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OREGON WEATHER

Oregon—Fair; moderate
winds, mostly southerly.Washington—Fair east por-
tion; rain west portion; cooler
tonight extreme southwest por-
tion; southerly winds becoming
strong along coast.

WASTE

When Lord Northcliffe was in this
country recently, he made the state-
ment, "the waste of the average Am-
erican family will support the aver-
age French family."If that is not literally true, it at
least comes near enough to it to
point a decidedly interesting moral.
America can do a great deal toward
winning this war by eliminating
waste.England has a most elaborate sys-
tem of prevention of food waste. A
somewhat similar system is being
worked out in this country. But
France has nothing of the sort, for
none is necessary. There is prac-
tically no waste in all France. From
the day the war began, France start-
ed to save her food. That is one ex-
planation of the wonderful military
power she has shown. French
thrift and French success go hand in
hand.There is a lesson here which Am-
erica can well heed. The govern-
ment does not ask that the people
of this country should practice the
close saving that has characterized
the French. It would do no good to
make such a request, for Americans
have not been drilled in this habit.
—quite the contrary in fact. But if
the real service to the nation and
its holy cause, which can be render-
ed through the great mass of our
people avoiding waste and using
foods that cannot be exported to ad-
vantage, and save those three or
four things which Europe needs so
badly; can be drilled into the aver-
age man and woman of this coun-
try, that accomplishment will be a
wonderful step toward bringing the
war to a successful termination.There should be enough of the in-
dividual satisfaction in doing the
thing that each knows will help a
wife, to get it done. It is not the
matter of the effort, for there is
none; it is not the matter of a sac-
rifice, for no sacrifice is asked. It
is simply that the observance of the
government's request is so simple
that it is overlooked."Hooverize" for just one week,
and see if it will not come natural
thereafter. And thereby you are
"doing your bit."FAMILY OF VICTIM TO
GET STATE PENSIONSalem, Nov. 1.—The state indus-
trial accident commission has set
aside a fund of \$3,431 with which

Old Dry Stuff

Eastern Rice Popcorn

GUARANTEED TO POP

GENUINE MERCED SWEET POTATOES

OREGON CELERY

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

to pay a monthly compensation to
the widow and two children of Wil-
liam L. McCallister, who was shot
and killed while in the employ of
the Sugar Pine Lumber company at
Selma, in Josephine county. This
is the first time that the industrial
accident fund has been used for the
benefit of a man who was murdered.McCallister was killed by Ralph
Turpin, another employee of the
company, August 19. The two men
became involved in an altercation
over their work, and Turpin went
after a gun. When he returned he
shot McCallister. Turpin was con-
victed of murder and is now serving
a life sentence in the penitentiary.The state industrial accident com-
mission hold that McCallister's death
was due to the hazards of the indus-
try and that the widow, who is only
23 years old, and her two small
children, were entitled to the bene-
fits provided by the workmen's com-
pensation act. She will receive \$30
a month the rest of her life, unless
she remarries, and the children will
receive \$6 a month until they reach
the age of 16 years. It is estimated
that the family should receive ap-
proximately \$12,000.WIDEMANN'S
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Islands, Newfoundland and New
Zealand. The post card increase will
extend to Canada, Cuba, Mexico and
Panama, the only countries which
have enjoyed the domestic post card
rate.For consumers' convenience,
books of postage stamps containing
3-cent stamps are in readiness for
sale and the department has and
printed thousands of 2-cent post
cards. First class mail postmarked
today or any time prior to 12:01 a.
m. November 2 regardless of time
taken for delivery, will be trans-
mitted at the old rates, but that post-
marked thereafter must pay the in-
creased toll.Amusement admission taxes be-
come effective today at places charg-
ing more than 10 cents. They are
one cent for each ten cents or frac-
tion paid for such admission, pay-
able by the person admitted, but
collected by the government from
the amusement proprietor, required
to make sworn returns to the treas-
ury. A flat tax of one cent for each
child under 12 admitted when chil-
dren are charged also is provided.If It Is Plumbing or
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NOTICE

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persons wishing information or service on

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are requested to see C. L. Hobart at the Ford Garage.

J. H. Denison

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.Passes also are taxed, except those
to bona fide employees, municipal
officers and children under 12, at the
regular rate, which also is extended
to cabarets or other entertainment
in which the admission is included
in the price paid for refreshment,
merchandise or service. Persons
leasing theatre boxes must pay ten
per cent on their rental.The new rates on cigars range
from 25 cents to \$7 per thousand
and on cigarettes from 50 cents to
\$1.20 per thousand. Five cents a
pound is the new tax on tobacco,
snuff and other manufactured to-
bacco, while cigarette papers are
taxed from one-half cent to one cent
per hundred. As the taxes are now
reaching the ultimate consumer, the
raises mean about one cent more on
five cent tobacco packages, from two
to five cents on cigarette packages
and from one to 10 cents on cigars.The taxes on freight and passen-
ger transportation are also extended
to motive vehicle competitors of
steam and electric railways and
water lines. The passenger trans-
portation tax is not applicable to
fares costing 35 cents or less or
commutation or season tickets for
trips less than 30 miles. Payments
for services rendered the federal and
state governments are exempt from
taxation.The ten per cent tax on Pullman
accommodations is applicable to
payments for seats, berths and state-
rooms in parlor and sleeping cars or
on vessels.The five cent tax on telegraph,
telephone and radio messages cost-
ing 15 cents or more applies only to
those originating in the United
States.Clubs whose dues are less than
\$12 a year and fees to lodges are
exempt from the 10 per cent tax on
club dues.The new insurance taxes are im-
posed on new policies issued, with
reinsurance policies exempt. Indus-
trial or weekly payment policies
are taxed 40 per cent on the first
premium on policies for \$500 or
less.U-BOATS SINK 21 SHIPS
DURING LAST WEEKLondon, Nov. 1.—Fourteen British
merchant ships over 1,600 tons were
sunk by mine or submarine during
the last week, according to the ad-
miralty statement. Four vessels un-
der 1,600 tons were also sunk, but
no fishing craft.Rome, Nov. 1.—The losses of Ital-
ian shipping by submarines for the
week ending Sunday last were two
steamers over 1,600 tons and one
steamer under that tonnage. One
small sailing vessel also was sunk.
One steamer was attacked but es-
caped.CAMBRIDGE MEN WIN
EIGHT VICTORIA CROSSESCambridge, Eng., Nov. 1.—The
number of Cambridge university
men in war service is now 14,500.
The list of killed has reached 1,875,
and the wounded and missing are
2,625. Honors won by Cambridge
men number 2,625, including eight
Victoria Crosses.GERMANS IN BRAZIL ARE
THREATENING TO REVOLTBuenos Aires, Nov. 1.—Reports
received here from Rio de Janeiro
say the Brazilian army is mobilizing
to prevent the uprising of the large
German colony there. Highly cen-
sored dispatches indicate there is
serious trouble with the Germans in
that locality. They are believed to
be rising against the government
under the guise of strikes.

Singular Creatures.

"And so, Peter, you spell women
with an 's'?" said the teacher, cor-
recting an exercise. "Please, sir," was
the reply, "my papa told mamma only
yesterday that women were singular
beings."

MAGIC GAS

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are using it are getting the same re-
sults.

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value to 50 gallons gasoline. For
sale by Chas. Mee, Applegate, and
M. Clements, the Rexall Store. 67BRITISH CASUALTIES
82,377 FOR OCTOBERLondon, Nov. 1.—British casual-
ties reported during the month of
October totalled 82,377. The losses
were divided as follows:Officers killed or died of wounds,
1,445; men, 14,985.Officers wounded or missing,
4,133; men, 46,140.The October losses compared favor-
ably for the British with those re-
ported during September, which to-
talled 104,598. During October
Field Marshal Haig undertook sev-
eral renewals of the big drive in
Flanders, making notable progress
in the process still under way of
driving a wedge into the German
lines, which is threatening a wide
sector in Belgium and northern
France.GERMANS WITHDRAW
NORTHERN RUSSIAPetrograd, Nov. 1.—Another With-
drawal of German troops on the
northern Russian front is in pro-
gress, it is officially announced by
the war department. The German
war office in speaking of these re-
troats term them as "strategic re-
troats." Officials here believe they
are for the purpose of strengthen-
ing the defenses about Riga by
means of shortening their lines. The
retroats also make worthless many
Russian positions of strength and
which must now be abandoned and
others constructed nearer to the per-
manent German line.

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JAPAN LOANS CHINA TEN
MILLION AT HIGH INTERESTTokio, Nov. 1.—The finance de-
partment has announced the sign-
ing of a loan to China of an amount
equivalent to \$100,000,000. The
money is to be applied to the re-
habilitation of the Communication
Bank of China, and is secured by
Chinese republic treasury bonds.
The interest rate is 7½ per cent,
and the term three year.BELGIUM NAMES NEW
MINISTER TO MEXICOMexico City, Nov. 1.—Belgium has
named Jules Le Jaune as minister
to Mexico. Mr. Le Jaune has been
chancellor of legation at Madrid.Let Electricity Save You
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