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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; gentle variable winds, mostly easterly.

FRANCE'S UNENVIABLE POSITION

General Gouraud has stated the French position in an address to the American soldiers thus:

"Now when peace is signed you are going home across the sea. The English are going home, too. But France stays where she is.

"Marshal Foch has told you that France is the barrier protecting civilization, and so France and civilization must be protected.

"You gentlemen have seen the character of the Germans along the Rhine. You know there is no democracy in their hearts. You know that their fawning attitude is as false as it can be. And so I say to you, France wants no such people in her republic.

"We don't want to annex Germany up to the Rhine, but we do intend to see that the German military machine stays behind the river. That is what Marshal Foch meant, I believe. If we don't have that protection, France must maintain always an enormous army to guard civilization.

"With our great loss of life in the war that would be a terrible burden for France. We must have a natural barrier or else it would be madness to demobilize our army.

"I hope that Americans will see it in the same way. I hope that the soft words of the Germans will not convince the Americans that the leopard has changed his spots. So far I am unconvinced that the Germans of today are not the Germans of yesterday, the foes of the ideals of America, the ideals of France, the ideals of civilization, the foes of all that is desired in the hearts of mankind."

RURAL HEALTH ACT

Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service advises that there has been introduced in the present session of congress, a bill known as the "Rural Health Act." This act will give federal aid to the various states by allotting money to be expended for the sanitation of rural districts contingent upon the appropriations by the states of similar sums.

The present Oregon legislature urges the state board of health should provide a contingent appropriation in order to get the benefit of this federal aid and says that this state's allotment would be \$28,702.53. The solons at Salem should get busy. If there is anything coming to Oregon, let's have it.

CAPITALIZING THE SOLDIER

Already, with only a portion of the great American army mustered out, grafters are busy in an effort to make capital out of the soldier. Advertisements are appearing in the various big dailies to this effect: "Soldiers and sailors IN UNIFORM—act quick—we have a proposition at which you can make big money." What these concerns want the sol-

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dier to do, of course, is to act as agents and sell articles to the people, using their "uniforms" as a drawing card.

Promoters of such schemes are aware that there is a big heart throbbing in the breast of the American people and that they would respond to an appeal to a man in uniform while under the same circumstances would turn a deaf ear to the man in civilian clothes.

Most soldiers are clever enough to see through such schemes and would resent such a proposition, but the plan opens the way for grafters who have never donned a uniform and who are likely to take advantage of the citizens' high respect for the man in khaki.

PEOPLE ARE USED TO IT

Swift & Company and the other packing concerns have been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past few weeks in an attempt to tell why the price of meat is high. This money was spent for advertising in the magazines and newspapers throughout the United States. The packers state that during the past three years cattle prices have advanced 74 per cent. while they have raised the wages of packing house laborers over 100 per cent. But the public has become so accustomed to the H. C. of L. that the intelligence is received with indifference. Prices remain the same.

VERY UNFORTUNATE

"And as I am telling reminiscences I should like to tell you of a story I'm told is true, relating to Col. Roosevelt and the kaiser when both attended the funeral of King Edward," says James M. Beck in a recent speech. "After the ceremony the kaiser said to Col. Roosevelt: 'Call upon me at 2 o'clock; unfortunately for you, I have just 45 minutes to give you.'

"I will be there at 2, your majesty," replied Col. Roosevelt, 'but unfortunately for your majesty, I have but 20 minutes to give you.'"

"Bolsheviks attack the Americans again," reads a dispatch. The American loss in the Archangel region is now estimated at 324. Just why the Americans are fighting the Russians we cannot well comprehend, but it's a great battle and is lasting well.

There it goes—we knew it was coming: Laborers in London are demanding "a six-hour day and an increase in wages." Why not saw off work at noon and furnish the boys with beer for the balance of the day?

Truth Above All.

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SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

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LELAND

The Grave creek bridge which was damaged by the high waters, has been repaired and is ready for travel again.

Ed Stoneman has returned to Klamath county to resume work there.

Jack Maloney and Ed. Stoneman returned from Portland Sunday, where they had been called by the death of their father.

Mr. Freeze, Mrs. Perkyplie's brother, returned to Los Angeles one day last week.

H. K. Miller and C. F. Foss have a large wood contract and are busy sawing with a Mitchell wood saw.

Geo. Walters left for Roseburg last week where he has work in the round house.

Miss Edith Klum and Mrs. Sarah Farleigh returned from Loraine after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Farleigh's sister, Mrs. Mary Runk.

Mrs. Geo. Farleigh and sister visited Grants Pass on business last Wednesday.

McKinley Reed, who has been in Uncle Sam's service since last spring returned home one day last week. also Ford Brock, they are Leland's first boys to return who have been in the army.

E. L. Ellis and family have left their ranch on Wolf Creek in the care of Wm. Anderson and are running the boarding car for Jas. Duncan's extra gang.

LAW REQUIRES KILLING WEEDS

The Oregon legislature of 1917 adopted several amendments to the noxious weed law. As the law stands today it provides severe penalties for all persons allowing noxious weeds to grow upon their own land or upon the roads adjoining their lands. It is made a misdemeanor to allow them to grow and go to seed, the penalty for the first offense being a fine of from \$10 to \$50, and for a second offense a fine of \$25 to \$100. All fine money so collected goes into the general fund of the county where the offense is committed.

Mint Jell advertisement with image of a plant and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Jiffy-Jell advertisement with image of the product and text describing it as a fruit-flavored gelatin dessert.

Willard Service and Adjustment Policies



1—We insure every Willard Battery for 90 days from the date of purchase, provided the battery is registered immediately at the nearest Willard Service Station. If any repairs are necessary during this period, the same will be made without charge to the owner. Recharging is not considered repairs and the owner is expected to pay for any recharging that may be necessary.

2—During the fourth, fifth and sixth months of ownership, if a battery needs any repairs the same will be made on a basis satisfactory to the customer.

3—During the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth months of ownership, if repairs are necessary the owner will be given the option of paying the regular charge for the same or he may exchange the old battery for a new one by paying a fractional part of the retail price, based on the number of months of service received from the old battery. For example: If the battery has given eight months service, the adjustment price for the new battery would be eight-twelfths (8-12) of the retail price.

4—Willard Service Stations will keep dealers' stock batteries fully charged at a minimum cost to the dealer, and will register and accept responsibility for them under our service policy, provided they are not over six months old at the end of the storage period.

5—All questions concerning batteries which have not been registered or which may have attained some age at the time the car is delivered, are to be settled in the customer's interest between the car dealer and the Willard Service Station dealer.

6—Batteries shipped bone dry with the cars and prepared by the Willard Service Station at destination, will be registered by them at the same time. Bone dry batteries prepared by the dealer himself are to be registered at the nearest Willard Service Station in the regular way.

7—With motor car dealers located in places where there is no service station, the nearest station will make arrangements with the dealer whereby all Willard service and adjustment policies will be handled through the dealer.

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