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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Rain west portion; rain or south to east winds.

THE TURKS FACE-ABOUT

Constantinople newspapers, representing a large backing of popular opinion, have suggested that the United States take over complete control of Turkish finances and the national police and supervise their national education.

This request represents an amusing about-face in Turkish methods and ideals.

For many years foreign nations held extra-territorial rights in Turkey which permitted them to protect their citizens in that country from trial in Turkish courts, and to establish postal service and other utilities. All this was necessary because Turkey has never been more than half civilized. No matter how much she hated the system she felt compelled to assent to it, until the prospect of German backing for her nefarious practices gave her courage to withdraw the privilege from the United States and other governments.

The Turks are such notorious thieves it is no wonder they are asking aid in protecting their finances from one another. And perhaps now that they cannot vent their cruelty on foreigners, the Turkish police are giving the ir own people a taste of their ways, thus leading to the appeal for help in this department. But that the Turks should ask for

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national education of any kind sounds like one of Aladdin's dreams; they have wallowed in their ignorance with such insolent satisfaction. They will probably get the benefits of allied policing, for the good of the rest of the world, and financial direction for the same reason. Otherwise their progress is up to their lazy dirty selves. If they can educate themselves into decency, so much the better.

SOLDIER LETTERS

November 15, 1918.

Dear Folks:— Just a few lines to let you know that I am still well and had one of the biggest times of my life yesterday in Paris over the good war news, and I suppose you folks are all happy over there.

Well, Paris was one of the noisest cities in the world I think, and I had the ood luck in being there at the time, and it would make a big book of all the things that were pulled off there. They didn't even go to bed the first night. I will tell you just a little bit of the way they carried on. The whole city was out, some crying, others yelling while they pushed down the streets. Girls, men and kids were throwing their arms around the Yanks' necks, with showers of kisses. Oh, it was great, and I happened to get my share. Last night the American colored boys were surrounded by girls who kissed them. Caan you imagine anything like that? But of course you have read most everything in the papers, so I won't go on with it, but you can believe all the papers say and can imagine more.

Well, I guess it will be some time before I get home, but hope to get there before the summer has gone. I don't know just what we will do yet. The aviation work is going on as if the war was still on, don't even know how long that will be, but here's hoping I get home soon.

I am studying French now and hope to be carrying on a conversation soon. Gee, I felt awkward while in Paris, the girls coming up and taking me by the arm and talking while I was talking to her and neither could understand the other, but still I enjoyed it. I have met a few who could talk English some.

There is such a bunch of pretty girls in France. They all tog up like a million dollar baby, and they also know how to use the powder

and paint, even more so than the girls in the states.

Paris is a wonderful place and an easy place to get lost in, and I know for I spent three hours trying to locate my station.

Tomorrow is Wilson's day in France and the people are going to celebrate. I think I will be in Paris for it. If we have a holiday, anyway I will be there Sunday if nothing happens.

Everything is very high over here. A good feed costs 1700 centimes which is only \$3.40 in our money, that is what a feed cost me and it was good at that.

It is getting cold over here now; some ice on the water of a morning and it doesn't feel very encouraging to me. I rather dread the winter coming on.

Yes, I still have my sweater, wearing it every day and hope it will last until I get home.

I received a letter from you, dated Oct. 6, the first letter in over a month but my mail is transferred around a good deal by my moving around so much.

We have a large Y. M. C. A. here where I spend most of my spare time. I haven't heard from Sis for a long time, but have been looking for a letter from her.

Well, it is nearly time for French class so I must close for this time. Hoping to hear from you before many months. With love, your son,

RAY E. WILLIAMS, 1108 Casual Squadron, A. A. A. P. A. P. O. 703, A. E. F. France.

FERRYDALE

Mrs. Chas. Dora and daughter, Queen Every, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Miss Hazel King spent the week end at her home on Louse Creek, returning Sunday evening to her work at the Mapleton school.

Mrs. G. S. Eaton and Mrs. Douglas Wood visited Ferrydale Monday on the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. S. H. Griffin returned home Saturday, after visiting friends at your city several days.

Mrs. A. C. Ford shipped some dressed turkeys to Portland markets this week.

Dan Robertson, Ben Jones, M. J. Griffin and G. H. Griffin were among those who attended the sale at Grants Pass Saturday.

A. J. Huesey delivered some beef cattle for market at Grants Pass Saturday.

J. Wertz was trying out some of our mud-holes Sunday. Hope he didn't get discouraged and will visit us again.

E. C. Neely and little son Paul came out to the Neely ranch Thursday. We learn that Mrs. Neely is much improved and is on the way to recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lester Briggs and Mrs. Meeks were visiting at Grants Pass Sunday.

FRUITDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper entertained Will Crawford, lately home from Camp Meade, as a Saturday night guest, and Miss Sexton of Portland on Sunday, at their town home.

We are happy to hear that the members of the Williams family are rapidly recovering from their attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hamilton wrote Tuesday that Gail was very sick with pneumonia, but thought there was a slight improvement, and as the attending physician has a record of having never lost a pneumonia patient, they have great hopes of his recovery.

Charley Augustine left Sunday for his home in Napoleon, Ohio, to spend the winter.

A. S. Farquaharson finally succeeded in securing a house in Portland. He came down Saturday and

Joy Theater

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Oh, boy! That "gel" can sure troupe! We've had a lot of 'em from the stage try to bust through on the screen, but most of them stubbed their toe about the first or second bust. Sometimes this has been because the stage favorites were getting too old to stand the searching eye of the camera and sometimes it was because of publicity or favoritism instead of merit. In quite a number of cases failure on the screen followed success on the stage because of the different environment and conditions and the inability to reister the voice.

But Nazimova—say, she just simply flashes onto the screen and owns it. She feels what she is doing and knows how to express emotion by body movements as well as the shifting of the facial muscles. Nazimova need never return to the stage if she likes the freedom of film work and the beautiful checks film "maggots"

can write. She is there!—and she can stay there—as one of our greatest emotional film stars.

George Baker is deserving of a tremendous amount of credit for presenting the little beauty to splendid advantage. Some stars who tried to do screen work were killed early by bad direction and poor directing.

In this Nazimova has been beautifully lighted and the direction of the entire offering is excellent. It is dramatic, interesting and decidedly distinctive as to atmosphere with an occasional laugh in the early part to carry it along properly.

I want to comment particularly on the composition of some of the exteriora taken in Florida. They were exquisite, and the lighting and camera work throughout was excellent. The sets carried the same impressive atmosphere, and from a production viewpoint this certainly hits on high.—Wid's Films—Film Talk.

Mutt and Jeff "On Ice"

Sunday--May Allison in "The Returning Mary"

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