

FIRST REAL RAIN STORM IN YEARS DELUGING VALLEY

What has every indication of being a real old fashioned rain began Thursday evening and has continued intermittently ever since. At noon Friday an inch and a quarter of rain had fallen with prospects that the storm will continue for several days. It is many years since the valley has enjoyed a big downpour and everyone hopes one is now scheduled.

A real flood such as we formerly had would cause a good deal of damage along Bear creek bottoms. The dry seasons have permitted a dense growth of willows in the channel which will have a tendency to block the stream and cause a heavy washing of the banks and overflow of the lowlands.

In 1903 over 10 inches of rain fell in a November storm and the lowlands were flooded on each side of the channel. In 1910 nearly 10 inches fell in the latter part of November and a large force of men were employed by the city to prevent flood damage. A similar rainfall in 1911 caused a wide enlargement of the channel.

Since the latter date only light rains have fallen and the music of a roaring creek has been seldom heard—not heard at all during the past six years.

FARMERS ASKED TO AID WAR FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Farmers of the United States were called upon by Secretary Houston today to contribute to the United War Work campaign for \$170,500,000 for continuing the work of the seven welfare organizations administering to the needs of American troops overseas and in this country.

"The cause is great," said Secretary Houston. "The total amount asked for is great, but not greater than the patriotism of the American farmers. Every house that flies a service flag will have a special interest in the success of this campaign. For every dollar means added cheer and comfort to the son of such a house."

LIBERTY THEATER TO OPEN IN MEDFORD

The Liberty theatre, formerly the Star, will be opened as soon as the ban is lifted in Medford. Henry Hareke, formerly with the Star and Page theatre, is the lessee and manager. Mr. Hareke was also with the People's Amusement company of Portland for several years as musical director and manager.

Mr. Hareke has just returned from Portland, where he signed the lease and made his bookings with the Paramount Aircraft service, which he says includes such artists as Mary Pickford, Doug Fairbanks, Margaret Clark, "Fatty" Arbuckle, Wm. Hart, Charles Ray, the Gish girls, Sennett comedies, etc.

The house will be overhauled and put in up-to-date order. New machines and other equipment will arrive this week.

This will make three motion picture houses in Medford, the same as formerly.

FIRST BATTALIONS TO BE DEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Men of the development battalions will be the first units of the army demobilized Secretary Baker announced today. There are about 50,000 men now in these battalions and they will be mustered out as soon as they can be given the necessary physical examinations.

GERMAN WOMEN SEND APPEAL TO MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It was said at the White House today that any reply which might be made to the wireless appeal addressed in the name of German women to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for aid in securing a modification of armistice terms, probably would go thru diplomatic channels.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO SUE PHONE COMPANY

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15.—Attorney General Brown will file suit in the circuit court for Multnomah county against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to enjoin that company from collecting local exchange rates held to be unlawful.

PRODUCED ENUF SPRUCE FOR WORLD

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Figures made available here today show that more than 132,956,288 feet of first-class airplane lumber was produced in the northwest during the war, thru the efforts of the spruce division of the signal corps. These figures include production from August, 1917, when 202,263 feet was produced, until October, 1918, when the production reached the high mark of 22,965,471 feet.

Because the quality of lumber produced from month to month, the demands from the allies and from United States factories were reduced as time went on. In addition to the airplane lumber included in the total announced today, 14,500,000 feet of lower grade lumber was shipped, for use in the less important wooden parts of airplanes.

STOP CONSTRUCTION OF CANTONMENTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 15.—Construction on the North Columbia cantonment here, which was planned as a duplication of Camp Jackson, has been stopped by orders from the war department. It was learned today. Eight million feet of lumber is estimated to have been used when the work was stopped. The contract for the cantonment called for an expenditure of approximately \$7,000,000.

SWISS SOCIALISTS REVOKE STRIKE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Unconditional revocation of the general strike order in Switzerland by the socialist committee was reported today in an official message to Swiss Minister Sulzer here.

The ministers regard the dispatch as meaning complete suppression of the Bolshevik movement in Switzerland.

WORLD CELEBRATION FOR NEXT JULY 14

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Representative Pess of Ohio, republican, today introduced a resolution setting July 14, 1919, "as a day of world celebration to commemorate the ending of the war," and appropriating a half million dollars for a celebration in Washington to which all governments, including the central powers, would be invited.

AMERICAN TROOPS LOSING MORALE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Cessation of hostilities in Europe and disappearance of the prospect of meeting the enemy on the battlefield has brought an immediate loss of morale among American troops at home that is regarded at the war department as somewhat alarming. It is understood that steps to deal with the situation already are being prepared.

A Combination of Good Qualities invites your attention to Grape-Nuts

- No sweetening required.
- No cooking.
- Needs but little milk or cream.
- Fine with evaporated milk.
- Keeps indefinitely.
- Not a particle of waste.
- A wonderfully attractive flavor.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

STATE COUNCIL RULES AUSTRIA

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 15.—All the imperial power in German-Austria has passed to the state council, which will retain that power until a constituent assembly has definitively established a constitution, declares a resolution adopted by the state council at Vienna. The constituent assembly will be elected in January.

The resolution describes German-Austria as a democratic republic and an integral part of the German republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Austria has asked President Wilson to use his good offices with the allies to secure a modification of the Turkish armistice terms so as to permit several thousand former Austro-Hungarian subjects now in the Ottoman territory to remain there instead of returning home to add to the already serious food problems.

FLU SPREADS OVER CIVILIZED WORLD

Germ Eludes Bacteriologists and Health Authorities Are Baf-fled

The influenza epidemic continues unabated. Its ravages are not confined to this city or state or even to the United States, and cable reports indicate that it is rapidly spreading over the civilized world. It has baffled medical skill to an unusual extent and has claimed more victims perhaps than any other epidemic in a score of years. The germ has eluded the bacteriologists and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention.

The surest prevention is to build up the bodily powers or resistance and to get the system in the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection not excepting Spanish Influenza.

It has been discovered that persons who are weak and run down are the earliest victims, and if you find yourself tired and weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a general rundown, condition and below your normal weight, this warning should be heeded promptly.

If you are in this condition, nothing on earth will bring you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. As a reconstructive tonic and system builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off the influenza germ. This is a statement of facts and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works, including the United States Dispensary and the Encyclopedia Britannica and leading textbooks used in the school of medicine. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merits as a medicine, and by the fact that Tanlac is today having the greatest sale of any tonic on the American market, over eleven million bottles having been sold within the past three years.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from after-effects of influenza, gripe or bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxatives Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mae, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Sals to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

TRAIN SOLDIERS IN ENCAMPMENTS FOR CIVIL LIFE

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 15.—If authority from the war department can be obtained soldiers in this camp awaiting demobilization will be trained for occupations in civil life through the education section of the Y. M. C. A. here, it was said today.

Should the plan go through soldiers who desire instruction as stenographers, telegraph operators, typists, bookkeepers and in other fields would have night schools opened for them

and with the assistance of the military authorities would be freed from military duty on school nights.

Many educators over the country have concerned themselves with plans for the education of disabled soldiers, but it is believed to be the first time training for all men desiring it has been proposed.

It is pointed out by army officers

that soldiers numbering high into the hundreds who have come to Camp Lewis through the draft and enlistment will return home better equipped for civilian pursuits through army training. Many men who have no previous experience in these lines are now skilled mechanics, horseshoers, saddlers, cobblers, motor mechanics, truck and automobile drivers, cooks,

radio operators, telegraph operators, tailors and in fact almost every line of skilled work.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

A Nation's Safety depends upon more than wealth or the power of its mighty guns. It rests in its robust children and in its strong, vigorous manhood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

an ideal constructive tonic-food, brings to the system elements easily assimilated and imparts strength and promotes normal growth. Scott's Emulsion builds up the weak and fortifies the strong. Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J.



Everything You Need for Thanksgiving Can Be Bought Now to Good Advantage at This Store. Qualities Are of the Best, Prices Reasonable, Satisfaction Assured With Every Purchase

A New Dress for Thanksgiving

Surely you will have no trouble selecting a lovely and becoming dress from an assortment which offers such a wide range and such splendid values as these **New Serge Dresses**, all wool, in a wonderful line of colors and styles, priced at **\$12.50 to \$35.00**

New Silk and Satin Dresses up to the minute in style. New colors, Priced at **\$18.00 to \$50.00**

New Jersey Dresses in the soft pretty shades, from **\$25.00 to \$45.00**

Saturday we will offer our new line of Suits, all colors and sizes at **20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

New Waists for Thanksgiving

Notable Values Saturday in Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses.

100 new Waists, made of heavy Crepe de Chine in about 8 different styles, everyone of them worth \$5.00. On sale Saturday **\$3.95** Each

50 charming "Georgette" Crepe Waists, very "chic" style. Just in by express. Real values up to \$8.00. All go on sale Saturday, each **\$5.95**

Special—Just received about 20 exclusive styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, among them the new Artillery Red and Pekin Blue, priced from **\$8.00** up.



DAINTY NEW LINGERE SUITABLE FOR THANKSGIVING AND XMAS

Just received some very dainty flesh color Gowns and Envelope Chemise, made of fine lingere batiste. They are beautifully made. Special Saturday **\$2.48**

New Camisoles, made of wash satin, nicely trimmed. Saturday special **\$1.75**

"Kayser's" Jersey Silk Vests, in white and pink, from **\$2.48** up.

"Kayser's" Jersey Silk Blouses, special **\$3.98** up.

New Braisseries in white and flesh, from **48c** up.



Agents for "Athena" Underwear

Without question the best fitting and wearing underwear made.

Women's Athena Underwear in fleeced lined, wool, and silk and wool, all sizes and styles, priced from **\$1.98 to \$5.98** Suit

Children's Athena Underwear for boys and girls, all styles and weights, priced from **\$1.75 to \$2.98** Suit.

Sensational Ribbon Sale

1000 yards fancy floral ribbons, wide widths, in light and dark colors, suitable for fancy work. Values up to 60c. Saturday, yard **39c**

1000 yards extra wide fancy ribbons in beautiful floral patterns, both dark and light colors, all silk. Values up to \$1.00. Saturday, yard **69c**

500 bars Colgate's toilet soap, all odors, sold everywhere at 15c. Saturday **10c** cake.

Colgate's Talcum Powder, all odors, on sale Saturday, **15c** can.

Agents for Gossard Corsets

Gossard Corsets are the original front-lacing corsets; all other front lacing corsets are imperfect imitations. The name Gossard on the inside of the corset is your guarantee of the genuine. Insist upon it. We have in stock all the latest models from **\$2.00** Up



Special Sale of Kid Gloves Saturday

Women's heavy Cape Gloves in tan and grey—a splendid wearing glove; comes in all sizes. Cheap today at \$2.25. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.98**

Women's fine Kid Gloves in white with black stitching, in all sizes; a good \$3 glove, on sale Saturday, pair **\$2.50**

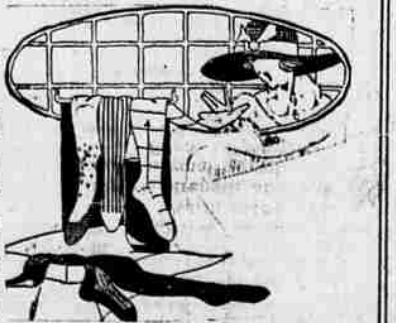
Some exclusive styles in fine Kid Gloves, suitable for Xmas gifts—come in different colors. Special, pair. **\$3.50**

Silk Hosiery

The most acceptable Christmas Gift.

Women's fine quality Silk Hose in plain colors. Special Saturday, pair **\$1**

La France Silk Hose, best wearing hose made, in a fine line of colors. Special, pair **\$2.48**



Thanksgiving Sale of Linen

Fancy Squares in Drawn Work patterns, worth 50c, on sale Saturday, each **29c**

Fancy Scarfs and Squares in Drawn Work patterns; real values up to \$1.00, on sale Saturday, each **69c**

58-inch Mercerized Damask, new patterns. Very special Saturday, a yard **89c**

72-inch all linen Damask, Special, a yard **\$2.25**

Some splendid values in Linen Napkins and Table Sets. See them.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, in a great assortment, from **5c** to **\$1.25**

See our new line of Parisian Ivory and Merite Jewelry for Xmas gifts.

