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OREGON WEATHER

Fair; light to heavy fog in early morning; gentle winds mostly westerly.

HELP FOR EXPORTERS

It is a far cry from the ante-bellum "hostility to business," rightly or wrongly charged against the government and public, to the liberal aid now being given American business in promoting foreign trade.

Under the Webb act, passed by the last congress, the war finance corporation has a billion dollar fund with which to help along the export business. This fund is now available, and from present indications it is not going to go begging. Some 80 export organizations, consisting of groups of manufacturers combined something after the manner of farm loan associations, have notified the federal trade commission that they intend operating under the provisions of the Webb law. They will be eligible to loans up to the limit of \$50,000,000 for any enterprise approved by the war finance corporation.

There will be no charity about these loans. They will be backed by good collateral, and will draw a rate of interest approximating 6 per cent. Their value lies in the fact that they will be available for a class of business for which most banks cannot legally make loans. Without them a great and growing set of export interests, on which much of the future prosperity of the country depends, would be unable to take ad-

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vantage of beckoning opportunities in many lands.

This is one of the signs of the times, a proof of the new spirit of cooperation between government and business. It is a recognition that "big business" is not the concern of a few men, but is literally everybody's business, to be helped along by everybody as long as it is honest and fair.

BOLSHEVIK SCHOOLS

The children in Russia are going to school just the way that children have thought they wanted to go since the first school was organized.

If the children do not like their teacher they dismiss him. If they are holding a "committee-meeting" when he arrives he must not disturb them. When lunch time comes there is a stampede; for the first one in the lunch room is the first one served, and food is scarce. "Teacher" can say never a word, for he must not interfere with the rights of the individual.

There is no punishment. Attendance is not compulsory, and there are no marks. Oh joy!

But are these children really happy? Any one who knows anything about children knows that they are not. The child may hate rigidity, but he loves the comfortable background of law and order just the same. The undisciplined, insolent child is never the happy one.

And with this lawless present, what of their future, and of the future of our children who must contend with the results of that lawlessness in later years?

The problem of the Russian school children is the problem of the world.

Professor Bockhenheimer, a great German surgeon, shook his head and

said the war did little for surgery. "The discovery of the Carrel wound wash and its application by Daykin was a valuable discovery, but as a clinic the war was a failure." He better wait until those allied surgeons get Germany on the operating table. He is going to learn a lot of new stuff about war clinics then.

According to the Christian Science Monitor, the most strenuous bit of reconstruction which the world will have to undertake is rebuilding the German character.

Now some French deputy suggests that the neutral nations help to pay the cost of the war. It does beat all the ways a Frenchman can think up to make other people pay money.

One serious trouble with American statesmanship in this reconstruction period is that too many statesmen are running for president.

As far as that league is concerned, it looks as if the president and the senate are both winning.

TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE

Table with 2 columns: Casualty Type, Count. Includes: Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea) 32,178; Died of wounds 13,412; Died of disease 22,326; Died from accident and other causes 3,980; Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned) 194,362; Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned) 5,019; Total to date 271,277.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

OREGON IS NOT RECEIVING

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states the need for irrigation reclamation as there was, and is, in Oregon. In this state, with the land and soil, water available and climatic conditions excellent, there is a crying need for reclamation. Thousands of acres now almost barren, could be made to produce wonderful crops.

While there no longer exists any legal obligation upon the part of the government to return to Oregon the \$6,500,000, which is the excess of contribution over reclamation investment, yet there still remains the moral obligation.

This sum should come to Oregon, in addition to a just percentage of any future appropriations for general reclamation work. If the people of Oregon will but study the comparative figures given above, they cannot help but realize that the state has not been justly treated.

Every agency in the state and every taxpayer has an interest, either directly or indirectly, in this matter and an united effort should be put forth to secure a just expenditure of reclamation funds here. Every acre irrigated adds to the taxable value of the state and increases Oregon's production area.

Senator N. J. Sinnott is chairman of the irrigation committee in congress and he has called a meeting to be held in Portland within a few days for the purpose of investigating irrigation matters as above suggested. F. S. Bramwell is state chairman and will be present at the meeting.

EGGS 20 CENTS EACH

Dusseldorf, Germany, Apr. 5.—The German authorities have reported that there is plenty of food in the vicinity of Dusseldorf but it is difficult for the poorer classes to purchase it on cards, because the food is held for the high prices obtained for smuggled goods.

Meat when obtained legitimately is quoted at the normal equivalent of \$1.20 a pound, butter at \$1.40, eggs at 20 cents each, four at five cents a pound and sugar at 24 cents a pound.

ANCHORAGE HAS BIG FIRE

Juneau, Alaska, Apr. 5.—Fire gutted the new labor temple building at Anchorage recently, according to word received here. The temple had not been completed and was unoccupied. Approximately \$40,000 had been expended in its erection.

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