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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER

Can dairy churn or soda-water bust Back to the brewery call the floating hop?
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THE GERMAN PEACE DELEGATION

The central empires have not yet taken any part in the peace conference. They have not been asked. It will be time enough when the allied powers have completed their work and agreed on everything among themselves. Then Germany, Bulgaria and such remnants as are left of Austria-Hungary and Turkey will be invited to Paris and told to sign on the dotted line. They will object to nearly everything on general principles, and obtain what slight concessions they may, and then sign as requested.

Meanwhile it is of some interest to learn that the German delegation that will leave Berlin when the invitation comes is to be headed by Philipp Scheidemann. He is one of the leaders of the dominant "Majority Socialist" party, formerly the social democrats. He can speak for the comparatively conservative element now in charge of German affairs, and is probably as good a man for the job as any non-German has a right to expect.

He is infinitely preferable, at any rate, to the man whom Berlin originally intended to send—Bernstorff, the lying trickster kicked out of Washington by the United States government. Some hope for Germany may be found in the fact that the Germans did finally allow themselves to be persuaded that Bernstorff would not do.

It would be far better for Germany, however, if they had had the decency or the shrewdness to appoint Prince Lichnowsky, who was German ambassador at London before the war, who did all he could to prevent war, and who when he discovered the criminal Prussian war plot revealed it to the world. He could get favorable terms of the allies if anybody could.

As for Scheidemann, he lent himself too obediently to the kaiser's purposes during the war to have much credit now as a spokesman for democracy.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, commenting on the pleasing progress made by the peace conference, says: "I wish the senate of the United States could act with the same precision and the same directness as that polyglot assemblage over at Versailles. They speak many languages and make much progress. The senate speaks but one language, and proceeds slowly."

A New York judge rules that wives may pick their husbands' pockets. That night his wife took all his change, and when he objected showed him the paper in which his decision was published. Justice, blind as usual.

Mexico is not enthusiastic about selling Lower California or any of her border land to the U. S. A., nor

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granting any leases to American capital. She prefers to operate the saloons herself.

Says a friend of Pebleford:

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IRVIN S. COBB, NOTED HUMORIST AT MEDFORD

Irvin S. Cobb, world famous humorist, writer and war correspondent, who was in the thick of the great world conflict from its very beginning, will give his lecture, "My Experiences on the Battle Front," at the Page Theater, Medford, Wednesday evening, February 12th.

Mr. Cobb witnessed most of the great battles of the war, was in close touch with the famous men the conflict brought forth, and has a fund of incidents and actual happenings that alternately swaps his audiences from tears to laughter.

Mr. Cobb in his lecture, paints many vivid pictures of doing of the allied soldiers and tells in his inimitable way, as only a southerner like he can tell, of the bravery and stunts of the colored fighters in Uncle Sam's army.

During his lecture he gives a scathing denunciation of Germany, a visualization of the great war as he saw it, and pays a grand tribute to the American soldier and the gratitude of the French, interspersed with delicious bits of typical Cobb humor that electrifies his audiences.

The lecture will begin at 7:30. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Engagement under the management of George Andrews.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 12, 13, 14, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Soil and Irrigation, school, direction Prof. W. L. Powers.

Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

"IRRIGATION" WILL BE THEME AT MEETING

Following is the program for the Josephine county irrigation school to be held at the courthouse in Grants Pass on February 12, 13 and 14. The session will be conducted under the auspices of the Josephine County Farm Bureau:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Morning Session

10:00 to 11:00—"The Formation and Classification of Soils," Prof. W. L. Powers.

11:00 to 12:00—"Crops and Crop Varieties for Irrigated Land," C. D. Thompson.

Afternoon Session

1:30 to 2:20—"The Physical Improvement of Soils," Prof. W. L. Powers.

2:20 to 3:00—"Land Clearing and Preparation for Irrigation," C. D. Thompson.

3:00 to 4:00—"Soil Moisture Control," Prof. W. L. Powers. A demonstration will accompany this lecture.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Morning Session

10:00 to 11:00—"Organic Matter and Its Relation to Soil Moisture," Prof. W. L. Powers.

11:00 to 12:00—"Soil Acidity and Liming of Soils," C. D. Thompson. A demonstration of testing soils for acidity will accompany this lecture.

Afternoon Session

1:30 to 2:20—"The Time, Amount and Frequency of Irrigation," Prof. W. L. Powers.

2:20 to 3:00—"Delivery of Water to Irrigators," J. Dubffis.

3:00 to 4:00—"The Measurement of Irrigation Water," Prof. W. L. Powers. A demonstration will accompany this lecture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Morning Session

11:00 to 12:00—"Irrigation District Procedure," Percy M. Cupper, State Engineer.

10:00 to 11:00—"The Economic Use of Irrigation Water," Prof. W. L. Powers.

Afternoon Session

1:30 to 2:20—"Irrigation of Special Crops," Prof. W. L. Powers.

2:00 to 3:00—"The Use of Fertilizers in Southern Oregon," Dr. F. C. Reimer, Superintendent Southern Oregon Branch Experiment Station.

3:00 to 4:00—"Crop Rotation and a Permanent Irrigation Agriculture," Prof. W. L. Powers.

DR. REID TO LECTURE AT THE COURT HOUSE

The commission on training camp activities of the war department is sending Dr. Janet Reid to Grants Pass to deliver a message on social hygiene to women and girls.

During the war millions of the young men of the country have been members of the army of the United States. These young men have composed the cleanest army in the world and yet 3 per cent of the men among the first million draftees were venereally diseased at the time of their induction into military service.

The army has been made clean and left clean, through the education of its personnel upon the dangers of licentiousness and upon the normal healthy sex life of man.

In educating this large body of our young men, however, the government has felt that it was only half meeting the problem of the social evil. In order to get the greatest results of such education in clean lives and happy homes the women must be educated equally with the men.

With this in mind the government organized a corps of the best of America's women physicians. These women were carefully selected and then specially trained, and they come before the country as the most capable group for their work that could possibly be assembled.

Dr. Reid, who will be in Grants Pass next week and will speak to the women at the courthouse Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock and Wednesday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock, is a physician with 23 years practice in medicine. She has a grasp of her subject and an ability of presentation that few women possess.

It is hoped that every woman and particularly every mother in Grants Pass will avail herself of this opportunity to hear Dr. Reid next Tuesday or Wednesday and get the truth of the social problem from a most competent authority.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable at the sheriff's office.

The following is the Oregon Tax Law relating to the collection of taxes:

The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the fifth day of April following, and the second half on or before the fifth day of October following.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax, not so paid, at the rate of 1 per cent per month or a fraction of a month until paid.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the fifth day of October next following shall become delinquent and on the fifth day of November next following a penalty of five per cent shall be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Josephine County, Oregon.

Mender on the Mend.

"I understood you to say the other day that your wife was ill, but I suppose she is better. I saw her this morning sitting by the window sewing," said one man to another. "Quite right!" replied the other. "As you observed today she is on the mend!"

Well, Many Don't Seem to Have. Robert was a thoughtful child and was used to reasoning out the "why" to his own questions. One day a little boy came in from next door. He asked questions continually and Robert finally looked at him curiously and said: "Haven't you a think of your own?"

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Advertisement for Auto Service Company. States 'We have just installed a most complete and modern Vulcanizing Plant' and lists services for all sizes of tires. Contact info: Phone 324-J, 503 South Sixth Street.

Advertisement for Grants Pass & Crescent City Stage Co. Promotes 'Big, Easy Riding Pierce Arrow Cars'. Office location: Old Observer Bldg, Corner Seventh and G streets. Phone 26. Telephone 228-J and 168.

Advertisement for C. L. HOBART CO. Lists prices for various Ford models: 1918 Ford, motor perfect, new tires \$450; 1918 Ford in fine shape \$425; Nearly new Ford with new Amesbilt body \$650; Ford Bug \$300; 1914 Ford \$325.

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