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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER
Clear, moderate westerly winds.

HUN SPY PROPAGANDA

Almost unbelievable are the activities of the German propagandists. Thousands of German spies have endeavored to undermine national unity and divide the nation to impede the mobilization of its resources for war.

A couple of years ago it was proved that the Germans dropped candy from airships, tainted with germs that infected children and spread the plague in Rumania.

The war was evidently the signal for the creation of a great German army for the spread of disease, which operated not only among belligerents, but among neutrals and wherever the Hun could reap advantage through decreasing the food-stuffs or supplies of the allies.

United States secret service agents are authority for the statement that the sudden and startling increase in the number of illnesses and deaths from anthrax in the United States in the closing months of 1915 and early in 1916—the "hoof and mouth" epidemic—has been traced to German agents.

On Easter Sunday the first service will be conducted in the Episcopal chapel now under construction at Camp Meade. The money for this chapel was given by two women members of Epiphany church of Washington, D. C.



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GERMANS CHECKED IN ALL BUT ONE SECTOR

London, Mar. 30.—After eight days, during which it has swept forward over the rolling hills of Picardy, at times like a tidal wave, the German offensive has slowed down. Instead of a sweeping advance, its progress has been checked at all but one sector of the front, and there it has been merely creeping for the last two days—this fact even admitted by the German war office, which usually concedes nothing.

OBITUARY

Adam Wimer
Jacob Adam Wimer was born near Ashland, Ore., July 30, 1866, and departed this life at Grants Pass, March 26, 1918, aged 49 years 7 months and 26 days.

Beside his widow, Sarah Wimer, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; four sisters, Katherine Strong of Washougal, Wash.; Lydia L. Campbell of Grants Pass; Mrs. Raudabaugh of Arago, Ore.; and Mrs. Alice Baker of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Charles L. Wimer of Myrtle Creek and John B. Wimer, who is in the service and station at San Antonio, Texas.

Moving from Ashland Mr. Wimer lived some years at Waldo and in the Applegate country. Then moved to Coos county, where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

was brave and patient to the last degree. He was always honest, quiet and kind. The funeral was conducted from the Christian church by Rev. Melville T. Wire Thursday afternoon, March 28, interment in the family burial plot at Ashland.

TAKILMA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckendorf and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Heckendorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer near Holland.

Mrs. Harry Messenger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrandt, near Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George were visiting in Kerby last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hogue and son, Clifford, of Kerby, were visiting in Takilma Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Johnson has moved back in her hotel and expects to run it this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose were Grants Pass visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Bailey was visiting in our city Thursday.

Mrs. Spicer returned home Wednesday after staying for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Hazelrig, while their baby was sick.

Miss Minnie Hogue, of Kerby, is here helping B. F. Hogue in the store as he is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ed Hannum is visiting with friends and relatives in Grants Pass, Murphy and Central Point this week.

Frank Sowell is visiting friends in our city this week.

The Ideal Fancy Work club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith on Thursday afternoon. The club ladies have knit 9 sweaters; 8 pairs wristlets and 6 pairs socks since the first of the year.

Language of Heaven.

A correspondent sends me a story which is a good parallel (or, rather, the exact opposite of a parallel) to that of the minister who prayed in Gaelic.

There was in Dublin an old lady both eccentric and devout. One day she sent for a Jewish minister, and started to learn Hebrew most assiduously. Though she was eccentric, and her friends were rarely surprised at anything she chose to do, they did wonder at this, and asked her the reason.

"It would ill become me," she replied, "when I meet my Maker, as soon I shall, to address him in any but his native language."—London News.

Advice to Sentimental.

When a fellow's in love he might as well go right up to her and make a fool of himself first as last. Anything is better than holding it in until he gets spontaneous combustion.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

EXPLAINS POISONING BY FOOD

Science Has Discarded Theory, Long Held, That Ptomains Are the Cause of Infection.

Poisoning by food is no longer explained as "ptomaine poisoning," but in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. E. O. Jordan showed that it is due either to true bacterial toxins comparable to those of diphtheria and tetanus bacilli, or to infection with specific infection carried by the food article. The best known example of the toxin-forming microbes is the bacillus botulinus, which has produced in the United States 22 recorded cases of poisoning, of which 17 were in California, while Great Britain has reported no case.

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FOR SALE—Laying hens, Flemish Giant rabbits, harness, buggy, 5-tooth cultivator. 894 North Tenth street. Phone 282-R. 23

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FURNISHED cottage, modern, good location, wanted by man and wife; permanent. Will be in Grants Pass Sunday, Apr. 7. Address answers to No. 515 care of Courier. 25

WANTED—Second hand incubator, hot water, phone 211-Y. 23

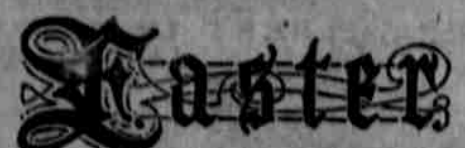
FOR SALE—A good all purpose mare, weight 1,400 lbs. R. W. Rogers, 1064 North Ninth street. 27

FOR SALE—one 6-foot S. Beer roller quartz mill, complete with one 4-footx8-foot copper plate. One 15-horsepower Doak distillate engine. One 4-horsepower Doak distillate engine. One 12"x8" Dodge crusher. One 3-footx10-foot Grizzly. One Woodbury concentrating table. One Matteson No. 60-16 cubic foot ore car. Two large ore buckets. Two small ore buckets. Four hundred feet 12-pound rails. Thirteen hundred feet 2-inch dipped standard pipe. Eight hundred 1 1/2-inch dipped standard pipe. One 3,000-gallon heavy galvanized iron tank. One Challenge ore feeder. Blacksmith tools, etc. All at the Trustbuster Mine, six miles north of Gold Hill, Ore. Address Chas. Wetherbee, owner. Gold Hill, Oregon. 27

DRY WOOD and dry kindling. Get them while you can. Won't last much longer. A. N. Parsons. 22

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Rattlesnake Skin. The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal segment of the tail. The bone on which the root of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

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