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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER Showers west portion. Fair in east portion; cooler tonight in east portion with light to heavy frost in early morning. Moderate winds, mostly southerly.



TELLING THE TRUTH

"Tell the Truth" seems to be the slogan of most Western districts this year, having reference, of course, to Eastern buyers coming west to make fortunes out of the soil. Have Westerners been telling lies all these years? The slogan would imply that they have. Some people would call it merely exaggeration. Nevertheless, there is a reason for the new slogan.

Walter V. Woehlke, editor of the Sunset Magazine published at San Francisco, is one of the "best posted" men west of the Rocky mountains in regard to conditions in the West. He has visited most every district of importance in the West and gets his information first-hand. He conducts a "service bureau" in the Sunset. We have watched very closely his answers to inquiries in regard to business chances in the West and believe he has gotten down to brass tacks and is telling the truth and nothing but the truth, although by doing so he tramples the toes of many promoters of land schemes.

The West still offers as many, if not more, golden opportunities in land investment than any other section in America, but here is the way Mr. Woehlke answers an inquiry in regard to public land still remaining open for settlement:

"There are millions of acres of government land in Arizona and Nevada, and practically all of them are open to entry and have been open to entry for fifty years. The very fact that they are still open, that no one has considered it worth while to take them up, shows that they are scarcely worth having. In most instances, these millions of acres are arid land barely able to support one steer per ten or fifteen acres. In our judgment, you would be wasting your time and the best years of your life if you endeavored single-handed and without capital to homestead on arid land. It would be far better to wait until Secretary Lane has succeeded in starting work on reclamation projects for ex-soldiers, in which case you would receive the preference in the selection of land that has been reclaimed."

What Mr. Woehlke says of Arizona and Nevada is true, to a great extent, of every other section in the West. There may be some good public land still subject to homesteading, but such tracts are few and remote from shipping points. The days of the wild Indian, cowboy

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KICKED INTO DUTY

Here is a line from an Eastern writer:

"It is cause for general satisfaction that Secretary Baker before going abroad directed Col. Ansell to prepare a bill embodying the reforms advocated by him in the administration of military justice."

That is one way to state the matter, but as a matter of fact Baker was fairly kicked into doing his duty. He may not be a bad sort of individual at heart, but owing to incompetency had to be shown the way by Col. Ansell and Senator Chamberlain. In fact this kicking process has had to be applied to him ever since he stepped into office. The inhumanity of many courts martial decisions has thoroughly aroused the public, but our present secretary did nothing in the way of reforms until compelled to do so.

Military justice must of necessity be rigid, but no one can fail to believe that even military justice should be tempered with mercy and appreciation of individual rights. Some of our soldiers, among them a few of our best fighters, committed misdemeanors or slight offenses—not crimes—yet Secretary Baker reserved his mercy for slackers and conscientious objectors.

We don't know just what arrangements have or have not been made by the American delegates at the Paris peace conference in regard to free trade with other countries, but we do know that free trade with Europe and other cheap labor countries will not build up American industries and give American labor the highest wages in the world.

Some people believe that the Kaiser should live—live on in some dark place, marked with the brand of the outcast and the vile. But we don't

believe in taking any chances with Bill. There was Napoleon and Waterloo.

The democrats of Massachusetts are after Burleson's political scalp. The leaders of that party are finally waking up, but they should make a further house-cleaning and tack Secretary Baker's scalp to the same pole with Burleson's.

Free trade and foreign immigration are what the United States must guard against in the near future. They strike at American industries and American labor.

There is much being said about buying Oregon made goods. A fine idea! Let Oregon manufacturers advertise their goods and Oregon housewives will do their part.

Victory loan Monday.

INTERESTING SERMONS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last evening at the Church of Christ a good audience heard the message by Mr. Roberts on "A Living, Saving Faith." He contended that the scriptures teach faith as an active and not a passive principle, that the Christian faith is one of extreme activity from beginning to end.

Mr. Roberts possesses exceptional ability as an illustrator and his vigor and zeal bespeak for him great usefulness as an exponent of the teaching of Christianity.

At the meeting tonight Miss Pattillo and Mrs. Drake will sing a duet. The subject of the discourse will be, "Divine Blood vs. Human Good."

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AT THE MOVIES "The Border Wireless"

William S. Hart's new Arteract picture, "The Border Wireless," which will be shown at the Joy theater next Sunday and Monday has been designated by those who have had previews of the production as a picture "with a real thrill." Of course, every Hart picture has a thrill, a consistent story with action in every foot, but the fact that this one is concerned largely with the machinations of a band of Hun plotters in America, on the borders of Mexico, gives added interest and enables the star to depict certain phases of the war at home which are not only timely, but decidedly fascinating.

It gives Hart a chance to wear khaki; presents him first as a bandit, depicts his reform when patriotic inspiration arouses him to the fact that he is at heart a man of honor; shows his effort to enter the army, temporarily frustrated by his record which is exposed by a German, and his final pardon and acceptance when he uncovers a dastardly plot and exposes the wireless operations of the spies, whose instruments are hidden in an old mine.

Howard E. Morton wrote the story and C. Gardner Sullivan the scenario. Mr. Hart directed the picture and Joe August did the photographic work. Many of the scenes were actually taken on the borders of the Mexican republic. Wanda Hawley is Mr. Hart's leading woman.

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G. W. CROSS piano tuner, will be in Grants Pass on or about April 15. He now has a car and will take care of orders for tuning and repairing in the country. Call Rowell's music store, 126-J. 51

TO LOAN—Small amount of money to loan on good real estate security. See Isaac Best. 48

WANTED—A reliable boy for agent for Portland Telegram. See L. F. Thom, Grants Pass Hotel. 46

FOR RENT—A nice, large, well furnished house with furnace and garage. See Isaac Best. 49

FOR SALE—Economy cream separator, platform scales, steel yards, set wagon box springs good as new, hay forks, shovels, spade, picks, etc., 14-inch plow, spring-tooth harrow, cultivator, bedstead, springs, bureau, commode, rockers and other household goods. C. A. Heath, just across street from Edgerton sawmill, phone 347-R. 46

FOR SALE—Two fine, large lots, five room house and wood-shed, nice shade trees. Must be sold this week. Sacrifice price, \$200. See Isaac Best. 49

FOR SALE—Range, refrigerator, household goods, roll poultry wire, lot gas pipe, ladder, lawn swing, etc., one auto. G. M. Rowley, 1007 East A street, phone 204-R or 14-R. 46

FOR SALE—Seven room, plastered house. Two large lots, shade trees. Connected with sewer, out-buildings. If taken at once will sell for \$550, \$100 cash, \$10 per month. See Isaac Best. 49

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 25, Friday—Public school May festival, High school grounds. Apr. 26, Saturday—Pomona Grange meeting at Murphy, 12 o'clock. May 1, Thursday—May breakfast given by the Woman's Association of Bethany Presbyterian church. MAY 9, Friday—Student recital. The combined classes of Professor Applehoff and Mrs. Knapp. 45tf May 11, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon. May 16, Friday—High school commencement.

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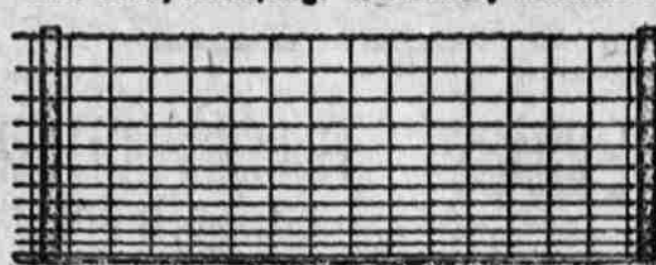
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