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TO CHECK GREED.

THE territorial demands of Greece at the peace conference are a sample of the rapacity that has kept the Balkans in turmoil for centuries. Greece asks for Thrace and Constantinople, part of Asia Minor and most of the islands in the eastern Mediterranean and Adriatic, including those promised Italy.

Greece, however did but little fighting, suffered but little by the war and under Constantine, was of great assistance to the Germans. Only in the closing campaign, did Greek military assistance materialize.

Similar claims for territory will probably be presented by Serbia and Rumania, while Poland is attempting to annex Germany forcibly. Italy wants the eastern coast of the Adriatic to the detriment of the Jugo-Slavs, and the imperialists of all the allied lands are putting forth such greedy claims as tend to justify the German belief that the entente allies will quarrel among themselves over division of spoils and in the ensuing scramble, Germany will escape punishment and penalty.

What the nations claim and what they will receive, are two different subjects. Hence the necessity of creating a league of nations to enforce peace, before any attempt to adjudicate the demands of rival claimants is made. With the league an actuality, the nations must accept its decisions, for appeal to force would be useless. That is why President Wilson has all along insisted upon the formation of the league before attempting to discuss peace terms.

NECESSITY OF HASTE.

WITH the wet season over half gone, with a deficiency in rainfall, with little snow in the hills and little moisture in the soil, another dry year seems in prospect. The necessity for rushing work on irrigation systems so as to supply needed water this year is apparent.

One has only to glance at the streams to realize the lack of water stored in the soil. Rogue river is lower than ever recorded at this season of the year, as low as it is in late summer and autumn. Other streams are in the same condition—there has been no flood and little run off. There is comparatively little snow in the hills and mountains to feed the springs that feed the streams.

Most sections of the valley have awakened to the need of water, but some of the projects have been retarded by war conditions. Now that the war has ended, every effort should be made to speed the work.

The Gold Hill-Foot Creek project is nearing completion. The Talent district, organized two years, ought to be able to at least start work. The Medford project is now about ready for state approval and with it, construction could be started in the near future. New districts are being organized at Eagle Point and Evans Valley and extensions planned to existing systems along the Rogue and Applegate. Water spells the salvation of the valley and our industrial regeneration.

THRESHER NAMED TO SUCCEED ERHART

John Thresher has been appointed supervisor of the Rogue river district by the county court, replacing Arthur K. Erhart, who for many years has kept the roads of his district in fine condition and had the reputation of being one of the best road supervisors in the county.

A petition was received from residents of upper Evans valley asking the removal of Mr. Erhart and alleging that he had charged the county for the use of a team when he furnished no team. The petition was referred to the district attorney for investigation. Mr. Erhart is said to claim that the charges were authorized by the former county court as payment for the use of his automobile.

The court will meet Monday to complete the drawing of the jury list and decide upon the purchase of a fair grounds site.

MOTOR LICENSES NET STATE \$428,000

The prevalence of motor vehicles in Oregon and the resultant swelling of the state's finances through license fees is shown by the fact that during the year 1918 the total receipts collected by the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office, amounted to \$461,422.

This is a big increase over all previous years. During the year there were 63,324 automobiles registered and issued license plates and the fees for which totaled \$428,808.50. Motor-vehicles numbering 3,501 were registered, fees from this source amounting to \$10,785.50, while there were 3128 chauffeur licenses issued, the fees amounting to \$5,711. During the year there were 9451 transfer of licenses, the fees amounting to \$9,341.

A. E. Reames of Medford, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

6000 IDLE MEN SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON TODAY

As chairman of the United States Soldiers and Sailors Unemployment Bureau for Oregon, George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, cooperating with Wilfred F. Smith, federal director of the U. S. employment service, is making a heroic effort to ascertain conditions relating to employment and unemployment as existing in Oregon at the present time, and prospects for the next three months.

There are now, according to reports gathered by the U. S. employment service, about 6000 idle men in the state. Thousands of soldiers and sailors are being released from service daily, and it is for the imperative necessity of absorbing these men into the industrial life of the state that an active campaign now in full swing is being pushed most vigorously.

Every employer in Oregon has been listed, and a blank will be sent out during the coming week asking for information as to the number of men now employed, if the force can be increased, wages paid, class of work, etc. The employer is urged to promptly fill out the blank with the required information and return at the earliest possible date to the office of the federal director of the U. S. employment service or the nearest local superintendent where the information will be available for immediate use in directing applicants for employment.

Counties wherein highway construction or other public improvement is contemplated or in progress are requested to report also, giving the number of men that can be used, when work will begin, wages to be paid and other information that may be of value.

Quick action is the keynote. Let everyone get busy who can, and start something in the way of improvement that will give employment to one or more idle men.

Colonel House Better.

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Colonel E. M. House, said today to The Associated Press:

"Colonel House is still in bed with a slight attack of indigestion. He is better and will be out again in a few days."

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief. BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION.



Returns From Our Resources

1919 should be a year of Opportunity. The concentrated attention and concerted action of every person and institution in Medford and Jackson County will help give life to new industries and renew that of the old.

Co-operate through the FIRST NATIONAL

Wm. G. Tait, President.

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MADE IN MEDFORD SUITS (KLEIN FOR CLOTHES) TO ORDER \$27.00 UP Also Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing 128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

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Tanlac Restores Health After Everything Else Had Failed.

"Yes, sir, I'm willing to go before a notary and take an oath that Tanlac was the only thing that relieved my troubles after I had tried all kinds of medicines and treatments without success," said C. C. Sprague, who is well known for his interest in entomology, being an authority on the subject and having made one of the largest collections of butterflies from this and foreign countries ever exhibited in the United States.

"My trouble started seven years ago with acute indigestion," continued Mr. Sprague, "and my stomach was in such a terrible condition that everything I would eat fermented and bloated me up with gas till I felt like I was going to choke and I was in misery most all the time. Then I suffered agonies from a pain in my back right across my kidneys, and my back became so weak, and hurt me so much that I could hardly stand on my feet or even walk, and just had to quit working. For two whole years I was unable to do a lick of work, then after being idle so long I just had to get at something, and at the time I started on Tanlac I would put in a week or two then I would give out and have to lay off for a while. Everybody I consulted about my trouble disagreed as to the cause, some saying one thing and some another, and although I spent over \$300.00 on medicines and treatments trying everything I could hear of, nothing did me a bit of good, and I was as far from well as ever.

"One day I read in the papers where a party had been helped out of troubles like mine by taking Tanlac, so I decided to take one more chance, and positively, I hadn't finished my second bottle before I noticed a decided improvement. I felt so encouraged that I kept it up till I had taken six bottles and I now feel as good as I ever did. I have a splendid appetite and my stomach never gives me the least bit of trouble, that awful misery is gone from my back and I never have an ache or pain of any kind. I never miss a day from my work now on account of sickness and I can get out in the woods and fields following my hobby collecting butterflies once more. I am so enthusiastic about the way Tanlac has fixed me up that I am constantly boasting it to all my friends."

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

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GOOD SPUDS at \$1.90 per 100 AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS \$2.00 per 100

For Sale By Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

LIBERTY TAXI With new Dodge car. Stationed at 16 N. Front St. Hale & Lyon, Props. Phone 33

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast cures all kinds of zollers. NO OPERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (Whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. E. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hollen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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Mrs. Tummy expects to remain actively in the business identified with

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WHITE LEGHORNS FROST WHITE STRAIN—BRED TO LAY AND WIN. Recent Winnings: Clean Sweep at Medford 1915. First cock and cockerel at Tacoma, January, 1919. In red-hot competition. The Tacoma birds were bought of us and exhibited by the Mt. Angel Poultry Ranch. The winning cockerel at Tacoma was pronounced by the editor of the Pacific Poultryman at Seattle a "World Beater." Matings are now being "hatched" and made up for this season. No birds permitted in a breeding pen that are not good layers. They must all stand well the Hogan Test. Our slogan "Beauty and Utility!" Eggs for hatching offered for sale for the first time. Write for mating list. We offer \$5 cash prize for the best cockerel and same amount for best pullet from the Frost White Strain, to our customers exhibiting at next Southern Oregon Poultry Association Show. A few choice cockerels for sale. J. O. ISAACSON, Central Point.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK JOIN THE RED CROSS The Red Cross has done a wonderful work in the world war to relieve suffering. It still has a great work to perform. Help all you can. Join the Red Cross, or renew your subscription. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. ESTABLISHED 1888

THE MEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE Is now open for business at 31 North Grape street. Has been inspected by the City Health Committee and DECLARED SANITARY and safe from contagious diseases.

PUTER TO FACE TRIAL AGAIN FOR LAND SWINDLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The trial of 10 men charged in the United States district court with an attempt to defraud colonists in the sale of lands along the Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads was set today to begin June 3. It will take at least four weeks to complete the trial, according to Annette A. Adams, United States district attorney, who will have charge of the trial.

The defendants in the case, known as the Oregon land fraud case, are Norman D. Cook and Franklin P. Bull, San Francisco attorneys; S. A. D. Puter of Portland, Ore.; J. L. Van Warner of Fresno, Calif.; A. L. Baker of Kerman, Calif., and others.

An investigation into the alleged frauds began in 1913.

The government in the indictments alleged fraud in inducing persons to file on alternate sections along the railroad from the Southern Oregon line to Eugene, Ore.

During the time the frauds were alleged to have taken place the land in question was under litigation, the government having sought to have the title revert to the government, claiming that the Southern Pacific railroad failed to live up to the conditions in the grants. The supreme court of the United States referred the matter to congress and in 1916 congress passed an act providing that the lands be sold in accordance with their true value.

Prior to the congressional act, 21,000 applications for land, virtually all of them obtained by the alleged action of the defendants, according to the indictments, had been filed. The indictments alleged the defendants represented to the applicants that a preference right to purchase could be secured by filing an application.

Former trials on similar indictments resulted in the conviction of nine men who were implicated in the alleged frauds.

Women in Work

The faithful few at Rogue River are struggling with an extra large quota of work supposed to be finished by February 15. The hearty co-operation of the women of Rogue River is desired at this time. Those who are not expert seamstresses can easily sew in the simple little shirts and dresses and if the women will fall in line and take their share as they have done in the past the work could be done in no time, and much suffering by the refugees would be avoided.

It Is Real Sale Big Clean-up sale Japanese Art Store, Medford, sale starts Friday, January 17. 30 colors of Japanese crepe at 38c yard.

Blue and white Japanese lunch cloths, 75c up. Snap buttons, direct from factory, 3 dozen for 10c. Big Bargains for full line of dry goods and art goods. 251\*

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Jeff Says —that he used to think he was getting more for his money by buying a big plug of ordinary tobacco, until he ran across Real Gravely. Now you couldn't make him switch back to the ordinary plug again, Gravely has that good taste that every man wants. It lasts so much longer that you get the tobacco satisfaction you are looking for without extra cost. It goes further—that's why you get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

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