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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1917.



OREGON WEATHER

Probably rain, light south-erly winds.

HOUSE AFIRE

Gradually, the thinking, reading public of America is learning how vitally the issues of the great world war effect the individual American.

The matter has been splendidly expressed by Meredith Nicholson in a recent magazine article under the caption "Whose House is Burning?" in which he says:

"Civilization may be likened to a house where family lives in comfort and ease and the enjoyment of the privileges and security that represent thousands of years of labor.

"When a house is on fire it becomes the instant duty of the neighbors and of the government immediately responsible for the protection of the householder to render aid—not today or tomorrow but the moment the flames become visible and it is known that the home and its inmates are threatened.

"When the kaiser began his war for world domination he applied a torch to that house of civilization I have visualized as a home, the repository of every good and perfect gift that has been won for humanity, the very freedom that is its foundation and the peace that is its corner stone.

"The kaiser is a mad incendiary. He stole upon the house of civilization in the night and tossed a burning brand through an open window. Like a thief who applies a match to the rear of a house to stampede the inmates and distract their attention while he plunders, the kaiser expected to satisfy a long-pondered scheme of robbery and conquest. Civilization slept the sleep of peace to awake in terror.

"The first German soldier who set foot on Belgium soil threatened your home and mine. He flourished his brand at the house of civilization in which you and I lived. He attacked law, liberty, mercy, justice—everything that strengthens and adorns that proud house in which we of America have lived in contentment and peace.

"When we say that this is a war to make the world a safe place for democracy, we mean also that it is to preserve that house of civilization in which democracy is the altar and sanctuary.

"The man who says this is not

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QUALITY FIRST

America's war is asleep in a burning house and does not deserve to be saved by the splendid valorous firemen who are fighting to rescue him."

SLIGHT CHANGES IN NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of the Southern Pacific passenger service, which went into effect at midnight last night:

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Southbound: No. 13 (9:05 a.m.), No. 15 (10:00 p.m.), No. 53 (2:10 p.m.). Northbound: No. 14 (9:16 a.m.), No. 54 (6:50 p.m.), No. 16 (7:20 p.m.).

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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December 14, 1917.

Transfers

Geo. W. Lewis, sheriff, to C. A. Sidler, Shf. D., SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 34-39-8, \$99.20.

EXTRA DAY ALLOWED ARMY ENLISTMENT

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker came to the relief of the thousands who would volunteer for the regular army but were rejected because of the eleventh hour rush at the recruiting stations, by ordering that all who presented themselves before noon Saturday should be enrolled and given their physical examination later. Reports from all sections of the country indicate that there were thousands turned away.

Salem, Dec. 14.—Governor Withcombe today sent a telegram to United States Senator McNary, asking him to use his influence with the war department to have the time limit for enlistments of men of draft age extended through tomorrow. Hundreds of young men in Oregon have attempted to enlist in the last two days and have been refused.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17, Monday—Parent-Teacher association meeting at the East school at 3:30 p. m.
Dec. 26, Wednesday—Box social at Wilderville church.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

JOB. MOBS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass liability insurance. 204 1/2 Sixth street. tf

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

FOUND—Package of merchandise. Owner can secure it at the Courier office. 35

FOR SALE—Fine young Mammoth Bronze turkey toms, also a few hen turkeys. Delivered Grants Pass, address Box 690. 39

SNAP—One acre North Sixth street, best black bottom land, good 4-room house, barn and outbuildings, fireplace, price \$550. \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. L. A. Launer, real estate. 34

R.C. RUMMAGE SALE WAS REAL SUCCESS

The committee having charge of the rummage sale have the following report to make.

Total receipts from sale, December 8, \$350.23; total expense for rent, postage and advertising, \$11; net proceeds turned over to the chairman of the finance committee of the Red Cross, \$339.23.

The committee wishes to express appreciation of the service rendered by Messrs. Isham, Coogle, Shade and Bunch, and by the Chamber of Commerce, the Guild, California and Oregon Power company, the Rogue River grange, the Rogue River Courier, the Camp Fire girls, Boy Scouts, members of the Junior Red Cross, and the merchants who made such generous donations, as well as the people of the town and county, who contributed in any way toward the success of the sale.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK IS UNDER WAY

A letter from Red Cross headquarters at Seattle from Earle Kilpatrick to Mrs. W. W. Canby, the past week would be of interest to the members of the Junior Red Cross, inasmuch as he states that he is pleased with the pledge cards and glad that the work has been started so satisfactorily in Grants Pass.

Meetings were held on Tuesday in the following schools: Riverside, East, Fourth Ward and Junior High, under their respective leaders and some very creditable work finished. In the high school, no definite plans have been made owing to delayed instructions. Mrs. Sabin and Miss Cornell report that work will be begun in earnest immediately following the holidays.

Besides the supervisors of the different schools already published, the teachers have all assisted very materially, and Miss Alma Wolke has given a great deal of time assisting Mrs. O. S. Blanchard in the East school.

NOTICE

Holders of stock in the Rogue Valley Creamery are hereby advised that there is money in the treasury to redeem all outstanding stock on a basis of 32 cents on the share and same will be paid upon presentation at the Grants Pass Banking Company.

GUNS ROARING ON BOTH FRONTS

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tro-Germans on the Italian front during the past three days.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The enemy reached Colcapirile after an all day's battle. The Italians hold firmly the positions a little to the rear.

Italian Headquarters, Dec. 15.—Heavy fighting continued all day on the mountain front of east Brenta. If the enemy advances, he would have two lines approaching Brenta valley and an open way to the plains. According to General Diaz, the enemy secured an insignificant stretch of ground at immense sacrifices.

One Objection.

"A girl should be educated to do things for herself."
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "only sometimes I wish Gladys wouldn't insist on doing her own shaving and plaiting."—Washington Star.

USEFUL Electric Christmas Gifts at all Prices

- Eveready Flashlights from 75c to \$3.50
Pyrene Fire Extinguisher \$8.00
Especially fine for the automobile
Fixtures to beautify the home \$4.25 and up
No extra charge for hanging
Portable Reading Lamps \$4.50 to \$15.00
Beautiful piano or desk lamp \$4.00
Apex Electric Vacuum Cleaner \$37.50
Hotpoint Electric Vacuum Cleaner \$27.50
Automatic Electric Washer \$70.00
Small monthly payments if desired
Western Electric Sewing Machine \$37.00
Electric Vibrator for health and beauty \$15.00
Sew E Z Sewing Machine Motor \$15.00
Fits on any machine
Electric Toasters \$1.50 and up
Electric Grills \$6.50 and up
American Beauty Electric Iron \$6.00
"The Best Iron Made"
Hotpoint, G. E. and Riteheat Irons \$5.00
Westinghouse Mazda Lamps 27c and up
Westinghouse Electrotherm \$8.00
An Electric Heating pad which keeps at an even heat, replacing the hot water bottle
Benjamin 92 \$1.00
Two sockets from one drop

Bush Electric Store

'Buy Electrical Goods at the Electric Store'

BAD STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

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busiest corners, but all the outlying districts are untouched.

New York, Dec. 15.—Homes and industries in New York were con-

fronted tonight with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history because of the inability to get supplies across the river in barges from New Jersey tidewater points where thousands of tons are ice-bound.

The situation, which already was bad, was greatly aggravated by last night's storm.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Railroad and street car traffic throughout the state was badly crippled by the sleet, rain and snow in last night's storm, followed by freezing temperatures. Telegraph and telephone wires were reported down all along the path of the storm while in the coal regions the snow was so heavy that through trains were stalled for hours.

Some Sensation

Sabin Gets in the Game

For years past I have sold the highest grades Hand Painted China and Cut Glass—ie. the Stonffer China and the J. Hoare Cut Glass. This season the advance on these goods was so great that my nerve failed—for I didn't have the courage to buy more—paying over 25 per cent advance over the normal prices.

DON'T WANT TO BORE YOU So here's the Story

All China and Cut Glass at HALF PRICE till Christmas

THAT MEANS ONE HALF OF THE OLD PRICE, OR ABOUT ONE THIRD WHAT THE NEW PRICE WOULD BE.

GUESS THAT'S SOME SLASH

Sabin The Druggist

Use "Persian Secret" for the Hands and Face