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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight; fair and warm tomorrow; gentle westerly winds.

FOCH'S NEW OFFENSIVE

The sudden, fierce 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 engaged 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 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 the terrorism in Russia created by the Bolshevik forces and is assisting the Czech-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 Bolsheviks. The Bolshevik 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 Czech-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 will 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 irresistible. 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 big 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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bonds; in fact the money you put in a bond may help buy the last big shell required to put the Hun to rout.

According to the dispatches German prisoners who have been sent back to their home country are not satisfied with affairs in the Kaiser's domain, since tasting the freedom of France and England. The following message was sent to a German prisoner in England from one of his friends in Germany: "You are in heaven as compared to us. Stay where you are. Don't come here unless you can help it. Conditions are almost unbearable and we are almost famished."

The I. W. W.'s are rallying true to their standard—a standard of disloyalty and anarchy. They are distributing literature throughout western Washington urging a general strike and are upholding the murderers who placed the bomb at the entrance to the federal building in Chicago.

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

Solicitors who call on you to sell Liberty Bonds have no apologies to make for calling. You are the one to apologize—if you don't buy.

EVIDENCE OF LITTLE WORTH

Illegibility of Shakespeare's Signature Does Not Prove He Did Not Write the Immortal Plays.

Some years ago, when the Shakespeare controversy was at its height, one of the contentions of the party who declared that the bard not only had not written the immortal plays but could not even write his own name, gave as evidence the existing signatures that are of undoubted authenticity.

On the same grounds it might be

argued that Richard III was unable to write, if one decided the matter from the signature to a treaty of peace with Francis, Duke of Brittany, which is reproduced in a London dealer's catalogue just received.

It is a mystery how the catalogue managed to make "Richard Rex" out of the shaky scribble which is there reproduced. It would be quite as likely to stand for Will Shakespeare, were it not that the smaller word stands second and the longer one first.

LIBERTY BOND OR—

Some day is your boy going to ask you why when need was urgent, stress was great, your help was not forthcoming? When, in his day, he stubbornly fought to hold the Hun, wounded, suffering, almost spent, breathing a prayer—"God give me strength to keep this dread beast from home. From all I love, from my fair land, America." In older 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? Or—fall them and for evermore, be slaves to Murderous Might?

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Buy Liberty Bonds. Don't be a Turtle.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN TO BE LOOKED AFTER

The Woman's Division of the Josephine County Council of Defense have been asked to see that the babies and young children of Josephine county are weighed and measured. The town division has selected Saturday, 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 child.

This is of vital importance to parents and children, as 309,000 children under five years of age die annually in the United States from preventable 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 high prices has caused such a decided difference in our method of living that the children of the county do not suffer from these conditions.

England and France are far ahead of us in child welfare work. Since the war began much attention 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 her history. America is awakening to this need. Oregon has done much. Josephine county very little, but it is to be hoped that before long we may at least have a county nurse, as many of the counties of the east, and a few in the west, have. Coos county is one of those supporting a county nurse.

However, at this time our town physicians have consented to give their time to causes of malnutrition, defects and diseases of those children of Grants Pass under school age.

The exact hours will be announced later, but the examination will take place at the courthouse, Saturday, September 28.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 27, 28, Friday and Saturday—Red Cross Bazaar and Carnival

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Butter Wrappers printed to comply with the law at the Courier.

POLITICAL CARDS

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