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OREGON WEATHER

Oregon—Rain, strong south-easterly winds. Washington—Rain, warmer tonight southwest portion; strong southerly winds.

FOOD CONSERVATION

We have had it proven to the people of America, beyond all possibility of a doubt, that the German government has gone to extreme measures to prevent the success of the food conservation pledge work in which the nation engaged in last week. Why? Isn't it pretty safe to assume that the thing which the kaiser is spending millions of dollars to prevent is the thing that every real American wants? And when every American help is bearing this about, surely it is his duty so to do.

The request of the government in this matter is extremely simple. The trouble is that it calls for a little daily attention on the part of millions of our people. No few can do it. Millionaires can do no more than laborers. The part assigned to each is trivial but the sum total is tremendous.

The Germans know that if every person in this country can save a pound of wheat flour a week, there will be 133,000,000 extra bushels for shipping to the armies fighting him in Europe.

So too, by eating one-third of an ounce less fat every day, each American can help save 395,000 tons of fat greatly needed in Europe. An ounce of sugar a day saved by each of us means 1,185,000 tons more sugar for the men fighting your battle and mine.

The question is, will every American do this little bit. It is going to be only a matter of getting enough people to attend to this little duty to contribute one of the most important factors toward bringing true democracy to the human race for all time.

And the way to get that done, is for every one to do his or her part. Do the little bit, every day, and the task is accomplished.

NEW RUSSIA

An instance that illustrates the peculiar national experiences through which Russia is now passing has to do with the famous "Battalion of Death" composed of Russian women. All that the outside world hears of these women is high praise. But the fact is they are being severely criticized by their fellow countrymen on every side,—and why?

The soldiers' and workmen's council has demanded the dissolution of the battalion on the ground that "as a matter of principle it is not democratic that there should be in the army any group of privileged soldiers who arrogate to themselves the right to die for the liberty of their

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country. That is a right that belongs to every Russian soldier."

The one thing on which they are all agreed is that there must be no special privileges in the Russian army. The section which takes an oath that they are going to die for Russia, is, to their minds, taking an unfair advantage of the rest of the army. They are seeking a special privilege and that must not be in new Russia. If they must be dying—let all share in it.

The attitude is not without its humorous side, notwithstanding its grimness. But it means, to the student of humankind, that there is stirring deep down in the Russian consciousness, a resolution to put all men and women on an equality, which is going to work itself out into such an expression, in governmental constitution and laws, as will make Russia indeed a true democracy. They believe in freedom: in equality and in Russia, and that belief is so deeply imbedded in their being that there can be no doubt but that a splendid democracy is going to rise from the turbulent, seething mass of groping inefficiency which marks the Russian of today.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. FUND

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council express to you the very high value I have attached to the work which has been accomplished by the Young Men's Christian association in behalf of our own army and navy, as well as in behalf of the prisoners of war, and the men in the training camps of Europe, and may I not express my sincere personal interest in the large plans of the war work council for the work which is still ahead of the association."

The following extract from a letter recently written to a resident of Grants Pass shows the imperative necessity of such work as the Y. M. C. A. alone does:

Have you a relative in the army? Reports from Europe, as in most

previous wars, are showing that moral standards are breaking under the abnormal conditions of daily life there. In some places it is a matter of commercialized vice exploiting soldiers, and in others it is a misguided expression of gratitude on the part of people with the low moral standards which prevail in parts of continental Europe. There are also a large number of people who have no moral standards. The combination works to the injury of all and to the increase of the diseases spread by the social evil.

TESTED RECIPES FOR RAISED CORN BREAD

In Thursday's issue of the Courier Mrs. Alice Bacon asked for a recipe for corn bread raised with yeast. Here is one from Mrs. H. M. Webb, of this city, who has used it for many years.

Take two cups of yellow corn meal over it pour enough boiling water to moisten, cover it over to steam until it is luke warm. Take the same amount of white bread sponge, salt and sweeten, using about a table spoon of sugar, then proceed as with white bread using white flour, into a hand loaf; let it rise to twice its size, knead it into loaves and bake the same as white bread. More or less corn meal may be used as desired.

Corn Bread With Yeast.

At night make a sponge of white flour and 1 quart yeast water.

In morning make a thick mush of 1 pint corn meal which has been mixed with 1 cup white sugar,—stirred into boiling water. Cook 5 minutes. Set aside to cool, to luke warm.

Add this when cool to sponge, together with 1 teaspoon level soda dissolved in a little water, one-half cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon level of salt. Set aside to rise. When light add enough white flour to make bread as thick as you can possibly stir. Put into round tins filling half full. Moisten top with cold water. Let rise again and bake, leaving in oven 15 minutes longer than for

white bread. Do not attempt to knead this on board. Drop in tins with spoon.

MRS. GUY KNAPP, 702 N. Fourth St.

(Will be glad to answer any questions regarding this. We have made this bread in our family for years. A little experience will teach one how thick to make it.)

Didn't Sound It.

"What was that your daughter was singing at the piano?" "Oh that was 'Sweet and Low,' I believe."

"Well, I certainly could never have taken it for anything like that."—St. Louis Post Dispatch

Colors of Austria.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose banner captured at a ceremony in May—by the black and gold flooring of the ball.

Heredity.

June—Does he get his mechanical ingenuity from his father's side or his mother's?—I mean his mother's; she was a toothache life.

NEW TODAY

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INSURANCE—Any kind, best of companies. L. A. Launer, real estate. 17

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association direct from the milling companies at Portland. This work of the council is carried on by its committee of co-operation, of which U. L. Upson Jr. is chairman and the services of that committee are available to all residents of the county. The farmers of this section need co-operation and we are glad to note evidences of its becoming a reality. Just the Same. "Dascher selected his wife as he would pick out a motorcar." "And he has been busy buying accessories ever since."

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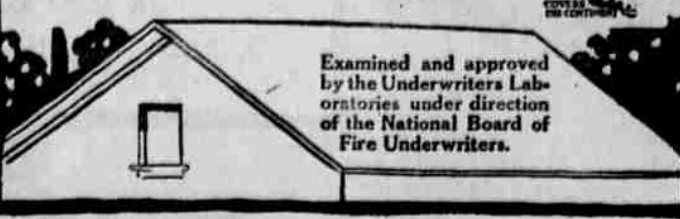


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