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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Unsettled, probably showers in the northwest; generally fair in the south and east portions; moderate southeasterly winds.

21 CENTS' WORTH OF MISERY

Sympathetic attention is called to the sad case of a Salem banker—one of the best-known bankers in Oregon...

This banker, under a provision of the law which it is now proposed to repeal, was required to pay 21 cents addition on his taxes because he had neglected to pay the taxes at the stated time.

The heart-rending story is given us by the Portland Journal, which would do away with delinquent tax publication and rely solely on notice by mail.

Instead of mailing Mr. Banker a notice of his delinquency, which would have cost but 2 cents, the county charged him 21 cents to serve notice upon him by publication in four editions each of the Capital Journal and the Oregon Statesman.

Now why did not Marion county mail that notice and save the banker 21 cents? Truth is it did mail the notice. It was required by law to do so.

Mr. Banker got his letter notice. It was not enough. He dallied and forgot. But when he saw his name in the paper among the delinquents and realized that somebody might buy a certificate of delinquency on his property he hastened to the courthouse and paid his bill.

Without publication the county would have been deprived for the time being of tax revenues the banker should have paid, for he would have had no reminder and no notice would have been given to tax lien purchasers.

The wise purpose of the publication law is to get in revenues which without publication would be uncertain or delayed. It had the desired effect in this case after mail notice had failed.

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In view of the fact that newspapers and periodicals have lost some

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SOLDIER LETTERS

Wants to See Western Girls

Under date of August 8, Wallace Contant writes that it is very rainy in the French region where he is located. That day however was an exception that it was "a real fair day" but it has been so rainy all the week that we expect it to cloud up and rain any minute.

A divisional minstrel show was put on here the other night which was the best yet in France. They say that the troop is to put on a show in Paris soon.

A banjo player who has done big time in vaudeville entertained us a while along with a stringed orchestra.

Two girls put on a musical last night which was fair, but better suited for indoors than on an out door platform. They sang quite a few French songs and the French soldiers enjoyed them as much as we did and joined in the choruses.

Nearly all the talent found in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment bureau seems to be from east of the Mississippi, mainly New England. I have not seen a truly American western girl since I left there, and I sure would like to see one. Sure wish it was all over "over here" so that I could get back there and see them.

August 24 he wrote that another ten days had gone by without mail and also that he had not written during that time because of the regiment moving twice. The intervals between marches had been used in repairing the shell-torn roads.

"There is nothing very eventful I can tell you about, but when I get home I can tell a heap of what I have seen in our travels."

The piano we have added to our equipment is the best I have heard in France. Each time we move we take it on our truck. It is quite cumbersome to pack, but worth the trouble.

Have seen a great many things of interest, but can't say a word about them for fear of betraying our location. So you will have to be content with uninteresting letters until the war is over and I can tell you of them. If I had some letters to answer, I could write more. Lots of love. Wallace.

Another Kind of War.

The warfare between man and his insect competitors is only to a small degree waged at the point of the bayonet; it is generally a struggle for the means of subsistence. Man has many times been beaten by locusts devouring his pastures, meadows and grain. Crawlers on the ground and buzzers in the air, moths with wings like silver down and caterpillars with brilliant regimental stripes flutter about the gardens and orchards and march up and down the trees and shrubs, either devouring as they go or planting eggs from which future devourers will spring.

What a blow it must have been to Hindy and Bill. Yesterday the president told the kaiser that he would not talk peace until the German hordes were withdrawn from allied soil. At about the same hour came the announcement that the French, the British and the Americans had smashed the last of the Hindenburg line.

Someone reminded us that there is to be an election next month.

Boomerang!



Hon. Walter M. Pierce

Democratic Candidate

For GOVERNOR

Will speak at the

Joy Theater Tomorrow Night

He will speak during the intermission between shows, taking for his subject

"Our Part In Winning The War"

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HAVE YOU A BAD BACK

If You Have, the Statement of This Grants Pass Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day? Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through?

When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves.

Urlic acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills. Grants Pass folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe. Read this Grants Pass woman's account.

See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. A. R. Orme, 814 Oak St., says: "I gladly recommend a medicine I know has merit and may prove of benefit to others. I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know from personal experience they are all they are claimed to be. When I get a tired ache across my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieve it."

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AT THE MOVIES

"The Great Love"

"The Great Love," which is to be shown at the Joy Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday is the first production made by the great Griffith which can be shown at popular prices. "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "Hearts of the World" have all been shown at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$2. This popular priced admission has been accomplished through Mr. Griffith's entering into an engagement with Famous Players-Lasky corporation to release his production.

"The Great Love," however, is no cheap picture as one critic has written. It is equally as good, and in some respects better than "Hearts of the World," for it contains all of the elements of the former, such as romance, comedy, human appeal, pathos, suspense, excitement, dramatic intensity and besides it is more compact, being in seven reels.

It is one of the greatest war pictures that has been produced and there is not a horror in it from start to finish. It is the story of human beings, real life, real people, real homes in a real English village; of course there are real airplanes, Zeppelins, munition factories and hospitals and English nobility, even to the Dowager Queen Alexandria, herself.

"The Great Love" is something more than a picture. It is an encyclopedia; it makes us understand the part that the rich and the poor, the humble and the proud are playing in the great purifier and cleanser of ideals.

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