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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, colder in east portion; gentle, southwesterly winds.

"I AM WITH YOU"

The necessity of irrigation is so apparent that it seems hardly worth space to discuss the matter, but the subject is so vital to the economic and social life of the community that no individual should lose sight of it—in fact it should be the one subject uppermost in the mind of every individual.

Three distinct irrigation propositions are under way each covering a separate field, and we should all be well informed as to their future.

The Gravity District Improvement company, composed of landowners, will construct a gravity ditch to cover the bottom lands west of the city, approximately 3,000 acres, and the landowners expect to have the ditch in operation for the 1919 irrigation season.

The landowners under the north-side ditch are arranging to provide water for their lands for the coming season, and possibly extend the ditch for a mile or so to take in additional acreage.

The landowners on the southside of the river have organized a district and propose to irrigate their lands under the district plan.

All three plans are practicable and feasible, and all will become realities providing the proper support is given to each of the enterprises.

The businessmen and citizens generally of Grants Pass are as vitally interested in providing irrigation as the landowners themselves. It is, therefore, to their interests, both from a business and a social standpoint, to join hands with the landowners and extend aid in every way possible.

It is not a question of whether we ought to have irrigation, but rather a proposition, "We must have irrigation," and with the proper cooperation between the citizens of Grants Pass and the landowners the question will be easily answered in the affirmative.

It is not always necessary to extend aid in the shape of money or other things of material value. Moral aid and support will go many times further in many instances and is the best kind of aid that can be offered, and the citizens of this community should individually and collectively extend not only their moral aid, but, wherever possible, their material support, to these irrigation move-

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ments. Each is worthy of such support, and the landowners, who are working to solve the irrigation question, should be told, "I am with you, and will do all in my power to aid you." Such support must necessarily bring the desired result.

We are at the dawn of a new era, and we must determine which way we are to go—forward or backward—as we cannot stand still.

WHAT PENALTY?

Many are the letters pouring into offices of city dailies, from persons of all walks of life, setting forth the manner of death to be inflicted upon William Hohenzollern.

Some would put the former kaiser at hard labor for life; others would burn him in oil or at the stake, and, here are a few other ways various citizens would dispose of him: A fresh coat of tar and feathers every week; behead him; cut him to pieces; any sort of a lingering death; death is too good for him—let him live in agony; hang him; crucify him; turn him over to the outraged women of France and Belgium; solitary confinement; blow him up with dynamite, etc., etc.

Just think of it, and these people Americans, too. But they cannot be blamed for wanting to inflict torture upon this man Hohenzollern—this devil incarnate—yet, America is a civilized nation. For the allies to practice cruelty—even upon our enemies—would not be enlightening to us. These are military times; the Hohenzollerns have always been militarists, therefore

there is but one proper place to try him, a military court. We can all guess the outcome.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL MAKE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces that examinations for subinspector and junior subinspector, air service, for both men and women, will be held to fill positions in various manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

The duties of the positions require examination of all classes of aircraft materials such as fabrics, leather, gauges, glass, lumber, wood, rubber, metals and metal parts, recording and optical instruments, paints, varnishes, chemicals, dope, internal-combustion engines, engine parts, accessories and electrical equipment, packing containers, hardware and tools, and clothing and equipment.

For further information and application blank, apply to the secretary, United States Civil Service District, 303 Post Office Building, Seattle, Wash., or the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, postoffice building, this city.

NOTICE

I will be in Portland until January 1st, for the Johns Manville Co. My office will be handled by Miss Galbraith, who is both competent and reliable. Any courtesies extended her will be appreciated by me. L. A. LAUNER, 19 190 Church St., Portland, Ore.

HOME SERVICE LEAGUE

(These articles are supplied by the Josephine County Home Service League.)

Some soldiers and sailors are dropping their war risk insurance because relatives they named as beneficiaries have failed to receive insurance certificates from Washington.

Such action is entirely unwarranted and detrimental to the best interests of the fighting men and their loved ones.

Because of delay in receiving insurance certificates, many soldiers believe that they are paying for insurance protection which they are not receiving. This is incorrect. Government insurance is effective regardless of the receipt of insurance certificate provided proper application has been made and premiums are being paid. The certificates is no part of the contract of insurance; it is merely evidence that the contract exists.



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