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OREGON WEATHER
Rain, southeasterly gales, strong along the coast.

NO NEED FOR ATTORNEYS

The secretary of the treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors, nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the soldier and sailor insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable and a needless expense.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is very simple and the proper blanks can be secured from the bureau of war-risk insurance in Washington. The name of the person in the service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim should be given. If further information or assistance is required by the claimant the bureau of war-risk insurance will gladly furnish it.

Circulars have been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims. The "pension sharks" who once thrived and fattened under our pension laws, are still a rank memory in this country. It was hoped that when they were legislated out of existence we would never see their like again.—Official Bulletin.

The first \$3,000,000 day in the war savings stamp campaign was recorded at the treasury department March 7. Sales of thrift stamps and war savings stamps on that day throughout the country set a new high record, though it is expected that the three million mark will be topped double or treble that amount before the campaign closes. Sales in Oregon now are crowding the \$2,000,000 mark. Placing Oregon's total April 1 at the \$2,000,000 mark, though it will probably exceed that, there will remain nine months in which the state must invest about \$15,000,000 in war savings stamps if the \$17,000,000 quota is to be attained by January 1, 1919. It will require a little speeding up, but it will be done.

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS NEW RAILROAD BILL

Washington, Mar. 21.—The president has signed the bill bringing railroads under government operation and control until 21 months after the war.

Our classified ads bring results.

SUNKIST Oranges and Lemons

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT
PORT LIMON BANANAS

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

SECOND-HAND FORD FOR SALE

Completely rebuilt and painted—New tires

\$300

C. L. HOBART CO.

BRITISH TO PUBLISH OUTPUT AND LOSSES

London, Mar. 21.—Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, it was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, during the debate on the navy shipbuilding bill.

It would not be in the national interest, however, to give the tonnage of losses up to date, the first lord added.

The amount of tonnage sunk in the last 12 months was six million, said Sir Eric, instead of 9,500,000 as the Germans claim.

The total allied and neutral tonnage is now 42,000,000, Sir Eric stated, the fact that it is at this figure being largely due to the new construction by the United States and the seizure of German ships.

The output of new tonnage, continued the first lord, was very low in 1915 and reached its lowest point in 1916. This decline had been coincident with the increased output of munitions, and before the intensified submarine war began Great Britain was 1,300,000 tons to the bad.

Statues for Bee-Hives

A landowner in Silesia, Germany, has a collection of statues representing biblical and ecclesiastical characters which he prizes very much. Lifesize figures of Moses, the twelve apostles and ancient dignitaries stand solemnly in a row. But the owner mixes business with his fine art, which the highest art critics say never should be done, and has fixed these figures as homes for the busy bees. There is this record of bees selecting a stranger kind of hive than the solemn figure of Moses or Paul: "And he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion; and behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcass of the lion." (Judges 14:8).—Christian Herald.

MILLER SLACKERS ARE BEING WARNED

Portland, Mar. 21.—Millers who have been in the habit of disobeying the rules of the federal food administration by selling wheat flour at a reasonable figure and "soaking" the buyers of substitutes must change their tactics or there is trouble ahead for them. This is the gist of a bulletin just issued by Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the milling division of the food administration for the North Pacific coast. It is the first time official notice has been taken of this situation.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Building-up for the Spring Attack

at the front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order. For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anurie from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

FAVORITE STOGIE IS DOOMED

Long, Slim Smokes, Popular With Many Men, Soon Will Be No More, According to Tobacco Dealer.

A Cleveland tobacco dealer is authority for the statement that stogies soon will be no more. The war has knocked the stuffing out of them, or rather, it has taken the stogies' stuffing away to fill cigars of more aristocratic shape. Profit is all but gone. Prices climb, but so also do the objections increase against paying the higher rate. Taken altogether, the chances for the stogie are as slim as itself, says the Toledo Blade.

As virtually all Cubans can roll cigars so was it once possible for many Americans besides professional cigarmakers to manufacture their own smokes. Hospitable folk of the rural districts thought it the fine thing to offer their guests cigars which had been made in the house. The stogie was the last of its kind which could be said to have an unprofessional origin, many thousands being rolled by women at their homes in periods of the day when household duties were light. If now the stogie is to disappear, cigarmaking in this country will cease to have even the slightest of the amateur touch.

This vanishing is to be regretted, not simply because the stogie was a cheap smoke, but also because it was picturesque. If fitted a certain type of American face. It went with long chins, long legs, bodies without superfluous flesh. The man whose pockets were stuffed with stogies seemed to be armed against lonesomeness and the power of anyone to "turn him down." Smokers of timid spirit never affected stogies.

Sugar From Palms. Sugar is extracted from 16 varieties of palms that grow in Ceylon.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.

The governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

Oregon has given twenty thousand of her sons to the great world war. These men are the flower of our young manhood and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding their morals. I shall continue to render them every service in my power.

Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the President of the United States, who is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the President in making the power of this country effective in the great world conflict. I shall particularly exercise every power and authority which I possess to promote a maximum efficiency in our local industries which are related to the war



Governor James Withycombe

activities. No other duty is so pressing, or at this time so important as that of winning the war. No sacrifice is too great if it looks to the triumph of the forces battling for international righteousness.

I shall stand in the future as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and a cleaner and greater Oregon. Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage and, while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support.

Every legitimate phase of state development should be supported, but at this time when our country is engaged in the most terrible war in the world's history the most rigid economy in state expenditure should be observed.

We have state problems of great magnitude to be worked out—for the increase of desirable population;

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use
IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Use on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask in trial, use it on your cook stove, your heater stove or your range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works Stoves, Ranges, and Grills.
The Black Silk Stove Polish is made from the finest materials, and is guaranteed to give you the best results. It is the only stove polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish.
A Shine in Every Drop

MORSE'S Garden Guide for 1918
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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for the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; for the enlargement of flocks and herds of the best breeds; for the eradication of fruit pests and other destructive agencies in orchard and farm; for the general encouragement of productivity in all lines of endeavor; for the careful, intelligent handling of the several state institutions and their wards, observing as far as possible the best lines of modern treatment while at the same time securing for these and for every department of state business the closest possible economy.

Domestic tranquility and business confidence are intimately related to the public welfare. I shall do all in my power to promote them. I note with pleasure the growing disposition of employers and employees to consider each other's rights and to adjust differences by discussion in a spirit of fairness and equity.

The routine duties of the office will not be neglected by me, but every effort will be put forth to bring each branch of the state service to a condition of maximum usefulness. The efficiency of the service must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage.

I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the whole people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems.

If honored by re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service.

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity.

Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a downtown restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are married, I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

How Would You Tie a Camel?

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme sturdiness and passivity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot, says the Popular Science Monthly. The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one of the fore-legs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

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WHEELS' CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

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Daily Thought. The men and women that are lifting the world upward and outward are those who encourage more than criticize.—Elizabeth Harrison.

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