

**GRANTS PASS DAILY COURIER**  
Published Daily Except Sunday  
A. E. VOORHIES, Pub. and Propr.  
Entered at postoffice, Grants Pass, Ore., as second class mail matter.  
**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display space, per inch.....15c  
Local-personal column, per line.10c  
Readers, per line..... 5c  
**DAILY COURIER**  
By mail or carrier, per year.....\$6.00  
By mail or carrier, per month .50  
**WEEKLY COURIER**  
By mail, per year.....\$2.00

**MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or all otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.  
All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919

**OREGON WEATHER**  
Probably rain west portion.  
Fair and warmer east portion.  
Wednesday probably rain; cooler; moderate southeasterly winds.

NO MORE "FLU"

Authorities differ as to whether the "flu" peril is really over, but most of them seem to agree that the epidemic has really run its course, and there is little chance of another outbreak next winter.

"The nation has been pretty well immunized by the disease," says the health officer of Cincinnati. "Of course there will be occasional instances of influenza hereafter, the same as we have had every year; but I do not anticipate a recurrence of the disease in epidemic form."

Thus, in the midst of economic and political troubles, there is still some balm in Gilead. For a long time the persistence of this virulent epidemic, and its renewed outbreaks in communities already swept by it, made doctors and laymen alike despair of ever getting it stamped out. But all things run their course and the dreaded flu seems to be no exception, even though it hung on more tenaciously than any other other plague of recent times. With the assurance that it is really conquered, the winter can be faced more cheerfully.

**THE POOR PACKERS**

Maybe the packers are as innocent of profiteering as they profess to be. Maybe they are making a bare living instead of wallowing in wealth. Maybe they are taking a mere pittance for the service they generously render the nation. Maybe there is no packers' monopoly and their profits are kept down to a poverty basis by competition as well as by voluntary self-sacrifice.

However that may be, Congressman Ricketts announced the other day in the house that \$1,000 investment in the stock of Swift and Company six years ago is now worth \$20,000, and in the stock of Cudahy and Company \$26,000; that \$1,000 invested in the stock of Armour and Company five years ago is worth \$32,000; that a similar amount invested in Morris and Company three years ago is worth \$23,000, and in Wilson and company two years ago, \$7,000.

If the packers haven't been making a heap of money, why these enormous increases in the value of their stock?

Massachusetts golfers are to be allowed to play on Sunday provided they do not keep any score. Without a score, the legal authorities hold, there is "no game," and thus no breaking of the law which forbids "taking part in a game on the Lord's Day." Here's a convenient compromise between modern sport and old fashioned religion.

There is one bit of comfort anyway. While the senate is wrangling over the peace treaty, and the disgruntled labor man is striking, a

# A Clam Fact

Ever Packed Anywhere  
are finest  
Our Whole and Minced Clams

## KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

Quality and Service

whole lot of plain everyday people are going quietly about their business. And these are they who really make the world safe for democracy.

Republics are notoriously ungrateful; but General Pershing, after all, is going to get the sort of welcome home that he deserves.

### AMERICANS TO HAVE BEST GERMAN BARRACKS

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 30.—Composition of the final permanent guard of American troops in Germany has just been announced. According to the terms of peace the Americans are to have the choice of the best barracks formerly occupied by the German army.

The Eighth infantry, as has been previously announced, will form the body of main combat troops. A crack cavalry detachment of two troops has been organized and will be under command of Colonel J. M. Wainwright. This mounted unit will be used for the patrol of the American zone in the occupied territory and as a headquarters guard. The two companies of the Seventh machine gun battalion, members of which claim the distinction of being the only American unit which ever fought in the city of Chateau-Thierry itself, will form part of the United States garrison on the Rhine. The Seventh machine gun battalion was attached to the Third division which was instrumental in stopping along the Marne the last Great German drive on Paris.

The list of units in the permanent garrison as announced at the Coblenz headquarters follows:

Commanding general, Major General Henry T. Allen and staff; headquarters clerks; one combined headquarters and military police company; the Eighth infantry regiment; the Seventh motorized machine gun battalion, two companies; one supply truck train; one mobile ordnance repair shop; the First field signal battalion; Company A, First engineers; quartermaster corps and a bakery unit; ordnance detachment; the Second battalion, Sixth field artillery and a medical department. The forces will consist of about 7,000 or 8,000 officers and men.

### BAD DEBT BRINGS WEALTH

Texas Farm, Thrust on Kansas Banker, Now Rich in Oil.

Thirty-five years ago J. Z. Miller, Jr., now governor of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, was forced because of a bad debt of \$884, to take possession of an uncultivated farm of 160 acres five miles west of Granger, Tex. During the intervening years Mr. Miller never was able to find anyone who would cultivate the land nor anyone who would buy it. Whenever the taxes fell due, he was reminded that he owned the land. There never was a time that \$20 an acre would not have bought the farm, with the owner's best wishes thrown in.

The farm, so long a thorn in the side of its owner, now has become a source of great wealth. An oil lease speculator recently gave Mr. Miller a bonus of twice the former value of the land for the oil rights, Mr. Miller retaining one-eighth royalty. Wells were drilled and recently one began yielding 2,000 barrels a day.

Experts now estimate that the 160-acre farm, which never earned anything, will have a production of 25,000 barrels of oil a day when completely drilled.

### Swift Courses in Wife-Training.

"We want wives who know how to do things," say the young North Africans who fought in Europe. "Let us have girls from your hostel." And then they are disappointed because the mission can't supply the demand. To satisfy the waiting list of soldiers the missions plan to open short courses in wife-training.—World Outlook.

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Sixty laying hens, cheap, Rd. No. 2, F. W. Hull. 60

PALACE TAXI—Day or night service with Maxwell car. Phone 22-J. Fenner & Newstrom. 84

WANTED—Men for mill work; wages \$4 and up. M. J. Lumber Company, Glendale, Ore. 64

LOST—On Crescent City road a short way from Grants Pass, a lady's tan heavy coat, packed in a suit box. Reward if returned to No. 1551, Care Courier.

TWO ROOMS to rent to school girls Mrs. W. H. H. Taylor, 1114 Pine street. 60

### H. L. Gilkey Here—

H. L. Gilkey, of Oakland, Calif., who was a former resident of Grants Pass, is sending the week here on business. Mr. Gilkey returned three weeks ago from France, where he did Y. M. C. A. work during the war. All three of his sons were in the service, Winfield and Erro are now at home, and Lieutenant Herbert Gilkey is expected to arrive in a few days.

### Evans Creek Man Dies Suddenly—

John B. Hillis of Evans Creek died suddenly Saturday at noon as he was leaving an automobile at his home, having just returned from Portland. He had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Portland for medical treatment. His family had not been expecting him, and at the time of his death had not learned just what the Port and doctors had thought of his case. He leaves a widow and several children.

### FRANCIS P. GARVAN



Francis P. Garvan, former alien property custodian, has been made special assistant to the attorney general to have charge of all investigation work and special criminal prosecutions for the department of justice. He will have general supervision over the work of William J. Flynn, but it is his purpose to give Flynn a free hand.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocks Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way.—Get that healthy, happy look! Sabin's Drug Store. Adv.

### COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 7, Sunday—Reception and basket dinner at Riverside Park for returned soldiers, sailors and marines.
- Sept. 8, Monday—September term of circuit court opens.
- Sept. 8, Monday—Miss Telford's kindergarten opens, 411 C street.
- Sept. 8, Monday—Board of equalization meets.
- Sept. 8, Monday—Grants Pass public schools open.
- Sept. 18, Thursday—Courier Bargain Day.

# 3,000 CHURCHES RUINED BY HUNS

Result of German Invasion of Northern France.

## BEGIN WORK OF RESTORATION

State in Which Sacred Edifices Now Are Found Varies From Those That Have Been Completely Wiped Out to Others That Suffered Only Damages From Occasional Stray Shells—63 to Be Restored by Individuals.

More than 3,000 churches were either completely destroyed or seriously damaged by the German invasion of northern France. The state in which these martyred churches now are found varies from those that have been absolutely wiped out to others which suffered only the damages of occasional stray shells.

The work of restoring the churches has begun. The first annual general assembly of the Society to Restore the Churches of the Devastated Regions was held in Paris recently. At that time Victor Odellin of Paris reported that over \$250,000 has been expended in beginning the work of restoration. He stated that sixty-three churches have been adopted by individuals who will personally bear all the expenses involved in the work of rebuilding. Help has come, said the vicar, from the United States, from Brazil, from India; in fact, every nation of the allied world is helping France counteract the work of the destroyer.

### Some Leveled by Shells.

Some of the churches will never be restored. Some are gone, completely shot to bits, leaving barely a trace of their former location. Others, famous cathedrals, such as those of Reims and Amiens, may be left as they now stand as a warning to posterity and as an indelible record of the savagery of the last five years.

In importance, architectural beauty and size the ruined cathedrals and churches vary from the stately ruin of Reims, which will always symbolize the barbarity of the Germans, to the little country churches.

Beside the mound which figured day after day in the war communique as "Hill 304," in the midst of what used to form the quiet village of Esnes, just to the right of Verdun, stood the little church. It was almost demolished by the terrible effect of the artillery during the Verdun struggle of 1916, but until late in the summer of 1917 the altar of the church still stood unscathed.

The roof and walls of the church had long since been shot away, but the weather-beaten, unprotected altar continued to give solitary evidence of the former presence of a house of worship. Today nothing remains. But the little church of Esnes is only one of a great number which will never be restored.

### LICENSE IS REFUSED

Would Not Authorize Marriage of a White Woman and Negro.

Conly Young, a negro of Columbia county and Mazie Shutt, a white woman of the same territory, spent two hours at Bloomshush, Pa., trying to obtain a license to wed without securing the desired document.

The pair entered the office of Clerk of Court John Watson to obtain the license but Watson was out and his deputy, Shuman, refused to take the responsibility for such a license and told the two they could await Watson's return.

Tiring of waiting they visited the office of Justice of the Peace J. C. Utter, Jr., to enlist his aid, but Utter balked at the proposition.

Judge John C. Herman was then interviewed in his chambers with no better success. After making all the rounds the pair returned to Clerk Watson's office, who had returned. Watson told them he knew of no law in Pennsylvania which would permit the license. The couple then left declaring they would obtain the license in spite of law and convention.

### SHOOTS BIG BEAR

Two Attacked Men Who Were Repairing an Auto in the Dark.

H. Floge and Harold Stark of Bayfield, Minn., making a trip to Cornucopia, a few nights ago about 8 p. m. were attacked by two large bears, while making repairs on their car. They were surprised by the growl of the male bear, who was standing on its hind legs not over 25 feet away. Mr. Floge immediately got a small automatic revolver which he always carries along in the car and by keeping cool succeeded in killing one bear, which weighed 300 pounds dressed and was thought to be about three years old.

The bear was shot about eleven miles out of Bayfield along the Cornucopia highway near the White farm.

As there is a closed season on bear, Al Powell, the local game warden took the carcass, turning it over to the department at Madison to be properly disposed of.

Mining blanks at Courier office

JUST ARRIVED  
**Sapphire, Opal and Blister Pearls**  
in  
RINGS, PENDANTS and BROCHES  
All Mounted in Solid Silver  
**BARNES, The Jeweler**  
S. P. Time Inspector Next door First National Bank

# TIRES

Fabric and Cords All Sizes

## C. L. HOBART CO.

LOOK AT THIS  
One of our customers came in this morning and sold a friend one of our used cars. Pretty good, isn't it? Why do they do it? Because we are selling honest values and customers are boosting for us every minute.  
If we don't have what you want we will get it for you.  
You had better come in and see what we have.  
Yours for service  
**COLLINS AUTO COMPANY**  
511 H Street Phone 317

Starts easy

"Red Crown" gives easy starting. It is straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline. Look for the Red Crown sign before you fill.  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

*The Gasoline of Quality*

C. D. Fies, Special Agent Standard Oil Co., Grants Pass

# Bill, the Builder

Hits the Nail on the Head When He Says—

"'Tis Cheaper to Build Well at the Start Than to Make Repairs All Your Life"

Don't make the mistake of buying building material by price only. Under-size timbers that cannot stand the strain of weight are a poor investment at any price. A little careful attention to the requirements of your material will often save the expense of frequent repairs.

**Strength Where Needed**

When you buy lumber here, you get with it the benefit of our years of experience. We will gladly check your specifications with the plans and verify the correctness of the sizes you order. We will see that the sizes ordered are adequate to carry their load safely and enduringly.

Don't let this important feature escape your attention

**GRANTS PASS LUMBER COMPANY**  
Phone 284