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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, continued cold. Gentle easterly winds.

CHANGE IN NAME

Beginning the new year the Courier will hereafter be known as 'The Grants Pass Daily Courier,' instead of 'The Rogue River Courier.' No other alterations have been made in the paper, this change of name having been decided upon by the proprietor through popular request, and owing to the fact that some people living at a distance from this city were of the opinion that the Courier was issued at Rogue River, a little city a few miles to the south of Grants Pass. Thus the change in name is merely a New Year's hat for the Courier.

The Daily Courier is now in its tenth year, although the Weekly Courier was founded 33 years ago.

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR

We have entered the new year; have passed another mile-stone in the revolution of time and are, with the balance of the world, entering a period of reconstruction. With the termination of the next twelve months will Grants Pass and the Rogue River valley be more prosperous than at the birth of 1919, or will business be only mediocre when Father Time throws us a new calendar and business men write finis at the end of another year's work the first of next January? Much will depend upon the individual effort of every Josephine county citizen, as well as harmonious cooperation—team work.

While the real test of true greatness and efficient management of the nation lies directly before congress and the administration—and on a much greater scale than during the year immediately passed—we of the Rogue River valley are more directly interested in our own immediate vicinity. This is no time for the people of Josephine county to rest upon their laurels of having been among the foremost in all the great liberty loan drives and of having furnished some of the best soldiers in the great American army, but that fact should be a stimulus to us for future endeavor in a commercial way.

There are many things that could be done which would make the Rogue River valley a thriftier district. Irrigation, more and better livestock, and increased mining activity are three of the industries which should receive prompt attention. The great road-building campaign which has been outlined for Oregon by the state highway commission will mean much to the state as well as acting as a direct benefit to many of the cities, and Grants Pass will be one of the cities bene-

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fitted. The highway is to be paved from this city to the Jackson county line, which job alone will employ a large crew of workmen.

Grants Pass' future does not look dark, but on the contrary very bright. The sale of the Crescent City harbor bonds may mean considerable to this city, and there are some well-informed men who assert that the day is not far distant when Grants Pass will be a railway division point.

Josephine county does not have to depend upon any one industry. Irrigation, however, is the thing that should receive first and serious consideration.

GIVE SOLDIERS FIRST CHANCE

'Pitiless publicity' is a relentless teacher. Yet, a 'pitiless publicity' campaign should at once be launched against all those concerns who may refuse to give returning soldiers their old jobs, providing, of course, that someone else is holding down the returning soldier's former position. Furthermore, there will be a few 'soft snaps' in the way of clerkships, etc., at the coming session of the Oregon legislature which should go to the boys who have seen service in the war. It will be interesting to observe whether our soldier boys, many of whom are brilliant and capable men, secure these jobs or whether the places are filled, as usual, by a bunch who have a 'pull' with the powers that be.

'What are you worth to yourself?' To help every American find the answer the government asked that January 1, 1919, be observed as 'personal inventory day.' The government suggests that every man and woman take into account of his or her personal property, savings and debts and make plans for 12 months of getting ahead during the year 1919. Not a bad idea. Anyway, it wouldn't take some of us long to make such an inventory.

The Germans are now trying to prove, in order to get immediate food shipments from America, that they were lying about their prosperity just before the armistice was signed. For once the Americans agree with the Huns. It requires no effort on their part to convince us that they were lying—they have never done anything else.

A good resolution to keep throughout the year: Hold up your right hand and solemnly swear that you will not knock your competitor, nor anyone else, and will do all in your power to help make your own home town a better town.

The Chamberlain boom has started. It appears that there are already four presidential hats in the ring—Pershing, McAdoo, Champ Clark and Chamberlain. Next!

One day has passed. Have you broken that new resolution yet?

OREGON LEADS WESTERN STATES IN RED CROSS

Portland, Jan. 2.—Latest returns from the Red Cross campaign in Oregon show a total of 225,000 members. Based on the percentage of population, this latest figure places Oregon in the lead in the western group of states, according to figures compiled by State Chairman H. E. Witham.

GEN. PERSHING LIVES SIMPLE LIFE AT FRONT

Chaumont, Haute Marne, France, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When he is here at general headquarters General Pershing leads a very busy, but very simple life. There is little ceremony of an ostentatious kind either at his chateau or around his offices. There is nothing to distinguish his office rooms in 'A' building of the headquarters group from those of any other officer. One orderly sits at his door, there is no sentry and the visitor walks unannounced into the adjoining reception room to be received by one of his staff.

General Pershing's trips to and from his chateau in the country are made in his motor car, distinguished only by its red four starred insignia on the windshield and where would be the number plate, which slips unheeded along the road and through the city. Ordinarily he is accompanied only by his personal aide, his staff following at a distance great enough not to mark the big cars as one squadron.

In fine weather he sometimes walked the two or three miles from the outskirts of Chaumont to his country home, and that, with quiet horseback rides through the beautiful country hereabouts, gave him his needed exercise.

Life at General Pershing's chateau is plain to the point of simplicity. Except for the beautiful old castle and its picturesque setting in the Valley of the Marne, it might be the home life of any fairly well to do American business man. Only uniforms of his military household set it apart. His personal staff lives with him and his servants are negro soldiers detailed. And they are good cooks as his few guests can testify, placing on his table simple, well cooked American dishes, usually three or at most four courses, including coffee and cheese and served American style. No sentries are in evidence.

Often General Pershing, himself, rises from a seat on the terrace to greet a guest, and, if not, one of his staff. The meal is very informal, conversation being general and the

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commander-in-chief apparently does not like to linger at table. Afterward coffee and cigars in the big lounge room or a stroll under the trees until the general indicates that his leisure is ended.

General Pershing has kept himself in splendid physical condition during these trying months. He is as lean and clear-eyed as he was when he came from the Mexican campaign, as straight and soldierly in bearing as he was in the days of his Philippine campaigns when he first won notice. His eyes still twinkle when occasion calls and the corners of his mouth still turn in the familiar, quickly passing smile.

For those he has known in past days he always has some mutual reminiscence to recall, some incident of the Philippines or of Mexico or the days when he was on duty in Washington, and his hearty laugh often sounds through the doors of his office as he chats with some old acquaintances.

WEEKS TAKES A SHARP RAP AT THE WAR BOARD

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Weeks sharply criticised the war department for delays and errors in compiling the casualties, and their failure to cooperate with the Red Cross in forwarding letters from wounded soldiers, and especially criticised the adjutant general's office.

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