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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; colder tonight east
portion; moderate westerly
winds.

THE GREAT SPRING DRIVE

The great spring drive in America must be in the trenches made by the plow on every productive acre of farm land and in every back yard of two million homes of the United States. It's food, food, and more food, that will back up the boys in France and win the war. Food stores are at the lowest mark ever known and the world nearer starvation than at any previous period.

Planting time is almost here. Have you taken time to plan your garden? Get the seed catalogues, measure your ground, select old and tried varieties of vegetables and plan every inch of available ground to yield the maximum crop this year. We can be independent of the outside world for nearly all our food-stuffs if we will.

Buy Liberty bonds, thrift stamps and all the rest, but don't overlook the kitchen garden as one of the most formidable enemies that Bill of Berlin will have to meet in the spring drive.

Get your seeds now. The supply is short all over the country. Divide what you saved last year with your neighbor. Exchange and thus conserve the depleted supply.

Clean up every old barn yard in the country and get the fertilizer out where it will raise something besides flies and stench. Don't let it raise weeds after you put it on the garden.

Begin to caress the hoe handle daily so blisters will not form the first day in the trenches. Lumber up cautiously at first. Conserve your enthusiasm, it will be needed in July and August.

But in the name of all that America holds dear and her sons fight for in France, have a garden that will feed your family this year.

LIBERTY BONDS CAN'T BE USED FOR U. S. TAXES

To the Editor: This office is today in receipt of the following advice from the commission of Internal revenue which information may be used by you as a news item without expense to the government:

"Correspondence reaching this office indicates that persons have been erroneously advised that Liberty loan bonds will be accepted in payment of taxes due the United States. Liberty loan bonds cannot be accepted in payment of such taxes. To accept these bonds for taxes would defeat the revenue ends."

Such publication will greatly aid the government in clarifying this matter and will be appreciated.

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until the names of survivors could be given, fearing it would cause unnecessary anxiety on the part of families of the men saved.

Later, when it was pointed out that delay in giving out the list would give heartbreaking hours to nearly every family in the country with a boy in the service, General McIntyre, chief censor, announced that it has developed that it would be impossible to give the names from the department's records because there was no distinctive military unit on board.

Detachments Aboard

The war department announced that its records showed the following were on board the Tuscania:

Headquarters detachment and companies D, E, and F of the 20th engineers.

170th engineers train.
107th engineer train.
107th military police.
107th supply train.
No. 100 aero squadron.
158th aero squadron.
213th aero squadron.
Fifty one casual officers.
Replacement detachments numbers 1 and 2 of the 32nd division.

Trained in Texas

The 32nd division is composed of national guard troops from Michigan and Wisconsin. The division trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.

The 107th engineers was composed of the first battalion of Michigan engineers; the 107th military police was made up from the Fourth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry, and the 107th supply train from the Fourth Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry.

A Fine Vessel

The Tuscania was a British passenger and freight steamship of 14,348 tons gross register. She was built at Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the Anchor line.

The last report of the Tuscania was her arrival at an Atlantic port on January 17 last.

The Tuscania, during her days as a passenger liner was one of the best equipped vessels in the trans-Atlantic service. She made her maiden voyage in February, 1915, and for a time was in the service of the British admiralty, but later was restored to her owners for regular service.

She was 567 feet long, with a 66-foot beam, and was equipped to carry 2,500 passengers in cabin and steerage accommodations. The ship had twin screws and a speed of about 18 knots. On several occasions after the war began she was the object of torpedo attack, but managed to escape through re speed, assisted by defense guns.

Near Irish Coast

Buncrana, at which survivors were landed, is located on Lough Swilly, on the northern coast of Ireland, 12 miles from Londonderry. Lough Swilly is a long, narrow bay, running in from the Atlantic ocean.

Larne, where other survivors were landed, is on the northeast coast of Ireland, 23 miles from Belfast. It is a North Channel port.

The approximate distance by water between the two ports is 100 miles.

For some time the Tuscania has been under charter to the Cunard line, and she is the fifth big vessel of the Cunard company lost since the war began.

First Loss in Transport

Although prior to January 1 of the present year there were more than 200,000 American troops in France, according to the statement made by Secretary Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port to France. Several American transports, however, have been torpedoed on the return journey, after having debarked troops.

When the Tuscania was first put into service her appointments for first-cabin passengers, of whom she could carry 350, were sumptuous. The paneling of her main lounge room was in olive wood, inlaid with a line of sycamore. The floors were of polished oak.

A veranda, cafe and gymnasium, smoking room, dining room, dining saloons and a novel system of heating and ventilation were features of the new liner. The first and second-class staterooms were situated on the bridge deck and shelter deck amidships and were large in size and well furnished.

It is probable, however, in view of the exigencies of the situation, that the steamer had been stripped of most of her luxurious fittings, in order to take as many troops as possible on each voyage.

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JOSEPHINE WOMEN IN HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics committee of the Josephine County Agricultural council, which was organized Tuesday in the office of Miss McCormick, emergency home demonstration agent, voted to adopt the following program of work for the year:

Organization

In order that effective work be carried on throughout the year every community in the county will be organized for service. Local organizations will be used in every possible case, and in as many communities as possible the home economics study work will be introduced.

Conservation

(a) Conservation of food.

The production of standard vegetable products in home gardens is to be advocated and a better system of marketing is to be worked out in this county in order that the unproductive parts of the county may use the surplus products from the more productive sections. A greater production of poultry, bees, and rabbits will be stimulated and encouraged throughout the county. As there were homes in Josephine county last year that made little attempt to preserve fruits and vegetables for home use a greater campaign is to be made this year for preservation by means of drying and canning fruits and vegetables and by water-glassing eggs.

Greater stress is to be placed on the war substitutes for the saving of these foods needed by our soldiers and allies. A study of food values and balanced menus will be taken up in the study classes.

(b) Conservation of clothing.

Attention will be called to the necessity of conserving textiles. Large quantities of cotton are being used in the manufacture of explosives. Linen is needed in aeroplane construction, and we know of the scarcity of wool and of leather. Proper selection, repairing and renovating of clothing will be the main features of this project.

(c) Conservation of health.

Better sanitary conditions in and around country homes, fly campaigns, and hot lunch work in rural schools are subjects to be given attention.

Household Management

It is important at this time that steps be taken to simplify the work in the home as women are having many demands made on their time. Labor saving devices, account-keeping, and the organization of work in the home, are problems that will be taken up and discussed in order to make for more efficient home work.

Home Demonstration Tour

Later in the year it is being planned to have a home demonstration tour made of Josephine county. Women from all communities will participate in this tour stopping at certain homes in order to study conveniences and arrangements. A tour of this kind will not only be of great pleasure and interest, but may result in the improvement of many homes.

It is not desired or hoped for that any one community may work out this entire program, but each community may select those features which seem most necessary for that community. This program of work is to be co-related in every possible way with the program of the industrial club work and the agricultural committees of the county. It is believed that an effective working out of this program can not but assist in the enrichment and the betterment of home life in Josephine county.

Results Will Startle Grants Pass

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Beware of Rusting Out

The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.

Cards at the Courier office.

They Go Together

Of course you have a Food Administration card in your window. Fine! It proves your willingness to help conserve the present food supply.

But have you done your part towards increasing the food supply? Are you carrying out the recommendation of the Food Administration to use more vegetables? It's easier than you imagine. Just send for Morse's Garden Guide for 1918. Written for the Pacific Coast. Tells what, when and how to plant flowers, as well as vegetables. Write for your copy today. It's free.

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Fundamental.
He looked at his wrist watch. "Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed.

"There is really no time to lose. You see, I have only 24 hours' notice. I must report at headquarters tomorrow at nine. We sail for France in three days. Will you marry me?"

"I don't mind," she said. "Only—I should like to make one condition."

"And this is?"

"I have dreamed for years of getting married; but not in this way. But I will marry you if—when you return—you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, and I can be courted, and—well, you know, I am sure!"

"All right," he said with a smile.

"To be honest with you, dearest, I thought I was going to escape all that—but I see it's no use. I might have known better. Even a war like this cannot keep a woman from having her own way—especially about a wedding."—Life.

How Much Does He Save?

A professional man says it costs about 7 cents a mile to run his auto. This includes oil, wear and tear, insurance and upkeep generally. Once a week he drives to the country and buys supplies, butter, eggs, chickens, apples, potatoes, etc. Sometimes he covers 50 miles on a trip. Thus, according to his own estimates, his expense would be fully \$3.50 for the 50 miles. If he buys eggs at 5 cents a dozen, but at 5 cents a pound, chickens at 1 cent a pound cheaper than he can buy them in the city—and he buys them merely for his own family use—how much does he save?—Indianapolis News.

His Case.

"I know a man who knows perfectly how to manage a wife in every particular."

"He may know how, but does he do it?"

"No, because they won't let him out of the insane asylum long enough to try."

Won't Go.

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

Do Not Borrow Trouble.
I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high between the horse's path and the wheel track. An inch more to the right or left would have sealed its fate, or an inch higher; and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it; it never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Thoreau.

Cards at the Courier office.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the site of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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