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OREGON WEATHER

Showers north portion, south portion moderate southwesterly winds.

ANOTHER "PEACE" DRIVE

Probability and grave danger of another German peace drive were emphasized by President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, in his address at Philadelphia last Thursday at the opening session of the convention of the League to Enforce Peace.

"It is not at all improbable that within a few weeks Germany may propose to make peace on terms that appear on their face reasonable and moderate. She may offer to retire from Belgium and France and even to contribute toward the damage suffered, to cede Alsace and Lorraine or leave their future to be decided by plebiscite, to give the Trentino and Trieste to Italy, to promise some kind of autonomy to the various races in Central and Eastern Europe, and to agree that the barbarities she has practiced shall not again be permitted in war.

"Such an offer might well beguile the allies into a delusive peace. The peace would be delusive for, unless the principle of militarism is destroyed, the promises would be kept no better than those broken in the past. Autonomy of other races would mean their organization for the strengthening of Germany; until she had control of the resources of a population of 200,000,000 for her next war. Such a settlement would be a mere truce pending a strife more fierce hereafter.

"If the upshot of this war is inconclusive the whole world will be preparing for another. During any temporary truce men of science in all countries will devote much of their thought to making engines more destructive and more deadly for the next struggle which will be well nigh a war of extermination.

"Civilization as we know it has reached a point where it must preclude war or perish by war, and war can be precluded only by a conquest of the world by a single power, or by an organization of many nations to prevent its recurrence.

"The principle of predatory militarism cannot be done away unless mankind has the intelligence, the magnanimity and the determination so to organize itself that justice shall take the place of violence, and that the predatory state shall be restrained, by force if need be, from

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a wanton resort to arms. No nation can do this, nor can it be done if the United States stand aloof. The time has come to take part in a League of Nations to maintain an enduring peace here and elsewhere. We must finish the work we have begun until the principal for which we fight stands victorious and unquestioned; and then we must build a structure that, so far as human wisdom can reach, will banish the scourge of war among men."

PRESIDENT ACKERMAN ADDRESSES GRADUATES

The high school class of 1918 held its commencement exercises in the opera house Friday night at 8 o'clock. The stage was decorated with ivy and dog wood blossoms and provided a lovely setting for the 33 young men and women who marched down the aisle through the ivy arches held by the junior girls. Rev. L. Myron Boozer gave the invocation, after which a splendid reading was given by Estella Feldmaier.

The glee club girls gave two very pleasing numbers followed by a piano solo by Vivian Isham. Gertrude Kerley and Helen Ellis gave vocal solos which showed further evidence of the unusual talent in the class.

President J. H. Ackerman of the state normal school, was the speaker of the evening. He took for his subject "What of the Educational Future." "The war is going to raise the standard of American education," said President Ackerman. "We must prepare for the future of our nation by being trained to our highest efficiency." Mr. Ackerman's address was strong and forceful.

H. H. Wardrip, principle of the high school, presented the class and awarded honor medals. A fellowship medal given by A. S. Barnes, was awarded to Vivian Isham. The scholarship medal for the senior class was given to Ella Anderson, who was also presented with a scholarship from Whitman college.

Dr. E. C. Macy, chairman of the school board, awarded the diplomas.

- Following is the class roll:
Ella Anderson.
Arline Bunch.
Pauline Dean.
Ila DeGrasse.
Silva Duncan.
Helen Ellis.
Estella Feldmaier.
Helen Fifield.
Ludie Garber.
Ruth Gelsler.
Hattie Gebers.
Vivian Isham.
Hazel King.
Gertrude Kerley.
Clara Knips.
Lola Lewis.
Cora Lindsay.
Leah Parker.
Grace Presley.
Margaret Rathbone.
Ellen Taylor.
Viola Walton.
Mattie Williams.
Josie Wright.
Albert Berkahire.
Ted Birchard.
Edwin Robinson.
Reginald Robinson.
Burton Robinson.
Reinhold Schmidt.
Deal Wilkins.
Mac Wilkins.
John Williams.

WOMEN ARE ENLISTING

American women are enlisting for service in Y. M. C. A. work overseas. One hundred and fifty are needed immediately. Special qualifications are required as the work is most exacting and exhausting.

HIGHWAY BOARD HAS NO AVAILABLE FUNDS

F. S. Bramwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who went to Portland last week in an endeavor to secure the promise of the state highway commission to assist in the improvement of the Oregon mountain road, which is greatly needed in order that the chrome ore from the High Plateau country may be hauled to the Waters Creek terminus of the C. & O. C. railroad, states that the members of the highway commission seemed favorable to the proposition, but that the board had no available funds for that or any other purpose. The state board is so much interested in the matter that R. A. Booth, one of the members, will visit here during the week and will go over the road. The county court went over the route last week and express the intention of doing all in their power to make possible the hauling of chrome ore through Grants Pass instead of the coast way.

CAPTAIN PETERSON DOWNS TWO PLANES

Washington, May 18.—A official communication from General Pershing tells how Captain Peterson of the American army brought down two German planes while the aviators were waiting the coming of the French general who was to present them with French war crosses.

YOUTHS REACHING 21 REGISTER ON JUNE 5

Washington, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of all youths becoming 21 since the last registration. It is estimated that 800,000 available for military service will be found among the new registrants. It is planned to have quarterly registrations during the year.

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CONTRIBUTE WILLINGLY TO RED CROSS FUND

Be loyal, patriotic and liberal. When you are solicited for the Red Cross war fund tomorrow we want you to contribute willingly. Remember it is for the boys who have offered their all.

To the team captains and solicitors—It is the desire of the state and county campaign management that the contribution be voluntary in every sense of the word. Let the man keep his dollars who values them above our country, our sons, our allies and suffering humanity. SAM H. BAKER, Campaign Manager.

BORN

FRY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry Saturday, May 18, a daughter.

DIED

MORGAN—On Saturday, May 18, the 8-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morgan, 414 North Second street.

WITHYCOMBE-M'NARY

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The Carnegie library proposition lost by about 2 to 1, the city running about even, while the county was in general greatly opposed to the proposition. This is the third time that the county has rejected the offer of funds for the erection of a library building. The negative vote was in a measure due to persistent propaganda on the part of the opposition, and the failure of those most interested to make a clear public statement of the conditions.

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ALLIED ARMIES STAND BY JAPAN

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The United States government feared that the effect upon Russian people of Japan's invasion of Siberia would be misunderstood and that the Russians in their fear of permanent Japanese occupation would be thrown into the arms of Germany.

Therefore it was announced in Tokio that the project had been, if not abandoned, at least indefinitely postponed in execution.

Meanwhile the activities of General Semenov, the Cossack leader of the anti-Bolshevik party in Siberia, had resulted in practically a state of war on the border between Siberia and Manchuria.

Some German and Austrian prisoners of war have been fighting with

the Bolsheviki elements. The Chinese government promptly employed what military force it had in guarding upper Manchuria but it was apparent that the task was beyond the powers of the Chinese troops unaided by trained veterans. Therefore Japan has come to the aid of China.

ARMY DEATH RATE DROPS

Washington, May 17.—The death rate at national army and national guard camps last week was the lowest since last November, the surgeon-general today reported. Total deaths were 162 against 148 the week before. There was an increase in pneumonia and scarlet fever cases.

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