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OREGON WEATHER

Probable showers. Not so warm tonight except near the coast. Moderate winds, mostly southwesterly.

PICNICS

The picnic season has opened. The thermos bottle has been taken down from the high shelf. The tin cups have been filled with water and placed in a row to see if any leak. Then the safe ones have been placed in the box with the package of paper napkins and the roll of waxed paper. A few old towels have been laid in the far corner of the drawer, for drying the little feet after wading.

The only thing different about this year's picnics is the food. No more are the piles of sandwiches snowy white. They are brown, or gray or yellow. And the chocolate layer cake has given way before the wheatsies cookies made with coconut and honey.

But the appetites are just as keen, and the picnic luncheon disappears with the same old rapidity.

Foolish the family which has not developed the picnic habit. No city is so big that there is not a fringe of pleasant country on its outskirts. No country community is so small that there is not a locality delightful to visit. Automobiles have made picnicking luxurious for many people; but for the rest of us there are street cars or our good old feet.

And it's not so bad to take the old sewing-table out in the back yard once in a while. A big bowl of rice and milk makes a most satisfactory summer supper—easy to get, delicious and nourishing to eat and easy to clear up afterward.

There is something about the outdoor meal which invigorates far beyond the most lavish indoor banquet.

This is the time for picnics. Make them simple. Make them frequent. See how they renew your strength.

THINK BEFORE WRITING

Some folks are writing a whole lot of unnecessary letters to the government at Washington. A good many of the letters simply ask questions about all sorts of things that the inquiring citizen could easily learn without annoying Uncle Sam with his correspondence. Others carry wondrous suggestions for winning the war. All of these letters together are taking up the full time of hundreds of clerks in sorting, reading and answering this deluge of thoughtless correspondence.

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PHONE 11

What would be only a nuisance in ordinary times becomes more serious in these strenuous war days when there is so much vitally important work on hand that must be done promptly and effectively with as much elimination of waste effort as possible.

The government is therefore sending out through the country an appeal that the would-be letter writers think twice before they dash off a needless epistle to headquarters. In 56,000 postoffices of this country there appears a daily "Official U. S. Bulletin." Careful perusal of this would answer a good many of the questions asked in the letters that pour into Washington. Then there are local authorities sufficiently informed and obliging to answer other questions and to receive suggestions without troubling the nation's capital.

Suppose we spread the good word around that a nice saving of stationery, postage and, most important of all, the time of those many clerks at Washington, can and must be effected by a curtailing of our unnecessary correspondence with Uncle Sam.

GERMAN EFFORTS TO DESTROY

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to the infliction of heavy casualties on the enemy, General Foch's men took more than 1,000 prisoners and also captured guns.

In the immediate center of the line between Montdidier and Noyon where the Germans had been able to extend the apex of their drive to Antheuil, the enemy also was attacked and driven back, but southwest of Noyon he succeeded in reaching Machemont and Bethancourt, the last named place lying on the west bank of the Oise river. Hard fighting is still in progress in this region, with the French disputing the attempts of the Germans to pass onward.

The third day of the German offensive between Montdidier and Noyon saw the Germans still making progress in the center of the line eastward of the Oise river, but being held back in their attempts to bring their positions southeast of Montdidier in alignment.

Everywhere they continued to pay an exorbitant price for the gains they made. Having reached the Oise river in the region of Ribecourt, the enemy, if he purposes to try to fight his way along the west bank of the stream, soon must emerge in force upon the lowlands bordering the waterway, where the troops of General Foch are said to be in strong array, both in men and guns, waiting to dispute the road to Paris.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

The second of a series of county agent's conferences ended at Grants Pass last night.

These conferences are being held in sections of the state where groups of county agents and agricultural council members meet with the state leader and a representative of the state relation service for the purpose of studying the conditions and workings of county agent. If possible to get a closer working relationship, between the department service and the cooperators.

This conference continued four days and consisted of meeting with the agricultural councils of Jackson and Josephine counties, and visiting several demonstrations in the two counties among these being sulphur trials on alfalfa, nitrate of soda on

fruit trees, blight control, feed trials, growing sweet clover, etc.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County AgriculturistARMY OFFICERS TO
COMMAND AT O. A. C.

O. A. C., Corvallis, June 12.—One captain, two 1st lieutenants and one second lieutenant, reached O. A. C. Tuesday to assume command of the first unit of 250 soldiers who receive training in mechanics this summer. Camp supplies of cots, blankets and clothing have arrived by express and will be in place in time for the men who are expected to arrive about Thursday. Training begins Saturday June 15.

Rifles and other military equipment will be supplied by the college. Also a large number of used autos have been assembled for use in teaching the men to drive, care for and repair machines in service. Materials used in training in carpentry and blacksmithing will be utilized in constructive work so that neither labor nor materials will be wasted. Much of the training products will go into enlarging the college plant, materials and buildings, to care for the double number of men the government has asked the college to train beginning August 15.

The army men will be quartered in the men's gymnasium, taking meals at Waldo. Additional barracks and mess rooms will be constructed during the summer.

Military drill will be practiced each day, and plans are under way to allow summer school students and others interested to take advantage of the opportunity to learn the drill for their own use and in training others.

Engraving Prices Increase

Prices for engraved cards have been increased about 25 per cent, but the Courier will accept orders at present prices until June 15, after which date the advanced rate will be charged.

Three Permissible Lies

"A. Boswell of Bagdad," who is a philosopher and a prophet in E. V. Lucas' book, gives utterance to this bit of information: "Every lie shall be written down as a lie by the recording angels, with the exception of three: a lie told in order to reconcile two men; a lying promise made by a man to his wife, and a lie in which a man, when engaged in war, makes a promise or a threat."

ONLY NEEDS TO BE ROUSED

Under Certain Conditions, Tiger Can Probably Be Awakened in Each Individual.

They tell us," said Mr. Blinksome, "that we all have a tiger in us, that we are all of us savages under our skin; kept from revealing our true natures only by the restraining force of custom and the law."

"In a general way I have always believed this to be true, and yet I have always supposed there must be exceptions. You take, for instance, a certain mild-mannered neighbor of ours whom we have known for many years, a man in all circumstances kind, gentle, forbearing; seeing good in everyone and willing to make excuses for everybody. There was one person who I knew had no tiger."

"Our mild-mannered neighbor dropped in to see us yesterday, just after I had read something in the paper, and I picked the paper up again and read this thing to him. It was an account of something that the Germans had just done."

"It was a circumstantial, careful, exact and apparently truthful statement, and yet the thing described was something so contrary to all civilized usages that it seemed incredible, and I said to him:

"You don't believe that, do you?" "At that our mild-mannered neighbor fired up. Fired up? He flamed up."

"Believe it?" he said. "I believe every word of it," and then he proceeded to tell me what he would do to the Germans if he could. "I had he a tiger in him? Well! "So now I am inclined to think that we all have a tiger in us, that there is no exception; only with some of us it takes one thing and with some another thing to make the tiger waken."

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

Drawings by Mentally Defective. The drawings of some patients suffering from a moderate form of insanity—"a mild psychosis"—show a curious resemblance to the works of the "primitives" or early "old masters," who worked before the art of draughtsmanship had reached its modern stage of perfection. Both classes of work show the same partial disregard of perspective, the same unnatural but often touching attitudes of the persons, the same air of mystery, romance and solemn sincerity.

In such cases the insane person must be in a childlike mental condition, while possessing some artistic training and genuine artistic talent.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Grants Pass People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

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In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills, Grants Pass people recommend the remedy.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs, 724 East L street, says: "I used to have a great deal of backache. At times, I could hardly get about, as my back felt so weak and lame. Doan's Kidney Pills soon overcame that misery and made my back feel as strong as ever. Now when I am in need of a kidney medicine, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to do me good."

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"The first wealth is health"

—Emerson



Your Costliest Sacrifice

Modern comforts and luxuries demand a heavy tax. Today's way of living slows down and clogs the human machine.

Over-eating, irregular habits, insufficient exercise, highly concentrated foods have produced Constipation, a basic weakness, from which most ills originate.

Before you realize it, intestinal accumulations poison the system. Then come Headaches, Anemia, Hardened Arteries, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Piles and other tearing-down ailments.

To end constipation, the uninformed turn to drug-laden purgatives—many habit-forming.

Drugs are violent. They end constipation unnaturally. They stunt the muscular movements of intestines.

Until the coming of Stanolax—the great corrective—the average person has faced a choice of evils: Constipation or harsh drugs.

Stanolax is not a cathartic—not a drug. It is a lubricant for the bowels. It cannot irritate. It encourages normal muscular action.

Stanolax is tasteless. It is colorless. It is neither digested nor absorbed by the system.

Stanolax does not act hastily, causing undue strains. It relieves gently, but surely, in a natural way, carrying off intestinal poisons.

Free yourself and keep freed from constipation, and all its hurtful effects, by using Stanolax—sold by progressive druggists. One bottle is convincing.

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