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OREGON WEATHER

Rain with moderate south-easterly winds.

THE TRENCH HEROES

Citizens of Grants Pass may well feel proud of the royal welcome extended to the trench heroes Monday evening. It was an inspiring sight to see the long line of people heading for the opera house an hour before the time set for the meeting, and a few minutes later to see them turning to the Methodist church in the hope of being able to get seats. Standing room was at a premium everywhere and for over three hours the audiences in silence listened intently to the words of the men who had been over there and had freely shed their blood in the cause of world wide liberty.

Seldom, if ever, has there been an occasion when such large audiences in the community would sit silently and intently listen for the precious words of the speakers until after 11 o'clock, as on this occasion, and even then there was an apparent desire to linger and hear more.

The story of the charge of these brave boys and their comrades, when 1,100 men went into the fight and less than 300 returned, was one of heroism never surpassed. It told its lesson in simple words that impressed themselves on all who heard them, and as the speakers described the acts of barbarity of the Germans against inoffensive and helpless human beings, a sense of horror ran through the hearts of all and a feeling that a just God would finally call them to account for it.

The work these men are doing in Oregon to stir up the people and cause them to feel the necessity for continued and increasing sacrifice for the war is a noble one and it proving immensely effective everywhere. Their impassioned pleas for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. touched every heart and leaves a lasting impression for good. It is the fervent prayer of every loyal citizen that they may continue to prosper in the good work and have a shower of blessings constantly falling upon them.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The first annual report of the national park service has just been received and is a creditable publication. In speaking of the Crater Lake park the acting director, Horace M. Albright, says:

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pended under the direction of the war department. It is expected that the clearing and grading of the rim road will be completed during the 1918 season, thus making it possible for the motorist to travel entirely around the lake on a well graded road which opens up at every turn a thrilling vista, either of the lake itself or the beautiful forest region surrounding the base of Mount Mazama."

WAR SAVINGS

A colored woman was busily engaged in emptying her saving's stocking at the war savings stamp window in a post office. As the pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and an occasional half-dollar rolled out, the clerk said: "Aunty, this money must be the result of a number of years' hard earned savings."

"Yassah," replied the old mammy, "Yassah, ah been a savin' it to bury maself with, but ah got to thinkin' it ovah, an' ah just made up mah mind it would be a heap bettah to buy war savin' stamps to hep bury dat kalsa."

The Bolshevik, in their wild scramble for peace are learning that the Hun animal is a porcupine, whereas they formerly seemed impressed with the idea that it was a cooling dove. It is a rude awakening, but, it seems probable that they will agree at the last to join the entente in drawing its quills. The main trouble seems to be that the Slavs are desirous of pursuing an independent course. Not that it is any better, but, the Bolshevik feel entirely competent to regulate the earth.

The southern Oregon market for canned milk is very extensive, but, it is all produced elsewhere. It does not require a vast amount of money to construct a factory, the cows are here, conditions are good, how would it work to see what can be done in the premises?

PRESIDENT RE-APPOINTS OREGON POSTMASTERS

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has re-nominated the postmasters at Roseburg, Klamath Falls and North Portland.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS CALLS ON LENINE

Petrograd, Monday, Jan. 14.—The entire diplomatic corps, including the neutral representatives, met at the American embassy today and determined to go in a body to Premier Lenine and demand the immediate release of Constantine Diamandi, the Roumanian minister. Ambassador Francis, as dean of the corps, telephoned Premier Lenine, asking for an immediate appointment. The diplomats considered the arrest of the Roumanian minister as a most flagrant violation of the rights of envoys, necessitating the most urgent action.

The diplomatic corps has been unable to ascertain the reasons for and the details concerning M. Diamandi's arrest, and is taking the position that the cause of his arrest is of no consequence.

The Bolshevik authorities declined to explain the arrest of the Roumanian minister to the Associated Press, saying that details would be given out later.

The receipt of a telephone call from the American embassy, together with the promise of the appearance at the Smolny Institute of the entire diplomatic corps, which up to this time has scrupulously avoided any semblance of recognition, has created a stir and caused unusual activity on the day set aside for the celebration of the Russian New Year.

Foreign Minister Trotsky's absence at Brest-Litovsk caused the diplomats to appeal to Premier Lenine, instead of the deputy minister of foreign affairs. After a long conference with his subordinates Premier Lenine agreed to receive the corps.

Something to Live For.

"It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

FORMER EMPRESS IS REPORTED AS INSANE

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The former empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane, and now is confined to a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia.

The former empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the former emperor, Nicholas Romanoff, when he was transferred from the Tsarskoe-Selo to Tobolsk.

NAVY RECRUITING FOR PERIOD OF THE WAR

Portland, Jan. 16.—Commander E. F. Eckhardt, in charge of the recruiting bureau of the navy here, has been instructed from Washington to enlist for the period of the war only, all applicants applying for enlistment in the navy. Thus far, enlistments in the navy have been for a four year period.

Enlistments in the naval coast defense reserve have been closed.

The new regulations of enlistment for the period of the war only, will enable postmasters again to aid in recruiting a large number of men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 36, who are not subject to the draft, as well as men of draft age who have desired to enlist in the navy but only wanted to obligate themselves for the period of the war.

Haughty Youngster.

James was starting out with his mother and the new baby. The baby was put into the cab which had formerly been used for James. Feeling that it belonged to him, he protested that he should ride, but was told that he must let the baby have the cab. He stopped short and said, "Well, I'll call a taxi."

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