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OREGON WEATHER

+ Rain or snow in the westerly +
+ portion. Warmer tonight in +
+ the north and east. Fresh +
+ southerly winds in the interior. +
+ Moderate southerly gales along +
+ the coast. +

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Is it the beginning of the end? Germany spread her propaganda in Russia and disorganized her army, bringing that empire to a helpless condition. German soldiers are used as instruments to fraternize with the Slav, then she blusters in a peace conference as a conqueror, until the seeds of her sowing return to her greatly multiplied. Russian soldiers fraternized too much for the Hun and discord and discontent with Prussianism become rampant. There's always some mistake a racial makes, a wolf like wolf must always act, that is a very certain fact.

Men are alike the world over. When the Hun and Russian soldiers came together in a spirit of comradeship, it is but natural that they should compare accounts and the recently obtained liberty of the Slav appealed to his German brother who at once began to consider why he, too, should not have a voice in the government. Then they talked among themselves, always in a cautious whisper, but each encouraged the other and finally the ideas spread to the working men and women at home.

Aching hearts for dead fathers and sons and husbands and brothers were rich fields for a doctrine of this sort, so the women thought and then talked of their hunger and their heavy hearts and the grief they bore reached to the common people and they wondered why they, too, should not do as their Russian brethren had done and throw off the cruel yoke that caused all this suffering. Day by day this doctrine was nursed in crowded factories, until it became a giant in the land and then it began to demand bread and a voice in making the laws. Suppressed conviction of cruel wrongs ceased to be suppressed and an ominous rumbling was heard in the military camps. Blood was shed to quell these complaints, but every drop that was shed sprang up greatly multiplied. Workmen considered these matters in secret until the rumbling broke forth in a blaze of defiance and hundreds of thousands of oppressed men and women quit making munitions of war and demanded an early peace without annexations.

While such scenes are shaking the German empire, Austria is also torn with dissension and hunger, and with

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an unquenchable thirst for draught of the sweet waters of peace and a voice in the government. God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. He begins with the weak and terrorizes the strong. The great war lord of the world is today trembling in his boots lest the people assert their rights and hurl him from the throne.

Sooner or later, right is always might and just as soon as the German people become fully aware that they have been grossly deceived by their military autocrats, there will be something doing in Germany. Has that time already arrived? If so, the war will be of short duration. Possibly the most celebrated prophecy that has been given to the American people is the one that stated the war would end in February, 1918.

COAL FOR VIENNA POOR

The Neue Freie Presse (Oct. 13) points out that, while arrangements have been made to assure to everyone the absolutely necessary quantity of fuel on production of the coal card, there are thousands for whom the coal question is not merely one of supply, but of money.

"There are thousands upon thousands in our midst," says the paper "who, in spite of the cards, must freeze with their children, because they have not the means to pay for coal."

"The movement for providing free bread to the Vienna poor is now including in its program by the supply of tickets for free coal."

"An appeal is made for public support in providing funds for this purpose."

The knife, fork and spoon are the most powerful implements of war.

SALEM-OREGON CITY ROAD TO BE PAVED

Salem, Feb. 1.—Practical assurance that this year will see completion of a magnificent hard surface highway between Oregon City and the state capital is contained in a message received by State Highway Engineer Nunn from Dr. L. I. Hewes of the government engineering service at Portland. The message stated that the engineers at Portland have recommended as a pastroad 20 miles of hard surface pavement on the Pacific highway between Salem and Aurora, which is practically at the Clackamas line.

The cost of the work will be approximately \$350,000, of which the government is to pay half and the state half, the grading work to be taken care of by Marion county.

In as much as a recommendation by the engineers is considered practically tantamount to an acceptance by the government there seems pretty reasonable assurance that the matter will go through.

The highway commission feels so certain about the matter that it will advertise for materials at the next meeting of the commission.

PALATIAL PULLMANS ARE WITHDRAWN IN EAST

Washington, Feb. 1.—Traveling "de luxe" out of Washington is a thing of the past. Persons formerly in the habit of purchasing accommodations on palatial Pullmans of the compartment type, hereafter will ride in standard sleepers and parlor cars just like ordinary mortals.

MEAT PRICES

Are Up in the Air

So are prices on everything else. At the same time it will pay you to compare our prices with those of others. And there is lots of satisfaction in getting the quality kind together with proper handling, and cut to your liking. Lots of people know this. If YOU don't, try it.

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ELECTRICITY TO BE USED TO SAVE OIL

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Between six and ten million barrels of fuel oil will be saved yearly in California if projected power plants are consolidated, according to testimony offered to the railroad commission here today by John A. Britton, general manager of the Pacific Gas & Electric company. The hearing was to effect the greatest saving of oil as a war measure. Britton submitted a report drawn up by executives of the Pacific Gas & Electric, Great Western Power, Sierra & San Francisco Power, Northern California Power and California-Oregon Power companies, showing that these companies stand ready to pool their interests in response to the government's demand for fuel oil conservation.

The construction of a 12,500,000 kilowatt plant by the Great Western at Great Bend, Ore., and the transmission of surplus power from the California-Oregon company's territory, a distance of 200 miles to Colusa, Cal., were suggested as the first moves in the consolidation plan. A plan is in operation, Mr. Britton testified which will produce 12,000,000 kilowatt hours a year and effect a saving of 60,000 barrels of oil through utilization of hydro-electric power.

SUBMARINE LOSSES FOR LAST WEEK ARE GREATER

London, Feb. 1.—British merchant vessel losses for the past week show an increase over the two previous weeks. The current report of the British admiralty says that 15 ships, including nine of more than 1,500 tons, were destroyed. The ruthless U-boat warfare enters upon its second year today without yet having accomplished its announced purpose—ending the war.

Paris, Feb. 1.—French troops today raided German lines near Neuport, Belgium, and in the Rhelms sector, taking a number of prisoners and a machine gun.

FOOD SUBSTITUTES ARE DETRIMENTAL

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity. Professor Jackenack of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says:

"It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the government actively intervenes to put some control over the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration."

"The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and spirits, meat and broth, coffee and sugar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, cheese and caviar, and so on without end."

"The latest products of the ingenious substitute-mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness together with nine deaths have been traced to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'goose dripping' is prepared from dog's fat; egg substitute form a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar from fish scales, and bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic, can hold out on such fare?"

IS NO LONGER "FOOL'S GOLD"

Pyrites, Source of Sulphuric Acid, Has Been in Great Demand Since Outbreak of War.

Years and years ago, even before the interstate commerce commission, the Stars and Stripes or Uncle Joe Cannon were born, the early arrivals of a southern colony dropped their hoes and went to mining for gold. "Why raise food when the mountains were full of gold?" they asked as they loaded a ship with the shining ore. Alas! the metallurgists of England said it was not gold. Visions of wealth were dissipated. Worse yet. The summer was over; the harvest was past, and they had laid up no food for winter. In bitterness of spirit the shining ore was called "fool's gold," and succeeding generations left it undisturbed in the Southern hills.

Some centuries later the breath of Mars blew over the land. America was called for its every resource. Steel, copper, ammunition and foodstuffs were required in enormous quantities. Their production depend upon the supply of sulphuric acid in hitherto undreamed of quantities. The ores from which it is extracted are imported from Spain, and there are no ships to spare.

"What can I do?" asked a Southern man as he walked into Secretary Lane's office.

"Find the pyrites in the Southern hills," was the reply.

"Done," was the reply, and he found them.

In a few weeks the five mines already opened will produce 1,000 tons a day, and save the continuous employment of 15 vessels, while the supply of sulphuric acid is assured. "Fool's gold" will help begin winning the war.

A Specious Plea.

"Waiter, I had fully determined to give you a fifty-cent tip when I came in here."

"Thank you, sir."

"But on second thought, perhaps I had better donate it to a war fund."

"I've been drafted, sir. I'm due to leave next week, and I'm sure your conscience won't hurt you for giving that much to a poor devil who will soon be in the trenches."

STUMEZE

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"For six years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, sourness, gases, headaches, and sometimes felt as though my stomach was being eaten up. I decided to try STUMEZE. In two days I was feeling relieved of my suffering. I now have a good appetite and can eat anything I like without suffering in the least. I ask you who are suffering from stomach trouble to give this great remedy a trial and be made well, as I have been." Howard L. Bolan, 718 N. Second St., Tacoma, Washington. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists.

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CHEVROLET—NEARLY NEW—NEW TIRES \$500
LITTLE GIANT, 1½ TON TRUCK, GOOD CONDITION \$200
FORD—1916, GOOD TIRES \$250

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ILLINOIS VALLEY

Grandma McBrierty died at the home of her son, Michael, at Takilma on Monday, January 28, at an advanced age. She was a pioneer of Waldo and had made her home with her son since the death of her husband several years ago. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her for her cheerful disposition. She is survived by her son, Michael McBrierty, and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie McClay, of Takilma. Grandma Hogue, one of our oldest settlers, is very ill at her home in Kerby.

Mr. Nelson has rented the Chamberlain ranch and is busy preparing for the spring work.

E. E. Rice has sold his ranch and moved to the Willamette valley.

Sunday school was conducted at the Takilma school on January 27.

Spring beauties are in bloom and it seems we are to have no winter this year.

Work is being pushed rapidly at the Collard chrome mine and they will soon be in shape to ship ore.

"Dad" Eggers has sold his property in Takilma to Steve Potter and has gone to California for the benefit of his health.

Guy Fetterly has purchased Jesse Barnett's ranch and will make his home here after being absent several years.

MURPHY

Every one is enjoying the beautiful spring-like weather of the past few weeks, with pussy willows in bloom and wild flowers springing up.

Carl Gentry moved out to the Protected Cove orchard ranch a few days ago, having been employed as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed have again taken up their residence among us after two years absence in Grants Pass. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White have removed to Grants Pass. We regret the departure of this estimable couple from among us.

August Thies arrived from Alaska to reside on his farm near Murphy last week. Mr. Thies is well pleased with the country, and says he expects to make this his future home.

L. W. Carson spent Tuesday night in town attending the K. of P. lodge.

Harry Jackson, who has occupied the Reed farm for the past two years has moved to the Olsen place, in the New Hope district.

Mrs. Rud Thies came up from Coram, Cal., a few days ago, for a visit with friends. Upon Mrs. Thies' return to California they will reside at the Mammoth mine.

Murphy Red Cross workers are meeting twice a week now, to make up for time lost through delayed shipments of material. The work consists wholly of making surgical dressings. Considerable knitting is also being done by those who are able to knit.

Mrs. Hannum received a letter from her son, Willard, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Mrs. Hannum also has a grandson, Ray Dysert, in the aviation section now stationed at San Antonio, Tex. Of the other Murphy boys in the various branches of the army Ralph Ainsworth is at Camp Green, N. C., Ollie Ainsworth is still at American Lake, Wheeler Osborn is now at Camp Meade, Baltimore, Md., and Dan Osborn is in West Virginia.

Forget Little Troubles.

When one thinks about it, few happenings are important enough to take seriously. Why be disturbed about the countless little things that irritate, asks a writer. What is a man's philosophy that it can meet great issues like a stoic and make him uncomfortable to live with just because the coal bill happens to be large or his new coat does not fit quite to his liking? Once having lost one's temper the whole world is out of joint—at least for the time being, and as men live in the "time being," that means much.

Why is it necessary for a meat man to be a musician?



So he can blow his own horn!

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER PLACE AND NEVER WILL THERE BE, TO BUY A TENDER STEAK OR CHOP, AND ALL MEAT!

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PLANE MAY RIGHT ITSELF

Stability of Machine Has Been Regained Even After Nose Dive With Wounded Pilot.

Most airplanes are more or less stable, and can be righted from any position provided they are not damaged by gunfire or other cause, provided also the pilot is not wounded, and provided there is sufficient vertical space in which to maneuver, writes Charles Lincoln Freeston in Scribner's Magazine. If the pilot is wounded, a machine will often right itself even from a "nose dive," and it may happen that the pilot meanwhile recovers consciousness.

This was exactly what occurred to a friend of my own who was doubly wounded at 10,000 feet, and swooned away, with a helpless observer on board. During the resultant dive the pilot came to himself and landed without a crash. Not infrequently, moreover, a courageous observer may save the situation, and one such was awarded the military cross not very long ago for a particularly daring feat. The pilot was badly wounded and lay over his controls, but while the airplane was actually diving, under full engine power, the observer scrambled out of his seat, hung on right outside the bottom plane, lifted the pilot up, and pulled the machine out of its headlong dive. And all this was effected while the airplane was descending at probably a hundred miles an hour.

In another case the pilot was killed outright, but the observer contrived to sit over his dead body and assume control of the machine.

Protecting the Bank.

The public entrance doors of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, merely by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly. This, of course, has been designed with a view to prevent robbery by mobs. But inside the building ingenious machinery has also been set up to prevent robbery by persons who, by cunning, have gained access to the premises at night, or by dishonest officials.

The bullion departments are nightly submerged in several feet of water, and wherever the money is stored ingenious alarms have been fixed up. If during the day a dishonest person should take even so much as one from a heap of a thousand sovereigns in the safe the whole pile would immediately sink, and a pool of water occupy its place, besides letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

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Takes no other. Buy of your
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