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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER
Fair and warmer Saturday; gentle northerly winds.

BRILLIANT RHETORIC

(Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr.)

Keyed up to a high pitch of interest at the prospect of receiving at last from the hand of the president some concrete facts in support of the peace treaty, and some tangible reasons why the United States should forsake its traditional policies and adopt the league covenant, the people have sunk back once more into their habitual condition of hopelessness, of eye hearing from the president a single definite, unequivocal statement of our foreign policy of the future.

Mr. Wilson began his speech by clothing in new words his frequently emphasized declaration that we did not go to war because of anything that concerned the United States particularly, but that our victorious army was inspired by its love for humanity in general.

So insistent is the president on impressing upon his countrymen his conception of what brought us into the war that he repeated again and again throughout this remarkable address that it was the woes of humanity that goaded us to fight, and distinctly repudiated the idea that German aggression upon the United States had anything to do with it.

And a touch of amusement was not lacking. When the president soberly remarked that 'You have been

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daily cognizant of what was going on there--of the problems with which the peace conference had to deal, it was hard for his hearers to repress their smiles when they remembered the complete censorship that had denied senators knowledge of the treaty, although copies of it were in the hands of the president's personal friends in Wall street weeks before.

Taken as a whole the speech was a huge disappointment, but in that respect precisely like all the other utterances of Mr. Wilson. If the utter lack of any definite information conveyed in it is an indication of the character of his remarks on his tour of the country, the people have in store for them a free course in English rhetoric, but of the league of nations and its effect upon America they will learn nothing.

GRAVES WOULD PRESERVE

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but I have reference to those beautiful glants that line the proposed scenic highway. It is a shame, to destroy them, for a trip through that part of California is wonderful.

While in the city Mr. Graves spent a few hours with N. F. Macduff, local forest supervisor.

Secretary Houston was accompanied by Mrs. Houston, who pronounced the Rogue River valley wonderful. 'This is my third trip to your city,' said the Secretary. 'While my office is in Washington, I find that it is time well spent to get out and observe conditions with my own eyes--to get first-hand information. Yes,' he said in answer to a query, 'it is a wonderful trip up along the California coast. Although a little rough, I enjoyed it. I have spent some time touring California, and now we are going to

Sacramento and then to the big cattlemen's convention at Salt Lake City. There are approximately 25,000 employes connected with the department of agriculture, but only a few of them are located in Washington, D. C. There are millions of acres of land under our jurisdiction and we aim to cover every part of the United States.'

Mr. Houston is a very interesting man to meet, but he has that clever trait of being an interesting conversationalist without divulging the exact object of his visit to any particular locality. While he had little or nothing definite to give out regarding his trip up the California coast, it is evident that the Golden State has in him a strong booster for their new scenic highway.

HARD FIGHT OVER DAYLIGHT

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Generals Pershing and March, chief of staff, and permanent ranks of admiral in the navy for Rear Admiral Sims, and Admiral Benson, chief of operations.

Paris, July 18.--The principal topic of discussion before the allied supreme council yesterday was allied intervention in Hungary, 'where military action seems the only means to end the situation dangerous for Roumania and Poland.'

Washington, July 18.--The bureau of internal revenue announced today regulations affording every religious organization opportunity to obtain wine for sacramental purposes, the wine to be distributed under clerical supervision and affidavits are to be required.

Washington, July 18.--Senator Capper of Kansas said after his conference today with the president that Mr. Wilson still insists that the peace treaty and covenant be ratified without reservations and believes the adoption of reservations by the senate would be misander-

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stood abroad and set a precedent other nations might follow. The president said that if all nations made reservations and set their own interpretation on the covenant, the real meaning of the league of nations would be vitiated.

Washington, July 18.--The senate again passed the sundry civil bill with added appropriations for the rehabilitation of soldiers.

Washington, July 18.--The senate today rejected the amendment to the sundry civil bill designed to end the enforcement of trading with the enemy act, offered by Senator Fall, who claimed that there should be no restrictions with trading with Germany.

Washington, July 18.--Senator McNary, after his conference with the president today, said Mr. Wilson presented facts which materially modified his first impression of the Shantung settlement. The Senator said he found himself substantially in accord with the president regarding the league of nations.

Mrs. L. C. Bayse and children of Glendale, arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. Bayse's mother, Mrs. Ike Vincent, on Missouri Flat.

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