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OREGON WEATHER
Possibly rains; warmer tonight.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN

Much has been written of late regarding the position of American citizens of Teutonic ancestry. They are many of them finding it difficult to place themselves, and are trying to avoid making a mistake by maintaining what they consider a discrete silence.

But there is no occasion for such a citizen to hedge or play the hypocrite. He knows, down in his heart of hearts that the success of German arms, driven by the relentless ambition of the present German government, means a political world which he cannot countenance. And he, more even than the native-born American, can show his loyalty and sound judgment, by proclaiming the justness of the allied struggle for freedom.

The thought is very forcefully and accurately exemplified in a statement recently made by Prof. Max E. Meyer of the University of Missouri. It doubtless represents accurately the attitude of thousands and thousands of American citizens of Teutonic extraction who are loyal Americans before they are anything else, and who in the present districting crisis, have not lost their reasoning faculties or their sense of perspective and real values. The sentiments expressed are deserving of a careful perusal.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body and with its culmination, the present German government. I have lived in Germany 25 years. I was born there. I was educated there. I spent 19 years of my life in German educational institutions, from the kindergarten to the research laboratory. I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German nation had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But whatever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to have them set right and to terminate the war. Its actions show that world dominations, not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people, but not with their government. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany. If Germany wins this war, 50 years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want my children to be put under the yoke which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter into an international organization for peace and justice. But the German government, this fearful danger to our future, can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting

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PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR FUNDS FOR 1917

The following is the proposed tax levy for the year 1917, to be collected during 1918:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County Judge and Commissioners (\$2,000.00), County Clerk's Office (\$4,000.00), Sheriff's Office (\$4,500.00), Assessor's Office (\$3,000.00), Treasurer's Office (\$800.00), School Superintendent's Office (\$1,750.00), Surveyor's Office (\$1,000.00), Board of Health (\$500.00), Fruit Inspector (\$1,250.00), County Sealer (\$150.00), Stock Inspector (\$200.00), Coroner (\$200.00), Registration and Elections (\$4,000.00), Court House (\$1,500.00), Circuit Court (\$2,500.00), Juvenile Court (\$300.00), Justice Courts (\$500.00), County Court (\$200.00), County Home (\$4,500.00), Other Paupers (\$4,500.00), Widows Pensions (\$4,000.00), Indigent Soldiers (\$200.00), Jail, Board of Prisoners, etc. (\$400.00), Advertising (\$2,000.00), Miscellaneous expenses (\$1,000.00), Ferries (\$1,000.00), Scalp Bounty (\$1,000.00), District Attorney's Office (\$500.00), Water Master (\$1,000.00), Roads and Bridges (\$15,000.00). Total: \$63,050.00.

For the above it will be necessary to levy a 7.0 mill tax. Besides this a levy of 4 mills for county school purposes, raising about \$35,000.00; 3 mills for state tax, raising about \$27,000.00; 3 mills for the new Court House, raising about \$27,000.00; and 3 mills in order to take care of interest on warrants and reduce the outstanding warrants, raising about \$27,000.00, making a total of 20 mills. Also 4 mills for roads, raising about \$26,368.60.

The levy will be made Friday, December 7, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. If any person desires to discuss the same they must be present at that time

E. L. COBURN, County Clerk

around the council tables of the 'People's Council for America' and working for the repeal of the conscription laws."

Comrades.

"Shall I part your hair?" inquired the barber.
" My hairs, you mean. No, there are only two of them. It would be a shame to part them." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Nov. 15, 1917.

Petition Filed

To probate estate of Mary Ellen Leonard, deceased.

Nov. 16, 1917.

Transfers

Minnie Cressler Kerr, administratrix, to Julia Belle Kerr, deed, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2-37-7, one-third interest, \$550.

What's the Answer?

A movie actress said at a Bar Harbor tea:

"A girl can't dress in less than ninety minutes—and a ninety minute toilet is only an ordinary one at that. A real toilet, which includes a hair waving, manicuring and massage, requires three hours.

"Some men grumble because a girl takes so long to dress, but I say to them:

"Would you rather wait for an attractive girl or have an unattractive girl wait for you?"

A classified ad will give results.

NOTICE

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

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

J. H. Denison

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

The Corn Show

Last spring, through the co-operation of the Josephine County Bank, the Grants Pass Banking Company and the C. & O. C. railroad, and the Winetront Implement company, there were sent out over one hundred packages of seed corn to farmers on condition that each farmer bring an exhibit to a corn show to be held at Grants Pass, this fall.

There were 35 farmers responded with exhibits as follows:

Thirty with ten ears each from non-irrigated land.

Twenty-five with ten ears each from irrigated land.

Twelve with single ears.

Five with allage.

Four with shelled corn.

The exhibit was a credit to Josephine county and confirms the already admitted fact that we can grow corn in Josephine county.

The judges, C. B. Lamkin and F. J. Shinn, of Ashland, and who by the way, used to raise corn in Iowa, made very favorable comment on the exhibit.

A little study of the exhibits brought out the fact that more care is need in the selection of early maturing seed, and that perhaps more may be accomplished by selection from our present home grown varieties than from the introduction of seed from other localities, which have to become acclimated before giving satisfactory results.

The exhibits will remain in place for a few days, so that any one who could not get in last week may have a chance to see them. Let us begin now for a bigger and better show next year.

The Sibylline Books.

It is recorded of Tarquin the Proud, the seventh king of Rome, that an old woman came to him with nine books, which contained, she said, sacred oracles. She asked an enormous price for them, and when the monarch refused she flew into a rage, threw three of the books into the fire and still asked the same price for the remainder. The ruler again refused, and she thereupon threw three more into the fire and still asked the same price for the three remaining. This so astonished the ruler that he bought the three at the price for which in the first instance he might have had the nine. These were the Sibylline books, long looked upon by the Romans as divine oracles.

When Amethysts Turn White.

A man recently brought back to a jewelry store three rings set with amethysts which had faded to a pale yellow within a few months after he had bought them. He then discovered that instead of amethysts the gems were topazes. The latter vary in color from pale yellow to deep violet and purple. Under high temperatures amethysts change color, becoming first yellow, then green and finally entirely colorless. Under ordinary temperature, however, genuine amethysts do not change color.—New York World

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