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### LIME BOARD FILES ITS FIRST ANNUAL

Salem, Dec. 29.—The initial annual report of the state lime board was filed with Governor Withycombe today by Warden Murphy, of the penitentiary, ex-officio member of the board.

The report, in commenting upon the board's accomplishments, states that, owing to the small appropriation available, it was not possible to purchase a lime deposit, and hence the board was compelled to select a site, the owner of which would permit the industry to be carried on on a royalty basis of a small amount per ton.

"The board is satisfied that better lime deposits exist in Oregon than the one selected—the one on Chaney creek for instance—but lack of funds to build roads and overcome other obstacles eliminated it almost at once, and it was finally decided that the Beaman quarry at Gold Hill, was the best, in view of all

confronting conditions," says the report.

"Arrangements have been inaugurated with the railroad company for the building of a track to the lime plant and a contract has been made with the California-Oregon Power company for the necessary electric power to operate the plant."

### PASSENGER BOAT SINKS SUBMARINE

Washington, Dec. 29.—A shell fired by an American passenger steamer is believed to have sunk a German submarine near the English coast Thursday. Debris from the submarine was thrown into the air and sank from view.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Marshal Joffre is now an "immortal." Members of the French academy today voted by a large majority to take the famous soldier into the group known as "immortals."

### At the Churches

**Newman M. E. Church**  
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, topic appropriate to the opening of the week of prayer. Anthem, "O Rock Within the Weary Land," with solo part by Mrs. Herman.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. J. Van Fossee, district superintendent. Anthem, "He, Watching Over Israel," with solo part by Marguerite Wible and duet part by Miss Wible and Mr. Stonaker.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

The week of prayer will be observed at Newman church Tuesday to Friday evenings inclusive. Topics are follows: Tuesday evening, January 1, "The Vineyard Keeper." Wednesday evening, January 2, "Saying Yes to God." Thursday evening, January 3, "Prayer and the Christian Life." Friday evening, January 4, "The Prayer of Faith." Week of prayer service held in the parlors at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Melville T. Wire, pastor.

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**  
Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon, "What 1917 Brought the Church." Evening service at 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Man Who Holds a Mortgage on Tomorrow." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Excellent music at all services, inspiring congregational singing. You will be glad you attended these services.

L. Myron Booser, minister.

**Baptist Church**  
The Baptist Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., and morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. G. W. Black will preach, topic, "Sin and Redemption." The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. and Rev. Black will speak on the topic, "Our Source of Knowledge." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Harry Edgerton, leader. A cordial welcome extended to all these services.

**St. Luke's Church**  
Sunday school this morning at 9:50 a. m. An invitation is extended to you.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is, "Christian Science." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

### MANY CAMP LEWIS MEN ARE SHIFTED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29.—In great bodies and in small units, 25,537 men have been moved from Camp Lewis to other places since September 1. Permission to make that announcement was given at the cantonment today. To what regiments or departments they were assigned, to what posts they were sent and whether or not any of them were dispatched to France was not disclosed.

Many of the men have been transferred because of industrial reasons, and according to available figures, 20,212 men have left camp under orders in train-load lots.

Included in this number are the 13,060 chosen to fill up the national guard units. Specialists in various trades, who have been transferred to other posts total 5,325. They have gone away in small groups and have been assigned to places where their training makes them especially valuable.

### DETAILS RECEIVED OF U-BOAT SINKING

Washington, Dec. 29.—Full details of the destruction of a German submarine and the capture of its crew by American destroyers which was first reported in the news dispatches of November 24, discloses that the names of the war vessels engaged are the Fanning and Nicholson. The submarine was preparing to attack a merchant flotilla.

Envelopes at the Courier.

### COUNTY WAY BEHIND IN RED CROSS DRIVE

For the first time Josephine county has failed to make her quota in the Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross. Campaign Manager N. F. Macduff reports that he is greatly disappointed in the showing which has been made. "In all previous drives Josephine county has exceeded her quota before the end of the campaign," said Mr. Macduff today. "With but one or two solicitors yet to hear from it is certain that Josephine county will not enroll more than 1,700 Christmas members of the Red Cross before the end of the campaign New Years day."

"Through a misunderstanding the county's quota was announced as 2,150, whereas the state headquarters has been considering it as 3,000. It would seem that in such a cause as this which appeals solely from the standpoint of humanity that at least the quota announced by the local manager should be obtained. Although canvassers attempted to reach everyone, and literature was sent to every home through the school children, it is apparent that a great many who have not been solicited have not realized it is their duty to join without waiting to be solicited."

"Williams, Murphy and Provolt are the only sections of the county which have reached or exceeded their quotas. Had the rest of the county done as well the quota set by the state headquarters would have been reached."

Portland, Dec. 29.—Clatsop county is the latest county to "go over the top" in the Red Cross membership drive. Its 100 per cent was passed yesterday with a promise of still more to come.

Morrow county is still in the lead in the state with 134 per cent. Umatilla is a very close second with 133 per cent. Morrow county also reports that their committee is holding quite a percentage of memberships in reserve with which to bombard any effort of Umatilla county to regain the lead.

Marion and Jefferson are the only counties in the state which show less than 30 per cent of their quotas.

Figures given out this morning at state headquarters showed Portland, 73,549; outside, 125,484, and a total for the state of 200,033.

### ALLIES ASKED TO TAKE PART

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of British labor representatives in which he said:

"Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind."

The premier also asserted that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's allies. The question is issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the entente allied governments.

The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

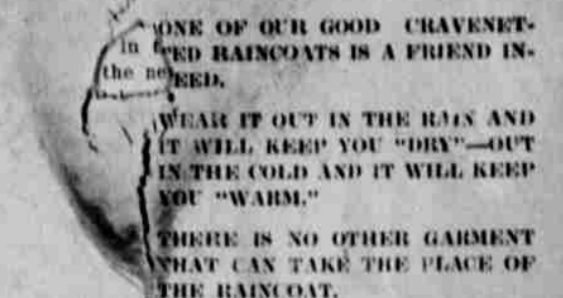
The labor conference was convened here today by the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress and the executives of the labor party in the central hall at Westminster to consider a "memorandum on war aims." A pronouncement was adopted, with a virtual unanimous show of hands, declaring that in continuing the war, labor is actuated by a determination to make the world "safe for democracy hereafter."

London, Dec. 29.—Inside Russia the situation still remains obscure, owing to the various reports concerning the movements of the Bolshevik and counter-revolutionary forces. One of the reports is to the effect that an armistice between General Kaledines and Bolshevik soldiers has been effected at Rostov-on-the-Don, with a central zone between the fighting line. Kaledines and his Cossacks were among the first of the Russian counter-revolutionary to take up arms against the Bolsheviks.

### AMERICAN CONSULATE COSTA RICA BURNED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The destruction of the American consulate at San Jose, Costa Rica, by fire, is announced in state department dispatches. The fire swept an entire block.

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### MAY KEEP ENGAGEMENT RING

Jersey City Judge Rules in Favor of Girl Whose Intended Sought Return of Sparkler.

There can be no Indian given to the Jersey side of the Hudson, so ruled a judge in Jersey City, writing a New York correspondent. As a result of the decision a young swain is out a \$150 diamond ring, which he wanted a blue-eyed, petite blonde to return to him.

The two were engaged, and, according to custom, he placed the sparkler in question on her left hand. They then quarreled because she, according to his testimony, preferred the tango, jazz and foxtrot to sitting on a sofa and discussing their future. Therefore he broke off the engagement and demanded his presents back.

The judge was called upon to decide

whether an engagement ring was a gift outright or merely a gift contingent upon the fulfillment of a promise to wed. The court then arranged a little "Solomon Judgment" skit that worked to perfection, so far as the judge and the young woman were concerned.

### The Gallows Plant.

During the middle ages the botanists, or old "herbalists," gave currency to many curious stories concerning the growth, form, etc., of the mandrake or May apple, which finally resulted in its being given the name of "gallows plant." The pseudo scientists of that time declared that mandrakes would grow in no other place except upon which some terrible crime had been committed. The roots were formerly supposed to bear a strong resemblance to the human form.

## The Closing of the Books

for the year 1917 is at hand, and a review of the situation shows a satisfactory business condition in general, notwithstanding some adverse items. In common with the agricultural, mining, lumbering and other business interests this bank looks forward with confidence to the coming year.

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