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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; heavy frost Thursday morning; gentle southwesterly winds.

WE HAVE THE FOOD

The news from the farm is cheering as the news from the front. There is hardly a crop of any importance that is not turning out better than was expected, and in nearly every case the production is above normal.

Spring and winter wheat combined will be about 920,000,000 bushels, the second largest crop in our history. Corn, though nominally 440,000,000 bushels less than last year's huge production, may still equal it in value, because it is of better quality. The 2,780,000,000 bushels will provide plenty for beast and man, and help in the accumulation of a wheat surplus. The oat crop is the third largest on record, almost equal to last year's crop, and of unusually high quality. The tobacco crop is the largest ever grown. Barley, potatoes, rice, cotton, apples and sugar beets all look better than they did a month ago. In no vital crop is there anything approaching a failure.

We have nothing to waste, but we have enough for the essential needs of ourselves and our allies.

Nature is with us again, and again the American farmer has done his duty nobly. In food, as well as in men and materials, we are now ready for the big effort that is to win the war as we want to win it.

WHICH LAW SERVES PEOPLE BEST?

Let the present delinquent tax publication law of Oregon alone.

Whenever the voters of the state tamper with an existing statute of merit, the inevitable result is a boomerang. Whenever, likewise, the freak legislation fiends succeed in placing some wild ethereal plan on the statute books, the voters of Oregon bear the burden until such time as the law can be cut off the books. Such is the history of freak legislation.

Get this point clear: The present delinquent tax publication law was devised for one purpose only—to protect the unfortunate delinquent taxpayer from that peculiar brand of social parasite known as the title grabber. It is considered a model law by adjoining states and its practical application has convinced all that it is a statute of merit. When speaking of statutes, merit can only be measured by services rendered to the citizens of the state.

C. S. Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal, is attempting to substitute a pet scheme of his own to replace the present law.

KING'S

PATENTED PROCESS
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

Glance at the difference between the present law and the Jackson camouflage measure:

The present law provides that a mail notice be sent to all delinquents within a certain time following the delinquency date.

The Jackson law does likewise. The present law, to save the delinquent property from the title grabbers and scheming land attorneys, who are always "taking a chance" on delinquent titles, further provides that when the mail notices fail to perform their function, then and only then, may the notice be given by publication.

The Jackson law amendment leaves out the publication entirely, and thus the delinquent who fails to get his notice is entirely at the mercy of the title grabber.

Which is the better law? Which serves the interest of the taxpayer best? Which is the more equitable statute from the taxpayers' viewpoint?

The answer is apparent to every thinking voter. Vote "NO" on Jackson's delinquent tax bill.

NOTHING SHORT OF SACRILEGE

The democratic candidate for governor of this state has flaunted in the face of the public an advertisement and bid for votes that should and no doubt will be indignantly resented by patriotic citizens everywhere. It reads thus:

"Not till every grain of wheat had been harvested for the soldiers did Walter M. Pierce start to ask you for your votes as democratic candidate for governor," etc.

To anybody who knows the thrifty, lucre-gathering Walter Pierce, the hollow mockery of that expression appeals with the most disgusting effect.

They know that every grain of wheat in Walter's broad acres was harvested to bring that \$2.20 a bushel to Walter's bank account, and they cannot resist an angry feeling upon seeing this attempt to use the name of the noble boys at the front for the ignoble purpose of securing himself some votes.

Using their name in this way is nothing short of sacrilege.—Salem Statesman.

Walter M. Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, is now busy denying that he is a member of the non-partisan league. The fact remains undisputed, however, that Mr. Pierce attended, participated in the discussions and served on the legislative committee at the meeting held in Portland Saturday, January 19, 1918, when the non-partisan league in this state was organized. Can it be that Walter is ashamed of his company?

PRINCESS MARY



Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, has been appointed honorary commander and colonel in chief of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), the oldest of the British army. This regiment has a splendid record, and although the first name it bears on its colors is that of the victory of Blenheim in 1704, it existed at least a quarter of a century earlier.

To Have Men Yours.

Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life; mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows; try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king or master.—Brooke Herford.

I SOLOMONLY SWARE THAT I WONT EAT NO MORE ICE CREAM WHAT'S MAID WITH SUGER NOR NO MORE CANDY WHAT'S MAID WITH SUGER. HONEST AN TROO-CROSS MY HART. AMEN!



AN HEROIC SACRIFICE.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Wallace Contant Wants Mail
With the Colors in France,
Sept. 29, 1918.

Dear Folks:
Just a note to let you know that I am feeling fine and well, but still looking for mail.

We have moved again and are billeted in a town, but are living in our pup tents with plenty of rain to make it uncomfortable.

We are working in three shifts of eight hours each and have to walk four or five miles to work. I am on the shift from eight p. m. to four a. m. and like it fairly well, only it is quite dark to accomplish a great deal. I eat breakfast about six and go to bed and sleep until one o'clock, then have the afternoon to myself.

The town we are located in is about fifteen miles west of (un instead of a) Gilman, and from the papers you can find out what our company is doing and what we are here for at this time.

Ray Stretchberry is in the same town that we are living in, but I have not had the opportunity to talk with him yet. One of the other boys saw him and said he was feeling fine and looking good. Captain W. D. Clark is also here, but I have not seen him either.

A few letters came in today and I did not draw a one, but am not alone in my misery for there were not enough to go around.

The Y. M. C. A. is sending everything to the boys in the trenches, consequently we can't buy a thing and we have to beg for paper and envelopes to write letters. Before we started wandering we were pretty well fixed, but now we don't get to buy candy of any sort oftener than once or twice a month. Sure do crave it too.

Lots of love. WALLACE.

The Deadly Nightshade.

Deadly nightshade, which is cultivated to supply the English market with atropine, bears a botanical name, Atropa belladonna, curiously appropriate to its qualities, evil and good, combining the name of the most dreaded of the Fates—Atropos, whose function was to cut the thread of human life—with the Italian for a beautiful woman. One of the most curious facts concerning the poison of the nightshade is its much more potent effect upon human beings than on animals, for though deaths from eating the berries are fairly common among children, the birds eat and thrive on them, and the leaves, almost equally dangerous to man, seem innocuous to horses, sheep, pigs, rabbits, and other animals, which browse upon them freely. The frequent occurrence of nightshade in the neighborhood of ruined abbeys and monastic houses makes it reasonable to believe that many of the wild plants are survivors from monkish herb gardens.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tonic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or see your names on Box, Sealed. Always Reliable.
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National Mazda Lamps

HAVING too little light puts a strain on children's vision that they may never outgrow! Why not have plenty of light? National MAZDA Lamps give three times the light of old-fashioned carbon lamps without adding a penny to your light bill.

Rogue River Hardware
Geo. B. Riddle, Mgr.

Kosztka Incident Recalled.
The first serious difficulty between the United States and Austria arose 65 years ago as a result of the Kosztka incident, which strained relations between the two countries almost to the breaking point. Martin Kosztka, a Hungarian patriot, after taking part in the uprising in 1848 and subsequent years, came to America and declared his intention of becoming a citizen. In 1853, while on a visit to Smyrna, he was seized and imprisoned on board an Austrian war vessel. He had with him an American passport and claimed the protection of the United States warship St. Louis, then in the harbor of Smyrna. Captain Ingraham demanded that Kosztka be released, but he was not freed until after the decks of the St. Louis had been cleared for action.

Evaded the Law.
It is against the laws of Massachusetts to disturb birds' nests and red tape was necessary before the owner of an auto truck was able to use his machine on that account. A phoebe bird built a nest in the running gear of an auto truck in a garage in Ware and laid three eggs in it. When the owner of the truck wanted to use his car he discovered the nest and had to call on the game warden to render an opinion before he could disturb the nest. The warden decided that under the circumstances it would be permissible to remove the nest without incurring the penalty of a \$100 fine.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Grants Pass citizen.
J. P. Morse, 333 Bridge St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and I don't hesitate to tell anyone I hear complaining of backache or lumbago about them. I have been nearly down and out with these troubles at times, but when I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, I have soon been relieved. It is a year or more since I have had any trouble from my back or kidneys, but I would know what to do if I should ever have need of a kidney medicine again."
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morse had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.
If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

Hazelwood Creamery
The Hazelwood Creamery is in Grants Pass to stay, regardless of competition, and will always pay the highest market price for butter fat, eggs and poultry. We have led the Oregon creamery business for 15 years and will continue to lead by fair treatment and top prices for produce.
On July 15 we took over the River Banks creamery and have been buying cream daily. If you want the highest price see us.
We paid 67c Wednesday and will continue that price until the market changes. We look for still higher prices. Checks mailed daily.
HAZELWOOD CREAMERY
C. K. Nelson, operator

HEAR THIS CALL
from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS
OVER THERE

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. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

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

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Frank M. Leland 5.00
Adah M. Morrison 2.50
L. S. Morrison 2.50