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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1920.**

**OREGON WEATHER**  
 Weather for the Week  
 Pacific Coast States: Generally fair first half with normal temperatures; probably rain last half.  
 Tonight and Sunday, fair; except probable showers in the southwest portion. Moderate easterly winds.

**UNCLE SAM AND THE RAILROADS**  
 Monday the United States will cease to operate the railroads of the country and will turn the lines back to their owners. This return to private ownership and control of these greatest of all public utilities will not be effected without more or less disturbance of the even tenor of the way, and many difficulties will confront those charged with the operation of the roads. Conditions are very different than they were when the country took over the operation of the lines as a war measure. Especially will the roads be confronted with the changes that have come through shorter hours and higher wages, both of which must figure when the question of dividends is considered. And the roads can not continue to lose money, for under private control there is no Uncle Sam to step in and pay off the deficit. So the traffic will be adjusted upon a basis that will pay a little more than operation, which of course means, in the light of the losses of the past two years, either a lowering of wages or a boost in rates for freight and passenger traffic.

If one will look at the lines of freight cars as they are moving on the rails, he will be struck by the fact that they are dilapidated and out of repair. The government has done no more than was absolutely necessary in the upkeep of the rolling stock, for every energy during the period of government control has been bent toward the essential things that would win the war and then readjust industry. Financially, government operation of the roads was not a success. It was necessary as a war measure, and of course finances were a secondary consideration. Now it again becomes a business conducted by private interests for gain.

**THE PASSING OF THE RED FRONT**  
 There is a world of romantic sentiment in the announcement of the building of a modern structure for the housing of a garage and automobile

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...bile sales room on the site of the old Red Front livery stable. It marks the practical passing of Old Dobbin from Grants Pass city life. It tells the story of the encroachment of the gas propelled vehicle upon the domain of the horse, and the vanquishment of the latter with the perfection of the auto. And how swift and certain has been the vanquishment! Only six years ago the old Red Front barn was the starting place of the swinging Concord coach when it set forth daily upon its journey to Crescent City. Here was about the last stand of the stage coach with its four horses and its picturesque and usually loquacious driver long a part of the life of the western frontier. Here it longest survived the march of progress. But at last it had to succumb, and today the horse has given way to the auto stage, and the Red Front stable, where tired coachers were fed and rested that they might make their distance on the morrow, is to follow the Concord into oblivion.

It is the story of progress and of civilization. The new supplants the old. What today is sufficient is tomorrow an antiquity, and with the horse drawn stage coach and the Red Front stable, goes to the junk pile. It marks six years of progress. What of the next six years?

**SPEECH TRAINING**  
 One branch of education long neglected at last is receiving the attention it deserves. This is the matter of speech training, which is being taken up by one after another of the public schools until the wave seems likely to sweep over the entire country.

The aim of speech training is to give every child command of correctly chosen, correctly enunciated English. It has to do with the elimination of slang, the use of pure and correct English and the habit of giving every word its terminating letter.

Its object is not only to train the children whose careless speech is merely a matter of habit or ignorance, but also those pathetic little figures whose queer articulation is due to some malformation of the vocal organs or to deafness. The latter are taken to competent physicians for treatment and given special teachers to train them, and whenever possible are rescued from the ignominious and painful utterance which heretofore has made them the innocent object of derision by their mates.

The great trouble in this corrective speech training in the schools is the lack of cooperation in the home. It is a little difficult for any teacher, however skilful, to offset in five hours the other waking hours

spent away from her influence, and likely enough directly under influence of the contrary sort.

But the movement is well under way, and it should receive enthusiastic support from the public everywhere. And, since the elders cannot become enthusiastic on the subject of speech training for their children without taking a little thought as to their own language and enunciation, more good should follow than perhaps was dreamed of when the movement was started in the first public school.

**New Army Officers—**  
 Envoy and Mrs. Gray, Salvation Army officers, arrived from Vancouver, Wash., during the week and will have charge of the local work. Ensign Strautin is still in the city awaiting definite orders. No meetings have been held for the past two weeks on account of the flu ban.

**Former Residents Return—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sturgess, residents of Hillsboro for the past 10 years, have returned to Grants Pass and will live on their old home place in the northeast part of town, where they spent so many years.

Printing that pleases—We do it! **Courier Job Department.**

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Masons  
 Oddfellows  
 Elks  
 Knights  
 Rebekahs  
 Star  
 Commercial Club  
 Grange  
 Irrigation District  
 Knights and Ladies  
 and a  
 Hundred other  
 Human  
 Organizations  
 And presented  
 Your  
 Reasons why

**BUT DID YOU EVER**

ask  
 Anyone  
 To join  
 The only  
 Divine  
 Organization  
 In existence  
 The Church  
 And presented  
 God's reasons  
 Why?  
 Think it over  
 and

**ACT NOW**

Hear about  
 "Win One"  
 Campaign  
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**FOR SALE—**Barred Rock and White Wyandotte eggs. \$1 per setting. Call after 4 p. m. at 1301 East A street. Mrs. A. Meier. 28

**FOR SALE—**A tract of bottom land for alfalfa, west of town. Price is right. A. N. Parsons. 95

**FOR SALE—**52-egg Cycle incubator in good order. \$2. G. E. Eaton, phone 609-F-4. 908

**WANTED—**A Toulouse gander, two years or older. Call 601-F-23. 12

**FOR SALE—**Two new telegraph instruments at a bargain. Phone 251-R or call at 615 South 7th street. 07f

**TWO TON Republic truck** for sale, inquire 810 B street or Fashion Garage. 12

**FOR SALE—**Milk cow, to freshen soon, \$55. Also good Spaulding hack, with surrey top, cheap for cash or trade. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, R. F. D. 4. 08

**WANTED—**Small dog suitable for children's pet. John Dellinger, Rd. 4. 08

**LOST—**Bank book and check book, on Grants Pass Bank containing four \$10 bills. Finder please bring to Courier office. Reward. 12

**FOR SALE—**Barred Rock hatching eggs; from O. A. C. laying strain. \$1 for 16; thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50. G. S. Eaton, phone 609-F-4. 908

**HORSE WANTED—**Good plug work horse, 1400 or over. Inquire No. 431 care Courier. 07

**FOUND—**Fountain pen. Owner can have property by describing same and paying for ad. Call at Courier office. 08

**WILL PAY CASH** for small cottage, good location. Must be reasonable. Address 501 D street. 08

**FOR SALE—**Top buggy, with long body. Cheap. No further use for it. R. K. Ross, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 19-A. 09

**BLANCHE SWEET IN "A WOMAN OF PLEASURE"**

Blanche Sweet is scheduled at the Oregon theatre for two days, beginning tomorrow, in her latest Pathe picture, "A Woman of Pleasure." Jess D. Hampton produced this melodrama for Pathe and it was adapted from the famous Adelphi melodrama. Huge armies of Zulus are used in one part of the picture which shows a siege in South Africa. Blanche Sweet appears as the poor school teacher in a small English village. Her father is ailing and querulous and they are in very poor circumstances. She happens to witness a quarrel between Sir John Turnbull and saw him throw a man over a cliff.

He then marries her so that as his wife she could not ever be made to testify against him. And she accepted him at the urging of her father. After the father dies the husband taunts her with marrying him for money. Then Sir John's young superintendent arrives and urges that he go to South Africa to protect his belongings against the marauding Zulu tribes.

And Sir John brutally compels his wife to accompany him. A great friendship springs up between the superintendent, the wife and a young orphan kid. Her husband shows his brutality when he shoots a Zulu bearing a white flag, and the savage

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tribes lay siege to the British caravan which they outnumber ten to one.

Here's where the thrills are inserted and at the climax there is a promise of future happiness for two persons and a little orphan boy.

This is described as a tremendous production encompassing all the big melodramatic thrills and many tense moments with an appealing thread of romance throughout the entire picture.

**PORTLAND C. OF C. COMMITTEE ON CAVES ROAD COMPLETED**

Through the efforts of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed following the southern Oregon excursion last October, the construction work will soon begin on the road from Grants Pass to the Josephine county caves. The forestry service of the government in connection with the state

highway commission has provided the funds and made plans for the early undertaking of construction. It is the intention to complete the road this year, so that it will be in readiness for use when the Pacific highway is finished.

R. S. Howard, chairman of the special committee, in his report to the directors of the chamber, reported that the work it was sought to have done will be accomplished and asked that the committee be discharged. In response the directors complimented Mr. Howard for the efficient service rendered and informed him in a letter from the office of the secretary that this is the first committee formed to execute special duties growing out of the southern Oregon excursion that has completed its task.—Oregonian.

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