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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

+ Tonight fair and warmer ex-
+ cept near the coast. Light frost
+ in northeast. Friday, showers
+ and cooler in the west, fair and
+ warmer in the eastern portion.
+ Moderate winds becoming
+ southerly.

NEW KIND OF PLEASURE

For the first time in their lives this year thousands of men and women will experience the unalloyed pleasure of making things grow.

A garden is about as pure a work of creation as finite beings can attain to. And the results come so quickly, compared with most human activities. You put a handful of seeds in the ground, and there in a few days, is the eternal miracle of life, tiny shoots pushing through the hard soil and lifting their heads to the light.

To the novice it is an almost incredible thing that the little specks he buries should grow. The first discovery that one can actually raise onions or carrots or radishes brings a thrill of triumph such as one experiences seldom in a lifetime.

And then there is the ineffable series of satisfaction running through the spring and summer, as crop after crop swells and branches toward maturity. And there is the consummation of triumph, the pure joy of tasting one's very own vegetables on one's own table. Beside that, right viands at a king's table would be stale and insipid.

These pleasures, like others, wane with experience. It is the new gardener who gets the most out of garden. Though half his efforts go wrong, the successes keep him in a state of continual rapture. And one who has played this fine game of creation in his early years and then kept aloof from the soil until middle life or old age can renew his youth, and feel all the old thrills again, if he will only renew acquaintance with teeming mother earth.

Gardening time is here again. Have a fling at it now or never. Pick out some seeds. Gather up the garden tools. A rare privilege is awaiting you at your back yard. And besides, food raised is food saved.

P. S.—And there isn't a word in this editorial about the war.

IRRIGATION FUNDS

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urer of the district, and any moneys collected by other county treasurers on behalf of said district, shall be forthwith transmitted to the said district treasurer, together with a

SUN MEENS

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AND

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statement specifying the fund into which it is to be deposited. The board shall have the power and it shall be their duty to manage and conduct the business and affairs of the district, make and execute all necessary contracts, employ and appoint such agents, officers and employees as may be required, and to prescribe their duties; establish equitable by-laws, rules and resolutions for the distribution and use of water among the owners of said lands, and generally to perform all such acts as shall be necessary to fully carry out the purposes of this act.

After careful consideration of these sections, and not without some hesitation, I conclude that the Suttle Irrigation district is subject to the provisions of Sections 23 and 12 above quoted, by reason of the aforesaid Section 49.

From the above it follows that the funds in the hands of the district treasurer should be transferred in due course to the county treasurer.

Respectfully yours,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

STARVING ARMENIANS
MUST HAVE FOOD

The spectre of starving women and children cannot be hid by a small contribution of money once or twice a life time. Their gaunt forms, pinched faces, out-stretched hands and piteous cry for bread, bread, still rings in our ears, and will not down.

Will we who can, help them? Or will we eat our fill—and then some—and let them perish?

Most of us are blessed with an abundance. They why not share with those who are starving.

Read the article in Tuesday's Courier, "Armenian Survivors Flock to Jerico," and that is only one of many districts.

Our county thus far has donated but \$800, not much over one third our apportioned \$2,000. Mr. Christie sent a check for \$500 yesterday to Ben Selling, our state treasurer.

Many seem to have had a wrong impression as to what amount was expected from them. Some thought a dollar was about the maximum, and gave accordingly. Several business men stated this to me. That is a great mistake. This appeal was not on the basis of what others gave but how much can I give to save lives, not save dollars, but lives.

Since learning the facts and thinking it over several have doubled and trebled their subscriptions, one man sending a check for \$25, and others who were not seen by the solicitors have sent in donations. This is right, for why should we have to plead for such a cause. To know that people are dying for the lack of food should move every individual whose heart is not hard and selfish to be anxious to help. Won't you, who are faring sumptuously every day do the same thing?

Many Portland people more than doubled their first donation when called upon the second time.

These starving people must be fed or they will die. And it is the people of this county that must furnish the food, so we are going to continue our appeal for another 30 days, so do not wait to be called up on the second time, but you who can, send a generous contribution to F. H. Christie, treasurer, or to any of the solicitors, or to myself. We should at least double the \$800 that has been collected. That means those who have, and are buying Liberty bonds, should sacrifice a little to save lives.

N. E. TOWNSEND,
Chairman Armenian Relief Com.

Placer and Quartz Mining blanks at the Courier.

HUGO

Mrs. Pattillo, of Grants Pass, spent a few days at the A. T. Martin home, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Beveridge, who has been visiting her husband in Seattle for several days, returned Saturday morning.

The Red Cross soci 1 Saturday evening at the grange hall was a success, financially and socially.

Mrs. R. S. Crockett entertained friends Sunday.

Grain crops at Hugo are looking well, our fears are a little aroused for the fruit crop.

Mr. McLaughlin has purchased an auto. Prosperity speaks loud at Hugo, those looking for homes, we invite to visit our town before buying.

Mrs. Lottie Hannon, W. C. T. U. worker, gave an interesting talk on patriotism at the church Sunday morning.

WILDERVILLE

Charley McCann met with a very painful accident Thursday, when in putting on a belt at his saw mill he got caught on the shaft and was carried around the shaft several times before the machinery was stopped. The bones in his arm were badly broken and several ribs fractured. Dr. Loughridge fixed him up so he was able to be out in a few days.

The funeral services of "Grandma" Borough which were held in the church last Tuesday were quite largely attended. Mrs. Boroughs made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Robinson, and having lived in the vicinity for many years had made many friends.

Mrs. Wells, our popular justice of the peace, was among the week's visitors to Grants Pass.

Rev. Parounagin is announced to lecture in the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be in Turkish costume. It is said of this lecture, "That it is underpinned by the deepest philosophy, surrounded by the wildest imagination, and bristles with the keenest of wit and humor."

Considerable complaint is heard about the irregularity of the mail service from Grants Pass to Wilderville. It is understood the matter has been taken up with the post office department at Washington and it is hoped soon to have mail leaving Grants Pass in the morning arrive in a reasonable time instead of taking several hours most of the time.

Scott Robinson was among the week's visitors to Grants Pass.

Funeral services for the late John Wesley McCollum were held in the church Monday and was quite largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Morris, pastor of the church. The interment was in the Wilderville cemetery.

Shubal Robinson, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Lindsay transacted business in Grants Pass the past week.

SELMA

Making garden and working on the road is the principal work in this vicinity.

Walter Craig returned a week ago from Oregon City, where he was employed.

Mrs. Hottenroth has been suffering an attack of quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frost drove to Gazelle in their car the first of last week, where he will be employed by Schmitt Bros.

Miss Kate Herman is assisting Mrs. Biggerstaff at the Hotel Comfort.

Among the Grants Pass visitors this week were Bert Hogue, T. G. Harmon and Fred Krauss.

Miss Jessie Mastin, who has been visiting her mother and other rela-

AMERICAN FLIER HAS
VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Apr. 18.—Frank L. Baylies of New Bedford, Mass., a LaFayette flyer, and now a member of the "Stork" escadrille, to which the famous Captain Guynemer belonged, made a thrilling escape from Germans who were pursuing him across No Man's land, where he was obliged to come down after an aerial combat.

Baylies' machine landed about 500 yards from the enemy's trenches. The Germans, who had been watching his descent, began peppering his machine with bullets. Baylies leaped from his plane and made all speed for the French lines. The Germans left their trenches in pursuit, keeping up a hot fire with rifle and machine guns.

Chasseurs from the French lines, witnessing the race, opened fire on the Germans, killing one and driving the others back to their trenches. Baylies, who has some record as an athlete, sprinted on and later he declared never before had he covered the ground so fast as in the last 60 yards.

All kinds of local blanks at the Courier.

tives, returned to Grants Pass Saturday.

Irvin Craig and Albert Christy left last week for Klamath Falls, where they will be employed.

Mrs. A. Spinas and son, Phillip, made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Nellie Williams, a Grants Pass high school student, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams.



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 "simply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, 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 Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

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American fathers are now on the battle of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.

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