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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair, except probably showers in extreme northeast portion. Cooler tonight in east winds. Gentle southwesterly winds.

AN INSULT TO PATRIOTISM

In an editorial entitled, "Prohibition Sabotage," the Medford Mall Tribune attacks the position taken by a Grants Pass minister in relation to food conservation. Like other answers published, the writer entirely ignores the issue raised and, erecting a straw man, proceeds to give it a knockout blow to his own entire satisfaction and to immense amusement of people who think and observe. The minister referred to voices the growing demand of thousands of just as patriotic men and women as the fiery and illogical editor of the Mall Tribune. With the acknowledged demand for every ounce of foodstuffs to be utilized let our brave allies be forced to the wall through food shortage what is the defense of those who confess the waste of "four million bushels of grain monthly" by the breweries. The editor exhibits a fine type of the provincial mind when he can see no further than the borders of Oregon in this national matter.

The quotation from Mr. Hoover in the editorial is an insult to the great American people in its plain inference that their patriotism in this matter has to be bribed by way of the brewer's product and that unless they get their beer they will sink to the level of sots and drunkards by steeping themselves in whiskey and gin. America is going to win this war and win it sober and industrious. Patriotism is not for sale either to the breweries and certainly is not dependent for its preservation on the pickling qualities of alcohol.

We are not asking for war-time prohibition, but only that the food administration exercise on the breweries the same authority that it applies to American homes and save the grain wasted in brewing of beer and kindred drinks during this extreme shortage of food grains.

Such noble rage and forsaking of reasoning is a confession of abject fear, born of the knowledge that his defenses are broken down and that cool reasoning is impossible. Friends of food conservation have to thank the editor for displaying so well the impossibility of defending the waste of food by the breweries.

Quite characteristic of the editorial brother is this eloquent outburst. None quite so fanatical perhaps as those who lacking logic and reason, take refuge in abuse and railing. Froth and foam are not the measure of the resistless power of the incoming tide.

For Saturday

- TOMATOES
GREEN PEAS
CUCUMBERS
HEAD LETTUCE
BEETS

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

FRUITDALE

Rev. Glasier, of Grants Pass, was a visitor at the George F. Potts home on Monday.

The Alonzo Jones family received as callers, Attorney Miller and wife, and Charlie Williams and family of Grants Pass on Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and daughter, Helen, Sunday evening and the Redding and Hagen families Monday evening.

Rev. Finch and family of Grants Pass and Rev. Black were callers at the Wardrip home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rogers left Wednesday morning for her new home at Engel mine, California.

Mrs. Mary Hoare was an all day guest of Mrs. Robert Neilson Wednesday.

A. C. Crews, principal of the Hood River high school and his family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardrip, and family.

Robert Neilson Jr. went to Central Point Friday night with the Knights and Ladies of Security to help with the musical part of the evening's program.

W. F. Woodstock was dinner guest Sunday of Alonzo Jones and family.

Mrs. Valls Reynolds and baby returned to their home in Waldo last Thursday.

E. C. Stillman, wife and two children of Medford, were all day Sunday visitors at the Neilson home.

Andrew Giger and family of Grants Pass were Picket-View callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Oakes, of Hugo, called on Mrs. Charlie Peterson Wednesday.

Miss Anna Neilson spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Carlotta Wiseman while assisting her Sunday school class in setting up and turning over to the Red Cross fund the money they made selling ice cream at the Chautauqua last week.

I. J. Hagen is spending this week at home attending to his alfalfa hay.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

KERBY

Summer weather. Vegetation booming. Complaints of "hot weather."

Deputy Sheriff Lister visited Kerby and attended to the enrollment of the young men who have reached their 21st birthday since last enrollment. Seven names were enrolled. Some who have become of age have already enrolled and gone into the service. Earl McCallister, Alfred McCallister, Bill Gran and John Masters have all gone within the last week or so. Kerby is ready to do her bit toward winning the war.

Miss McCormick, the food saving demonstrator, met a number of the Kerby ladies at the Pioneer hotel on Tuesday afternoon and in the evening met an appointment at the church to rehearse the workings of the women of Josephine and Jackson counties who were interested in not only the food saving proposition but in the general improvement of the different neighborhoods in social and sanitary matters as well. Miss McCormick had an interesting message but there were only a few who were interested sufficiently to come out and hear her.

Miss Alice Tyer who went to Dorris, Cal. some weeks ago has returned home.

Mrs. F. B. Hogue who went to Sacramento some weeks since returned home about ten days ago. Her daughter, Miss Minnier, remained in the city.

Word has been received from the office of the state superintendent

that the Kerby high school has been standardized. This news is received with rejoicing by the people of Kerby, and the pupils look forward with much encouragement.

931,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FORECASTED

Washington, June 7.—The production of 931,000,000 bushels of wheat is forecasted by the department of agriculture today. The winter crop amounts to 587,000,000 bushels and the spring crop 344,000,000.

Build Character Firmly.

The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

Advertisement for KOVERALLS featuring a woman and child, with text: 'Keep K's Klean', '\$1.00 the suit', 'A NEW SUIT FREE IF THEY RIP'.

GOODYEAR

Tires

C. L. HOBART CO.

Here is a wonderful new CORD Tire.

It is a tire of remarkable STRENGTH and RESILIENCE—plus unequalled immunity from rim cuts and blowouts.

The sectional view below will SHOW you why it is so far superior to other tires in WEAR and COMFORT.

Instead of two or three plies of cord, this supreme tire has EIGHT. Note that these eight plies of cord are placed in transverse diagonal layers so that they give not only the greatest STRENGTH—but also assure the maximum ELASTICITY.

You'll know a new comfort when you equip your car with these tires. And your tire bill per thousand miles will be much less.

COLLINS AUTO CO.

Large advertisement for LEE Tires showing a tire cross-section and the text 'LEE Tires', 'Puncture-Proof Regular Fabric 8 Ply Multiple Cord'.



Changes in Train Schedules Beginning Sunday, June 2

South

Shasta Limited No. 11 discontinued. No. 13 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at 8:07 a. m. instead of 9:06 a. m. No. 53 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at 2:50 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m. No. 15 to San Francisco leaves Grants Pass at 10:19 instead of 10:00 p. m.

North

Shasta Limited No. 12 discontinued. No. 14 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 8:47 a. m. instead of 9:16 a. m. No. 54 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 6:30 p. m. instead of 6:50 p. m. No. 16 to Portland leaves Grants Pass at 8:12 instead of 7:20 p. m.

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