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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

FRIDAY

ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS
USE NO MEAL CRACKERS
BUTY OR BREAKFAST FOODS
CONTAINING WHEAT



OREGON WEATHER

Fair; cooler with frost Friday morning; moderate winds.

GRADUATION UNIFORMS

In a college that has always prided itself on its respect for academic atmosphere, one of the oldest collegiate traditions has been swept away. For the first time, the senior class will not wear the cap and gown on commencement day. All the graduates will be dressed in the uniform of military cadets.

The innovation is typical of the change that has come about in American colleges. They are on a war basis. To their everlasting credit, it should be recognized that they put themselves on that basis voluntarily the moment the United States entered the war, and have ever since maintained a spirit of patriotic helpfulness and preparedness.

In the college mentioned the number of men who will march up in khaki to receive their diplomas is small. That is because two-thirds of the class are already wearing Uncle Sam's full uniform. That is the case in nearly every institution of higher learning.

Most students old enough or strong enough enlisted as soon as we declared war. Many of them were in France as Red Cross assistants before that. Those who are left are nearly all undergoing military training. They have entered zealously into every sort of war activity in their local communities, such as selling Liberty bonds, raising Red Cross funds, stimulating enlistments, etc. And along with this abnormal activity, they have carried on their college studies about as usual. In order to fit themselves for the big work which they know will be expected of educated men hereafter.

If any American institution has justified its existence in this trying time, it is the American college. If any type of American has proved his worth, it is the college student whom a cynical public has so often abused and ridiculed.

HELPING PRISONERS

A. C. Harte, in charge of prisoners of war work overseas for the Y. M. C. A. has sent an appeal for a dozen capable men to assume responsibility in the work among the men in prisoners of war camps.

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Dr. A. D. Carpenter.

have but vaguely understood. To illustrate his lecture, "Worlds in the Making," he uses a Matlick Tellurian machine, a revolving miniature of the universe.

NOISES AGAIN

Those people who have been complaining about the little noises of the burro, dog and cat must have positions in a boiler factory; otherwise they would pay no attention to the trifling racket made by these small four-footed animals.

During the sleeping hours of the night it is hard to conceive how any person could possibly hear the slight noise made by the bray of the burro, bark of a dog or squall of a cat, with the continual short toots, medium long toots (of half a dozen or so) and the long drawn out blasts of the great Southern Pacific mogul engines using the old screeching whistle and the late ocean steamer fog horn that vibrates from Baldy across the Storm Mountain and settles back again to disturb peaceful Grants Pass, causing us to wonder if an earth quake is in progress.

In the earlier days of Grants Pass the whistle of the locomotive within the city limits was an indication of fire; the signaling was done by use of the lantern, but now, we are awakened with a start, only to be reminded that another freight train with its three or four pushing and pulling engines is arriving and being greeted by the numerous engines already in the yard. The conversation is then carried on for a few half hours in the language of the whistle, after steam enough has been used to pull a heavy train with all of its crew to Salem, the long booming whistle is used time and again to let Medford or Roseburg know that a train load of noise is leaving Grants Pass.

We all know these to be extraordinary times and I suppose we should get accustomed to extraordinary noise, but why not back up a little and get old fashioned enough to conserve on steam, and do more of the talking with telegraph and the lantern.

A. NOISE-LESS SUBSCRIBER

OREGON'S POPULATION

Nine to Square Mile in State Teeming With Latent Resources.

The population of the world today is 1,691,751,000. The habitable portions of the earth, and including the non-inhabitable portions of the polar regions, have an area of 57,255,000 miles, giving a population of 29.5 persons to the square mile.

Oregon today has about nine persons to the square mile.

L. J. Simpson recently had occasion to point out those figures in his argument for the development of the state, by utilizing its water power, forest resources, increasing manufacturing and encouraging the farmer and settler.

Capital and Labor.

"Capital must have fair play, but the man who works, either with hand or brain, must hereafter be given more careful consideration," said L. J. Simpson, in a recent interview. "Not only must this be so, because it reflects the thoughts of the world today, but because it is inherently right and in our very prosperous part of Oregon, the Coos County, we have proved it right for the last twenty years, or ever since I have lived there."

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CAMOUFLAGE



I MAKE YOU SO WHITE LIKE A DOVE

FRUITDALE

The closing day exercises for the school will be held at the grange hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be music and recitations.

R. R. Turner, of Roseburg, was down Sunday inspecting his ranch, and says the pears and grapes are looking unusually well.

Mrs. Valis Reynolds and little Jack came out from Waldo Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

Mrs. A. W. Bates has just received word that her nephew, Cleon H. Flanks, is in the limited military at Camp Lewis.

M. D. Dousman and family, of Wilderville were dinner guests Sunday of the G. W. Potts family.

Rev. Adams will hold services at the grange hall the first Sunday in June at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Master George Stanbrough is the most patriotic citizen in Fruitdale this week, he has the liberty measles unless it is Miss Hall, who is likewise afflicted and could not hold school on Thursday.

Fruitdale contributed \$58 to the Red Cross fund on this drive. Mrs. F. G. Roper and George A. Hamilton being the committee for this district. Mr. Roper was on the committee in the Holland district. They attended the supper given in Grants Pass for the various teams.

D. W. Hearn and wife, of Grants Pass, motored out Monday evening for a call at the Jones ranch.

On Wednesday May 8th Mrs. Ellen Hoffman, mother of Mrs. P. Slattery, died at Lakeland, Fla. Her daughter, Miss Eleanor, was her constant companion to the last and she has

decided to make Lakeland her permanent home.

Mable Potts, Wanda Wardrip, William Seaman, of Fruitdale, and Ethel Wardrip, of Grants Pass, took the Eighth grade state examination in geography and physiology last Friday under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Neilson. They all passed the examination, which reflects great credit on the efforts of our teacher, Miss Hall.

John Dubula and wife, of Grants Pass, gave Anna Neilson and Carletta Wiseman the pleasure of a motor ride to Central Point Sunday.

Mrs. P. Slattery has had to have medical treatment this week, the result of taking a very severe cold while serving on the Fruitdale primary election board in the park bathhouse. The day was cool and the bathhouse very open.

Oliver McEwen visited Mrs. Mary Hoare last Sunday.

TO LIVE CLEAN LIVES

In one week more than 15,000 American soldiers in camps in this country signed war rolls agreeing to live moral and Christian lives while they were in the army.

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This Week

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