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PROTECT ENTRYMEN WHO ARE ENLISTING

All homestead entrymen who have not made proof on their entries, and who enlist in any branch of the army or navy of the United States, while a state of war exists, should notify the Roseburg land office of that fact, designating the branch of the service they have entered.

PLAN CAR OF ORE DAILY FOR BLUE LEDGE DISTRICT

The hauling of ore from the Blue ledge mine continues, but not to the extent desired by the mine owners and they are endeavoring to hire more teams and more auto trucks.

NEW JERSEY TO ENTER FARMING

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Governor Edge announced today that New Jersey was prepared to accept a loan of large estates which would be placed under cultivation to increase the nation's food supply.

MASONS ATTENTION

The Medford Lodge will visit Ashland Thursday evening. Work by past masters. All who desire to attend please notify J. R. Woodford before Thursday morning.

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THAT there will be no peace without victory is the conclusion of Frank H. Simonds, who has won wide reputation as a war writer.

"As far as the military situation was concerned, there was a fixed belief in the British army that the German military machine was slowly but surely breaking down and that the ultimate defeat of this army in the field was only a matter of time, conceivably not to come until 1918, but certainly not to be postponed longer.

"The situation was not different in France. I heard from French officers the story of the last fighting about Verdun, which regained for the French Douaumont, and Vaux, which I visited, and the ground to the north. To the mind of the French soldier these last conflicts demonstrated the superiority of French organization and system over the German and proved that the new French commander, General Nivelle, had "found a way" to deal with the trench war, which had become so terrible a burden to the French spirit.

"Neither in the French nor the British army was there any question as to the outcome, save in the matter of time and on this point I found the French more optimistic than the British. Both armies are equally resolved upon peace after victory and both are satisfied that the signs are already unmistakable.

"So far as I could judge by what I saw at the front and back of the front, there is no present prospect of peace in Europe, and there is as much determination as ever to carry on the war to victory. And I must emphasize again the fact that the confidence increases as one approaches the front, and those most assured of complete triumph are the men who are dealing day by day with the enemy across the narrow strip of "No Man's Land."

"In all the things that are considered the machinery of an army, the British have now passed both the Germans and the French. Their equipment, their armory of heavy artillery, their stocks of munitions are unequaled, and their soldiers are cared for and provided for as no other troops about whom I know anything.

TAX THE SLACKERS

NUMEROUS requests are being made that the city furnish free water to those desiring to plant vacant lots to gardens.

The request seems unreasonable and unjust to those who have improved places. The city water rates are very low for irrigation, when the amount of water consumed is considered, and gardeners can easily afford to pay for the water used.

Many crops, such as potatoes, can be matured without water, providing there is sufficient cultivation, and such crops should be planted. The season promises to be a late and moist one, with every prospect for summer showers.

The city lot idea is an excellent one, but more to the point are the vast stretches of idle land throughout the valley, which should be planted at once, or the valuation increased for taxation purposes.

The agricultural slackers are just as unpatriotic as those that shirk military and other services to their country.

World's Almanac for 1917. Dredging for Gold in California, (Weatherbe.) Rhymes of a Red Cross Man (Service.) The New Poetry; an Anthology, (Monroe & Henderson, ed.) A Slav Soul and Other Stories, (Kudrpn.) Cab of the Sleeping Horse, (Scott.) The library has also received recently many pamphlets from the government on all phases of the sugar beet industry, and has been placed on the mailing list to receive other material as issued.

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