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OREGON WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, fair.

BONUS LEGISLATION

Bonus legislation in the senate for
ex-service men is now receiving the
undivided interest of veterans of the
Great War and of every other citizen
of the country. President Harding's
assertion that the passage of the bill
in the senate would mean the finan-
cial weakening of the country, if true,
must be heeded. The ex-service man
is loyal to his country in peace as
well as in war and does not want
to imperil it in any way. But the
veteran is right in demanding some
compensation. He is entitled to
some recognition for his services,
and if the cash bonus is impossible,
then some other means of reimburs-
ing him must be found.

There are three other options in
the bill now before the senate. The
veteran will be allowed his choice of
a loan, by which he would be enabled
to buy a home or a farm, or a tech-
nical or vocational training or he
could receive a certain amount of
paid up insurance. Even if the cash
bonus would put a hardship on the
country, surely none of the other
features would seriously imperil the
finances of the nation. The cash fea-
ture of the bill could be delayed un-
til such a time as the treasury offi-
cials should feel that the treasury
could stand the drain. No service
man would object to a delay, if he
knew that it was for the good of the
country.

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant

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Can you read your laundry mark? T.
Philip Terry, author of "Terry's Guide
to Japan," tells the following joke on
himself—a joke which emphasized the
necessity of keeping on good terms
with one's Chinese laundryman. The
Chink in Mr. Terry's home town was
inclined to be surly; so one day the
guide book writer lectured him on the
subject of courtesy, and urged him to
adopt civility as a habit. The admo-
nition palpably displeased the cele-
stial, but he said nothing. Later Mr.
Terry, who lived several years in Chi-
na and knows something of the lan-
guage, was surprised to find his shirts
and collars marked with the Cantonese
hieroglyph signifying "upstart Jack-
ass."

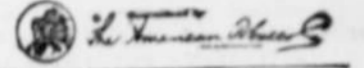
Sounds and Sights.
"That motion picture theater has
beautiful music."
"Yes," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "At
present we listen to the picture and
look at the musical show."

Had Been Robbed by Experts.
"You state in the first paragraph of
your story that this was the most sen-
sational robbery we've ever had here,"
said the city editor. "Well, wasn't it?"
asked the new reporter. "Certainly
not! Why, our banks have been robbed
by some of the most noted crooks in
the country."



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of the American Legion, today de-
clared that some adjustment of an
economic balance between the man
who served and the one who did not
must be reached. The man who put
in from one to three of the best
years of his life in France at a dol-
lar a day, is certainly entitled to an
equal break with the man who made
from \$10 to 15 a day during this
period. The man who went to
France considers the time spent dur-
ing the war as a dead loss, while
the the ones who were making
huge wages were adding materially
to the economic advantage they
were to have after the struggle in
Europe.

The granting of a loan by which
land may be purchased would aid in
the development of the country. The
ex-service man is desirous of going
ahead, and if given the proper chance
would do much in the settlement of
the land question. He is handicap-
ed by the lack of means. If the
cash bonus is impossible some other
manner of putting him on an econ-
omic standard on the level with the
non-service man must be found. He
is deserving of the best that America

Lost Continent of Atlantis.
Atlantis, an ancient mythological is-
land, was supposed to lie in the Atlan-
tic ocean west of the straits of Gibrat-
tar, and was known as "the lost con-
tinent." Plato represents it as having
been engulfed in the sea 9,000 years
previous as a punishment for the im-
piety shown by the inhabitants in
waging war against Athens.

Japanese Beauty.
A Japanese beauty must have
straight black hair. Her face should
be narrow and long; her forehead high
and narrow at the middle, but larger
and lower at the sides, so that it cor-
responds as nearly as possible to the
outline of Fuji.

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THE TOKEN OF POSSESSION

BY "INDIAN" MILLER

Indians regarded with wonder the customs they were able to
observe of the first white men who came to America. The cus-
tom of planting a cross in token of possession was established at
the very beginning. When Columbus first landed in America he
planted the cross on the beach, observed from a distance by the
wondering natives.

When sailing for the king of England, John Cabot rediscov-
ered America and Newfoundland in 1497, and planted the cross
on the newly found land in token of possession.

When Cabral, commanding a Portuguese fleet, reached the
mainland of South America in 1500, he raised a cross in token
of possession and named the land Santa Cruz, which means
Holy Cross.

We may suppose safely that the first French navigators, to
reach the New World performed the act of possession in the same
way; so that Spaniards, Englishmen, Portuguese and French-
men came planting the cross in token of possession in the names
of Christ and their separate kings.

Much could be told of that strange ceremony, which the
Indians, of course, did not understand.

Christians of that day invested the cross with many wonder-
ful and magic attributes. In the Spanish history of that time,
not discredited yet in Spain, is a story illustrating this point;
and we will briefly outline it here.

It is said that a cross was raised in Santo Domingo in the West Indies by
the first expedition of Columbus, and after the Spaniards were gone the Indians
tried to throw the cross down, and though many Indians combined their
efforts they could not budge it. Then they laid wood around it in prepara-
tion to burn it, it is said, and at that juncture a beautiful lady, the appar-
ition of the Virgin Mary, appeared and drove the Indians away from the
sacred cross.

In modern history we find a custom similar to this Token of Possession.
We refer to the claims of manufacturers for their products. Each are apt to
proclaim their make of article superior to all others. Tests of usage, however,
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