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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921.

OREGON WEATHER

Tonight fair, Thursday fair
and warmer. Heavy frost in the
morning.

LEGION HEAD VOICES PATRIOTISM

Hostility to the "hyphen and hyphenates" was pronounced by F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, who, in a statement commemorative of the fourth anniversary of the declaration by the United States of war against Germany, pledged anew the soldier organization's "faith in America, its traditions and its ideals."

"Four years ago today," said the statement, "we declared war against Germany. The hyphen, realizing that it was an ally of our enemy, promptly took cover. The hyphen dug in and hid its head and, so long as the roar of battle sounded, it maintained an exceedingly low visibility."

"Then there was an armistice, which signified that the danger was over; and with the passing of danger the hyphen crept back slowly into view. Finally it became bold and asserted itself with its old arrogance."

"This anniversary is a fitting time to serve notice on the hyphen and hyphenates that there may have been an armistice for our late enemies but there never can be an armistice with the hyphen. An honest adversary we can admire and forgive. We never can make a truce with those citizens who affirm allegiance to two masters."

"It is fitting that on this day, emblematic of patriotic fervor, we pledged anew our faith in America, its traditions and its ideals—one country, one tongue, one flag."

THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

More than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the United States are helping to keep boys out of mischief, teaching girls swimming and other athletics and showing adults how to benefit themselves physically and mentally by play.

The effect they have in keeping boys out of trouble with the police is emphasized in reports which have come to the playground and recreation association from all over the country as one of the most important results of the establishment of playgrounds in cities. These facts are

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given in the year book of the asso-
ciation just made public.

The chief of police of San Francisco believes the establishment of neighborhood recreation centers is a constructive measure toward suppressing the crime wave. He asked the community service to extend its recreation work because he believed that the wrong use of leisure time had much to do with the increase of crime.

Granville Lee, supervisor of the Portland, Me., recreation commission, says that bad boys behave themselves better during the playground season and also that there are fewer street accidents of children because of playgrounds.

The playground directors of Bay City, Mich., have discovered that summer activities on the playgrounds have practically eliminated all swearing, cheating and stealing among the children. They note with satisfaction that the spirit of fair play has helped to put the playground bully where he belongs and boast of an appreciable falling off of delinquents.

Cases are reported where mothers have been amazed to note that their children did not catch cold although they played in the snow, that youngsters have gained in weight and appetite. In one case a father forbade his daughter to play because it made her eat too much.

One thousand children were taught to swim in one week at Tacoma, Wash., and it is estimated that 500, the majority of them girls, have learned to swim at Seattle.

Pageants, plays and community singing have been fostered throughout the country in the past year with good results. One pageant was given at Kalamazoo, Mich., in a snowstorm but it was attended by several thousands and the scenes were much enhanced by the snowy setting.

Community singing in factories has been helpful in establishing friendships among the employees and between them and their employers and in lessening the popularity of crap shooting.

Many different organizations are promoting this work with the result that a 42 per cent gain is reported last year.

AMUSEMENTS

In screen stardom, the name of Wallace Reid stands high. The popularity of this star is increasing by leaps and bounds and every new picture in which he appears, is heartily welcomed by his admirers. The announcement therefore, that Mr. Reid will be seen at the Rivoli today and tomorrow in his latest Paramount photocomedy, "The Charm School," should be sufficient to fill the theater at every showing of the picture.

Mr. Reid never has had a more congenial role than that of the young superintendent of a young ladies' school. Among the fifty beautiful girl pupils is Lila Lee and

when a romance develops between the superintendent and herself, there is something doing every minute. The story was written by Alice Duer Miller and was published in the Saturday Evening Post, also was a New York stage success. The climax is a surprising one and will interest every spectator.

ALFALFA AS A REFRIGERATOR

Planted Around Farm Houses It Has
Been Found to Reduce the Tem-
perature Materially.

Refrigerators indoors are common enough, but it took the farmers in the Southwest to devise one for outdoor use.

A farmer who happened to plant a large field of alfalfa south of the farmhouse noticed during the hot summers that followed that his family did not suffer from the heat as did the neighbors. The thermometer showed a temperature five to ten degrees in his favor.

Someone suggested that it might be due to the alfalfa, tried the temperature just north of other alfalfa fields and found the same marked difference. Now the farmers of that region are planting alfalfa around their dwellings and enjoy summer temperatures that make a trip to the seashore needless, according to the Golden Age.

The cause of the coolness of winds passing over alfalfa fields is that the plant absorbs much moisture, the evaporation of which reduces the temperature of the air and lessens the summer heat in the adjoining land over which it blows.

The suggestion now is for farmers that wish to profit from the presence and the board money of summer vacationists to combine the profit and utility of alfalfa with higher rates from hot-weather boarders attracted by the coolness of the ten-acre refrigerator around the house.

Little by little men are beginning to learn how to utilize the means provided by a good Creator for their comfort and well-being.

HE HAD LEARNED SOMETHING

Christmas Incident That Shows the
Way of a Modern Maid With
Her Victim.

He was a very nervous young man, but he was rather nice, and Elsie thought he was worth encouraging.

She allowed him to take her to tea, she deliberately chucked the slipper in his eye at "Hunt the Slipper," and she gave him a dance or two. Once or twice she sat down under the mistletoe, but he didn't seem to notice that.

At last when they were alone in a corner of a room, she stood long and insistently under the mistletoe hanging from a curtain pole of the bay window.

Then, very nervously, he pecked her face. She, of course, protested mildly; but as they went themselves once more, most respectfully on a couple of chairs, she kept the conversation on mistletoe.

At length he ventured: "It is—er—a nice Christmas custom, hanging up mistletoe, but I wonder why they always hang it over doors, windows or chandeliers?"

"Because it's not necessary to have any out on the stairs or in any other dark places," she murmured softly.

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514 F Street
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DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory
Employees Are at Their Best
About Midweek.

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday. That is the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.—Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BOMBAY A CITY OF BEGGARS

Government Is Planning Severe Meas-
ures to Repress Nuisance That Is
Becoming Intolerable.

Some time ago the government of Bombay appointed a committee to consider and formulate proposals for the purpose of suggesting practical measures whereby the ever-growing nuisance of professional beggary might be abolished. The committee has now completed its investigation and has issued a report.

The report shows that there are in Bombay city alone 5,000 professional beggars, and the beggars in other parts bring the total for the presidency to over 60,000. The general conclusions of the committee are that there must be introduced at the earliest opportunity an act for the prevention of professional beggary, which will be applicable to the whole of the presidency.

Sadhus and fakirs, it is suggested, should be exempt from the operations of the act, which it is proposed should make begging a cognizable offense.

Those who have visited India will doubtless recall with feelings of horror the terrible sights they have witnessed of beggars, many of them physical wrecks and suffering from loathsome diseases, seated about the roads soliciting alms from passersby.—From the Times of India.

War Maps for Envelopes.

From the Red Cross Bulletin of the Baltic states, published at Riga: "The shortage of paper has resulted in many novel makeshifts. One of these is the use of German and Russian official war maps as material for envelopes."

"Large quantities of war maps of the Russian, the German Imperial army and the German western volunteer army were captured by the Letts since their independence in November, 1918. They were sold to private interests, who make many varieties of envelopes from them. The paper is of excellent quality."

"No attempt was made to remove the map proper. The maps were simply folded and cut to size and glued. It is very convenient to open a letter and find that the inside of the envelope is a map of the district of which the letter treats."

The seizure by Spain of Sardinia in 1717 brought on the quadruple alliance in 1718-19.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, will consider bids for the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river near Takilma, Josephine county, Oregon. Plans and specifications for same are on file in the office of the county clerk for Josephine county, Oregon.

All bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of April, 1921, and a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, made payable to F. L. Coon, County Clerk.

The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or award the contract according to the best interest of the county.

By order of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon.

F. L. COON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, will consider bids for the construction of a bridge across Grave Creek, at Leland, Josephine County, Oregon. Plans and specifications for same are on file in the office of the County Clerk for Josephine county, Oregon.

All bids must be filed on or before

OBITUARY

Thornton Y. Dean

Thornton Y. Dean was born in Kansas, November 4, 1859, and came to Oregon with his parents when six year old, settling in Douglas county, where he grew to manhood. He later moved to Grants Pass, where he had lived ever since, passing away April 1st, 1921.

In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Luella Lindsay, who survives him. He also leaves four children, Clifford, of Portland; Mildred, of San Francisco; Pauline and Dorris of this city. Mr. Dean took an active part in the civic affairs and was an active member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. About 15 years ago he united with the Methodist church, living a conscientious, christian life to the time of his death. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, being attended by a great many friends of the family, and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Brunswick News

"TRIPOLI" is one of the best examples of the very best in Hawaiian music and is music par excellence for waltzing feet. Brunswick record 2078.

"MY HUSBAND'S DEAREST FRIEND" is the prettiest song in that charming musical comedy, "Honey Dew" that has been entertaining New York. Brunswick record 3044.

"READ 'EM AND WEEP" the song hit of that "colored" play by white folks, "Come Seven." For a funny record get Brunswick record 2065.

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TIRES ACCESSORIES PARTS

10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of April, 1921, and a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, made payable to F. L. Coon, County Clerk.

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By order of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon.

F. L. COON,
County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR ROAD WARRANTS

All Josephine County Road Warrants issued up to (not including) July 1st, 1920, and protested prior to that date, are hereby called in and are payable at the County Treasurer's office on or after April 5th, 1921, on which date interest will cease.

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