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OREGON WEATHER

Probably fair; gentle winds from south.

WAR FUNDS

Josephine county, in common with most of the counties of all the states of the union, is just finishing the raising of its quota of the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

This fact, together with a realization that other such calls are to come with increasing frequency and in all probability, increasing in size, which will continue until the end of the war at least, is leading many level headed men to consider whether a definite policy should not be established respecting them.

State Senator Garland of Linn county comes out with a suggestion that the governor call a special session of the legislature for the enactment of a "law" whereby the state would impose a tax for the collection of all its war subscriptions.

Senator Garland's plan is based on the fact that under the present volunteer method, a few good citizens pay all the bills. Moreover, the frequent campaigns demoralize ordinary business to a considerable extent.

But the trouble with the senator's plan is that it files in the face of the state constitution. It would keep the learned gentleman, good lawyer though he is, hunting pretty sharply to find in the state constitution any authority for the levying of a tax upon property in this state.

However, the suggestion indicates how man men are thinking. Another plan which has been suggested and, we understand, will be put into effect by several communities, is that of raising as large an amount as can be, then remitting only the fair allotment to that county, holding the balance until the next drive for the same purpose.

The policy to be pursued should be based clearly upon two principles: Each community should be treated fairly and be called upon only for its fair proportion of the total funds raised; and, nothing should be done that will discourage

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JAPAN GIVES BILLION TO AID ALLIED CAUSE

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Profits derived by Japan from her trade since the beginning of the war amount to 1,500,000,000 yen. The premier, Count Terauchi, at a dinner which he gave in honor of the special finance commission to the United States recently stated that of this amount, the nation had expended one billion in co-operating with the allies.

On the same day the Japan association in aid of the sick and wounded in allied countries announced as the total sum collected, 2,062,983 yen, of which 100,000 yen was given by the emperor and empress. Of this fund, France, Italy, Russia and Belgium will each receive 353,000 yen; England, 368,000 yen and Serbia and Roumania each 50,000 yen.

MONTANA SHERIFF IS AFTER LOAFERS

Livingston, Mont., Nov. 15.—Declaring that when the farmers can't hire men to dig potatoes and dozens of able-bodied "loafers" sit and play cards all day, it is time some action was taken, Sheriff A. S. Robertson has ordered all card tables removed from saloons, clubs and pool halls in his county. He said he did it as a "war measure."

Soapstone.

Soapstone is a massive rock so rich in talc as to have a soapy feel. It is more extensively quarried and used in the United States than in any other country. Its most important application, depending on its resistance to heat, acids and electricity, is in the manufacture of laundry irons, laboratory table tops, tank tops, fire hose and well-heads and in general insulating bodies for smaller uses.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.



WIDEMANN'S PURE, UNSALTED, EVAPORATED GOAT MILK

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

November 13, 1917

Transfers

J. C. Nell et al., to Chas. W. Cline, Q. C. D., mining claim adjoining Oversight mining claim, \$250.

Mining Locations

S. H. Wilkinson and Fred Smith on Vulcan lode near head of Onton creek.

HUGO

A number of the young folks attended the dance at Murphy and report a splendid time.

Mrs. Warren McCormick and children spent Saturday at Leland, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cahill is planning a trip to Richmond, Cal., in a few days.

Glenn McKay, came down from the Swastika mine to spend Sunday with his parents.

The young folks are planning on a great big time and a great big crowd November 23 at the big masquerade dance.

A good many of the people are suffering from bad colds.

A classified ad brings results.



"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

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

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Battery Shop

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

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TINY FLEETS UPON LAKE CLASH SOON

Koritza, Albania, Oct. 12.—(Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A naval battle between French and German warships is imminent, which when it occurs, will not be recorded in any official communique, though it will be in a way, one of the most unique naval engagements of the war.

Lake Ochrida is a large body of fresh water lying a few miles north of here, at the point where Albania, Serbia and Macedonia touch. It is 40 miles long and 20 miles across, with towering mountains fanning around it. The north end of the lake is held by the Germans, and the south end by the entente allies. It has been the scene of the latest hard fighting, when the entente troops made a forward drive of 30 miles from Pagrodak, at the south end, to Padahoja far up toward the north end.

With the Germans holding the north end of the lake, they did not confine their operations to the land. A miniature flotilla soon made its appearance with oil-burning motor boats about 15 feet long, each mounting one gun forward. This mosquito fleet soon became a real menace, for it darted to the south end of the lake at night and bombed the small villages along the south shore, held by the French, Russians and Serbs. The headquarters of General Tarnahoff, of the Russian division operating with General Sarraill, was in one of these villages.

The French soon took steps to counteract this menace. A small steel craft, thirty feet long, was brought overland from the French fleet at Saloniki. This mounted two guns, one forward and one aft. With it came a commander and a crew of French sailors. This was soon followed by a second 30-foot boat mounting two guns, with its equipment of officers and crew.

When operations will begin is not certain, but plans are so far advanced that a fight is looked for almost any time now. With such mosquito craft it might be considered a toy battle if it were not for the reality of the warfare, with real naval boats manned by real sailors of the French and German navies, fighting with as much determination as on the deck of a 20,000-ton dreadnaught.

FUND FOR MAIMED WAR DOGS STARTED

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—"The dogs of war" meaning the trained canines that go out after a battle and locate the wounded in order that they may be given succor are to be remembered by animal lovers of San Francisco. It is proposed to raise a fund for such dogs as have become maimed in the performance of this duty of mercy.

The Pacific Cat club has planned a cat exhibit December 8 and 9 for the benefit of this fund, and other affairs are being planned. The funds will be turned over to the animal relief society that are making a specialty of caring for Red Cross dogs.

JAPAN DECIDES TO SEND NO SOLDIERS

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Lieutenant General Oshima, the Japanese minister of war, informs Japanese newspapers that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former minister of finance, and one of the leaders of the Seiyunai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers, declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and airplane equipment.

TWO MILLION PAIR SHOES FOR RUSSIANS

Washington, Nov. 15.—Despite the chaos in Russia the United States government Tuesday showed its faith in that nation by announcing awards for 2,000,000 pairs of shoes for the Russian army. The money, about \$6,000,000, will come from American government loans.

MAZOLA the pure oil from Corn for better cooking

enables the housewife to save butter, lard, suet, in accordance with the plans of Food Administrator Hoover.

Get a can of Mazola from your grocer and try it for deep frying, sauteing, shortening or salad dressings.

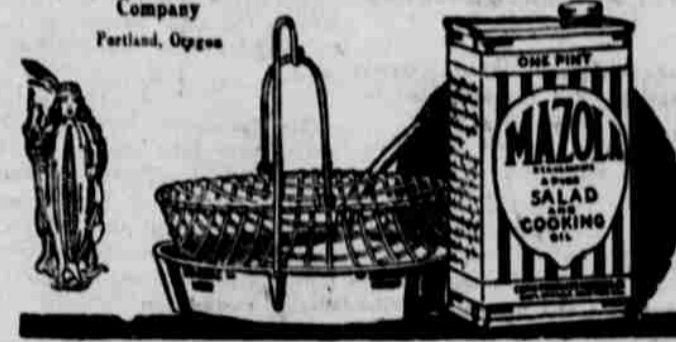
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BRITISH TEACHING USE OF GAS IN WAR

Washington, Nov. 15.—The committee on public information today made the following announcement: English military officers who are expert in the offensive and defensive use of gas and flame methods of warfare, originally introduced by the enemy and now effectively employed by the allies, are instructing the officers and men of the 30th Engineers, gas and flame, at Camp American University and important secret tests are being made in practice work there.

American soldiers, largely recruited from the ranks of such civil professions and trades as chemical and mechanical engineering, explosive and gas manufacture, plumbing, and carpentry, are being trained to meet enemy fire and fumes with flame and deadly gas.

AMERICANS TO HAVE A CLUB IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—College men serving with the American army in France or with the American navy in waters off the French coast as well as those engaged with the Red Cross, army Young Men's Christian association and in war work of other kinds will find attractive quarters placed at their disposal in the hotel and club house just opened by the American University Union in Europe. The union has obtained exclusive occupancy of the Royal Palace hotel, which is centrally located at 8 Rue de Richelieu and Palace du Theatre Francais.

VATICAN POPULACE UPON FOOD TICKETS

Rome, Nov. 15.—By order of Pope Benedict the war food ticket system has been applied to the 600 persons inhabiting the Vatican palace, this number including certain cardinals, priests, the Swiss Guard, doorkeepers, caretakers, and servants. Although the vatican domain enjoys ex-territorial rights and is not subject to Italian laws, the Pope issued this order previous to its application within the kingdom of Italy. His order applies not only to bread but to sugar, and other foods.

Results Will Startle Grants Pass

People report quick results from pure Lavoptik eye wash. A girl with a strained eye was helped by ONE application. Her mother could not see or read because of eye pains. In one week her trouble was gone. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to help EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH startles with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup. FREE. National Drug Store.

FRISCO HONORS ITS MUNICIPAL SOLDIERS

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—City employees who have gone or will go to the various military camps are being honored in a signal manner by the municipality. A big flag with a star for each man in the service, is to be hung in the rotunda of the city hall. It is estimated that over a hundred have already gone, so when the flag is hung it will be generously sprinkled with stars.

The flag is being made under the direction of Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO BURN CLEVELAND STORES

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—Several attempts have been made within the past week, it became known tonight, to destroy large Cleveland concerns which manufacture or store clothing and foodstuffs.

Envelopes at the Courier.

A classified ad brings results.

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.

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