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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.



OREGON WEATHER

Probably rain with moderate southeasterly winds.

THE PRESENT CRUX

There was probably never a time in the history of the world when one nation, or a set of nations, had such patience with another as the allies and particularly America, have had with Russia.

The first and most natural step was to dethrone the czar, which of itself, was all right, but ages of serfdom had not given them the acknowledged leaders necessary in such a crisis.

Fortunately for the country they found temporarily in Kerensky a safe hand to pilot the ship of state, but times were unsettled and opportune for the noisy politician, who always wins favor from a soap box.

More than all else it was Germany's opportunity to work her favorite methods of propoganda and none know so well as she who the men are in the Bolsheviks that receive their orders from Berlin.

Why this sudden bluster and frothing at Rumania? It sounds far fetched and it will take more than the hot air of the Bolsheviks to convince anybody that they are not acting in the interest of Germany.

Rumania is one of the allies and has suffered untold horrors of Hun barbarity and it is very doubtful about her friends among the nations standing idly by and seeing the Russian government given over to the machinations of the kaiser, to still further ravish her.

What will be the result in this world war if the armies of Russia really enter Rumania, in an effort to conquer her in the interest of annexations, which it means? Will

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or provide." The latter word, Jireh, with a little alteration, prefixed to the old name Salem, meaning peace, will make it Jerusalem.

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senator; Spence Wortman, sealer of weights and measures; Fred G. Buchtel, public service commissioner, and Editor E. B. Piper of the Oregonian. Congressman W. C. Hawley, Senator C. H. McNary and Ben Olcott have declined owing to their official duties requiring their time.

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