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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Rain west portion; rain or snow east portion; moderate southwesterly winds.

THE "FLU"

The influenza situation is not only stirring the people of Grants Pass, but the same conditions—the disagreements and whipsawing—is in evidence in many cities. The Spokane schools have again closed because of the epidemic, and due to a renewed outbreak of the disease the schools of Portland and Medford may close for the second time.

The public schools of Grants Pass are still open, which meets the approval of some, while others are keeping their children at home and frown at the health officers for not clamping the lid down again on schools and public meetings. Some doctors report many cases of the disease, others say there are but few. Some physicians say the cases reported are now serious, others assert that there is no immediate danger. In the meantime the citizens are "up in the air," so to speak, not knowing what to think of the situation. It would seem that the seriousness of the disease could be better determined.

In speaking of the epidemic in Portland, the Oregonian says:

"It would be strange, if that after every Portland physician has treated and observed many cases of influenza, a physicians' conference could not agree approximately upon the communication period. And the character of the epidemic calls for something more than intermittent closing of business. It still exists in Spain where it first appeared more than a year ago. It has broken out again in Vienna after a period of quiescence. It has reappeared in parts of England after it was believed to have run its course. In this country several cities have again closed business because of its recurrence.

"The city must not go on indefinitely closing and opening and closing again. The situation calls for an intelligent, fixed campaign against the disease. We have more confidence in the medical profession than to believe it can offer nothing better than the unsatisfactory and unfair and economically disastrous restrictions so far devised."

WHAT IS A VICE PRESIDENT?

Ever since the president announced his intention of going abroad, murmurings of disapproval and apprehension have rattled the trend of affairs at the capitol, both in the senate and house. Members of con-

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gress who heretofore have invariably assented to every move proposed by the administration for the speedy prosecution of the war, voiced their disapproval of leaving congress in session without a president, stating that the president, while in transitu and during his stay in Europe, would not be president in fact.

It would seem to an independent thinker that there is a little unreasonableness on both sides, with the scales of justice tipping in favor of the congressmen who protested. These men, the majority of them, do not object to the president attending the peace conference providing he permit Vice President Marshall to act as president during his absence. But here is where Wilson displays an ultra-mania for retaining supreme power. Vice President Marshall was given to understand by his chief that his ideas or assistance were not needed—and Marshall meekly acquiesced.

President Wilson's admirers assert that the allies and "our boys over there" have been fighting for the famous 14 points, claiming that they cover "everything," while the republicans and independents affirm that the soldiers have been "fighting to crush Prussian militarism." Thus far, no one seems to understand just what the 14 points mean, but the president may fully explain that at the conference.

Some voice their distrust that the president is going for the purpose of acting as sort of referee between the allies and Germany, but that is hardly probable. However, Wilson's rebuff to Marshall, in declining his services or assistance in any manner while abroad, brings forth the question, "why should we have a vice president—what is he for?" Some say he must act only in case of the death of the president—and apparently Wilson is seeing to it that this theory is carried out.

The Medford Tribune editor, having "on his typewriter" ripped republican congressmen up the back and down the front, caved in their deceitful faces, kicked them in the ribs, burnt their miserable carcasses and exhaled in the ashes, steps back and says, as he assumes a righteous attitude "Now then, let us hope that real harmony will prevail."

The figures shown by Assessor Pollock, relating to getting our tax ratio on public utilities raised from

60 to 70 per cent, verifies the old saying that "the Lord helps him who helps himself."

Judging from the Portland Labor Press, union labor will strike on the 9th in protest to the Mooney decision—if they think they can "get away with it."

Merely to fix the date in your mind, says the Portland Telegram, remember that American troops reached the Rhine December 1 and occupied German soil.

The man who suggested that the captured German ships be sunk certainly had a "deep" thought.

CANADA TO DEMOBILIZE 286,304 FIGHTING MEN

Winnipeg, Canada, Dec. 5.—Plans for the demobilization of Canada's 286,304 overseas troops under a system intended to meet economic and industrial conditions have been completed and will be put into operation when withdrawal of the forces is consented to by the high command.

After considering available shipping facilities and rolling stock in Canada, the Imperial Ministry of Shipping and the Canadian war board have concluded that the rate of return can approximate 20,000 men per month.

CHEWERS' CHEEKS WILL BULGE WITH THE WEED

Saloniki, Dec. 5.—The opening up of Bulgaria to the allies has caused the release of \$6,000,000 worth of American-owned tobacco in the towns of Seres, Drama and Kavalla on the Greek coast of the Aegean sea bordering Turkey, occupied by the Bulgars until their surrender. The transportation of this supply may materially affect the shortage in high-grade tobacco.

Since the beginning of the war huge new acreages in Greek Macedonia have become the principal tobacco source of Europe. The Greek crop has increased 75 per cent during the war. The labor comes mainly from skilled Turkish growers who escaped from Smyrna and European Turkey to produce tobacco in Greece for entente armies.

Five Dollars Reward—Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Couriers from residences or mail boxes.

SAYS SOLDIERS CAN HAVE THEIR OLD JOBS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 5.—Governor Withycombe announced today that when Lieut. Colonel White returns from overseas he can again become adjutant general if he desires. The same policy applies to other states appointees who entered the service.

TWO DOUGLAS COUNTY TOWNS ARE PUT IN QUARANTINE

Chas. Hadley returned this morning from Gardner and Reedsport where he had been sent by County Health Officer Miller to investigate the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza in those communities. As a result of Mr. Hadley's visit both of the above cities have been put under a strong quarantine and it is hoped soon to have the disease fully under control.—Roseburg News.

MACHINE GUNS USED ON HUNGRY CROWDS

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots at Cologne Tuesday. It is reported. Several stores were plundered, and there were a number of casualties reported.

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRE TURKISH FLEET

London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies and is interned at Constantinople.

NAVY EXPENDITURES CUT OVER BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Over a billion dollars have been cut from the navy's estimates of expenditures for the coming year, Secretary Daniels has disclosed.

PORTLAND MAY CLAMP LID DOWN IF "FLU" CONTINUES

Portland, Dec. 5.—There has been no change for the better since the flu lid was lifted two weeks ago and officials are considering closing the city again. Health Officer Parrish said citizens are not observing proper precautions in combating the influenza, and the lid will be clamped on tight if an early improvement is not noticed.

AUSTRIAN JAILED CHARGED WITH BEHEADING TWO MEN

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 5.—John Peres, an Austrian, was jailed here today under \$10,000 bonds, charged with beheading two men. Peres, an employee of the Standard Oil company's paraffine plant here, became enraged over orders given him late yesterday by David McCloud, foreman.

With a large paraffine knife, Peres attacked McCloud, decapitating him. John Winslow was also beheaded before the Austrian could be overpowered.

CHEAPER GRADES OF PAPER MUST BE USED

Donnelley Points Out the Urgent Necessity for Conservation of Paper.

"Mr. Hoover" means to millions "save food;" "Mr. McAdoo" means "save transportation;" "Mr. Garfield" means "save fuel," and more recently "Mr. Donnelley" has come to mean "save paper."

The writer had occasion to talk over the paper situation with Mr. Donnelley, and many interesting sidelights in paper economy were opened up.

When asked regarding the conservation of paper on the part of state printers, city printers and other semi-official organizations, Mr. Donnelley suggested that steps would probably be taken in the near future to curtail the printing of city manuals until after the war. Mr. Donnelley also suggested that eventually Liberty loan committees, fuel commissioners, Red Cross, department managers and such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and K. of C. would be called upon to observe certain rules for conserving paper. When asked the scope of the curtailment necessary he replied that "In nearly every case, cheaper grades of paper can be used when the literature was absolutely necessary, and the circulation should be boiled down and requisition made for only the number of prints required." He added that

"In nearly every case newspaper paper was advisable, except when halftones were used."

"The greatest waste of paper today," said Mr. Donnelley, "is on the part of various organizations and commissions, and in view of the present paper conditions, all purchasing agents should keep constantly in mind that a reduction in paper consumption is necessary, and advice should be sought regarding the most economical method of manufacture, in order to secure the needed attention."

Three Years to Collect \$100. It took U. J. Stoltz three years to get a \$100 judgment against Frank Behrens in court at Belleville, Ill., for failing to return his cow, which had been left with Behrens for temporary keeping by a Stoltz farm renter adjoining Behrens' property, who left the farm suddenly.

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WRIGLEYS

Announcement:

To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's has discontinued the use of tin foil as a wrapping for **WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT**

Hereafter all three WRIGLEY flavors will be sealed in air-tight, pink-end packages.

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