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OREGON WEATHER

Oregon - Fair; moderate easterly winds. Washington - Rain west portion; fair east portion; fresh easterly winds.

GERMANY'S LOAN

While our recent Liberty loan campaign was at its height it was announced that Germany had just successfully floated her seventh loan.

We are not among those who believe it good Americanism to decry and belittle things German, simply because they are German.

The recent loan brought 12,430,000,000 marks or about three billion and a half dollars. While the face value of the loan is large, there are three very important considerations that the Teutonic announcement does not mention.

Our loan was at 4 per cent. All of Germany's loans have been at five per cent.

Our bonds sold at par. Germany's several loans have been sold at discounts running as low as 96 per cent.

All of the gold and most of the silver money of Germany has passed beyond her borders or has gone into hiding. Her paper money is not supported by gold bullion deposited in the treasury as is the case in this country.

The new German loan, then, has a purchasing power outside of Germany of only about half its face value. The government can force the soldiers and the suppliers of materials for the war making, to accept it at par, but the increased price of anything that Germany will buy, either now or hereafter, from without her borders, makes the payments through this money, really amount to only about 50 per cent of its face.

LICENSE FOR BUYING OR SELLING EXPLOSIVES

Evidence that the government is taking every precaution to control the use of explosives and all war materials was seen here this morning in the regulations received by County Clerk E. L. Coburn, designating that office as the proper agency for keeping a record of all transactions in such articles.

Under the provisions of the new regulations, which are to become ef-

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fective November 15, all persons who have any war materials in their possession, including mining operators, road foremen, contractors, or manufacturers, shall apply to the county clerk for license.

The blanks for the licenses and other information have not yet been received by the county clerk but they are expected to arrive in a few days.

ASHLAND SUBWAY NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Southern Pacific has, after months of delay, begun construction of the Ashland subway, designed to eliminate the Billings hill. Pile-driving operations are under way, the steel is on the ground, and if the weather continues fine the subway may be completed for winter travel.

The state highway commission has finished the six miles of 16-foot macadamizing on the Siskiyou highway on the California side of the divide, and the crew has begun operations on this side to finish the macadamizing before winter, if possible.

PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF O. & C. GRANT LANDS

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shall advise all intending purchasers that the patent for the timber purchase will contain a clause fixing the period within which said timber must be cut and removed by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, at ten years; and that no timber shall be removed until the issuance of a patent therefor.

No timber shall be sold for less than the appraised price; the secretary of the Interior having full authority to reject any and all bids

where the price offered is by him deemed inadequate.

Sold to Highest Bidder The timber shall be sold to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the secretary of the Interior, and the entire purchase price bid paid to the receiver in cash, currency or certified checks, when drawn in the manner authorized, who will issue his receipt therefor, and a cash certificate issued to the purchaser.

Persons who purchase timber at such sale shall be required to pay in addition to the purchase price a commission of one-fifth of one per centum thereof to be placed to the credit of said fund.

THE SENSATION OF PAIN.

It is Felt in the Head and Not Where It Seems to Be.

Where do you feel the pain? asks the doctor. In my finger, in my ear, in my foot, the sufferer replies, and if the physician told him he did not feel it there, but in his head, the average man would doubt the doctor's sanity.

In an address at the University of California Professor G. H. Parker of Harvard told the students that we have been obliged to give up the idea that sensations are spread throughout our bodies, for persons who have lost a limb often feel sensations that seem to come from the missing member.

"Our sensations," said Professor Parker, "are not located in the peripheral parts affected, but in the central nervous system, and within that portion of it known as the cerebral cortex." This is the outer layer or gray matter of the brain.

He that cuts heroically endure adversity will reap prosperity with equal gladness of soul, for the ideal that cannot be defeated by the former is not likely to be transported with the latter.

MAJ. C. S. RIDLEY



MAJ. C. S. RIDLEY, who has been appointed by the president as engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in Washington, and military aid to the president. Major Ridley is the youngest officer ever chosen to serve in this capacity, being only thirty-four years old and but 12 years out of West Point. He will be responsible for the expenditure of millions of dollars in public buildings and park improvements.

NOTICE

The Williamson & Mason tract of 100 acres in the city limits of Grants Pass

For Rent

See owners at Grants Pass Hotel November 3, 4, 5, or 6 from 7 to 9 a. m. or 4 to 7 p. m.

GERMANY DEPENDENT ON WOMEN LABORERS

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 26. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The German empire, to some extent, has become dependent upon women's labor, declares a German correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant. In the hospitals, at railroad stations, in shops and in offices, even in the most responsible positions, the work is principally done by women.

Passengers meet with better treatment than was the case with the male staff. On the railroads are women serving in booking offices, as guards on the trains, or porters. Letters and telegrams are delivered by women and girls. Most of the few automobiles are driven by women.

But the main work of women is in the factories. The skilled work has now more and more passed into their hands, as well as the carrying of heavy loads. At the turning bench at the furnaces, everywhere they are met with. Their wages at 7 or 8 marks a day are equal to men's earning for like labor.

The results of women's work in the mining industry are termed very satisfactory. The sorting of sweepings, old iron and brass, the unloading of freight cars, is performed by woman's hands and arms, and a newcomer is amazed at the way in which she clammers about and lifts and shoulders loads.

Dress has naturally been brought into accord with the new work. On the railroads, and partly on the street cars, skirts have been replaced by bloomers and garters and beribboned and feathered hat or cap or headcloth. But there is a sailor collar for the uniform jacket, and a flower in the button hole; the jacket is open at the neck, the cap is worn in slanting fashion, a watch chain is fastened on the breast, a bit of lace adorns the sleeves.

The First Quarantine. From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice some where about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city.

A Real Luxury. "Waiter," said the diner, "it says here on the menu 'green bluefish.'" "Yes, sir. That means fresh—right from the water, sir." "Nonsense!" said the diner. "You know well enough they do not take bluefish at this season."

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Some Men Are Better. "Ah," sighed Mrs. Jenkins, "we're never sure of anything in this world." "Yes we are," replied her husband. "Whenever you are quiet for half a minute I am sure that you'll say something soon or bust, and I've never missed it yet."—Boston Transcript.

Not For Anything Else. "That messenger boy could never make a political success." "Why not?" "Because he never could be induced to run for office."—Baltimore American.

The Leading River. You may not have heard much of the An, but it is the world's leading river. You know in what kind of list—New York Tribune

Flies That Kill Spiders. Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies. They are hymenoptera, and Pepsis ornata is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death. A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.—Exchange.

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