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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight in west. Fair and colder in east portion. + Wednesday, fair with light frost in eastern portion in the + morning. Moderate northwest- + + erly winds. +++++++++++++++++

THE ITALIAN CLAIMS

With two of the five big powers represented at Paris most Americans have lost patience lately, because they showed so little of the spirit which has been supposed to animate the allies in this war, and which Americans have hoped to see prevail in the peace settlement. Those nations are Japan and Italy. And of the two Italy has probably been the more irritating, because from her more was expected.

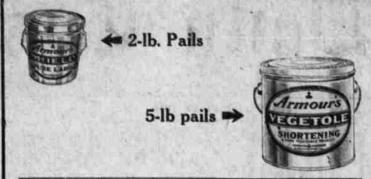
blunt article in the New Republic. Commenting on the recent statement made by the Italian embassy that Italy was on the verge of revolution as a result of a fuel and food famine, the writer says:

"This being the case, this having been the case for months, what have we heard from the Italian government? That she wants coal and food; that she wants to start her industries? Not at all. Flume and Dalmatia, Dalmatia and Fiume, naval bases, strategic crests, the Adriatic as an Italian lake, the frightful danger to Italy from the non-existent Jugo-Slav navy, rocks and inlets, and mountain villages and fishing ports, and everything but the truth

"When Italy's friends have said to her statesmen that economic life could not be revived by strangling the trade of central Europe. would not listen. Faced with imminent revolution at home they have actually threatened twice to quit the conference at Paris because they could not plant their flag on the gates of other people's territory. They have wasted sympathy; they have stirred up no end of irritation; they have put Italy in the worst possible light before the world.

"Who pays? The common people of Italy. The peasants and the workmen. They starve. They are out of work. They are unassisted because the Italian officials under the influence of special moneyed groups and intoxicated with the notion of being a ruling power have consistently sabotaged the peace negotiations, raised a hue and cry over side issues and left unargued the real needs of Italy."

This is drastic, but as every well informed American must recognize, it is deserved. Italy has endangered the world's peace by insisting on the technical fulfillment of a secret treaty made early in the war offering her not only Trent and Trieste but also Flume and the Dalmatian coast. That was a desperate proffer made by Britain and France at a des perate time. America had not enter ed the war. The purposes of the allies had not become fixed. The moral and political issues were not yet clear. The world trusted and admired Italy because she professed only to be defending the right and seeking to bring her own "unre-



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deemed" people back into the national fold

The war finally boiled down to two or three simple issues of right and wrong, chief among them being the right of every people to "self-determination." The war was won New nations were created, with their needs and rights. Italy, having won Trent and Trieste, insisted on her pound of flesh. She must have Flume, though she has plenty of seaports without it, and it is the only decent seaport available for the new democracy of Jugoslavia, and the population is mostly Slavic. She must have the whole Dalmatian coast, thereby shutting off Greater Serbia from the sea, though she does not need it for protection, and the territory is not Italian. And her infatuated statesmen for those immoral and unnecessary demands would wreck the peace settlement.

Italy will have to yield. A government so insane must be hit on the head with a club; and either the other allies or the Italian people must swing the club, for the good of Italy herself no less than the rest of fine harmony. the world.

Poor Relative's Figure.

She said with a sigh, "My, how glad I am that I have a poor relative's figure! I can wear anything from the frocks made for Cousin Anne, who is nearly six feet and looks like a clothespin, to the suits built for Cousin Jane, who is five et and weighs one hundred and eighty."

Must Take the Risk Do not expect the ship to return loaded with precions treasures without

being exposed to dangers.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. D. V. Poling, of the O. A. C. recently song leader of the Y. M. C. A. in France, was at the high school Monday morning, and led the students in a number of popular songs. He also gave a short talk which was concise and to the point. The time Mr. Poling spent at the high school was enjoyed by the students,

Wednesday morning the school was honored by the presence of Congressman Hawley of Oregon, who gave a most interesting speech before the assembly. Mr. Hawley's theme was the development of the brain, which brings in the necessity of higher education. He used a number of well chosen illustrations proving that all the necessities of modern civilization are the result of someone's mental development. Mr. Hawley is a most excellent speaker. and held the attention of all throughout his address,

* * * The Willamette quartet, which was in Grants Pass Wednesday, visited the high school in the afternoon and entertained the students with a number of their school songs and popular airs, which displayed

the senior play have been definitely set as May 6 and 7. The cast is working hard on the play, and Grants Pass has something in store for them which they will not soon

Tools and the Man.

The proper epic of this world is not now "Arms and the Man;" how much less, "Shirt Frills and the Man;" no. it is now "Tools and the Man;" that henceforth to all time is now our epic.

The dates for the presentation of

SESSUE HAYAKAWA AT JOY THEATRE TONIGHT

Supported by an excellent company, Fannie Ward, the distinguished actress, will be seen in her strong Paramount photoplay, "The Cheat," at the Joy theatre tonight. Miss Ward portrays the role of the wife of a New York stock broker who persists in entertaining and dresses lav-

Living near their country home or Long Island is a Japanese of wealth, Hishuru Tori, a collector of curios, who has secretly nourished a hopeless love for Mrs. Hardy. As treasurer of a Red Cross fund, Mrs. Hardy has been induced to invest \$10,-000 in a copper stock. This investment proves disastrous and the money is swept away. Mrs. Hardy appeals to Tori for aid. He offers her \$10,000 if she will come to him the next day, Mrs. Hardy accepts the money, replaces it at the Red Cross fund and meanwhile, her husband having made a lucky investment, she obtains \$10,000 from him and that night steals to Tori's house to discharge her debt.

Her husband, suspicious of her actions, follows her. Mrs. Hardy arrives at Tori's home while he branding some of his curios. He embraces her and when she resists him furiously Tori brands her on the shoulder and tells her to show it to her husband. Maddened by pain, Mrs. Hardy shoots Tori and escapes just as her husband appears.

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