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OREGON WEATHER

Rain; cooler east portion tonight; moderate southwest by winds interior; fresh south-westerly winds along coast.

PRISONERS

The most remarkable feature of the recent fighting has been the number of enemy prisoners taken by the allies. The "bags" of the Germans in their victorious progress of last spring and summer have already been greatly surpassed. There has been nothing to compare with it since the gigantic successes and disasters of the Russian army in the first two years of the war.

It is impossible to give precise figures because the lists are not reported promptly, and the totals are changing so rapidly from day to day. We shall not go far wrong, however, if we estimate that in the two and a half months from the launching of Marshal Foch's offensive up to the end of September, the British and the French have each captured about 100,000, the Americans nearly 50,000 and the Italians 5,000. In Palestine Gen. Allenby has taken around 50,000. In Macedonia the allies have rounded up probably 20,000. In Siberia the Czech-Slovaks and the allied expeditions have taken considerable numbers, most of whom after being disarmed have been turned loose. Perhaps 20,000 altogether would be a moderate guess.

These figures. It will be seen, add up to about 350,000. That is at the rate of about 140,000 a month. There is no reason to suppose that the pace cannot be kept up. Add that number to the 300,000 a month that we are sending to France, remembering that the allies' losses by capture are now almost negligible and you have a net gain of no less than 400,000 men a month in the relative strength of the allies and the Central Empires.

Now just for your own satisfaction figure out the additional superiority that will give us by next summer, and estimate the resultant chances that Germany and Austria—not to mention their little bad brothers—will have of surviving the summer.

Every ballot at the next election should be cast in favor of granting the right of way for the gravity flow irrigation ditch to cover the lands on the north side of the river. It means much more to this district than most people realize. The vote should be unanimous.

LET THE WAR GO ON

An influential editor of a Pan-German newspaper is quoted as saying that Germany must retain the

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great Briey iron basin and the upper Vosges, so that, when the next war comes "the armies of Germany may leap upon Paris with a bound." It is also stated that a bill is now pending in the Reichstag which is intended to remove all land owners from the Alsace frontier, "in order that, in the next war, espionage may be prevented."

Many other similar instances are reported to have been made by the Prussian military leaders, all which is proof sufficient that the warring spirit in the Boche is not yet anywhere near crushed.

Let the war go on. Evidently we are not over half way through with the Germans.

MAY GET LOWER RATES ON APPLES AND WOOD

Salem, Ore., Oct 5.—That a reduction in freight rates on apples, which is needed if apple growers in Oregon are to be saved from serious loss, will be announced by the federal railroad administration in the near future is the assurance given by Charles A. Prouty, director of the division of public service and accounting in a letter to Senator McNary.

Senator McNary took the matter up with the railroad administration at the request of Public Service Commissioner Buchtel, who presented information to show the injustice which a 25 per cent increase in freight rates will work upon apple growers and also upon other lines of business. A copy of Prouty's letter was received by Buchtel today.

Director Prouty says similar complaints have poured into his office from all parts of the country and attention is being given them as rapidly as possible. He gave assurances of relief.

Speaking of apple rates, he says that the local traffic committee and general traffic committee both have recommended a reduction.

Much complaint has been made against the high freight rate on wood, with an excess minimum charge when wood is hauled but short distances, and to meet this situation Director Prouty says he is now considering the establishment of a mileage scale for rates of transportation of cordwood in the state of Minnesota and that he will extend his investigation to Oregon.

"Wood is undoubtedly a prime essential in Oregon and ought to move under rates as low as can properly be established," he says.

TOWEL ALLOTTMENT NOT YET COMPLETED

The allotment of towels for the French hospitals is still far from being completed. The amount that has been called for should be raised without any effort if each one does his share. A great number who have already given are the ones who can afford it the least. Because you have given to "everything else" does not excuse you from giving again. This work must be taken care of and if the call is not responded to more generously a house to house canvass will have to be made, so do not wait to be drafted but enlist. Any kind of towels, either bath or hand are asked for.

TOWELS FOR FRANCE COMMITTEE.

COMING EVENTS

OCT. 30, Wednesday—Halowe'en supper by M. E. Ladies Aid. 771

At the Churches

St. Luke's Episcopal

Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m., Rev. P. K. Hammond, of Ashland, in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of Christ

Remember the "10 o'clock surprise" at the beginning of the Bible school hour. Be on time or you'll miss it. Another surprise at the 11 o'clock hour. It is an unveiling. Come and learn more of it. Subject, "Asset or Liability, Which?" Educational night will be observed in the evening service. Subject, "Education, the Hope of the Nation." Everyone who is interested in education is especially urged to attend. Chas. R. Drake, minister.

Baptist Church Services

The Baptist Sunday School meets at 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. Morning preaching services at 11 a. m. at which time Rev. James M. Powers will preach. The Baptist Young People's society will meet at 7 p. m., with Group One in charge of the meeting. There will be no evening preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to our services.

Newman M. E. Church

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "The Peril and Opportunity of the Church During War Time." Evening topic, "The Goodly Pearls of Life." Anthems at both services by the choir in charge of Mrs. Guy Knapp, with Mrs. Geo. Sabin at the piano. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to this service. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Catholic Church

Masses on Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Rev. Father J. G. Vien.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Unreality." Reading room is open from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Strengthens Kidneys--- Purifies Blood

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most over-worked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Pauline Swacker was elected to the presidency of the student body, at their annual election Friday. This is the highest office attainable in the school. Other officers elected are as follows: George Riddle, vice president; Florence Bockock, secretary; Royston Lacy, treasurer.

The senior reception given in honor of the in-coming students and the new members of the faculty, Friday night, was a great success. A good program, featuring the senior mixed quartette and the "little men from Borneo," was the means of entertainment. As a climax for the evening, the outcome of the student body election was announced.

Military drill is becoming more and more important in the school life. New formations are being taught and the students have a keen interest in the work. Many are even taking advantage of the U. of O. branch officers training corps drill, in order to get more practice.

Two literary societies were formed in the high school during past week. The purpose of the organizations is to give the students a chance to develop and use their talents. Every student will be required to take some main part on the program during the semester. Competition by societies, instead of classes will be the aim in all athletic and literary affairs. Pauline Swacker was chosen president of one society, Miss Dahlberg acting as advisor. Donald Kearns took the honors for the other organization. Miss Lowmy acting as advisor.

Much interest has been taken in the collection of peach pits and nut shells, for use in the making of gas masks. Each class has a highly decorated and distinctive barrel in the main hallway and many pounds of pits have been collected. This work is being done under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross.

The high school took great pride in being able to help Uncle Sam by buying a \$100 Liberty bond during the last campaign.

From the promising orchestra meeting held Thursday night, it is predicted that the school will have an orchestra, of which to be proud. Mrs. Gunnell will act as director.

SEATTLE IN CLUTCH OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Seattle, Oct. 5.—Twenty new cases of influenza are reported. One death occurred yesterday.

Every school, theatre and church and dance hall, and all places of indoor assembly, have been ordered closed by the mayor, due to Spanish influenza.

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