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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week

Pacific Coast states: Normal temperature; unsettled and occasional rain.

Tonight and Thursday, rain + west portion and probably rain + snow east portion.

A THREATENED RESOURCE

The conservation of the forests of the United States has become, according to the Portland Telegram, a necessity if the future generations are to be assured of a supply of lumber and lumber products. The Telegram views with alarm the rapid depletion of this great natural resource. Efforts in the past in the direction of a policy of conservation have been confined to a large extent to the suppression of fires, but in late years the policy of reforestation has been adopted.

The Telegram article says in part: "It takes a hundred years to grow a timber crop. A hundred years ago forests of richer timber than was ever found in any other part of the world, practically covered the United States from the north line to the gulf, extending from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river and somewhat further. The forests of the Rocky mountains and of this West coast were then practically untouched.

"Today, every state in that vast forest lying north of the immediate Gulf states, is wholly or nearly at the end of big lumbering. Sawmills are dismantled and gone. Where they once cut as wastefully as we now do on this coast they are cutting and sending to mill poles that will saw but one 2x4 scantling. Their dependence for lumber is now on the South and on the forests of this coast.

"Whoever comforts himself that our timber is growing fast enough to put off the evil day, is living in a fool's paradise. The Society of American Foresters asserts that the destruction of timber in this country by fire, wind and insects more than offsets all our forest growth. This is to say that our timber supply would decrease even if all lumbering were stopped today.

"But we are cutting into our timber supply with almost inconceivable rapidity. Statistics of the forest service show that this country is harvesting in lumber and fuel each year the equivalent of 244,000,000 cords of wood, which would make a solid pile, four feet wide, four feet

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high and 396,000 miles long, or more than fifteen times around the globe. By this much at least our timber supply is diminished annually.

"Those who think the timber famine stage will be reached only in some post-millennial day, should know that the forest service estimates that Southern yellow pine, cut at the present rate, will last but 15 years longer, and that our coast forests will all be gone in fifty years.

"If these figures and estimates are true, or approximately true, the situation is sufficiently alarming. Any one living east of the Mississippi river will testify that they are not looking for a lumber famine, for it is now on. The plain marks of such a famine are stamped on every board, timber, shingle and stick of stove-wood sold in that territory."

FAILURE IS CAUSED
BY STOCK REACTION

New York, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—The failure of the brokerage firm of Foster and Lounsbury was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange. The firm has done business on the exchange for nearly 20 years. It is understood that the firm has been one of the active traders in Canadian steel, which was one of the stocks that led in the recent heavy reaction on the stock market.

COUNTY QUOTA NOT
RAISED IN CAMPAIGN

In the drive yesterday for funds for the relief of the millions of starving children in Europe, the city of Grants Pass contributed \$850 or a half of the quota assigned to the county, according to Chairman J. L. Pittenger. A personal canvass was made yesterday by a number of business men and a large number of women, who visited every store in town. Returns from the county have not yet been received but it is thought that at least \$350 will be secured, bringing the total to \$1200, or about two-thirds of the quota.

If any person, who wished to make a donation, was missed yesterday, they can send their money to J. L. Pittenger at the Chamber of Commerce and he will see that it reaches its destination.

Makes a Handy Tool.

From an old screwdriver may be made a handy tool for turning cast-iron nuts that are inaccessibly located. A slot is ground in the business end of the screwdriver of such a size that as the bolt comes through the nut its end enters the opening, where it does not interfere with the winding of the turning tool.

Timely Bit of Information.

Here's something you probably don't know. We got it from the essay of a schoolboy. "In 1020 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean and this was known as the Pilgrims' Progress."—Boston

WORLD'S BUSINESS IS
CENTERED IN THE U.S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—The United States has been made the heart of the world's business by the westward trend of commercial affairs and has reached the stage in its industrial and commercial development where the maintenance of foreign outlets is necessary to continued domestic prosperity. Director R. S. MacElwee, of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, announced today in his annual report.

Declaring that the present stagnation in the business world was only a passing phase insofar as this country was concerned, Director MacElwee urged that the development of foreign markets be taken up with renewed vigor.

"Our foreign trade in the fiscal year of 1920, with a total value of \$13,349,661,401, was larger than in any previous year," he said. "It exceeded by \$3,000,000,000 the former high record in 1919, and was more than three times the value of the combined imports and exports in 1914, the last year before the war.

"Many people are more interested now than they were a year ago in foreign commerce. There were a few firms who had the foresight to take out life insurance while they were in good health. Others now wish they had done so. The only real insurance that will spread the risks of depression between the crests of the waves of domestic demand is the allotting of a substantial quota of the firm's product for foreign commerce and the building up in the world's markets of a selling organization and clientele that will not necessarily fluctuate with the waves of demand at home."

Farm Bureau Week Planned

Arrangements are being made for Farm Bureau week which will be from January 4 to 11. H. C. Seymour, of the O. A. C., and C. J. Hurd, assistant county agent leader of the state, are in the city today helping lay plans for the week.

"Index Numbers."

The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Egyptians First in Field.

The earliest objects that civilization possesses in the way of ancient pottery show that the Egyptians were probably the first to use glazes, but the practice may have originated independently wherever a knowledge of early glazes were of the alkaline type which had to be first fused into a glass before it could be applied to pottery.

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CALL 211-R for prices on big body fir wood, after 6 p. m. 59

WILLIAMS WOOD YARD for wood and coal. 74

FOR RENT—6-room house and barn. Call at Park street, fifth house from Pacific highway. 58

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Also Ford truck bringing in about \$120 per month. T. O. McEuen, Grants Pass. 59

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Price \$75 if taken soon. 601-F-13 or write Josephine Messenger, Grants Pass, Rd. 4. 62

PARTIES NEGLECTED
IN FIGHT ON TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—A debate on the emergency tariff measure in the house brought skirmishes indicating that party lines would not figure in the passage of the measure. The alignment promised to be the producing areas of the south and the west against the east and other consuming communities. Chairman Fordney in opening the debate said that the committee had made an honest effort to provide relief for the farmers and included products which were causing them the heaviest losses.

Overhead in Bad Shape

The Tolo overhead crossing is getting in pretty bad shape and it behooves drivers to slow down if they do not care for a real healthy bump. The approaches on both sides are settling and the pavement is sinking. The pavement on the Gold Hill end of the overhead is broken pretty bad and several feet of the hard surface has been removed entirely leaving dirt road. A crew of men is busy setting the post for a fence along the steep side of the Blackwell hill grade on the Medford side. This will save careless drivers the trouble of digging their cars out of the brush down the mountain side.—Gold Hill News.

Merchant sales books at Courier office.

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All Josephine County Road Warrants issued up to (not including) June 8th, 1920, and protested prior to that date, are hereby called and are payable at the County Treasurer's office on or after December 22, 1920, on which date interest will cease.

GEO. S. CALHOUN,
County Treasurer for Josephine County, Ore.

Cork-Wood Production.

The total world production of corkwood is estimated at 396,832,000 pounds, of which 45 per cent is produced in Portugal, 30 per cent in Spain, 20 per cent in Algeria and Tunis, and 5 per cent in France and Italy.

Oxford University.

There are legendary stories of the university's formation by King Alfred. As early as 1117 there are notices of continental scholars lecturing at Oxford and it was certainly a center of learning in 1185. Cambridge is probably almost as old, although its origin is also obscure.

NOTICE OF SALE OF
IMPOUNDED STOCK

Grants Pass, Ore.
December 17, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that I did on the 17th day of December, 1920, take up and impound the following described stock, to-wit:

One black mare, about 9 years old, white stripe on face, one white leg, no marks or brands.

The same running at large within the city limits of Grants Pass in violation of city ordinance No. 30, and do hereby give notice that if the same is not reclaimed within ten days from date the above described stock will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to defray cost and expense of taking up and keeping.

Said sale will be at city pound at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of December, 1920.

551f C. E. McLANE, Marshal

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Our idea of the right kind of girl is one who can dance well, but doesn't get as if the rest of humanity were her dance floor.—Dallas News.

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