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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight; fair and warmtomorrow; gentle westerly

FOCH'S NEW OFFENSIVE

The sudden, flerce thrust of the allies against the Bulgarians and Turks in the south is a puzzling move to many, especially when it would seem that Foch would need every available man on the western front where the British, French Australians and Scots have been en gaged for several weeks in the encircling movement to capture the strongholds of St. Quentin and Cambrai, and in which movement they have lost thousands of men while the Germans, at certain points, have been mown down in masses and have EVIDENCE OF LITTLE WORTH steadily lost valuable ground.

But the southern operation is only another master stroke of Foch the strategist. The United States government is now endeavoring to align the civilized nations solidly against one of the contentions of the the terrorism in Russia created by the Bolsheviki forces and is assisting the Czecho-Slovaks, therefore the movement against Germany's southern allies may be a giant stroke on the part of Foch to crush the Bulgarians and Turks and thus force a clear entrance into Russia and join forces against the Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki menace crushed, and the soldiers of Russia once again solidly reunited, an army of three or four million men from all the allied armies, assisted by the Czecho-Slovaks, could be sent against Austria and Germany from the eastern front that would work wonders in the way of ending the war quickly.

The southern operation on the part of the allies is a puzzler especially at the present time, and only time wil divulge the meaning of this shifting of activity in the great theatre of war.

ONE REASON FOR BUYING

A great, spectacular world show is being staged, one that some would compare to an immovable body being struck by an irresistible force if such a situation were possible, but it is not. Metz, which the Germans claim impregnable, is not immovable while we Americans believe General Pershing's army is irresistable. One or the other must yield. If Metz cannot be taken by assault, the "movable" part will come in by Pershing blowing the place to atoms with his hig guns. But it will require time, and many thousands of dollars worth of Liberty bonds must be sold to buy the ammunition to raze the place. This is one reason you should buy

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Now comes Col. Disque of the U. S. army who save the government will not commandeer the Medford-Jacksonville railroad, at least at the

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Illegibility of Shakespeare's Signat Does Not Prove He Did Not Write the Immertal Plays.

Some years ago, when the Shakes clared that the bard not only not written the immortal plays

On the same grounds it might be be without it.

bonds; in fact the money you put in a bond may help buy the last big shell required to put the Huns to rout.

According to the dispatches German prisoners who have been sent of the shell restricted in a Louison dealer's catalogue just received.

If is a mystery how the cataloguer managed to make "Richard Rer" out of the shell restricted in the cataloguer managed to make "Richard Rer" out of the shell restricted in the shell restricted

of the shaky scribble which is there reproduced. It would be quite as like by to stand for Will Shakespiese. and the longer one first.

LIBERTY BOND OR-By Helen M. Cum

why le your boy going to a fought to hold the Hun, anded, suffering, almost breathing a prayer give me strongth to keep this dread beast from Home, all I love, from my fair land, America."
In olden days, a battle raged, and so the story goes,
That Just as long as were upheld the Leader's hands.
So surged the tide of victory.
Are you then going to help those boys of ours—
Your boy and mine—
Uphold their hands and help them save the free man's Right?
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HEALTH OF CHILDREN

The Woman's Division of the Jo phine County Council of Defense have been asked to see that the ba bies and young children of Josephine county are weighed and measured. The town division has selected Sat-urday, September 28, as the day when all the children of Grants Pass and immediate vicinity, between three months and six years of age, may have a thorough examination, be weighed, measured, and those results compared with the normal

This is of vital importance to parnts and children, as 300,000 chilavaily in the United States from pre-ventable diseases. It is imperative that when so much is demanded of parents when we are all living under an unusual internal strain, when conservation principles, together with cided difference in our method of living that the children of the county do not suffer from these condi-

England and France are far ahead of us in child walfare work. Since the war began much atention has been given to the health of the children, one result being that during England's second year in the war the infant death rate was the lowest in er history. America is awakening to this need. Oregon has done much, Josephine county very litle, but it is be hoped that before long we may at least have a county nurse, as many of the countles of the east, and a few in the west, have. Coos county is one of those supporting a county

However, at this time our town hysicians have consented to give heir time to causes of mainutrition defects and diseases of those children of Grants Pass under school

The exact hours will be announced later, but the examination will take place at the courthouse, Saturday, FOR SALE-Registered Jersey bull, Sentember 28.

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No, said the lady, he was clean

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