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OREGON WEATHER
+ Showers; cooler Thursday;
+ moderate southerly winds.

THE NEW CONGRESS

The nation rejoices at the convocation of the new congress as much as it rejoiced at the expiration of the old. May this body profit by the experience of its predecessor!

There are big tasks to be done, most of which ought to have been finished long ago. First of all, there are appropriation measures absolutely necessary for the payment of war bills, the preservation of the national credit and the easing of an intolerable situation in the federal treasury. Then there are reconstruction measures, foremost among which is the land reclamation plan of Secretary Lane, intended primarily to provide jobs and homes for soldiers. There will be the question of ratifying the great peace treaty. There will be no lack of important work to do.

There should be no repetition of either of the evils which marred the record of the last congress—neglect of vital measures by the majority and obstructive filibusters by the minority. The party roles are reversed now, but that does not necessarily insure a reversal of procedure. Politicians will be politicians, regardless of national obligations or the permanent welfare of their own party. And this is a time when any neglect of duty by either the republican majority or the democratic minority will certainly be observed and punished by the great public which is the arbiter between the parties and the master of both of them.

It is largely upon the record of this congress that the next presidential campaign will be decided. If either party earns the condemnation of the great body of critical and untrammelled citizens, it can have no hope of either the presidency or the control of congress two years hence.

A CARELESS SPENDER

The outlook for the adoption of rational business methods by congress is somewhat better than usual. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has strongly urged a budget system for appropriations, and many of the more progressive congressmen express themselves as favorable to the plan.

Certainly it is high time for such a reform. The need has always been great. At a time when congress was spending about \$1,000,000,000 a year, Senator Aldrich estimated that by business-like methods in the legislative and administrative departments \$300,000,000 a year could be saved. Last year enough billions were voted to make even a Wall Street banker dizzy. There is no expectation of the annual expenditure falling below \$4,000,000,000 for several years.

It can easily be imagined what a waste there must be in having these vast sums apportioned according to the grab-bag policy of administrative

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departments and the pork-barrel methods of more than 50 congressional committees, without any serious attempt, from start to finish, to harmonize and adjust the various claims on the treasury and avoid duplication and waste.

Uncle Sam is the biggest spender in the world. Maybe he doesn't spend any too much money at that; but he certainly ought to get more for what he does spend. And he never will until the administration, house and senate take their cue from private corporations and put their spending on a business basis.

PRIVATES APPROVE OF ARMY

In order to get the view of the men themselves on conditions in the army, a questionnaire was submitted to 1,440 enlisted men at Camp Devens, Mass.

The men were of all the different elements of which the enlisted life of the army is composed, good, bad and indifferent. They had not seen overseas service, but had spent months in training, and their point of view is valuable as expressing the attitude of the average man toward military training.

Although 50 per cent of the questionnaires went to men supposed to be dissatisfied with the service, 89.5 per cent of the men stated that in some way they had been benefitted by army life. Seventy-nine per cent were glad of the training, both for patriotic reasons and because they felt it of distinct benefit in other ways. Eighty-eight per cent favor military training; 8 per cent oppose it; 4 per cent expressed no opinion.

REBEKAHS HOLD 12TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 12th annual Rebekah convention of District No. 13, met at Grants Pass on Tuesday, May 13, representatives from four lodges being present. The meeting convened at 2 p. m., and in the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Mrs. Nellie Perl, of Medford, was elected chairman, and Mrs. Alice Ulrich, of Jacksonville, vice-chairman. Mrs. M. E. Abbott, of Jacksonville, was secretary. Mrs. Jeanie Burke, state president of the Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. Sarah Clevenger, past president, were introduced and welcomed. Past President Mary Smith was also present later in the afternoon.

After the regular routine of business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Alice Ulrich, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Perl, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Anna Myer, secretary.

Dinner was served at 6:30, after which a social time was enjoyed, until the evening program. Mrs. Burke gave the address of welcome, which was ably responded to by Mrs. Perl. A piano duet by the Misses Anna and Flora Schmidt and readings by Mrs. Sam Baker were very much appreciated. "Break o' Day" was very beautifully sung by Mrs. Guy Knapp.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Burke, in behalf of Etna Rebekah lodge, presented to Mrs. Alice Mallory a Rebekah pin, as a token of appreciation of her unselfish and untiring efforts in lodge work and her loyal devotion to its principles.

The next annual convention of this district will be held at Jacksonville.

The following visitors attended the convention: Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. M. E. Abbott, of Jacksonville, Miss Mollie Songer and Mrs. Anna Myer, of Ashland; Mrs.

Nellie Perl, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. McDannell and rs. Ada Judson, of Medford.

AIRPLANE PATROL OF FORESTS BEGINS SOON

Washington, May 14.—Patrol of national forests by army airplanes to give early warning of fires developing in the forests will begin June 1, according to arrangements completed with the war department by the forest service, United States department of agriculture. On the same day observations covering a large part of the Angeles national forest will be begun from a captive balloon stationed over the army balloon school near Arcadia, Cal.

Two routes of airplane patrol work will be operated from March Field, 12 miles southeast of Riverside, Cal. Two planes will be used on each route, the routes will each be approximately 100 miles long, and each route will be covered twice a day.

This will be the beginning of experimental work in which the adaptability of aircraft to forest patrol work is to be thoroughly tried out.

DUTCH DENY THAT THEY WILL GIVE UP KAISER

The Hague, May 14.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. It contends that the question at present concerns only Germany and the allies.

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ILLINOIS PEBBLES SHIPPED TO ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, May 14.—For the production of gold ore from quartz, few persons realize that pebbles are used, and that these pebbles in the past have been brought all the way from Illinois by rail to Seattle and then by boat to Juneau.

The pebbles are required for grinding—the ore as it comes from the crushers of the quartz mill. At one time an Alaska mining company got its pebbles in Norway, the re-grinding process requiring a very hard pebble. Now, however, a contract has been given to a Juneau man to furnish the company with 25 tons of pebbles not less than two and one-half inches in diameter and not over four inches. The contractor intends to bring the pebbles from Lituya Bay. To get them out, it will be necessary to construct a 12-mile road.

The Lituya pebbles have been used before at the Chichagoff mills and their flint-like qualities are said to have made them very satisfactory. Should they meet the requirements operators of this district believe a new and unique business of dealing in pebbles may be developed in Alaska.

WILL TRY TO PROVE FORD AN ANARCHIST

St. Clemens, Mich., May 14.—When on June 23, 1916, the Chicago Daily Tribune referred to Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, as an "anarchist" it did not use the term in the sense of a bomb thrower or anarchist, according to Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson, one of the counsel for the Chicago Tribune, which is being sued here for \$1,000,000 damages by Mr. Ford on a charge of libel, made this assertion to the talesmen in the jury box in explanation of questions he and his associates were about to ask them in regard to their fitness to serve as jurors.

"It is our purpose to prove that Mr. Ford is an anarchist," said Mr. Stevenson. He then read from court decisions what the Tribune meant by the term "anarchist" as defined by the various authorities. Some of the definitions were "absence or insufficiency of government," "a state where there is no capable supreme government," "a believer in an archaic theory of society."

"In our view," continued Mr. Stevenson, "Mr. Ford on June 23, 1916, was an anarchist in the sense that he opposed those common measures which make for a government and the absence of which creates a state of anarchy."

CAMERA MAN TAKES PROMINENT CITIZENS

A camera man has been busy the last few days getting prominent citizens of local interest to be shown at the Joy theater. The schools were visited and many pictures taken of scholars and also the teachers, some of them unawares. These pictures will create no little amount of fun and amusement as many were taken in poses and positions that they would not occupy if given a chance to correct themselves. These pictures will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights in addition to the regular program of seven reels.

Letter heads that will please you at the Courier.

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