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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; moderate westerly winds.

LOOKING FORWARD

Every memory called up by Memorial day is a memory of liberty.

Every war we ever fought was a war of freedom. Every soldier whose grave we strew with flowers, whether he died in our Revolutionary war, or in our Spanish war, or in any of the wars that came between, fought as a champion of American liberty.

From the earliest beginnings of American civilization, from the day when the first pioneer planted his feet on the soil of Massachusetts or Virginia, through all the struggling years until this present moment [illegible] fighting, our thinking [illegible] our aspirations [illegible] our national [illegible] have centered in this [illegible] ideal of Liberty, and in aspiration to make it the world's ideal. If we have ever been lured by the lust of conquest or dominion, it has been but for a moment; inevitably we have come back to our normal viewpoint.

But this Memorial day marks a great change. Our past struggles have been almost wholly for our freedom. In the Spanish war, however, we entered upon a new course, fighting in wholly unselfish spirit for the freedom of another people. Today we stand committed unreservedly to this policy, on a world scale, fighting a great altruistic war for the freedom of all mankind.

Our previous Memorial days have been backward-looking; this one is forward-looking. It bespeaks a new epoch of universal Americanism.

It will come only, as freedom always comes, through sacrifice.

Already the sacrifice has begun. We mourn for those who have fallen in this great crusade. We shall mourn for many thousands more before we are through. But even now, in the beginning, when the end is nowhere in sight, when we can form no notion of the length of the struggle or the cost in blood and treasure, we celebrate the day with a sort of cheerful, hopeful contentment.

For we know what the end will be; we have absolute faith in victory for our arms, and victory for our ideals. We know that the results will be worth the effort and that the whole war-torn world will find compensation for its losses hereafter in peace, prosperity and freedom.

THE INSPIRED HANDBILL

Just take a minute to read these gems copied from the literary pages of a circus handbill:

"Here Are Presented Now to the Vision of Entranced and Fascinated America the Gorgeous Wonders of All China's Centuries in One Culminating Supreme Burst of Supernal, Spectacular Splendor."

"A Colossal Carnivorian Conception! Unparalleled Aggregations of Wild Animal Wonders! A Wonderful and Stupendous Collection of Living, Breathing Specimens of Animal life!"

The busiest traffic spot in the world is found to be Columbus Circle, New York City. And strange to say, there are people who would rather be there when they could just as well be some place where they'd have plenty of room.

General Education.

It takes a master mind to live entirely on its own thoughts, notably if one would not grow morbid, and a good book will do wonders to remake health by resting and awakening thoughts.

The habit of the day seems to be to eliminate poetry from chosen lines of reading. This is an error. Those who are to a reasonable proportion familiar with best verse will find that they have a smooth and easy grace in general expression that is worth while.

No one can afford to live without softening their thoughts and keeping art before themselves in whatever form it may be available, and poetry is one of its most available forms.

If You Use Much

BUY A LARGE SIE PACKAGE AND SAVE FROM 15 TO 50%

RYZON BAKING POWDER
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QUALITY FIRST

MOTHER HAD REASONED WELL

Decision That Combined Strict Justice and a Knowledge of the Child Character.

My child and my sister's two children were playing in the room next to where my sister and I were talking. Presently her older boy came in and said that the others were bothering him. He was building a railroad and they took his things; would mother please make them stop? To my surprise, she said surely she would; it was too bad they bothered him, and she called them in with us, and when she had started them playing there she quietly closed the door between the two rooms. In a moment it opened, and the young railroad builder said he did not care about having the door shut, he only did not want to be bothered. But the mother answered that she could not keep the little folks happy if they saw him with all the things; the door would have to stay shut. Every little while, for half an hour or so, on one excuse or another, that door came open, and just as surely a reason was given why it must be kept shut. Then the law of the Kingdom, the Spirit in Man, worked; every one knows what would happen. The boy came where we were, and leaning against his mother, had a treble in his voice as he said: "I'd rather stay in here; it's lonesome in there and I don't care about the things."

She had not told him he was wrong, but it was just as the inventor said: "If you understand the case and the law governing it, any one can tell what will happen. Certain things always work certain ways."—Eleanor Scott Sharples, in the Philadelphia Ledger.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

ENGLAND ESTABLISHES AIRPLANE MAIL ROUTE

London, May 28.—A big step forward in commercial airplane communication is proposed from Norway in a plan to inaugurate at once a regular air mail service between Stavanger and Aberdeen.

The submarine warfare has made the sea mails irregular across the North Sea, and the scheme for an airplane service is being energetically pushed forward by a Norwegian company with the backing of the Norwegian government. The journey across the North sea has already been made in five hours, and it is estimated that, in a regular service, the ordinary average time would be under four hours and a half.

The British government, while it has no airplanes to spare for such purpose in war times, is prepared to give the Norwegian company every facility. The belief is general here that the British Isles should be the most important center for airplane communication between nations after the war.

Italy and England in seven hours is already an accomplished fact, an America to England flight in 16 hours has been recently predicted by British experts as "almost certain to come within five or six years."

First Appendicitis Operation.

There was a time when appendicitis was quite a fashionable disease. In some parts of Europe is was known as the "American disease." The first operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colo., in January, 1885. A young woman residing in Davenport, Ia., had the distinction of being the first person to have the troublesome vermiform appendix removed. The operation, necessarily, was in the nature of an experiment, and the patient was so informed, but she pluckily declared her willingness to submit to the knife as a last resort. It was not until about two years later that another operation of this kind was performed. Since then thousands of such operations have been performed in every hospital in the world.

CHARMING ENTERTAINER AT CHAUTAUQUA

Elsie Mae Gordon Excels in Child Impersonations.

Probably no reader has aroused more genuine enthusiasm or given deeper enjoyment than Elsie Mae Gordon with her appealing charm, rare artistry and versatility. Gifted with a voice of wonderful range, rich quality and a dramatic instinct that makes her characters fairly live before her

Elsie Mae Gordon.

audiences, Miss Gordon's program at Chautauqua will be one of the most enjoyable events of the week. As a child impersonator she is inimitable—her "kiddie" characters live long in the memory of every one who hears them.

Force of Habit.

Ex-P. C. X53110 (just back from patrol)—I saw this 'ere person loitering about under suspicious circumstances and with weapons hindicating that 'e contemplated committing a felony—so I runs 'im in, yer worship!—Passing Show.

Rugs Made From Tissue Paper.

Rugs are now being made entirely from fine tissue paper and mixtures of paper and wool. The tissue paper is twisted into threads and woven into a compact heavy mat or fabric.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK

If You Have, the Statement of This Grants Pass Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day;
Hinder work; destroy your rest?
Does it stab you through and through
When you stoop or lift or bend?
Then your kidneys may be weak.
Often backache is the clue.
Just to give you further proof,
The kidney action may be wrong.
If attention is not paid
More distress will soon appear.
Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves,
Uric acid and its ills
Make the burden worse and worse.
Liniments and plasters can't
Reach the inward cause at all;
Help the kidneys—use the pills
Grants Pass folks have tried and proved.
What they say you can believe.
Read this Grants Pass woman's account.
See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. A. R. Orme, 814 Oak St., says: "I gladly recommend a medicine I know has merit and may prove of benefit to others. I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know from personal experience they are all they are claimed to be. When I get a tired ache across my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieve it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Orme had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Habits of Crayfish.

The crayfish may be described as a fresh water lobster, and usually lives a purely aquatic life, keeping to the river bed. Some of the crayfish found in Australia, however, have forsaken the water and excavate burrows in damp soil. The tunnel leading to the heart of the burrow is free from water, but water is always present in the chambers at the end where the crayfish lives. They do much damage to artificial watercourses in the mining districts by riddling the banks and dams.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. ASK FOR CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Red Cross, the American Fund for French Wounded, and other war relief societies are co-operating in France to care for the French and Belgian women who are now being driven back into their own countries after their deportation into Germany. It is reported that they are in rags and destitute, and the relief societies are doing all they can to fit them out with the bare necessities and decencies of life. The Chicago Tribune makes the following appeal:

"To give the required help the American Fund for French Wounded, 60 East Washington street, Chicago, has devised a Martha Washington kit. The kits are to be sent at once to France, and each refugee as she makes her weary way back to her beloved land is to be given one of them. The directions for these kits follow:

"The cost of these kits is to be kept within $4. One yard of shirting will make the bag. The width of the goods makes the length of the bag. It is run up on the machine. The bag is French seamed with the last seam on the outside all the way around. Turn in the bag at the top two inches, with one inch heading—and an inch casing for the tape. There is a double drawstring of tape. When the bag is packed the free end is neatly doubled over and pinned down with two safety pins at the back, making it compact and safe for shipment.

"The kit contains the following articles, some of which may be made at home or purchased as the furnisher of the kit desires:

"One canton flannel nightgown.
"One heavy chemise.
"One pair of drawers.
"One pair of black stockings and one pair of white.
"One rough towel.
"One washcloth.
"One comb.
"One cake of soap.
"A 'housewife,' which contains one spool of white, and one of black thread, black darning cotton, thimble, six safety pins, dozen assorted buttons, one and one-half yards of tape, five needles, hairpins, plain pins. And in the 'housewife' is a card stating that this is a Martha Washington kit sent in memory of Mrs. Washington, who was a friend of Lafayette.

"In each kit a stamped, addressed envelope is put so that the one who receives the gift may acknowledge it to the sender. A personal word of cheer and hope and friendliness may be inclosed, too, if the sender wishes."

Julia Bottomley

Collarless and Buttonless.

An unusual blouse is made of pale blue handkerchief linen, with a good deal of inch-wide filet insertion used for trimming, says Women's Work. The embroidery is placed upon the lace itself—the outline of the design being accentuated by a fine thread of blue matching the linen in color. This blouse is collarless and is a slip over of the sort that fastens over the shoulders. But instead of buttons, the wearer must lace herself into this blouse by means of narrow black velvet ribbons. The sleeves are cut upon a full bishop pattern, and the tight cuffs are laced at the outer edge by the same narrow black velvet.

Gloves Have Strap Wrists.

A noticeable feature of the current demand is the tendency toward a larger use of strap wrist or Biarritz effects, says the Dry Goods Economist. This, no doubt, is due more or less to the practical nature of such styles, making them suitable for wear with the tailored effects in suits and dresses which are now the vogue. Moreover, the Biarritz idea, especially in soft gauntlet design, conforms readily to any expression of a military note.

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1916 Ford, fine condition, new upholstry covers - - - -	385.00
Regal car, nearly new - - -	700.00
Little Giant 1 1-2 ton truck in good order - - - - -	200.00

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