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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight fair, light frost west. heavy frost east portion; Saturday fair, warmer, light easterly winds.

FARMS FOR SOLDIERS

Whether the war ends soon or late, we shall face the same problem of knowing what to do with our soldiers when they return. There may not be enough jobs for them for a while, especially since women will be established by that time in so many occupations formerly held by men.

We do not know what the state of industry will be. One thing we do know, though, and that is that there will be the same old need of food to eat, and more emphasis on the cultivation of the soil than we have had in some decades.

Quite aside from precedent, then, it is the natural and obvious thing to see that there is land ready for all who want it when the troops come home.

We have no such domain as we distributed among the Civil War veterans, but we have more fair-to-good land awaiting cultivation than most Americans suppose. Secretary Lane has found some 400,000,000 acres which he says can be made available for men who feel like turning from trench digging to hoeing corn and raising cattle and proving the merits of scientific farming machinery and methods.

Congress has voted \$200,000 for a survey of it. Some of the land must be irrigated, some cleared and some drained before it is fit for farming. Many millions could be spent on it to advantage, as soon as the plans are developed. Such expenditure would represent conservation of the highest type, and the money would all find its way back into the treasury in due time.

TITLE GRABBERS NOT SATISFIED

A striking illustration of the value of publicity has come to light within the past three weeks. The illustration bears a moral which should be of interest to every voter.

The state Liberty loan sent out pledge cards broadcast over the state to notify patriotic citizens to come in and voluntarily buy Liberty bond. Entitled "Home Week, preceding the efficient campaign.

Did the voters respond? They did not.

In fact no attention was paid to the cards by 90 per cent of the people. The situation became desperate when, on the evening before September 28th, the state was short about five million dollars in bonds. Then a new plan was tried. The

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loan organizations sent "personal notices" out through the newspapers by publishing the names of a few Portland glackers and some others over the state.

Within three days Portland and the state at large slid over the top. The result was a highly agreeable surprise.

Mail notice, it can be seen, is not always effective.

The Portland Journal's campaign to eliminate the publication of the delinquent tax lists is not meeting with the approval of the taxpayers of Oregon. In the first place it is a campaign of malice, of spite-work, against the press of the state. In the second place the existing tax publication law of Oregon is fashioned to serve the taxpayer and not the title grabber.

Let the present law alone. It works to your advantage even if it does not please the title grabber.

The dispatches state that the Prussian Guards are dying while fighting desperately, but they will not surrender. So much the better for the American boys—if the Prussians won't surrender they will have to die. Leave that to the Americans.

A baby at Boulder, Colo., was born in a flivver and has been named Fordonia. Such a kid should be able to go through life on high.

Perhaps a Hun with the fear of God in his heart never lived, but they all fear the Americans.

FERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have moved to their farm near Merlin, from the Robertson ranch, where they have been the past year.

G. H. Griffin has had the misfortune of breaking his arm Thursday. He was helping on his new house when he fell.

Mr. and Mrs. English and daughter Louise spent Saturday at their farm on Picket Creek with Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Allen, who has charge of their farm there.

M. L. Griffin has taken the contract of hauling the lumber from the mill to Merlin. He has three teams at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson were in Grants Pass Monday.

Harry and Eugene Neely, Percy Green and Lester Ford have spent the last few days of deer season in the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill were in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Frankum returned to her home Saturday from Gold Beach, where she has been visiting her brother.

The Misses Nellie and Martha Green, and Myrtle and Malinda Ford spent the week end at their home in this vicinity returning Sunday evening to Grants Pass for school.

Mrs. Minnie Hussey and daughter Beniah spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity visiting and looking after their interests here.

John McCallister has brought his sorgum mill to D. G. Robertson's and is making up their sorgum this week.

The schools of Ferrydale have all closed and the teachers, Elsie Powers, Hazel King and Cora Letlikan have returned to their homes.

FRUITDALE

The G. W. Potts family were dinner guests of Elder Glazier and family of Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Redding left for Marshfield Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Rathbone went to Jump-off-Joe Wednesday to stay with her parents while the school is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bramwell, of Grants Pass, spent a very pleasant evening Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson. They discovered many mutual acquaintances in Wyoming.

Mrs. Vails Reynolds and baby, of Waldo, were over night guests Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones.

Mrs. G. A. Hamilton and Miss Rathbone called at the Bates and Byington families Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roper entertained Mrs. Roper's brother, J. D. Williams and sons, her mother, Mrs. I. F. Williams, her sister, Mrs. Gene Childers, of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Borchert, of Portland, Mrs. W. A. Wertz and Mrs. Andy McCarthy and children, of Grants Pass. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Childers remained for the week.

Mrs. I. J. Hagen, Mrs. W. C. Red-

Food Administration's Weekly Price Quotations for Josephine County

For Week Ending October 23

The lowest figures in the consumers pay column are the maximum cash prices that on the average should be charged, and the highest figures are the maximum prices which should be used in credit. Prices are apt to be slightly higher in towns away from the railroad.

Table with columns: Retailers Pay (Low, High) and Consumers Pay (Low, High). Items include Wheat flour, Barley flour, Rice flour, Corn meal, Victory bread, Rolled oats, Rice, Sugar, Beans, Potatoes, Canned tomatoes, Canned corn, Butter, Eggs, Cheese.

Kindly report any unfair prices to the Price Interpreting Board of Josephine County.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY PRICE INTERPRETING BOARD

Jantzen Knit Wear advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in winter clothing. Text includes 'At a Football Game—', 'you have a hundred times more fun if you're snug and warm in an all-wool JANTZEN SWEATER!', and 'JANTZEN KNITTING MILLS'.

Peerless Clothing Company

ding and Miss Grace Redding were dinner guests of the Neilson family Sunday. The Charles Peterson family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch who have purchased the Dr. Rae ranch. Herbert Peterson is running the tractor for Mr. Crouch.

Unnecessary Risk. "Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other day, "don't you believe a man can get to heaven without even dropping a cent into the contribution box?" "I suppose so," answered old Philander, "and when you are sick with typhoid fever or any other disease you can doctor yourself. You are taking the chances."—Osborne Farmer.

HEAR THIS CALL FROM OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE. Illustration of a soldier with a rifle.

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME. World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: Herman Horning \$2.50 Frank M. Leland 5.00



National Mazda Lamps advertisement. Text includes 'National Mazda Lamps', 'H A V I N G too little light puts a strain on children's vision that they may never outgrow!', and 'Rogue River Hardware Geo. R. Hiddle, Mgr.'.