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OREGON WEATHER

Rain, moderate southeast winds, becoming strong along the coast.

PERMANENT PROSPERITY

The permanent prosperity of any community depends entirely on steady and profitable production, not on production that is spasmodic or uncertain, but the production that is steady and reliable year in and year out.

Applied to this community this means that our permanent prosperity will depend entirely on the development of those resources that will produce profitably year after year, and, while, with the great variety of natural resources of Josephine county, other lines of endeavor will undoubtedly eventually come into the class of steady producers, the one immediate line to develop is our agricultural interests.

We have the soil, the climate, and plenty of water for irrigation running past our door—the three elements which, if combined, make for steady and profitable production. Nature has done her part well, but has left for the hand of man the applying of the water to the lands.

We have made an excellent start toward this application. On the south side of the river about 5,000 acres have been organized into an irrigation district and in due time will secure the much coveted water. West of the city the owners of the fine bottom lands have perfected an organization for the irrigation of approximately 3,000 acres of land by means of a gravity flow, and are now asking the people of Grants Pass for a franchise to run their ditch through the city. If the franchise is granted these landowners expect to construct their ditch this winter and have same ready for service for the 1919 season.

With the irrigation of the many thousands of acres of excellent lands tributary to Grants Pass, the future of the city is assured for all time to come, and it rests upon the decision of the voters next Tuesday whether we are to lay the proper foundation for this permanent prosperity or not.

The landowners have made the beginning and the next step is up to the voters, who should register their decision in no uncertain manner.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER, OR SHALL WE ARBITRATE?

The same tragic scenes as in Lille happened when the Germans made the conscription of women in Turcoing and Roubaix, says Phillip Gibbs. "With machine guns posted in the streets and German officers making an arbitrary choice of the

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young women and girls for forced labor in fields far from their homes, this seizing of girls was done at night without previous warning, and the dark horror of it made the girls go mad and their shrieks rang down the streets, and even those who had most courage wept bitterly, and a great wailing arose from mothers and fathers and sisters and children who feared the worst for those who were taken."

This happened only recently. It is but one of the thousands of crimes the Germans have been committing during the past four years. Shall we arbitrate and "talk terms," or demand unconditional surrender?

The call recently sent out from the White House is a request from Wilson to have the voters return a democratic congress to back him up in further note writing and parleying with the murdering hordes of the kaiser.

Great Heavens! what kind of a heart—what kind of a brain—has the American got who wants to bandy words and talk peace terms to the bloody gang across the ocean, now that we have them all but beaten?

Is such a person doing justice to plundered France and Belgium—to our brave boys who have already fallen in Flanders fields? No, unless the Hun gets his just deserts by being beaten until he surrenders unconditionally, our boys "will not sleep in Flanders fields," and the Boche military spirit will remain unbroken.

THE "FLU" SITUATION

The order from the surgeon general of the United States that all schools be closed and remain closed until the present epidemic of influenza is stamped out is no doubt looked upon by some, as foolish. But the order was no doubt sanctioned by the administration and the war department, and is mandatory. Those in charge of the public health are supposed to know more about the influenza menace than does the average citizen, therefore their course is no doubt the proper one to take, regardless of the fact that Christian Scientists declare that "the right attitude of the mind wards off influenza," and who now ask, "has the world gone mad?"

The health officer of San Francisco declares that the wearing of masks has beaten the epidemic in that city. Some praise the masks—some condemn them. Some condemn the closing of schools, churches and other public meeting places, while others approve of it.

But whether a person approves of the extensive use of handkerchiefs or not, it is considered more polite and mannerly to "use the linen" when coughing or blowing your nose on the street or in close prox-

imity to others. However, if you are slow on the draw, and the sneeze comes before you can reach your handkerchief, you are perhaps excusable.

POLICEMAN MIFFED

A. G. Churchwood, temporary night policeman in Grants Pass, and secretary of the Josephine county democratic central committee, is somewhat peeved over the fact that the Courier did not publish in full Wilson's partisan appeal to the voters to return a democratic congress. As a consequence, Mr. Churchwood has issued circulars containing the appeal and has had them distributed.

The Courier is not at present carrying the full Associated Press service, hence the full statement of Wilson was not published, although the true substance of the president's appeal to the voters was printed. Temporary Policeman Churchwood says:

"The Rogue River Courier published such garbled portion of the president's appeal as the publisher thinks his readers should have."

Such a statement from the democratic secretary was purposely twisted, or else it displays ignorance to a marked degree on his part, as the Courier printed the news as sent out by the Associated Press—the Courier having absolutely nothing to do with constructing the article in question. Mr. Churchwood is not a subscriber to the Courier, but the fact that he closely reads the paper is deeply appreciated.

The opinions expressed by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman to Ambassador Morgenthau at the beginning of 1917 are interesting in the light of present events, says the Oregonian. They show that Germany was encouraged to make war by the devotion of Americans, particularly of President Wilson, to pacifism, hence that a reputation for loving peace aggravates danger of war. If the United States had had a president who showed more zeal to maintain American rights than to keep peace, the world might have remained at peace.

The welfare of every voter of the City is at stake on the franchise question. Granting the franchise means a bright and prosperous future, a failure to do so means a downward trend. Don't leave the voting for the other fellow to do, as too much is at stake. Every voter should go to the polls and register their wishes.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 13,482 to 13,616 inclusive. Interest will cease after November

FARMERS ATTENTION

Experimenting costs money. We are doing business on a solid basis, as we have our trade established—no experimenting. I learn that some parties were in the county last week explaining their company's operations. The fact is that the same company tried to break the market and lower the butter prices to 61 cents. You ask them—they cannot deny it. The Hazelwood Company has kept the price to what it is and we are paying 65 cents now.

Producers can help themselves by sending butter fat to the company that has a market for all their goods and always pay the top prices.

HAZELWOOD CREAMERY
C. K. Nelson, operator

4th, 1918. Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, November 2nd, 1918. G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN THRIFT STAMP MONEY

To the Residents of School District No. 7:

Until November 15th 25c per name will be paid cash for each child between the ages of 4 and 20 residing within School District No. 7 whose name does not already appear on the annual census on file in the clerk's office. Those interested should call at the office of E. S. Van Dyke, clerk, for cards and further information. The names lacking on the annual census will probably be from families where there are no children in school, or recent arrivals.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE School Clerk

Keep Olson on bench by writing in his name November 5th. (Adv.)

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

44 X AMY BOOTH HOLMES

Feeling myself qualified for this position by reason of an extended clerical experience in various business enterprises during my lifetime, I have made the best campaign possible with the limited time a candidate of the people could afford to give to these matters during these busy and strenuous times and I wish to thank those friends and the people generally who have given my candidacy such kind interest and attention. I wish to assure you that it is sincerely appreciated and if elected, I promise to give such service to all who have dealings with the office that will merit the confidence and respect of the people of the county.

(Paid Adv.)

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And make an X before it in the space on the ballot as shown below.

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