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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair; variable winds.

UNCLE SAM AND THE PROSPECTOR.

Every day brings fresh proof of the need for the establishment of the very first of those mining experiment stations by the federal government at Grants Pass. Surrounding this city are many mining districts that naturally drain into it, and the wonders of those districts are only just now being realized. One miner who has in years past put in much effort to rid his placer gold of the white particles that, because they were even heavier than gold, were difficult to eliminate, states that he could have made much greater profits had there been some one to tell him that he was discarding valuable platinum. In the earlier days the value of platinum was not recognized by our miners and prospectors. Only within the past few days has the discovery of tungsten opened another field to the prospector, and it is probable that many a prospector has passed up fortune because he did not recognize in the pinkish mineral a metal of value. There is no field in all the west so fertile for the mineral investigator as southern Oregon. The mining man has been the most neglected by the federal authorities of any of the developers of our natural resources. It is time that Uncle Sam gave him a lift.

NEW DEAL IN FARMING.

The planting of sugar beet seed goes merrily on in this locality and some of the best land in the valley is being carefully prepared and seeded to this crop, which is to be given a fair trial this year to determine the possibilities of making a commercial

industry of beet growing hereafter. The seeder is being used on the various tracts by Verne Helbig, and is said to be doing most satisfactory work. According to newspaper reports, Sutherland is to get a sugar factory next year, large tracts in the vicinity of that city and in Coles Valley having been signed up for beet culture. "Let 'er twist." Anything that can be grown at a profit and find ready cash market will be a God-send. We have too much of that kind of agriculture in Douglas county where the farmer raises feed to feed his team next year, world without end.

The pioneers in the broccoli industry are starting a new current in the right direction. Learn to produce something that will sell at a profit. If you do fairly well the first year, you can learn better how next year, and get these farms with the best land in the world and the finest climate hanging over them to pay. If you can make more money raising broccoli, sugar beets and prunes than you can hay and grain, don't be a plker. Do the work, get the money and buy the hay and grain from someone else.—Riddle Tribune.

Those Zeppelin raids over England serve to keep the people of the British isles awake to the fact that there is a war in France. The work of the Zeppelin has not accomplished much in a military way, but it has brought the war home to many Britons, and has made the position of the slacker less of a sinecure.

Spring time is fly time, and the citizen should remember that a fly in time saves nine—million.

Losing a Situation.

In the American Magazine is an article on getting and holding a job by Hugh S. Fullerton. In which he says to men who have been discharged from their positions:

"Don't try to tell me, 'Some one had it in for me,' or, 'The boss didn't like me,' or that So-and-so 'had a pull.' If you are an office man it cost the firm from \$200 to \$250 to find out you would not do, and if you are a shop worker it cost about \$60. And it will cost the firm that much more to try out each person until it finds one that fits and can hold the job. No matter whether it likes you or not, no firm or corporation wants to throw away \$60 or \$250 in time and money.

"The firm wanted to hire you and was disappointed because it could not. Every one was 'pulling' for you to 'make good' and was disappointed when you failed. The bosses hoped to find you fit for promotion and were a bit discouraged when they discovered they could not promote you."

A Servile House of Lords. When King Henry VIII's name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

Leadership in a Democracy.

There was a day when the absolute monarch seemed the ideal of human greatness. The names of such are scattered throughout time. But their age has vanished. The masses below have surged to the surface—they will not be denied. The age before us is the age of the free and aspiring many. In such an age the strong man is the leader of thought. He wins following by the constraint of a powerful mind and a virile character. He appeals to reason and to the higher emotions. He looks far into the future, and his constructive imagination is a lens through which the people may see clearly things as they are and as they are to be. His qualities must be higher than those of a despot. The freely followed leader of a free people is greater far than emperor or king.—Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago.

Insect Life.

In a report to the Smithsonian institution James Buckland says few persons realize how enormous is the number of insect species or how amazing is their power of multiplication. The number of insect species is greater by far than that of the species of all other living creatures combined. Although 300,000 have been described, probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these innumerable hordes. The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding. Professor Riley once computed that the progeny of the hop aphid, which sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year, would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals.

Subtle Advertising.

A successful hotel manager pointed to the advertisement of a hotel at a fashionable resort. This advertisement read:

"Special rates to single men." "The proprietor of that hotel," said he, "deserves to succeed. He lays in his advertisement a subtle trap for mothers with marriageable daughters. They read the advertisement, and they conclude that, given lower rates at this hotel, single men will be plentiful. They therefore decide that there is the place undoubtedly to take their daughters."

Then, laughing, he concluded: "These mothers quite correctly believe that as far as their daughters' chances of matrimony are concerned the more the married"—Exchange.

Nomination petitions at the Courier

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY Quality First. List of groceries including Hershey's Cocoa, Cal. Sweet Chocolate, Armur's Corned Beef, etc.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES. A great many of our people are becoming interested in growing broccoli. I shall issue a circular covering the various phases of the work in the near future, and if you want one of these send in your request.

SOLDIERS ENJOY LIFE IN CAMP. U. S. Army Headquarters, near Dublin, Mex., March 30 (By Courier to Columbus, N. M.)—"Cabarets" and rabbit drives serve to break the monotony of camp life here. So does the high cost of living. A lieutenant commanding a troop of negro soldiers put on a cavalry cabaret the other night. With the newspaper correspondents as his guests, he served coffee and hardtack in his tent while a picked quartette from the cavalry regiment sat outside and entertained with songs. A good part of the camp enjoyed the music. The offerings ranged from plantation melodies to the latest metropolitan "hits."

While these are the main projects under consideration, it does not mean that they are the only things to be considered by the agent. He will continue individual aid and farm visits just as fast as he can get around. Another thing to remember is that this council is not organized for the benefit or in the interest of anybody or organization, but for the mutual benefit of all of the people of Josephine county. Any work that we carry on with any farmer is for the benefit of the people at large.

GRANTS PASS WEATHER. Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass for the month of March, 1916. Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Range, Prc.

Summary: Mean temperature, 48 degrees. Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; date, 16. Minimum temperature, 25 degrees; date, 13, 14, 24. Total precipitation, 4.08 inches. Number of days clear, 11; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 16. Prevailing wind, southwest.

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Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

California & Oregon Coast Railroad Co. The attention of shippers is called to the inauguration of a tri-weekly less-than-carload freight service between Grants Pass and Waters Creek, and a change in method of receiving this class of freight. By special arrangement, effective March 29, with the Southern Pacific Ry., and for the convenience of shippers, less-than-carloads west-bound shipments will be received at the Southern Pacific freight station, and less-than-carload east-bound shipments will be delivered from the S. P. freight station. Shipments will leave Grants Pass over the C. & O. C. R. R. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, and must be delivered at the S. P. freight station by 4 o'clock on the day previous.