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OREGON WEATHER

Rain in west, rain or snow in east. Moderate winds, mostly southerly.

THEN AND NOW

Here is what the kaiser said at the beginning of the great war:

"We are the chosen people, the salt of the earth. The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me because I am the emperor of the Germans—I am His agent, His sword and death to all those who oppose my will. Let the enemy perish. God demands their destruction. God, who by my mouth, bids you do his will. You must turn the lands of Germany's enemies into deserts. Great questions are settled by iron and blood."

And to this von Moltke added:

"Perpetual peace is a dream, and not even a beautiful dream. Deep in the German heart must be the joy of war."

The Crown Prince: "The Germans must not let themselves be sunk to sleep by peace lullabies." Then Harden in "The Zukunft" came out with this: "Germany has the right to extend the area of her dominion according to her needs, and the power to obtain this right against all contradiction."

All that was yesterday. Today the kaiser is shrinking in fear, royalty is scattered to the four winds, and the common German people are battling amongst themselves. All is chaos and from the midst of their great cry of despair comes this article just printed in one of the leading German daily papers:

"The prolongation of the armistice has laid upon us further heavy sacrifices and humiliation. The nearer we get to peace the more grievously do our negotiators feel that it means woe to the conquered."

"Let us anticipate the bitterness peace will bring to us. The pessimists were right about the future. Marshal Foch's assurance that he had President Wilson's approval of the sharpened conditions has put out the last faint ray of hope which many had harbored."

"It may be the feeling that we deceived ourselves concerning President Wilson may prove erroneous in the end, but none the less this feeling has given the death blow to intransigent optimists; nor does the internal situation rouse hope that we may escape the worst form of anarchy, if it shall be made to appear to the world that Germany is a state of robbers and murderers, toward which no consideration need be shown."

GEORGE WASHINGTON

The 187th anniversary of George Washington's birthday is being celebrated today, although his advice against "foreign alliances" are being disregarded. Washington, the successful builder of a nation, gave voice to rules for personal and national success which are as applicable in this 1919 year of necessary thrift as in his day. Here are some of his words on the use of money

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and resources that might have been written for the present situation in America:

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I cannot enjoin too strongly upon you a due observance of economy and frugality.

Keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditures.

Promote frugality and industry by example, encourage manufactures, and avoid discrimination.

Reasons, too late perhaps, may convince you of the folly of mispending time.

There is no proverb in the whole catalogue of them more true than a penny saved is a penny got.

Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation.

These statements by George Washington as to wise personal economy might be paraphrased today in the injunction of the national thrift campaign—spend wisely, save intelligently, avoid waste—and invest safely; buy war savings stamps and thrift stamps.

Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, who has just been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, says that "if the present 'system' continues the country will be plunged into such a revolution as the world has never seen." It would be if Berger and his Reds had their way about it.

Some people never learn by what they observe. Hardly had Judge Calkins pronounced sentence upon Reuben DeWitt for robbing the Boswells, than others took up DeWitt's line of work and dynamited the safe at Kerby. The chances of escape are against them and the judge will have more work to perform.

County judges can rest secure. The house at Salem killed the bill to do away with their offices.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the senior class was held at which time Mrs. Gunnell gave a brief synopsis of the senior play chosen, and read the cast of characters. As the different characters were described and assigned, one might easily be reminded of a Christmas celebration, as the present were removed from the tree, displayed, and the receiver's name read. Everyone was delighted, and the inquiry prevalent was: "What's your name gonna be?"

Rehearsals will begin as soon as the manuscripts are typed and ready. The exact date for the play has not yet been set.

The play chosen will introduce some new and clever ideas as to staging and plot, and aside from being a little different, has strong and rapid action throughout.

Friday morning the 35-minute assembly period was "jazzed" up a bit, when the program planned by the senior class was given. The boy's orchestra, of which Harry Edgerton is leader, played several selections and were enthusiastically applauded. The senior quartet, composed of Pauline Swacker, Verona Williams, Arnold Meier, and Harry Edgerton, sang, "I Love You Truly," with "Monkey Doodle Dandy" and a parody on "Old Black Joe" as encores. They were called back a number of times and furnished a great deal of amusement.

It is planned, if possible, to have one of these programs every Friday morning, each class taking their turn as the entertainers.

Friday, February 14, a basket ball game between the junior girls of the high school, and the other classes combined, was held at the Junior high school, the juniors being the winners. Friday, February 21, a game between the freshmen and the sophomores was played, the sophomores winning.

At the end of the sixth period Tuesday afternoon the high school students were dismissed to go down to the train to see and hear ex-President Taft, who spoke for a limited time on the league of nations.

You are not doing your duty if you don't help those suffering people in the Near East.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

MANY CROSS OVER BUT ALL DO NOT COME BACK

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 22.—Another name has been enrolled on the American consular register in this "port of missing men." Cashier T. J. Stafford, of an El Paso bank, disappeared early in January and nothing has been heard from him since. His accounts were in order at the bank and no reason is known for his disappearance.

After searching the mountains and plains near El Paso, the search was continued to Juarez and the country south of here without success. Stafford's name is only one of 50 registered with the American consulate here as having crossed to Mexico and disappeared.

Some were executed by various revolutionary chiefs including Francisco Villa. Others were killed during the fighting in the Mexican towns, still others died fighting with the rebels on the battlefields which dot the north while many disappeared after crossing the border without leaving a clue to their whereabouts.

CLAIM GERMANS ARE BREAKING ARMISTICE

Warsaw, Feb. 21.—The Germans are reported to not be observing the armistice provisions as to fighting in Posen and skirmishes have occurred at scattered points. German morale is reported to be very low. They sold a battery of artillery to the Polish Catholic priest for 6,000 marks. It is rumored.

GENUINE BRAVERY

A family of mice lived in the basement of a wholesale liquor house, that was patrolled by a sleuth-like Thomas Cat. One night while on pleasure bent, one wayward young scamp of a mouse discovered a pool of liquor that had leaked out from one of the barrels. First he only smelled and ran away. Soon he came back and cautiously tasted the grape. Then he ran away again, but not so far. The next time he came, he stayed and had the time of his life. He even went so far as to lose all caution and fear, and with the boldness of an untamed lion, mounted the tallest barrel, surveyed his world with daring mein and said, "Now, where's that damned cat that was looking for me?"

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy. Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules are imported from the laboratories at Haerlem, Holland. Do not accept a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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Commencing Wednesday, February 26, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 28, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship).

Wednesday Afternoon Physiology, Reading.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic.

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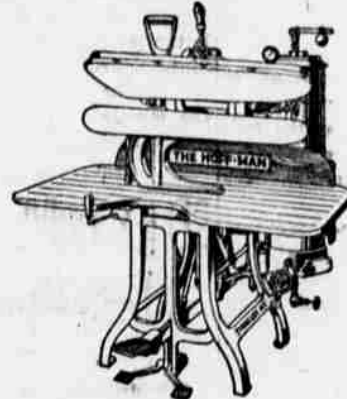
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