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OREGON WEATHER
Fair; continued warmer; westerly winds.

PAWNSHOPS

What is life without pawnshops? Nothing, says Washington, D. C., after trying five years without them.

They were closed to control the loan sharks who were charging extortionate interest, but it is said that secret deals are carried on now, in cheap jewelry stores and pool rooms, where even higher interest is charged.

In addition to this, the police say, that when the shops were running openly they were able to locate 25 per cent of the jewelry stolen, and now less than 3 per cent is recovered.

There are bills pending to restore pawnshops, but limit the interest which may be charged to not more than 3 per cent per month, and to control the sale of pawned goods so that stolen stuff may not be disposed of with undue celerity, or honest goods without due notice to their owners.

If the pawnshop must live at all, it should be under rigid regulation. But much better than the pawnshop is the education of the public to see that even 3 per cent a month is 36 per cent a year, and that thrift and hard work are far cheaper and easier.

The pawnbroker who is kept in business because he is a fence for thieves should be sent to jail as a thief himself, instead of being protected so that he may make life easier for the burglar and the police.

"HAIR CUT OR SHAVE?" "BOTH!"

Long and serious articles have been written and fine orations made on the benefits which humanity has derived from the war, and now the barber comes along with another one—"Tonsorial standards have been raised by the war," says he.

"Tonsorial standards" has a mighty fine sound, but what he means is that all the 4,000,000 or so young men who have been in training and service in the army learned habits of cleanliness and neatness which they refuse to give up as they return to civil life. They cling to the clean shave and the neatly trimmed hair which are a part of every good soldier's make-up.

More than this, it is not just the soldiers themselves who demand extra-good and frequent service from the barber; it is all the younger and older men as well who wish to look as soldiers do. So clean cheeks and well clipped heads have become the ruling fashion, and of all the people who preach of the good war has brought, none has a finer text nor better examples to back it than the barber.

Cleanliness of the body and cleanliness of the soul are mysteriously interdependent, and pride in personal appearance is the cornerstone of self-respect and success.

Germany, as a starter in paying her bills, is going to "make confiscations" to the amount of \$10,000,-

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FRENCH BRIDES ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

St. Nazaire, France, July 15.—French brides of American soldiers on their way from France to their new homes in America are entertained in the Hostess house here until they and their husbands are ready to go on board a steamer. Thus far 81 of these newly-made American wives have been taken care of in this temporary home for brides.

The work of caring for them is conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association with five workers under the charge of Miss Mary Fay. The house was opened May 1, and is located in a grove of trees outside the limits of the men's camp.

The wives many of whom had never been more than 20 miles from their homes before are met at the station with an automobile and taken to the Hostess House where they are given a thorough physical inspection, teeth examined and any necessary work to be done on them is here done. After this they are given the opportunity to bathe, change their clothing and are assigned a bed in one of the spick and span dormitories. Their life from then on until the time they board the boat is chiefly occupied in learning the English language, sewing, and exercises and recreations of various kinds in the mornings and with their husbands in the afternoons.

Ten days is the average time each girl spends in this camp. From it she is taken directly to the boat where she again meets her husband, he having been transferred from his organization to a casual company so

that they can take the same boat back. That the government is doing everything in its power to make their life while still in the army a happy one is very evident.

A month ago it was estimated that accommodations for 55 would be ample for this camp. This was less than a month ago. Today there are accommodations for 120 and more barracks are being built. The 15th cavalry alone brought 51 newly married men and their wives. And now that the service of supply troops are going through here so fast it is suspected that the Hostess House may be swamped, for these troops, unlike the combat troops, have been stationed in one place most of their time over here and have had the opportunity to win and wed some dainty French girl.

WANTS LUXURY TAX TAKEN OFF LOGANBERRY JUICE

Salem, Ore., July 15.—Governor Olcott has sent letters to Oregon's representatives in congress protesting against the 10 per cent tax levied on the gross selling price of loganberry juice. In his letters the governor points out the growth of loganberry culture in Oregon and contends that a continuation of the tax may menace the future of the industry. The governor's letter follows, in part:

"After the expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, progressive citizens of the state of Oregon have developed an industry of international importance out of the products of the loganberry. Congress has assessed a 10 per cent tax against the gross selling price of loganberry juice. Rail rates on glass

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bottles, as well as on the finished product, have increased materially during the past few years, and the life of the industry is threatened. As governor of the state I ask you to use your most earnest efforts to assist in removing the tax which may force this industry to the wall."

ARMY BALLOONS FORCED DOWN BY HEAVY STORMS

Omaha, July 15.—Fighting all night with savage thunder storms over Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin all four of the army balloons which left Fort Omaha Sunday evening in an attempt to set a new record for both height and distance, were forced to land Monday morning, their instruments put out of commission by electrical disturbances and their ballast exhausted. No new records were established and the aeronauts were fortunate in landing safely.

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WANTED—A competent girl or woman to do general housework. Mrs. Horace Pelton, Gold Hill, Oregon. 20

LOST—Crescent-shape gold pin with diamond setting. Finder please leave at Courier office, care No. 1280 and receive reward. 23

ATTENTION—A buyer of the Medford Junk Co. will be in Grants Pass from July 16th to 31st. Bring your rags, metal, rubber, sacks, hides and pelts. 403 South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Ore. 29

WANTED—2 or 3 inch pipe. Inquire Peter Olson, phone 500-R-2. 19

WANTED—Chambermaid, experienced. Josephine Hotel. 18tf

OBITUARY

Joseph McCaslin
Joseph McCaslin was born in Johnson county, Ind., March 3, 1844, and died at his home at Myrtle Point, Ore., July 7, 1919, at the age of 75 years 4 months 4 days. When a small boy he moved west with his father and settled in Scotland county, Missouri.

He served through the Civil war with the 2nd Missouri cavalry, Co. A.

Joseph McCaslin was married to Sarah E. Nidy on December 3, 1865, at Arbela, Mo. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive him, viz: Mrs. Alaura E. Statler, of Bartlett, Ia.; James D., of Eagle Point, Ore.; Mrs. Samia E. Ayres, of Star, Idaho; John W., of Leland; George C., of Myrtle Point; Joseph R., of Sonoma, Cal.; Chas. A., of Falls City, Ore., also his wife, Sarah.

In 1882 he united with the Christian church of which he was a devoted member until the time of his death. In 1888 with his family he crossed the plains and settled in Josephine county, where he resided until nine years ago, when he moved to Myrtle Point, Ore. Seven years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered, though the immediate cause of death was cancer of the throat.

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