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OREGON WEATHER
Rain; increasing southerly winds.

A POUND OF PREVENTION

Those who have paid small attention to the methods of the United States government in financing the war may not be exactly clear in their own minds as to the why of the next Liberty loan which will be called the victory loan.

No one was planning on the Germans quitting in 1918 instead of taking the knock-out punch in 1919. All our preparations were made for a great 1919 finale. The stage was set and the properties were ready.

As a final cure for German viciousness in 1919 we had assembled ready for the coming campaign more than ten tons of gas for every ton the Germans could make; a tank for every 75 feet of fighting front; batteries by the thousands, where we had but one before; aeroplanes in the same proportion and millions more men ready to start for Berlin.

The German general staff knew more about this cure than the American officers. The magnitude of the dose with the proved ability of the men who were to administer it decided the German staff that it was quitting time.

By ending the war in November, 1918, instead of in 1919, more than a half million American lives were saved. The coming Victory loan is to pay for saving these lives and the fact that the bill will be heavy is because the pound of cure became a pound of prevention, instead of an ounce.

Everyone prefers to pay for prevention, especially when it saves 500,000 lives and that's why there will be one more Liberty loan.

R. E. DeWitt and his partner, Jeff Howell, who robbed the Boswells, are reported to have said as they lugged off the gold bars: "This beats working for wages all to h—," or words to that effect. But DeWitt was wrong. He will leave Grants Pass to serve 12 years at the Salem penitentiary. It's a grand game, perhaps, for a rough-neck if he can get away with it, but few, very few, ever do.

Right now while industries are on the down grade those shipyard workers at Seattle who have stopped the wheels of progress by demanding \$8 a day will receive little sympathy from the public. But should they win out, watch out for general strikes all over the United States.

The grand jury at Minneola, N. J., never indicted Marie Lebaudy for killing her husband by shooting him.

From a Pound of Coffee How Many Cups Do You Get?

COMPARE THE FIGURES WITH 250 CUPS FROM A POUND OF OUR ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

but the grand jury's action does not wipe the brand of Cain from her brow nor the stain of murder from her heart.

The stockgrowers in session at Denver send out the warning that there is danger of an over production of meat animals. It would be a shame if bacon dropped from 70 to 40 cents per pound—it might give the consumer heart failure.

Senator Lachmund says the soldier who joins the I. W. W. or Bolshevik forces should be deprived of his army uniform. A capital idea, and no time should be lost in stripping the garments from him.

Bootlegging is a rich man's game, but the poor man never tumbles to that fact until it is too late.

ATHLETE IS NOW VINDICATED

War Has Proved That Sensible Devotion to Sports and Games Was Time Well Spent.

Much was said before the war in depreciation of the young man who devoted himself to athletics, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. His early death was prophesied by the easy-going slug of a fellow who took his exercise with his right elbow and his recreation at bar and caravansary.

It has been made plain by the war that the athletic youth is the preferable youth to fight the enemy. It never was proved that he was less able than others to fight life's battles in the figurative sense of the phrase, or that he died sooner than the round-punched, soft-armed, flabby-legged man.

In the army and in the navy athletic sports and games are encouraged, promoted, valued. Swimming, tennis, boxing, rowing, football, are regarded as being worth more than the time that is devoted to them. Aviators who are supple and well set up, as well as young and courageous, are the most promising candidates. It has been found that the "light hands" of the man who has ridden to hounds are as valuable in manipulating an airplane as they are in taking a spirited horse over the hugging fields and over fences. Physical training of every sort is a good asset for the young man, and how much more easily the candidate who is forty or beyond has fitted himself for military service if he has kept up since college days the habit of exercise and out-of-door life.

IN ABE MARTIN'S COUNTRY

Where Wisdom Centers and "the World Do Move," but in Decidedly Leisurely Manner.

All Brown county seemed to be waiting for us when late we reached the "picnic grounds." Abe Martin types hung round the roadway to the grove. Ginger pop, orange cider, ice cream cones were disappearing down warm and thirsty throats. All through the grove there were grateful voices talking gently of the saving of the corn crop by the rains. Coats and collars were not as numerous as on Fifth avenue, but kind hearts and friendly visiting and exchange of confidences were as evident as anywhere in all the world. Veterans of '61 were linking up their war with this, and one elaborately whiskered farmer earnestly confided to me: "I fought four years to make good Lincoln's word, and I guess our boys today will stand by Woodrow."

Honest, homely, shrewd and wise, they talked Abe Martin's language: "It's nice 't live in a little town where you don't have 't give somebody a dime to hold your overcoat." "A kicker is nearly allers wrong." "A sympathizer is a feller that's fer you as long as it don't cost anything." "Politics is just one 5-cent cigar after another."—Lyman P. Powell in the Living Church.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Clifton smooth Likes French Girls November 28, 1918.

Dear Opal: As it has been quite a while since I have written, I will try and pen a few lines this evening. I was in Paris when I wrote my last letter. We sure did have a fine time the five days we were there. We happened to be there the day the armistice was signed and if ever a city went literally crazy, Paris was that city. The day the armistice was signed everybody quit work and went down town to celebrate and they surely did celebrate. At noon when the armistice was signed all the guns in the city were fired, whistles were blown and everything that would make a noise was put into service. A person could hardly hear himself think for a little while.

The flags of all the allies were out over all the city, but the American and French flag predominated. We went into the city (we were stationed just at the gates) that night and nearly lost our lives in the mobs. The people went nearly crazy and the Americans literally owned the whole town. There were all sorts of parades in all the streets formed of both Americans and French. Some Americans would get some flags and start down the street and immedi-

ately a whole crowd would follow them and soon a big parade would be on its way. In one big square (the Place de la Opera) the crowd was so thick that autos couldn't get through them, but had to go clear around the square. At another square (the Place de la Concorde) were several rows of guns lined up—German guns that had been captured during the war. They also had several German airplanes placed here for exhibition, as well as several Zeppelins and machine guns.

While a couple of us were walking down the street a whole bunch of young men and women, all holding hands encircled us and while we were standing there wondering what would happen next the girls grabbed us and kissed us. I suppose you can imagine what a struggle we put up. We had only gone a little distance further when we were again captured, then finding that it worked so well we got into the circle and went out to capture some pretty French girls. We had good luck too as all the girls couldn't do enough for the Americans.

I had a better time that night than I ever had before in France and I only had a few better times in the U. S. I am afraid that if the Americans saw much of the French girls as they were that night, the American girls would have to look to their laurels. From what I have seen of them while in France I think the French girls compare very favorably with the best of the Americans. There is quite a controversy over here in the papers about the merits of French girls and the last time I saw the papers the French girls seemed to be more popular than the Americans. I am very sure that is my opinion.

We are expecting to be in the U. S. before very much longer. I surely hope so anyhow. I'll have to close for this time but will write more later. I haven't had any mail for over two weeks. Love to all. CLIFTON PVT. C. W. BOOTH, 17th Aero Squadron, American Ex. Forces, France.

Fox Farms. There are ten or twelve fox farms in Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tanana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live.

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Parcel Post in the Arctic.

The Eskimos, who live on the shores of Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, are now making use of the parcel post, to the discomfiture of the local traders, who often took advantage of them in the early days. They send their furs, ivory and whalebone by parcel post to the bureau of education at Seattle, where the agents dispose of the goods by auction, and with the proceeds buy at wholesale prices such supplies as the natives want.

Fair Warning.

Bob's brother, seeking revenge, had put grass in his sister's slippers after they had been cleaned. Later in the afternoon Bob discovered the mischief and as his sister was about to put on the slippers he came swiftly running toward her, crying out as he did so: "Don't put them on. There's a bird's nest inside and you'll kill the young ones!"

October.

October is so called from being the eighth in the year, according to the old Latin calendar. It was styled "wine month" by our Saxon ancestors. The festival of the Rosary is celebrated Oct. 1 in honor of the Virgin, who is especially invoked in the devotions for success, believed to have been obtained through her intercession in the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when the Turks were defeated.

THE PRAISE CONTINUES

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Grants Pass is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Grants Pass case.

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