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OREGON WEATHER
 + Oregon—Fair east portion;
 + rain west portion; warmer to
 + night southwest portion; mod-
 + erate southeasterly winds.
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 + Washington—Fair east por-
 + tion; rain west; warmer to
 + night northeast portion; mod-
 + erate easterly winds, increasing
 + along coast.
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THE PRICE

Everyone is paying a war tax. When you send a letter, or a telegram, or use the long distance phone or ship goods by freight or express, or take a trip,—you are paying your little mite to help swell an immense total of war-making revenue. And it looks as though the provisions of the recently enacted revenue bill might have to be stiffened before long.

The estimate of the country's expenditures for the first year of its participation in the war reaches the staggering figures of \$12,067,000,000. This does not include a penny of what we have or will loan to our allies. It is the sum we are to spend without return save as the result of the war is to our lasting benefit. It is simply to run the government, including of course, the immensely augmented army and navy expenditures. This total for one year is more, by \$27,000,000 than the government spent during all the 17 years just past.

The ordinary expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, were \$1,041,000,000, or about one tenth of what the following year is expected to see spent.

The army and navy will cost the country over \$9,000,000,000 per year during the war—or two and a half times as much as it cost the country to maintain its army and navy during the 17 years of fighting which this nation has heretofore known—during the war of 1812, the Seminole war, the Mexican war, the Civil war and the Spanish war.

Against this total of twelve billion dollars, receipts under revenue laws in force at the beginning of the war will amount to about \$1,333,000,000,—also the receipts from the two bond issues, much of which is being loaned to the allies. The total of receipts to the government, outside of the new revenue bill, will fall far short of being half the country's expenditures during the year. Where is the balance to come from?

Whatever the decision, there is certainly only one thought in the minds of every loyal American. We'll grit our teeth and see it through with an abiding faith that the peace which will come, bringing a freedom from future war dangers, will be worth the immense sacrifices.

GERMANS HOLDING LINE ON FLANDERS FRONT

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Germans on the Flanders front are still holding the line along the eastern edge of Passchendale village.

BOULLION CUBES

and
Extract of Beef

NEW STOCK

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Furnished by W. E. Hanson of
Grants Pass Abstract Co.

November 1, 1917.

Transfers

Elizabeth A. Smith to J. W. Bonar, Q. Cl. D., tract No. 26, Wolf Creek Orchards, \$1.

Bertha E. Evenson to Pacific Building & Loan Association, W. D., 97.75 feet by 85.55 feet in Lot 12, Judson's and Chanslor's subdiv. \$1.

Commercial Bank to John M. Street, Q. Cl. D., SW 1/4 Sec. 26-34-7, \$1.

A. C. Gentry to Geo. H. Shepherd, W. D., lot 14, Hendricks and Marshall's subdiv., \$10.

Mining Location

A. L. Drake on Cracker and Copper Glance Lode Claims in Illinois district.

November 6, 1917.

Transfers

John H. Velle et al., to Mars Mining Co., Q. Cl. D., The Margurite, The Emma and The Agnes Lode Claims, Wolf Creek district, \$10.

Petition

To probate estate of Lemuel J. Widgeon, deceased.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST IS
AFTER TOURIST TRADE

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Through the efforts of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, made up of leading public officials and prominent citizens of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, the Pacific northwest is being brought to the attention of tourists as one of the greatest summer and winter playgrounds in America. Under the direction of Executive Secretary Herbert Cuthbert an extensive advertising campaign is now being carried on in the so-called cold countries of western America. This campaign includes the liberal use of advertising space in prominent newspapers and farm publications, the extensive use of attractive circulars as well as inviting looking posters. The Pacific northwest has at last gone after this tourist business along systematic and well organized lines and that the work is bearing fruit is indicated by the large number of inquiries that are already being received at headquarters from men and women, who make their homes in the colder climates of the west and who each winter are looking for a milder climate, where they can spend from two weeks to three months enjoying outdoor life in an atmosphere, bracing, invigorating, healthful but with no elements of discomfort to the body. These good points in favor of the climate of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia are being emphasized in all of the newspaper and magazine advertising. This tourist business, once it is thoroughly established, means hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the Pacific northwest and will probably do more to increase the population of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Once residents of the

cold states get a taste of our mild winter climate, many of them will come to the Pacific northwest to make their permanent homes, and those who do not will surely make it their winter playground.

ONLY ORGANIZATION
ALLOWED AT FRONT

"Suppose you were wet and weary," asked Charles Whitehair, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary who was at the Flanders front less than a month ago and is now in this country, "suppose you had your case caked with mud, your clothes almost torn from your body; suppose you had been 'over the top' and had dragged yourself back to trenches; suppose you were wounded and sought a dressing station, wouldn't you welcome a life and a friendly word? Wouldn't you give years of your life just to be able to serve men in that condition?"

"Well, that's the way those soldiers come back from the firing line, on the Flanders front, covered with mud, hardly recognizable as human beings, and the first man to reach them and give them a cup of steaming hot tea or coffee, is a Y. M. C. A. secretary. I am in this country to tell the people of America what these fearless men are doing, what this great organization is doing and why it needs \$35,000,000,000 to continue its humanitarian work."

"It is the one organization that is allowed at the front. It is working in the war zone in connection with the Red Cross, doing a work that may be for your boy some day. There are thousands of American soldiers in France. They'll be going 'over the top' soon and coming back wounded. They will be getting help and hot coffee from the hands of American Y. M. C. A. secretaries if the people of this country do their duty and help the only organization that stretches out its arms to them at the very front. It is an appeal that must not be overlooked."

Congratulations.

"Allow me to congratulate you."
 "What for?" demanded the other, with a frown.

"Oh, for just anything—the sunshine, the green fields, the fact that you are up and doing. Isn't that something?"

"No."
 "Then congratulate me for not having a disposition like yours."—Philadelphia Record.

More Evidence

Proving the Merits of Magic Gas

Charles, Mee, Applegate, Ore.
 The Magic Gas is great. Wish I had got it before. With that in I went to Grants Pass and back on two gallons of gas. That means 33 miles per gallon. Am also free from carbon now.

Are you a general agent? If so do you want an agent in Medford? If you do I would like to take it. Please let me know and what prices you will wholesale it to me for. Have several parties worked up over it now. Bliss Heine.

Be patriotic and save some gasoline by using Magic Motor Gas. Sold with a money back guarantee.

Recharging

Overhauling

Battery Shop

Battery tested free of charge
Rent Batteries for all makes of cars.

C. A. LINCH

406 South Sixth Street

STATE FIRE MARSHAL
REPORTS CONDITIONS
IN GRANTS PASS

(Continued From Yesterday)

He may also order in writing that such articles, materials, wares or merchandise be so arranged and disposed on or in said premises, building or structure that the occupants thereof, or the persons rightfully on or in the same, will be afforded all reasonable access to the exits from the same in case of fire, and the same members of the fire department will be afforded all reasonable facilities for the discharge of their duties in and about said premises, building or structure in case of fire.

Section 3. If he shall find that the appliances on or in such premises, building, or structure, for protection against fire are not in proper condition, or of sufficient size or number, or are otherwise insufficient for the purposes for which same are designated and intended, or if he shall find that such appliances are reasonably necessary for the protection of such premises, building or structure and are wholly wanting, he shall order, in the case of such improper condition or unsufficiency, that the same be placed in proper condition and rendered reasonably sufficient to afford reasonable protection against fire, and in the case of absence of such appliances where he may find that they are reasonably necessary for protection against fire, he shall order the installation of appliances sufficient to afford such reasonable protection in case of fire to said premises, building or structure, and to the occupants thereof or persons rightfully on or in the same.

Section 4. The chief of the fire department hereby is empowered and authorized to appoint such and as many deputies to make the inspection hereinbefore provided for, who shall report in writing the results of their inspections to the chief of the fire department and who are hereby empowered and authorized to make such orders in respect to the conditions found by them on inspection as are hereby authorized to be made by the chief of the fire department. Should any owner, lessee or occupant of any premises, building or structure of the owner or person in control of any materials, goods, wares or merchandise consider themselves aggrieved by such order of such deputy, he may, within 24 hours after the said order has been served on him, appeal to the chief of the fire department, who shall thereupon make such order in the premises as in his discretion he may deem right and reasonable and said order shall be final.

Section 5. Such order or orders hereinbefore mentioned shall be directed to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises, building or structure or to the person in control of the articles, materials, goods, wares or merchandise herein referred to, or to the owner thereof, as the circumstances may require, and it is hereby made the duty of such owner, lessee, or occupant of such premises, building or structure, and of such person in control of such articles, materials, goods, wares and merchandise, or the owner thereof, to comply with such order or orders with all reasonable dispatch and diligence.

Section 6. Any owner, lessee or occupant of such building, premises or structure, or any person in control of such articles, materials, goods, wares and merchandise as hereinabove referred to, of the owner thereof, who shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties imposed by this ordinance and the orders of the chief of the fire department, or the deputies appointed by him under this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars or not more than one hundred for each day of failure or neglect.

Section 7. The terms "owner," "lessee," "occupant," "person in control of" as used in the foregoing shall be construed to include the plural as well as the singular, and artificial persons as well as real.

Conclusion

We herewith wish to express our appreciation to Acting Mayor Demaray, Fire Chief Cass, Chief of Police McLane, the press and the citizens of Grants Pass for the hearty co-operation received, and we trust that the council will give the same consideration to our recommendations that the citizens of Grants Pass have shown us.

Respectfully submitted,
 GILBERT W. ALLEN,
 H. H. POMEROY,
 Deputy State Fire Marshals.



Don't ask for
Crackers
say

SNOW FLAKES

WE SELL 'EM

 White House Grocery,
 Grants Pass Roadside Co.,
 Josephine Grocery Co.,
 Basket Cash Grocery.

 C. Schmidt,
 J. Pardee,
 P. A. Schallhorn,
 Kinney & Truax.

Children know that SNOW FLAKES are good to eat—and good for them, too!

Made of the purest and best materials in our big daylight factory.

 PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT CO.
 Portland, Oregon.

LABOR.

Labor, if we would but perceive it, is one of the greatest, earthy blessings. It rewards with health, contentment of mind, cheerfulness of spirit and sound, refreshing sleep, few of which blessings of life are long enjoyed by those who do not daily, in one form or another, labor.

Football Results.

A store in a certain district displayed in one of its windows this notice:

"Football results received here." Into this haven one Saturday evening a man entered, supporting a young man whose figure testified to the fact that he had been engaged in some deadly encounter.

"Ye receive football results here, I see," said the former.

"Yes, we do," replied the clerk. "Well, here's one from the football match. Ye might keep him till he comes to himself."—Exchange

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO LAND PRODUCTS SHOW, PORTLAND

4 Trains Daily

Portland to San Francisco

Offer a Variety of Accommodations over the

Scenic Shasta Route

to
San Francisco

and

Sunny Southern California

A Six Months Round Trip Ticket with Stopover Privileges will enable you to visit all points of interest.

Ask any agent for full information or write John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

NOTICE

Having been called from the city on business for three weeks, all persons wishing information or service on

Regal, Dodge or Oldsmobile

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

J. H. Denison

Nearly All Items in Drugs and Stationery
Have Advanced in Price

We have been trying to give our customers advantage of former prices as far as possible.

You can help us maintain cheaper prices by paying up old accounts and by paying new accounts promptly.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

 Demaray's Drug and
 Stationery Store
 MASONIC TEMPLE, GRANTS PASS