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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight with moderate, westerly winds.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In the local Chamber of Commerce Grants Pass has an institution of which every resident of this city and of Josephine county ought to be proud. Many cities in the state have commercial organizations, but one has to travel a long way to find a body of men with the pep, push and pull that is exhibited by this city's boosters.

A town is simply a matter of the people in it. Whatever the people are, so the town is. If the people sleep, the town will sleep also. But if the residents of a place are alive, awake to every possibility, that city will forge ahead and it cannot be kept back in spite of the kaiser.

To a new resident in this city Grants Pass seems to have just the organization necessary. Never has a finer, more progressive, wide-awake body of men and women been seen than that which attended the meeting in the club rooms last evening. The spirit is contagious and the stranger cannot enter the gates of the city without feeling it.

This is one of the first things which impresses the prospective resident, and if the "goods" are back of the argument, so to speak, the attraction is double.

And without a doubt Grants Pass has the "goods". With the immense timber and mineral wealth surrounding the city, with the fertile, productive, agricultural land of Josephine county, and with the ideal climate for fruit growing, there is no question as to the possibilities of this country.

Then it seems that the main thing to do is to sit tight and keep up the "morale" until the time comes to strike out, and the city which is best prepared will reap the greatest benefit at the earliest date.

And for maintaining this morale no institution can serve the purpose better than a good civic center, where people of every faith, of every business and of every interest can meet and work for a common cause.

Grants Pass has a fine organization; but it should not rest until every business and professional man and every farmer within touch of the city becomes a member. It is worth the price.

THE BATTLE FOR A CHURCH

There are two good reasons why the British and French exert every effort possible to turn the apex of the German wedge from the city of

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Amiens. One is the military value of Amiens, as a base of supplies and a railway center supplying a large section of the British line. It would not be fatal, but it would be highly inconvenient if the Germans were to take it. Merely to have them near enough to throw shells into the city with the long range guns is uncomfortable enough.

The other reason is artistic and sentimental. There stands the Amiens cathedral, famed as the finest example of medieval Gothic architecture in the world. Its value to civilization, and particularly to France, is beyond all calculation.

The allies know what Germany did to the Rheims cathedral, which was almost as beautiful and is some ways more sacred. They know what the Hun will do to this masterpiece if he once gets his guns within range of it.

Never before in the history of Christendom has it been necessary to fight battles for the defense of churches and cathedrals. Now it has come to that, as one of the many sickening details of beating back Prussian barbarism.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Mrs. J. P. Harvey is in receipt of a letter from a sailor in New York, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. _____ who has just returned from France. The sailor met Mrs. Harvey's son, Frank, who requested him to write to his mother and inform her as to his welfare. The letter is printed herewith:

March 31, 1918.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey,
 Grants Pass, Ore.

Dear Madam—I am writing in behalf of your son whom I met while in France. He has given me the pleasure of writing you and telling you that he is well and safe from all harm. He is doing police duty at _____ which is 140 miles from the front.

I doubt whether these boys will ever see real action, for they keep them at this duty to keep order in town. So do not worry. I have a brother who has been at the front for three months. I hope this letter will rest your mind.

I remain, a sailor boy,

CHESTER L. YOUNG, M. M. H.

NAZIMOVA IN "REVELATION"

JOY THEATRE APRIL 9 AND 10.

Use **Black Silk Stove Polish**

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

PASTOR FAVORS BOXING

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 8.—"Anything that makes a soldier a better man is worth while whether it is boxing or something else," said Lieutenant C. A. Rexroad, erstwhile pastor of the Lowell street Methodist Episcopal church of Butte, Montana, and now chaplain of the 316th Trains and Military Police.

Chaplain Rexroad admitted he is taking boxing lessons from Willie Ritchie camp boxing instructor and he expects to be able in a short time to show the boys of his regiment a few blows, along with spiritual advice, in his office in the new branch library established in the regiment.

Lieutenant Rexroad might well be termed a fighting parson and has no patience with the I. W. W. and pro-German element of the northwest. He thinks no penalty is too extreme for those lacking in loyalty to their country.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Cut Worms

Some of these fine mornings the "back yard gardener" is going to go out and find some of his best cabbage plants laid low by the festive cut worm. He will swear vengeance against this cohort of the kaiser and go after him with both hands. But it is too late, this juicy fellow has had an early breakfast and retired to the deep recesses of the earth for a peaceful slumber during the day, only to emerge again on the early dawn of the following morn for another feast.

One with a small planting may protect his plants by the use of a cylinder made of heavy cardboard or bristol board placed about the plant when setting. This cylinder should be three inches in diameter and five inches long placed so as to be about half its length in the ground.

Larger plantings may be protected by the use of poison bran mash. Take 16 pounds of coarse bran, one-fourth paris green or white arsenic, salt one-fourth pound and lemon extract two table spoonful.

Use just enough warm water to make a loose crumbly mash, not enough to make it sloppy.

Put out in small heaps near the plants.

C. D. THOMPSON,
 County Agent.

Food—After the War.

Whatever other blessings peace may bring it will not bring instant relief to the masses who are now distressed by food shortage and its natural consequences, high prices. There will be as many mouths to feed when the armies are demobilized as there are now. It is true that the fare of the soldiers in most European countries is more liberal than that of the civil population, but no statesman will take comfort in the prospect of masses of disbanded soldiers reduced to the level of civil undernourishment. And besides, the civil populations that are now enduring semistarvation uncomplainingly, recognizing that no relief can be expected while the energies of their government are engrossed by war, will be far less patient when peace returns. More food, not less, will be required in peace.—The New Republic.

Bread and buns will beat the Huns.

TEACHERS MUST TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Salem, Apr. 8.—J. A. J. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, today announced a ruling that all school teachers in signing contracts in Oregon must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath will be similar to that taken by all government officials. Several unpatriotic teachers in the state recently have caused difficulties in the communities in which they are teaching.

HONOLULU JUDGE FIRES PREJUDICED JURORS

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 21.—(By mail)—Eight petit jurors in the United States district court in this city who were engaged in the trial of Mrs. Alesia Bolton, accused of having sold liquor to soldiers in uniform, were summarily discharged by United States Judge Horace W. Vaughan yesterday as unfit to serve.

Judge Vaughan's drastic action was taken when the jury, which had heard the evidence and arguments, came into court and reported it was unable to agree. The judge asked how the vote stood. Eight for acquittal to four for conviction, the foreman replied.

Judge Vaughan then demanded the names of the eight jurors who had voted for acquittal, and they were furnished by the foreman. The court promptly ordered that these men be dismissed from service on the petit jury.

"I want to say to these jurors that this is a perfectly clear case," said Judge Vaughan. "You have allowed the defendant's attorney to influence you against the government and I won't have men of that kind on my jury."

Judge Vaughan's summary action created a sensation in Honolulu, as several of the jurors whom he discharged are men prominent in social and commercial life in the city.

STRICT RULES ON PARCELS TO FRANCE

Unless the boys in France write a letter requesting that they be sent certain articles, and the request is approved by the regimental or higher commanding officer, parcels for delivery to members of the American Expeditionary Forces abroad will not be accepted for mailing. Orders have been received at the local postoffice instructing them to ascertain the contents of every package addressed abroad. The

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package must have written on it:

"This parcel contains only articles sent at the approved request of the addressee, which is enclosed."

The request must be placed inside the package.

That the order came as a result of a military necessity and at the request of high army officials, cannot be doubted. With the rush of troops and supplies to France every bit of space that is possible must be saved.

COMING EVENTS

April 9, Tuesday—Poultry meeting at Merlin, evening.

April 9 and 10, Tuesday and Wednesday—Nazimova in "Revelation" at the Joy.

April 10, Wednesday—Poultry meeting at Provolt, afternoon.

April 10, Wednesday—Poultry meeting, court house, 8 o'clock.

April 11, Thursday—Poultry meeting at Wilderville, afternoon.

May 17, Friday—Primary nominating election.

Envelopes at the Courier Office.

Woman's Statement Will Help Grants Pass

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. National Drug Store.

STEAMER THREATENED BY GALE ARRIVES IN PORT

A Pacific Port, Apr. 9.—The steamer Costa Rica, threatened with destruction by a gale, has arrived in tow of a tug.

Eat a potato instead of that other slice of bread. Potatoes are plentiful. Wheat is scarce.

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THE California Chrome Co., which has operated in California and Oregon for the past two years, will contract for the balance of this year for **CHROME ORE** at a minimum of \$1.25 per unit for 38 per cent Chromic Oxide and upward.

PREMIUMS will be paid for early delivery.

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Much of the chrome ore used in this country has been imported in ships which must now be used to carry supplies to our fighters in France. Every ton of chrome ore the Pacific Coast can furnish will help to release ships for this service.

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