a transient coating on these organs.

Scrub Them.

Carrots and turnips should never be peeled. Scrub them clean with a brush—the strongest flavoring lies just beneath the skin—and boil them in just sufficient water to cover them. This saves fuel and preserves the nourishment.

Works Both Ways.

"Beauty is only skin deep." "True, and I presume a homely girl has the consolation of knowing that her ugliness is no deeper."—Detroit Free Press.

Quite Settled.

"Have they been married very long?" "I guess so. He never talks back to her, and she appears to be satisfied if he gets home before midnight."

Silver in the Sea.

Sea water contains silver in considerable quantities, and it is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

Words pass away, but actions remain.—Napoleon.

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BELGIANS FORCED TO FACE MANY DANGERS

Havre, Sept. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Male civilians in the Belgian towns of Langemark, Staden, Elverdinghe, Woumen, and Ronlers, which recently were evacuated by the Germans, have been forced to work near the German first line trenches in Belgium with the result that many have been killed by exploding shells, according to information received by the Belgian government.

The civilian population of these towns were ordered to go to the railroad stations. The women, children and old men were packed into the forward cars of the trains, while all

men and boys, between 16 and 60 years, were placed in the rear cars. When the trains started, the rear cars were uncoupled and the occupants forced to undertake the hazardous work near the first lines.

In most cases the women and children did not know that they were separated from their husbands and fathers until they arrived at their destinations.

The forcible conscription of Belgian civilians has become most widespread in the regions of Courtrai and Menin, where about 2,000 men already have been compelled to perform military work.

Through a Veil. Jack—Were you nervous when you kissed Miss Boskin? Tom—I should say so! Black spots came before my eyes. Jack—You don't mean it? Tom—Yes, I kissed her through a veil.—Exchange.

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