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## OREGON WEATHER

Fair; gentle westerly winds.

## BETTER MACHINERY

It has become a mere commonplace to say that the solution of the farm labor problem lies in the use of more farm machinery. When that theme is harped on, however, most men and women think first of traction engines, and then perhaps of two or three other conspicuous labor-savers, such as the milking machine and the automatic hay-loader.

There are plenty of labor-saving devices less spectacular than these, and almost as effective. They require no great outlay of capital—only a little more money and foresight in buying ordinary machinery, and a little intelligence in their operation.

An assistant in the agricultural department tells of seeing, in a recent trip through the corn belt states on one farm, two big, strong men, each with a team of horses and a single moldboard plow, following each other around the field; and on an adjoining farm, a boy about 17 years old driving four horses hitched to a two-furrow plow and getting more work done than the two men together.

On another farm he noticed two men spreading manure with forks, while close by was a farmer working alone, with a manure spreader and three horses, scattering more manure than the two men, and doing it much better.

Anyone may observe the same things in his own neighborhood.

Any farmer ought to be able to drive four horses, and the excess cost of a two-furrow plow is certainly trifling compared with the cost of a hired hand. The wages of an assistant manure-spreader would soon buy a mechanical spreader.

The same reasoning applies forcibly to obvious other things as the use of a double harrow, a wide cutter-bar on the mower and binder, a sheaf-carrier on the grain harvester and various other simple and inexpensive improvements over the machinery to which the farmers of the older generation are accustomed.

## REPRISALS

Aroused by the sinking of the Canadian hospital ship *Landover Castle* the intent of several allied hospital ships, torpedoed by the Germans, many editors are demanding that the United States adopt a definite policy of reprisal. Says one:

"Every sinking of a hospital ship should be answered by an air raid that would blow a German town off the map."

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## SOLDIER LETTERS

From Worth Hamilton

With the Amer. Ex. Forces.

Dear Mother, Father and Folks:

Am still in labor bureau in charge of men and believe me, we are kept very busy.

Have gotten along very good so far, but there is lots of work. We all have hopes of being made sergeants and it is a sergeant's job we are handling, but from the looks of things, we probably will not get much. If I can get nothing out of it later, I intend to transfer to some combatant unit. However, we are getting plenty of good grub, good quarters, plenty of good clothes to wear and finest treatment possible, so at present there is no kick coming.

Had a great time here on Decoration day. In the morning, however, the labor bureau was kept busy fixing up a race track and ball grounds, but the afternoon was devoted to sports and big baseball games with plenty of music in connection.

In the morning the graves of American soldiers were decorated and military formations, salutes and ceremonies carried out.

In the evening a big band concert took place, an eloquent speech was made by a distinguished preacher from California, with good singing. The combined bands of the camp gave the concert and it certainly was a musical treat. One piece particularly struck me as being great, called "Reminiscences of the War." There were lots of bugle calls in it which were answered in the distance, making it quite impressive.

The Y. M. C. A. is always with us and furnishes us plenty of amusement in the way of concerts, motion pictures and various entertainments. I visit here every evening. A great many American troops are coming in every day, especially within the last two weeks and quite a number going out. This camp here is an artillery camp.

There are many American soldiers in France now, you see them everywhere.

This is a very pretty section here. It reminds me a great deal of the country around Roseburg with lots of hills. Everything is green and pretty and there are mountain streams everywhere.

Well folks, I am well and contented. Don't worry about me as I certainly am not worrying about myself. Everything is fine, and dandy.

Give my regards to friends, with love to you all, I am  
 Your son, WORTH.

A card from Ben W. Coutant says: (Dated in France, June 24th). There is absolutely nothing I can write, only that I am feeling fine. Weighed in the other day at 158 pounds. That makes me about 20 pounds heavier than when you saw me last. Have had no mail at all for 11 days except the Courier of May 10. There must be a pile of it somewhere.

## Has No Men Folks, Goes Herself

"I've got red hair, I know how to rough it, and I hope they send me just as near the front lines as they can."

Miss Rose Glass, of Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the University of Washington, and a real westerner, gave these as her qualifications, just before she left New York for France where she will undertake educational work for the Y. M. C. A.

She has studied at Columbia and at the University of California, she's a member of a National Honor Society for Scholarship, she's just on the point of taking her M. A., and she's known as one of the best high-school history teachers in the west. All this may help, of course, but

these are the real qualifications for the job, she says:

She has followed elk trails through the western mountains with the nearest road more than 40 miles away. She has ridden horseback for 125 miles at a stretch. She has gotten along on very little food for days while on trail. She has gone swimming in icy mountain streams. She can paddle an Indian canoe as well as she can dance, and can shoot as well as she can play tennis.

"When I've always roughed it for fun before, why shouldn't I do it now that there's real need?" said Miss Glass. "The Y. M. C. A. needs 250 women more every month in France, and I want to be one of them. We're proud to remember our home that one of the two women who were killed overseas in Y. M. C. A. work was a westerner—Miss Marion Crandall of Alameda, Cal."

"There aren't any men in my family, so it's really up to me to go to France. I've been teaching history, and perhaps I may do the same thing over there. But I shall feel that I'm making history, too, even when I'm washing dishes."

## ENTENTE AND TEUTONIC RESOURCES

The Entente Allies—excluding Russian and including only those British dominions which are self-governing and only the United States proper—have 11,000,000 square miles of territory, 303,000,000 people, and \$495,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The Central Powers have 1,250,000 square miles of territory, 147,000,000 people, and 134,000,000,000 of national wealth.

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