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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday fair, except probable showers in north portion. Light to heavy frost in east portion. Gentle southerly winds.

THE BIG EVENT

"Who is going to win on July 4?" "Can Jess Willard defeat Jack Dempsey in 12 rounds?"

"Is Dempsey strong enough to knock Willard out?"

According to a high sporting authority, these are the "vital questions now before the American people." The big war settlement must retire to a quiet corner. The 20 or more minor wars still raging in various quarters of the world may continue or not, as the combatants prefer.

At any rate, that is the sporting-view of it. The sporting writers will write whole libraries of dope about it, pro and con and up and down and in and out, and some millions of Americans will gobble up all the slush they write and ignore the less important news on the front page.

And we needn't set this down as modern frivolity, either. It has always been so, from the days when Homer, the great-grandfather of poetry, tuned his hexameters to tell of a prize fight with bronze knuckles and made a slugging match more interesting than the fall of Troy.

SENATE PUBLICITY

Senator Penrose has declared for open debate when the peace treaty comes up in the senate. This proposal deserves the hearty support of the American public.

Heretofore international treaties have always been discussed by the senate in "executive session." Such action does not constitute "secret diplomacy" in the sense generally conveyed by that phrase.

That method was pretty satisfactory, but the nation has outgrown it. The people have taken government into their own hands.

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people want full publicity about all public matters, and they want it especially with regard to this epoch-making treaty which re-organizes Europe and proposes American membership in an international federation.

The terms of the treaty and the league constitution are published, so that anyone may read them. But that is not enough. There should be full and free discussion, for the illumination of the public.

There are certain ones who are trying to stop the Willard-Dempsey prize fight because they claim Jess is a slacker. Why pick on poor Jess alone? There are numerous brave and desperate men in this country, like Dangerous Bill Hart and all the rest of that raw-meat eating bunch in the movies who never got within a thousand miles of a real scrap.

Rantzau has proven himself a coward like the balance of his gang. When he threw that cigarette stub among the American officers there was a crowd present and he felt safe.

Ruth Garrison goes to the insane ward of the Walla Walla penitentiary Sunday, but that will not be the closing chapter. Ruth's mental calibre is expected to improve rapidly within a few short years—sufficient to sway the pardoning board.

Don't complain because the United States asks nothing from the peace settlement. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

A bill designed to reach persons advocating the overthrow of our government by force is to be introduced into the next session of congress. Such a bill should have been passed years ago, but better late than never.

DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED

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them leaders and therefore the ones to whom the world has a right to look in future years." He also pointed out that truth, fear of God, honesty and purity are the four basic elements of a forceful character and must be built up and made a vital part in life, if the world is to look to the future for its great men and women, rather than to the past.

The other numbers on the program displayed real talent on the part of the class and school.

Dora Herman, in her reading, "Our Colors," by Mary Shipman Andrews, was a delight to the audience, as she carried them with her in her intense appeal to our Stars and stripes.

Glenn Hamilton with his violin showed that the class had a genius among their number.

The Senior mixed quartet, composed of Pauline Swacker, VeOna Williams, Arnold Meier and Harry Edgerton gave everyone a real treat in their true harmony.

During the evening, Miss Kath-

line Bridges, principal of the high school, presented the fellowship medal given annually by Mr. Barnes to the student who not only has a good scholarship record, but who has taken part in school activities and shown the right kind of enthusiasm toward everything pertaining to the school.

Geo. E. Lundburg, chairman of the school board, concluded the program by a few appreciative words to the class, before presenting the diplomas.

- The class roll is as follows: Alice Ament, Florence Bocock, Madge Bratton, LaVera Brown, Irene Colwell, Pansy Dukes, Grete Dericks, Blanche Hartley, Dora Herman, Millicent Kiphart, Amelia Metzen, Bernice Nichols, Alice Pence, Rose Perry, Alzina Pope, Ruth Pratt, Marlon Sabin, Margaret Smith, Mildred Smith, Pauline Swacker, Mildred Taylor, VeOna Williams, Wayne Bailey, Ralph Bobzien, George Booth, Michael Byrd, Harry Edgerton, Glen Hamilton, Donald Kearns, Earl Larson, Arnold Meier, Eugene Moore, George Riddle, Wesley Robinson, Clifford Sheaffer, Leslie Turner, Earl Taylor, George Williams, Lee Wilson, Paul Youngblood.

THIRTY ONE JUNIORS PROMOTED TO HIGH

The following students of the Junior high school have been promoted to the Senior high school. The six names followed by an asterisk (*) are honor pupils:

- Frank Armstrong, Donley Barnes*, Rodney Britten, Norris Clement, Owen Holmes, George Holcomb, Lee Houck, Allan Lacey, Louis Missall, Orvil McCarthy, Jack Murphy, Donald Megargle, Merle Rimer, Chester Williams, Kenneth Woodin, Thais Kasdorf*, Eleanor Adams, Evelyn Anderson, Dorothy Clapp*, Virginia Green, Martha Green*, Margaret Hair*, Pearle Ingell, Myrtle Lamphear, Nellie Leet, Cecil Murphy, Ruth Nichols, Vera Robinson, Margaret Truax, Cleo Welch*, Florence Williams, BLANCHE CRANE, Principal Junior High.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

CHAUTAQUA OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS

This community is certainly fortunate in being able to hear and see the splendid talent which the Ellison-White Chautauqua System provides this year.

There are twenty two attractions offered during the six days the Chautauqua is in Grants Pass. Lectures, humorists, philosophers, writers and poets of nation-wide prominence are to be here.

Sergeant Gibbons, a Canadian soldier, tells of his seven months as a German prisoner. He is very entertaining, lectures well, and is also an author.

Judge Alden, a prominent Massachusetts jurist, ably presents "The Needs of the Hour." He is a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla of Mayflower fame.

The music is varied—the Overseas Quartette is here on Victory Day with Sergeant Gibbons, the Hippie Concert Company appear with some new and strange musical instruments.

OREGON WENT 14,000 MILES

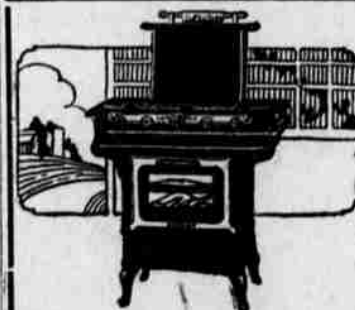
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that war had been declared against Spain until his arrival at Rio Janeiro April 30. Great concern was felt in the United States for the lonely Oregon as the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera, which had just left the Cape Verde Islands, was unknown.

The nation breathed a sigh of relief when word was received that the Oregon had arrived safely at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., May 24, after a trip of 14,000 miles made in 68 days.

Subsequently the Oregon steamed from New York to Manila where she was on duty during the American operations in the Philippines.

She was built at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco in 1896 and carried a complement of 34 officers and 671 men. Her displacement was 10,288 tons.



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It Means—The opening of a year-round paved road from British Columbia to the Mexican border.

It Means—The opening to sportsmen of the country's fishing and hunting paradise.

It Means—The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.

It Means—That Uncle Sam will match ever state dollar for construction and will maintain the highway forever.

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