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OREGON WEATHER

Rain, moderate southerly winds.

FAKE INTER-NATIONALISM

Germany has proven herself a past-master in the art of propaganda making. Her agents have succeeded to a dangerous degree, in deceiving the people of Russia as to where her real interests lie.

Why fight against your brothers? Why shed your own blood? If all the soldiers of all the armies lay down their arms, will not the ruling class, who care nothing for us common people, be compelled to make peace? And is it not peace that we want?

And with this specious plea, this appeal to a foolish idealism, enough of the Russians have been led to follow the German precept of internationalism to bring that country almost to its ruin.

What the poor Russians, unschooled in matters of government do not see is that, if all the soldiers in the world, except the Germans, were to lay down their arms, the Germans would become lords of the world and other peoples would be practically their slaves.

This talk has found its most fertile soil in Russia and has there caused the most serious trouble. But it has not fallen entirely on barren ground in our own country.

This talk of a fake inter-nationalism is one upon which all Americans should set the mark of their vigorous disapproval. It means kaiserism in disguise.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FOR OREGON SOLDIERS

The Soldiers' Weekly News Letter is the latest in the newspaper line in Oregon, but unlike other newspapers its existence does not depend upon advertising for there will be no advertising in its columns.

ORDER EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

FRESH STOCK
CRANBERRIES PUMPKINS SQUASH
SWEET POTATOES PARSNIPS TURNIPS
CARRIOTS RHUBARB LETTUCE
BANANAS ORANGES GRAPE FRUIT
TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY—
CELERY PARSLEY
RADISHES HEAD LETTUCE
INSIST UPON HAVING NUMBER 18 COFFER

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY
QUALITY FIRST

tended to be as the name implies, a weekly letter with news from home sent to the Oregon boys in the trenches.

A. E. Voorhies has been appointed a member of the editorial staff and will contribute such news as the boys from Josephine county would be interested in.

Mr. Voorhies has also been notified of his appointment as an honorary life member of the Northwest Patriotic Press Association.

EFFORT TO ORGANIZE OREGON CAVES BLOCKED

The effort of the local Chamber of Commerce to secure an order from the postmaster general having the cancelling die used at the Grants Pass postoffice mention the Oregon Caves, as that used at Tacoma mentions the Ranier Park and that used at Gardiner, Wyo., mentions the Yellowstone, has run up against an order of the postmaster general of August 13, 1901, which reads:

"It is hereby ordered that post-marking dies shall not be used for advertising purposes except upon special permission from the post-officer department, application for which should be made to the fourth assistant postmaster general, and which will not be granted unless it be for some national purpose for which congress shall have made an appropriation."

The manager of the chamber is taking the matter up with Congressman Hawley in the hope that the fact that the caves are a national monument might be sufficient to get around this order but the fact that the federal government has made no appropriation for the caves may stand in the way.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN FOR RED CROSS WORK

At a recent meeting of the directors of the local Red Cross chapter a form of certificate of service was adopted which will be issued at the end of the war, and the services of the individual will be recognized in proportion to the amount rendered.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Grants Pass Chapter
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
War 1914 to
This certifies that
during the World war of 1914 to
rendered such
services to the American Red Cross as entitle
to our thanks and
special mention as a patriotic citizen.
Dated this
day of
191
Chairman
Secretary.

TEACHERS FORMED TWO STUDY CLUBS

The teachers of the schools have organized themselves into clubs for the study of school problems. At a general teacher's meeting last week two clubs were formed and as the text book to be studied is Strayer and Norsworthy's "How to Teach," the club composed of grammar school teachers will be known as the Strayer club while the junior and senior high school teachers will be known as the Norsworthy club.

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which is to be held in Portland during the Christmas holidays. At the next meeting the first three chapters of the text book will be considered and the problems applied to definite local conditions.

The report on the honor list for the students in the high school receiving over 90 in their studies has been announced. The seniors have the largest per cent of their class on the roll. Their record is 50 per cent of the class, the juniors have 40 per cent, the post graduates 33 per cent, the Freshmen 30 per cent, and the sophomores 24 per cent.

COLD PACK CANNING A PROVEN SUCCESS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Danger of poisoning from vegetables preserved by the cold pack method is a war time nightmare which has no place outside enemy propaganda, declared Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden commission today.

At East Lansing, Mich., four hundred and twenty-five Michigan housewives and girls who have canned 35,687 jars in 3 years, by the cold pack method recommended by the government have filed reports with the college club leaders. The records show only 685 jars spoiled or less than two in one hundred—a result much better than obtained by any other method.

"The National Emergency Food Garden commission has made a careful research on the subject," continued Mr. Pack, "and has the support of Dr. O. H. Benson and Dr. H. L. Lang of the United States department of agriculture in the statement that the danger of poisoning from vegetables prepared by the cold pack method is less than the danger of lockjaw from pin scratches. Even when present in the vegetables at the outset, the Bacillus Botulinus which produces poison is killed by exposure to a temperature of 176 degrees Fahrenheit 30 minutes. As the cold pack method involves sterilizing vegetables for from one to four hours at a temperature of 212 degrees it is obvious that no danger exists when directions have been followed carefully.

"The one essential is that no canned goods be eaten which show visible signs of spoilage. When there is doubt the safest plan is to throw the can away, although all danger of Botulinus may be avoided by boiling the contents for a few minutes. A general rule all vegetables are slightly cooked when served and this gives added element of safety. Home canned goods are safe and necessary."

NEW TODAY

JOS. MOSS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass liability insurance. 204 1/2 Sixth street. If

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

BOX FACTORY CLOSED. U now have good winter wood. Send in your orders. Use heavy wood to save your blocks. A. N. Parsons. 22

FOR RENT—The Alex Watts placer mine on William creek, or would consider taking in partner on same. For particulars address B. S. Watts, Murphy, Ore. 22

FOR SALE—Lease or exchange, several finely bred registered Jersey bulls, can spare a few females. Foundation stock. R. D. Sanford, Helman St., Ashland, Oregon. 22

WHAT WAVE YOU to trade for \$2,500 equity in 360 acres, red soil land, about 100 acres cleared, gentle slope. Price \$22.50 per acre, balance payments very easy, six per cent. A. N. Parsons. 22

MESSINGER boy wanted. Apply at Western Union office. 18

FOR SALE—One ranch team, weight, 1,200 lbs, each, good condition. See E. H. Richard, Masonic Temple building. 22



Don't ask for Crackers say

SNOW FLAKES

J. Pardee, P. A. Schallhorn, Kinney & Truax, White House Grocery.

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A Plain Business Proposition

We wish to say to every citizen of this community who, during the coming year, expects to need ANYTHING in the line of HARDWARE, MILL AND FARM SUPPLIES, that we are out strong for your trade.

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Surely this is no more than fair to your home merchant. Then if we can't please you (quality and quickness of service considered,) we will bear our loss without a murmur.

A fair chance to compete for your trade is all we ask. May we have it?

Jewell Hardware Co.

A SIMPLY GOOD LIFE.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

TIME EXTENDED IN PONY-ESSAY CONTEST

The county school superintendent has received notice that the time for closing the contest among the students of the public schools, writing on the subject, "What we can do to help win the war," has been postponed until December 1. There are three classes, and one Shetland pony is offered as a prize to the winner in each class. The divisions are high school students, those in the grades 11 years of age and older, and those 10 years and under. Already a number of essays have been handed in. The general topic is "conservation," both of foods and war materials.

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