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WILSON STILL URGES

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cluding neutrals, will be sounded for suggestion and ideas.

It is pointed out that he does not expect the complete structure or the league to be created at once, but it is understood that he favors adoption of the present constitution with a minimum of amendments as a foundation.

Call Meeting Today.

The meeting of the supreme council was called this afternoon for the purpose of discussing military terms of the treaty, preparatory to drawing up the complete pact next week.

The president did not have an idle moment from the time he arrived here yesterday noon until he retired. Premier Lloyd George was waiting at the Wilson's new residence in the Place Des Etats Unis. Their conference lasted until 2 o'clock. Both spent 45 minutes at lunch and then hurried to the Hotel Crillon, where they conferred with

PRUNE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN UNEQUAL WAR

Growers Are Now Beginning To Realize Profits From Long Period Of Waiting.

To get a definite idea of what it means to be "full of prunes" and whether it is a desirable condition or not, you have only to hitch up a Ford and drive out over the Jefferson and Liberty roads along with Fruit Inspector Van Trump, and have a talk with some of the old-timers who have been fighting the climate, the pests and the devil ever since the days of "Coxy's Army."

It's a beautiful thing to contemplate from a Ford—the endless, undulating areas of prune orchards, running away to the horizon on both sides. It is no equal anywhere except in the orange belt of California. It looks good even in the bareness of winter, for the slopes are generally cultivated like an onion-bed and the trees in good condition. The first idea that strikes the uninitiated is that everybody ought to be getting rich in the prune belt of the Willamette Valley. Are they? Well they made a good start last year, and they are well on the way for the future. The reporter picked up gilded yarns about orchards that netted \$150 an acre and they sounded authentic. But getting down to reminiscences of the early 'nineties," it developed that the prune industry in the valley had made a record of tragedies that would make angels weep. It is the old story of men who jumped into a prune orchard without a glimmer of knowledge or experience, expecting the prunes to pay the back installments on the contract; of men who set trees in the worst possible locations, with their roots in shale; of pests that were not contested; of marketless markets and lack of organization and primitive methods.

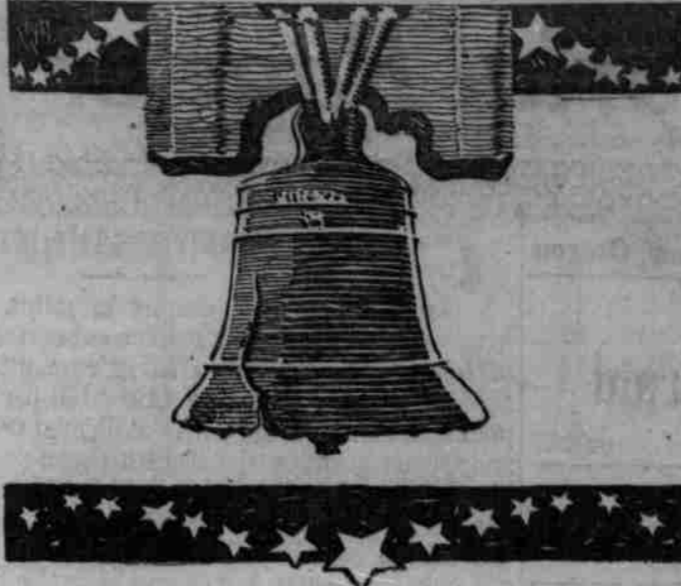
Has Been Hard Fight.

It has been a hard fight against odds, with only a gambler's chance at the end of the season; but let us assume that this is largely a condition of the past. The growers are now in the best position in their history; hundreds of acres of new orchards are coming into bearing; they have learned something from bitter experience; they are developing a semblance of class-consciousness and looking toward co-operation. Along with this, Inspector Van Trump notes a disposition to "come awake" in the matter of fighting pests, which are becoming a greater menace every season. In the past, the shiftlessness on the part of orchardists, especially with the apple and peach growers, has only been equalled by the Tennessee mountain whites. Another encouraging feature is the diversifying of orchards with walnut and cherries, for even in this prune paradise, experience has proved the recklessness of tying up an entire ranch and all available assets in one commodity. The inspector pointed out a number of growers who were farsighted enough 12 years ago to intersperse their prune trees with walnuts, and today they are beginning to realize dividends on them with a minimum of labor.

Premier Clemenceau until 5:30. Then the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, called on President and Madame Poincare, after which they returned to their residence for dinner.

Great crowds gathered outside the Crillon before Wilson's arrival. They cheered him when he entered, then waited patiently until he emerged, nearly three hours later, with Premier Clemenceau, when he was given another ovation. Lloyd George appeared later and also was cheered.

The strike of painters and decorators at Spokane has been called off.



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SOCIETY.

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ribbons with her entrees at various horse shows in western Canada and in California. Mr. Keyes is a prominent young attorney of Tacoma, where they will make their home.

The members of the Maccabees lodge are planning an enthusiastic "booster" meeting for Wednesday night at the lodge rooms. An entertaining program and a bountiful lunch will be among the features of the general jollification. The committee on arrangements numbers Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, Mrs. May Shank, Mrs. Hazel Nugent, Walter Lemmon, James Toper, Ed Budlong.

At the regular lodge meeting last Wednesday Mrs. Elizabeth Bend and Mrs. Ida McDaniels were elected as delegates to the state conference of the Maccabees to be held in Portland April 29 and 30. The guards in the ladies'

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hewlett Entertain For Co. M Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hewlett entertained at their home on South Capital street Friday evening in honor of the officers of the present Company M. Cards and music were the principal diversions of the evening, followed by

lodge will exemplify part of the ritual at the conference and in view of this will drill Sunday afternoon at the Masonic hall under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. May Shank.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton, who has been spending several days in Salem with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday

Among the many informal and joyful reunions and small assemblies to welcome home a returned soldier member of the family tonight, will be that held at the Frank W. Durbin, Jr., residence, where Frank Durbin, Jr., will be honored with a gala dinner party. Circulating the table will be the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, Miss Maudie Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and three children.

a tasty luncheon.

During the evening a beautiful mahogany mantel clock was presented to Captain and Mrs. Hewlett by the officers, as a token of the esteem and respect in which they are held by the official personnel of Company M.

Captain and Mrs. Hewlett responded with a short speech of appreciation commending the members present and the company as a whole on the wonderful spirit of team work, and predicted a bright future for Company M. The officers of the company are: Lieutenants Shultz and Rice; Sergeants Wright, Day, Miles, Welch, Harris, Burdette, Mason and Holcomb; Corporals Flanagan, Maynard, Churchhill, Robins, Drager and Thomas; Musicians Gornmaker and Williams. Mr. Charles Douglas and Miss Orla Welch were additional guests.

Colonel Bennett of Portland was in the city yesterday making arrangements to open an army recruiting station in the city. It is probable that the recruiting station will be located in the Klinger building in the same rooms occupied by Sergeant Davis when he was recruiting officer.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The official mandate of the supreme court in the case of T. G. Bligh versus A. E. Laffar, et al., has been filed for record in the office of county clerk. The order is made that the lower court, Judge Percy R. Kelley be affirmed, that judgement for \$2,000 be awarded T. G. Bligh and that A. E. Laffar pay the costs.

In the suit of the Santiam Electric company vs. Peter Nystrom, the plaintiff was adjudged in the circuit court to be entitled to possession of the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of section 37, tp. 9 south of Range 4 east, and that Nystrom be ejected from the premises and pay costs of suit.

Myrtle Shaveland was given a divorce from J. E. Shaveland, and she was given her former name of Myrtle Erickson. She alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married November 4, 1918. In the complaint it was alleged that the plaintiff had five minor children by a former marriage and that the defendant did not treat them as he should.

A statement of the Mexican treasury receipts for 1918 shows the total income to be \$149,141,378.75, an increase over the previous high record of \$44,000,000.

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