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"AMAZING OLD EUROPE"

We are just beginning to appreciate what our country has already accomplished in the way of war preparations. France already appreciates it.

A notable article by a famous French journalist in the Gaulois describes the United States as having "thrown into the balance of the allied forces, together with its high moral authority, its blood, its gold, the riches of its soil and hopes of its labor, with a generosity, even prodigality, that we would hardly have imagined before receiving daily evidence."

"The entire United States," says the writer, "is nothing but a vast yard where everybody is preparing for the war, a war against the enemy of the human race and a war in favor of France. Nothing can give an idea of the activity displayed there in order to come to our aid."

"The Americans," he adds, "are energetic people and fertile inventors. They will, we may be assured, make it a point of honor and a certain point of vanity to amaze old Europe. The Germans alone will have cause to complain."

With the usual clearness of the French mind, this writer has picked out and aptly phrased what is probably the dominant motive of our preparations. Now that we're in the war, we are determined to conduct it on a scale that will "amaze old Europe." It is "a point of honor and a certain point of 'anity' with us to break all precedents, to surpass all expectations of our allies."

Europe used to laugh at us for our naive love of the grandiose—of doing things in a tremendously big way. Now Europe finds it a likable quality, and a mightily useful one.

ORDNANCE COURSE FULL—APPLICATIONS FLOOD U.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 15.—(Special to the Democrat)—Registration in the new ordnance course at the University of Oregon has been halted because of the fact that the limit of 50 men, set by the government, has been passed. Applications now in for the second course to open in November, will necessitate an extension of the class limit to include 75 men, says Professor C. C. Jeremiah, in charge of the work. Several applications have also been received for the third course, which is to be given in January.

The course gives six weeks' intensive training for service in the ordnance department of the United States army.

Requirements for the course are that the men be 21 years of age and have had sufficient education or business training so as to grasp the subject. The tuition fee for the course will be \$20.

The scheduled work includes training in industrial and scientific management, the receipt, handling and shipping of ordnance material, conversational French and perhaps typewriting.

At the end of the six weeks course the men are compelled to enlist in the ordnance department of the army, and are subject to call immediately, when they will likely be sent to France.

WARRANTY DEEDS

H. R. Ford to Eva F. Ford, Sept. 21, 1912; lands in City of Lebanon; \$10.

George N. Volton and wife to Harry H. Haskins, July 17, 1917; lands in Tp. 12 S., R. 2 West; \$10.

Caught Many Fish—

Bob Murphy pulled out a fine mess of fish from the Calapooia yesterday morning. He returned with his basket well filled with good trout.



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ENROLLMENT AT U. OF O. GROWS IN SPITE OF WAR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 15.—(Special to the Democrat)—Surpassing all expectations, the total enrollment in the University of Oregon has reached 876, 85 more than the enrollment of 791 at the end of the first week last year. The present number is exactly 57 less than last year's total of students, a figure which was not reached until February. This is considered very encouraging, for it is far beyond the predictions of the faculty that registration would not exceed 700.

The effect of this country's being at war, however, is noticed in that the number of men enrolled has decreased, even including the 50 men registered in the new ordnance course, who are to enlist on its completion. The number of women in the University has increased from 406 to 496. The number of upperclassmen has fallen off from last year's 321, largely through enlistment. Proportionately, the freshman class is larger than last year's record figure of 386, but no figures have been compiled at Registrar's office yet.

Linn Men Speak—

State Senator Sam Garland passed through Albany last night on his way to Grants Pass, where he will address a Liberty Bond meeting this evening. He will also speak at several points in Jackson county. Wm. H. Hornibrook left late this afternoon for Salem where Editor B. F. Irvine of the Portland Journal and he will be the speakers at a bond meeting in the armory.

Here Yesterday—

Mrs. C. G. Morris of Portland spent a few hours in Albany yesterday with relatives.

Lebanon People Here—

Mrs. Alex Powers and niece, Miss Butler of Lebanon, were in Albany Saturday on business.

COUNTY NEWS

KNOX BUTTE, Oct. 15.—(Special to the Democrat)—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Williams made a business trip to Stayton Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Cox and Wilce attended the funeral of Francis Barrett at Albany on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. MacHugh was a pleasant hostess to the members of the birthday club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Social conversation soon passed the afternoon, which was closed with refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Agnes and Dora Dickson.

The ladies present were Mesdames A. P. Olson, Jensen, T. Dickson, J. W. Propst, F. Hizer, W. T. Cary, W. Obrist, Wm. McCleary, J. Landers, W. Jackson, W. Wooden, Misses M. Giesendorfer, Agnes and Dora Dickson.

Mrs. A. J. Caldwell entertained the Sunshine Circle at her home on Thursday afternoon. At this meeting some Red Cross work was planned. The members present decided at the next meeting, October 25, to vote at the circle to meet once a month to give the members more time with the Red Cross auxiliary. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jackson and Ruth Caldwell.

Those present were Mesdames L. H. Copeland, O. R. Marshall, A. W. Martin, J. Mills, Carl Miller, Maria Miller, Frank Lines, W. C. Jackson, Miss Mary Lines. Invited were Mrs. W. T. Cary, Misses Freda Krueger (Eugene), and Etta Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Propst are the happy parents of a little daughter, born Friday, October 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Propst are great-grandparents for the second time, while Quincy Propst is grandpa again. His other grandchild is a grandson—Wilbur Reynolds.

POP CORN PRICE ADVANCES

Owing to the greatly increased costs of materials I have been obliged to raise the price of my popcorn and peanuts to ten cents a bag.

The reason is plainly seen when it is known that corn that formerly cost five cents a pound is now 11 cents; 60-cent bags are now \$2.40; butter that cost 30 to 35 cents now sells for 50 cents; and peanuts that formerly cost seven cents have advanced 85 per cent in price.

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MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL
 Wheat \$1.77 1-2 to \$1.80
 Oats, 75c.

Barley, \$3.35
 Vetch seed \$3.35
 Shorts \$3.35
 Hay, cheat \$2.00
 Hay, vetch \$2.00
 Hay, timothy \$2.25
 Clover \$2.00
 Flour, hard wheat \$10.58
 Flour, valley \$10.00
 Sugar \$8.08
 Beans 9c @ 11c

Butterfat 50c
 Creamery butter 49c
 Country butter, trade 50c
 Eggs, cash 47c
 Eggs, trade 47c
 Hens, per pound 13c @ 15c
 Roosters 8c
 Broilers 15c
 Springs 14c
 Ducks 14c @ 15c
 Geese 14c @ 15c

Pork, Veal and Mutton
 Hogs \$13.00 @ \$16
 Cows 4 @ 5 1-2c
 Steers 5 @ 7c
 Veal 7 @ 9c
 Sells 4 @ 7c
 Fwes 5 @ 7c
 Lambs 8 1-2 @ 11 1-2c
 Yearling sheep 7 @ 8c

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Portland, October 15, 1917.

Bluestem, \$2.05.

Fortyfold, \$2.03.

Club, \$2.01.

Red Russian, \$1.98.

Oats, white No. 2 feed, \$4.9.

Barley, feed, \$4.9.

Valley flour, \$4.9.50.

Hay, f. o. b. Portland

Willamette Timothy, fancy \$23 @ \$25.

Vetch, \$22 @ \$23.

Cheat, \$22 @ \$23.

Clover, \$21 @ \$22.

Vegetables

Potatoes, \$1.25 @ \$1.50.

Beans—nominal, small white, 14 1-2.

large white 14 1-2c; pink, 10 3-4c.

limas, 13 1-2c; bayons, 10 1-2c; red, 10 1-2c.

Livestock

Prime steers \$7.25 @ \$10.

Hogs, best live \$17.15 @ \$17.50.

Fancy cows \$7 @ \$7.25.

Calves, \$5 @ \$9.50.

Sheep, valley yearlings \$11.75 @ \$12.25.

Spring lambs, \$12.75 @ \$13.50.

Butter, Eggs and Sugar

Butter, city creamery, 48c.

Butterfat, 52c.

Eggs, selected ex. 45c.
 Sugar, \$8.00.

Live Poultry

Hens, Plymouth Rocks, 18c @ 19c.

Broilers, 19c @ 20c.

Turkeys, live, 19c @ 22c.

Geese, live, 12c.

Indian Runner Ducks 14c @ 17c.

Wool, 16 valley cotswool, best, 55c.

medium Shropshire, 60c.

Hops, '16 crop, 25c @ 27c; contracts.

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Miscellaneous

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