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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER Fair; cooler east portion;

gentle westerly winds.

REER AND POLITICS

President Wilson's request that relates to wine and beer, be repealed, has caused consternation in prohibition ranks, while the millions who are strongly opposed to the oldtime saloon and yet do not favor absolute prohibition are quietly figurident's move. They have begun to scent a master political stroke.

Prohibitionists assert that Wilson's action is a colossal blunder, as undiplomatic as his request that votion and give the German brewers general election. They know he is

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slogan will feel that a powerful ally House at the next election. has come to their asistance and as war-time prohibition, insofar as it a result more "beer strikes" may re-

turned against him; he feels that he lican fathers and mothers of our has been betrayed. But possibly the fighting Yanks when he stated plainpresident goes on the theory that it ly that senators and representatives ing out the real meaning of the pres- is only whiskey, and not wine and of their choosing were not welcome beer, that fill the jails and peni- at Washington-that they might tentiaries.

So much for the prohibitionists' view of Wilson's appeal for the that implied as much. brewers. Now then as to the indeters return a democratic congress, pendent thinker; that great mass of and in deception surpassing the voters who, for the good of the na-"kept us out of war" slogan-which tion, believe in keeping a finger of deceived the voters and gave him a the political pulse to keep fanatics structed and well-laid schemes will second term by a narrow margin. from carrying matters to either ex- come thick and fast until the next Further, the soldiers arrayed against treme. They are not so much con- election, in the face of which it be-John Barleycorn see calamity in cerned about the return of wine and hooves every voter to keep strict tab such a move; a calamity that, if beer as they are the political effect on men in the national limelight for heeded by congress, would slacken of the president's retrograde move- the next year, the moral efficiency of the entire na- ment. They have in mind the next

renewed hope of regaining control of one of the greatest politicians of mo American politics. They believe Wil- dern times one whose tact and son has put a club in the hands of ephemeral phrases appeal to the huanti-prohibitionists; that he has man heart. Along with the republithrown a monkey-wrench into the cans they see the erection of a

mighty political fence. They be-The time was ill chosen for such lieve the administration is, by hava move as our president has made, ing catered to and raised the wages and to say the least, he has given of the 400,000 members of the the whiskey element new fighting brotherhood of railway trainmen, restrength and raised their hopes while asonably sure of swinging those voin industrial centers it may have a ters into line; then, with the solid decided effect. Those workmen who support of the brewers will be able plane route with sultable landing had "no beer, no work" for their to place a democrat in the White places.

But regardless of views and theories, Wilson's action at this critical time was a mistake; a breach of Billy Sunday, who has always been faith as grave to those who support-"four-square" with the president has ed him as was his "slap" at repubprove a menace to the successful

> The president's request was justly answered-a republican congress was returned

> prosecution of the war-or words

Political fences are being con-

Saturday's Medford Mail Tribune

tion is not needed in that part of the some choice sub-irrigated land in the bell urges that Grants Pass send an an airplane landing. valley that does not require artificial watering, but it is safe to state that to take the valley as a whole, 80 per cent of the land will pay big returns on money spent for irrigation, and much of the land will fail entirely to raise good crops without irrigation.

Governor Olcott estimates that by the end of the 1919 season 80,000 automobiles will have been registered in Oregon. At an average price of \$1,000 per car, which would be reasonable, that means that \$80,-000,000 of this state's money has gone East-never to return.

GRANTS PASS HAS CHANCE

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In speaking of the Rose Festival

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DEMARAY'S DRUG STORE

The answer was by F. J. Newman, of "The Spirit of 1917-18." On that cited for bravery. who put up arguments why irriga- day all shows and entertainments

contained an article, and an answer, Mr. Compbell stated that efforts are automobile float to represent this on irrigation for the Rogue River being made to make it the biggest city; to tell on placards what Grants valley. The Tribune is strong for affair of its kind ever held in Port- Pass has done during the war; how irrigation but stated that the article would end the controversy over irri-military parade, when the whole the colors, how many paid the sugation so far as it was concerned. Northwest will join in presentation preme sacrifice and how many were

There are two things Grants Page will be free to soldiers in uniform, citizens should do immediately: Pre-On June 11 the great victory pa- pare a float for the victory parade Rogue River valley. There may be rade will take place, and Mr. Camp- and condition Lawaridge heights for

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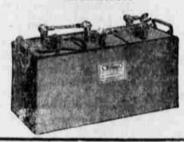
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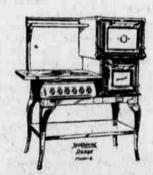
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