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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday fair, with moderate winds, mostly + easterly.

THE TOURIST AND HIS DOLLAR

The development of great systems of highways throughout the country means immensely more to the locality which finds itself upon the main-line of one or more of the main arteries than would the building of other railroads through it.

With the stream of travel that will flow over the completed highways, the tale is a different one. This stream ceases its movement for more than half of each 24 hours and the travelers become part of the life of the community in which they happen to be.

These travelers will be continually looking for recreation and for opportunity to see more of the country through which they travel. Whatever will stop them for a day or a week upon their hunt for pleasure and for sport, will add to the industrial value of the community.

FARM SPECULATION

Farm speculation has been sweeping the great agricultural sections to such an extent that western state banking commissions are alarmed, and the government has sent out a force of expert investigators.

The craze is particularly rampant in Iowa, central Illinois, northern Missouri, eastern Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, southern Minnesota and western Indiana.

The high price of corn, oats and pork has been the chief cause of this boom. The results are enough to stagger the mind of an old-fashioned farmer.

Currants

Cluster Raisins
Seeded and Seedless Raisins
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels
Dates and Figs

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\$200 an acre has been bid up to \$400 or \$500 an acre. Farms are sold practically on "margins," the speculative buyer paying 5 per cent down and trusting to luck to get rid of the property at a profitable rise before he has to make good on the full purchase price.

How long will it last, and how high will the land go?
These values may be justified, in theory, by present prices of farm products. The craze is based evidently on a belief that high prices have come to stay.

If food prices stay up, farm values generally may rise to the new level and remain there. If food prices go down, the bottom will drop out of the land boom.

On the other hand, if farm values can be brought up to this speculative level and kept there, food prices might be kept up permanently.

CORVALLIS IS READY

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Portland papers last night setting forth the claim of the local team for consideration. It embodies within the statement an open challenge to any team that can show a valid claim for the premier honors of the state.

The team representing the La Grande high school has a clear record, and is loudly laying claim to the championship. It is the strongest team in eastern Oregon as Grants Pass is the strongest team in Southern Oregon.

If more games are arranged upon the basis of elimination for the state

championship, they will be "hundreds," and will arouse wonderful interest.

ARIZONA BOOZE RAID
NETS 10,000 GALLONS

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The recent raid which operators of the federal department of justice made in this district against alleged violators of the war-time prohibition statutes, netted the officers nearly 10,000 gallons of home-made liquor.

The raid was considered one of the biggest "scoops" ever made by the department of justice in any part of the United States, more than 115 federal warrants being served against the alleged law breakers, and 57 "search and seizure" warrants being used.

In one building raided, 13 barrels of illicit brew were discovered, and at another stop made by the officers, nine barrels of claret wine were uncovered. The chemist who made a subsequent analysis of the wine stated that some of it was superior to the finest imported article.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Regular Meeting—
Of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the W. O. W. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. 35

Rowen Waives Examination—
R. J. Rowen, the local auto salesman, arraigned before United States Commissioner Davis last Saturday afternoon on the charge of mailing out matter with stamps that had been previously used, waived examination and was held to the United States court for trial.

Sportsmen Will Meet—
Local sportsmen and all others who are interested in the propagation and protection of game and game fish in this district, are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening

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for the purpose of discussion of various matters pertaining to the subject. It is expected also that there will be reorganization of the Josephine Fish and Game Protective association, and the election of a delegate to represent the organization at the meeting of the state league in Portland next Monday.

NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Fashion Garage prior to December 1, are requested to call and make settlement by the 15th of the month.

NEW TODAY
PIANO TUNING—Geo. W. Cross of Medford will be in Grants Pass on or about December 1st, those wishing their pianos tuned or repaired kindly leave orders at Rowell's Music Store.

GOOD BARGAIN in Chevrolet car, sell for cash or Ford and cash. Geo. S. Barton, Phone 515. 33ff

FOR SALE—Gentle attractive pony, suitable for riding or driving. Price \$40. Inquire of A. L. Edgerton. 34

BOILER for sale, 35 h. p., return flue, with smoke stack, in good condition, cheap for cash. Address Amos Smith, Rd. 4. 36

WANTED—Mandrel for cordwood cutoff saw. 727 North Fifth street. 34

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WANTED—Janitor for the Baptist church. Inquire of Dr. M. R. Britten, Lundburg building. 36

WANTED—Milk cow at once, must be kind and gentle and good milk-er, helper or young cow preferred, fresh now or to be soon. Give price, age and description in first letter. Mrs. Dave Roberts, Murphy, Ore. 40

FOR SALE—Hay and grain, feed of all kinds. Red Front Barn, Neely & Gravin. 40

FOR SALE—A 180-pound grade Berkshire sow with 8 3-weeks-old dandy pigs. \$55. L. M. Mitchell, Murphy. 36

FOR SALE—14 head of shoats, weight about 80 pounds. In good shape. Ranch on Missouri Flat. R. W. Craig, Murphy, Ore. 40

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