

## PATROL PROBLEMS NEARLY SETTLED

Tentative Program Provides  
Pershing's Troops Remain  
For Present.

## BLISS MUST APPROVE

Additional Clause is Inserted Which  
Provides That Carranza Must  
Help in Patrolling Inter-  
national Border.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Mexican-American commission has nearly completed the settlement of the border patrol problem. A tentative program provides that the punitive expedition of General Pershing remain in Mexico for the time being. An additional clause provides that Carranza assist in every way in the patrolling of the international border. The exact terms of the agreement have not been made public. The United Press has received positive assurance that the plans do not contain any mention of an immediate withdrawal or recommendations to that effect. General Bliss must approve the program before either of the Mexico City officials approve it. It is stated that the recent activities of Villa will in no way affect the present situation.

## SIX COUNTIES HAVE TEAMS

SALEM, Sept. 21.—Six counties of Oregon have entered the canning contests for school children at the state fair to be held here next week. Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carlton reports. The counties and the dates on which they will demonstrate are as follows: Tuesday, Wasco; Wednesday, forenoon, Multnomah, afternoon, Tillamook; Thursday forenoon, Polk, afternoon, Douglas; Friday, Clatsop, H. C. Seymour and Miss Helen Cowgill both of the O. A. C., will be the judges. The prizes are \$12.50, first; \$7.50, second, and \$5, third.

## PROTEST AGAINST ASSESSMENTS

Property Owners on East Third St.  
Not Satisfied With Pavement.

Two remonstrances were filed this morning with the city recorder in regard to the assessment of East Third street. One of the owners against whom the paving of the intersection was charged states that he was not benefitted and consequently should not be called upon to stand the expense. The other remonstrance is against the nature of the pavement which it states is not according to plans and specifications and is entirely unsuited to the amount of traffic it will be called upon to bear.

The work was done by Contractor Hildeburn under the supervision of a city inspector and was accepted by the council. The remonstrances will be read at the next council meeting when some action will be taken on them.

## PEOPLE WILL RAISE FINE.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 21.—A movement has been started to raise by popular subscription \$500, the amount of the fine imposed against F. B. Cameron, editor of the Agitator, who was found guilty of criminal libel because of his attacks upon the steward of the county poor farm.

Judge Skipworth gave Cameron 30 days in which to pay the fine and already money has been paid in to start the fund. Payment of the fine will prevent Cameron going to jail.

## DISABLED SCHOONER IS SAFE

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—A wireless message was received this afternoon which said that the 5-masted schooner, Inca, which was reported to be in distress last night off the Umatilla reef, had reached the straits of Juan De Fuca and was in good condition. She is now proceeding toward British Columbia.

## HUSBAND CRUEL IS THE CHARGE

Woman Claims That He Applies  
Epithets in Presence of Children.

Mrs. Mary Vida Deets this morning filed suit for divorce against her husband, Wm. F. Deets, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. According to the complaint they were married in Warren county, Iowa, in the year 1894, and have lived together since that time. Three sons were born from the marriage their ages being between 14 and 5 years.

Mrs. Deets makes many specific charges against her husband whom she says is a heavy drinker and has a violent temper. On many occasions she says he has used abusive language towards her, calling her vile names and applying vile epithets in the presence of the children. At a time when she was badly worried over the loss of their house by fire he became angry with her and forced her from the house at a late hour while she was clad only in her night clothes. On numerous occasions she says he has struck her and kicked her, making her life burdensome and impairing her health. She asks for a divorce and custody of the three children, whom she says she is able to support by her own efforts. E. L. Eddy is acting as her attorney.

## DEMONSTRATION OF BROWN ROT SPRAY

Results of Trial in Winston  
District Are Highly  
Approved.

## BENEFIT TO TREES PROVEN

Orchards of Skinner and Bradburn  
Given Thorough Test By  
Experts From State  
College.

Many complaints having come in to the college in previous years concerning the destruction of the stone fruits, especially the prune, by the disease called brown rot, it was thought best by the horticultural department of the extension service to obtain two orchards of prune trees in the vicinity of Roseburg for demonstration purposes. The blocks of trees chosen for this work were located in the orchards of L. B. Skinner & Sons and Dr. George A. Bradburn, both of Winston. Each lot contained something over two acres of prune trees in full bearing. The object of the demonstration was the control of brown rot in ways suited to orchard practice. Although this has not been a year of heavy brown rot infection, still the comparative results between sprayed and unsprayed trees have been gratifying.

At a meeting of fruit growers which was held in the orchard of L. B. Skinner and Sons at ten o'clock Saturday morning, September 16, Prof. W. S. Brown, field horticulturist from the college of agriculture, was in charge. Mr. Brown has had the supervision of these demonstrations during the summer and has been ably assisted by the county fruit inspector, Fred L. Strang, together with the owners of the orchard tracts sprayed. At the meeting Mr. Brown gave a short talk in which he outlined the purpose of the demonstration, then took up the nature of the disease, together with the means of its control. He explained to the growers that brown rot is a fungus disease, spread by means of two kinds of spores of fruiting bodies. The first kind of spores are summer spores, and these spread the trouble during the summer, from branch to branch in the trees, either by being washed from one prune to the other by the rain or by being blown about in dry weather, and subsequently germinating when the rains come on. The second class of spores are called the holdover spores. These holdover spores are borne on little toadstools

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## ANSWER EXPECTED FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Thought That Kendall Will  
Have Investigated Proposal  
By That Time.

## MAKE TERMS FOR LEASE

Believed That Matter Will Be Taken  
Up in Court and That Legality  
Will Be Decided Before  
Work Begins.

An answer from S. A. Kendall to the proposition in regard to the railroad which was forwarded him from this city a week ago is expected about the first of next week. The proposal has already reached Mr. Kendall and he is now having his attorneys investigate it in order that its legality may not be questioned. The agreement was reached between Mr. Kendall's representative, Mr. Selesman and the city after the council had made its futile call for bids at which time the Kendall company did not submit a proposal as had been expected. It was thought for a short time following this action that the matter would be dropped, but through action of some of the parties interested they council committee and Mr. Selesman were brought together to arrive at terms.

An endeavor was made to have several important changes made, but this was not acceptable to the city and the proposition which was finally forwarded was practically a repetition of the agreement which was formerly arrived at and which was acceptable to both parties concerned. It provides more specifically for certain things while certain restrictions on the company are withdrawn, as it was thought that they would be useless.

## Provides for Lease.

The proposal, besides providing for the manner in which the money for improvements shall be expended, also makes a settlement in regard to the length of the lease and the agreements. It is provided that the Kendall company shall be given a lease on the road for 15 years for the annual payment of \$15,000. Out of this sum \$2,000 is to be given to the city for the first five years, after which time the sum will be raised to \$7,500. The agreement, however, in regard to the manner of expending the money is to last only for the first five years, after which time a new contract for the succeeding five years will be made and so on for the first period, after which a new lease will be entered into.

It was thought best to make the short term provision on account of the fact that the first few years in the fact that the first few years in the operation of a railroad are the most difficult and if the company was bound down to follow strict rules for a long term of years it would be very probable that the requirements would be entirely unsuited to the conditions. The first period of five years will give an opportunity to study the project, to see what is needed and then in the next contract provision may be made to meet the exigencies as they exist.

The city officials and Mr. Selesman expect that the terms of the agreement will prove satisfactory to Mr. Kendall and that a contract will be entered into shortly after the answer is received. It is not expected that any work can be accomplished during the winter, but all court procedure will be completed during that time, leaving the contractor free to attend strictly to the construction in the early spring.

## STATE CLOSES IN BOMB CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Attorneys for the state closed their rebuttal in the Billings bomb case this afternoon. During the rebuttal the state called several witnesses to corroborate the testimony of John McDonald who swore that he saw Billings leave the suit case at the corner of Stewart and Market streets immediately before the explosion which killed nine persons.

## BOSTON WINS 3 STRAIGHT

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Boston won the third straight game from Detroit today. Boston is now three full games ahead in the American league race.

## BELIEVE BREMEN IS NEAR

Submersible Thought to Be 300 Miles  
Out From Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Bremen, Germany's second submarine merchantman to cross the Atlantic in defiance of the British navy, is expected to reach either Baltimore or New London, Conn., tomorrow.

Semi-official sources in this city which are in constant communication with the German embassy, stated that the Bremen had been heard from by wireless and that she was not more than 300 miles off the Atlantic coast.

They are confident that the submersible that reported herself at 1 a. m. yesterday is the Bremen and not the Amerika, the third of the submersible fleet that has been placed in commission since the Deutschland made her memorable voyage to this country.

## BEST SECTIONS OF COUNTY ARE HID

Tourists On Highways And  
On Trains, Pass By The  
Best Spots.

## FINE FARMS CLOSE AT HAND

Many Splendid Farms Are Now In  
Douglas County—Better Homes  
and Outbuildings Are  
to Be Seen.

The average traveler on the main roads, or even the citizens of the county who make frequent trips through it, often fail to get to some of the most fertile and productive parts, by not taking some of the roads leading off from the regular main traveled highways. This was brought forcibly to mind by a short trip made over the fine road leading from Edenhower to the Graden Valley section, where a turn was made to the left when out about a mile, and a fine region was brought to view which can scarcely be seen from the highway.

A number of fine farms are located here with splendid modern homes built on them, noticeable among which are those of John Estabrook, F. L. Calkins, A. A. Gullwits and several others. Mr. Calkins, besides being the capable and efficient assessor of Douglas county, has found time to take care of one of the most complete and sanitary dairy and fine stock farms in the county. On some of the bottom land he has as fine looking and thrifty corn as can be seen in the best parts of the famous corn belt of the middle west, and he shows with much elation a stand of Sudan grass while he thinks is going to be a great success for fodder and silage.

Mr. Calkins is known as a breeder of fine stock, and his herd of registered Jersey cows is one of the finest in the county. The milking place for these is the large commodious barn where each cow has her own stall to which she goes in the evening and places her head in the automatic yoke provided. This place has a cement floor, good drainage and plenty of water.

Probably the pet hobby of Mr. Calkins, is his drove of thoroughbred, registered Red Duroc hogs, and he takes great delight in showing them. The pens for the brood sows are large and clean, each having a sheltered retreat where the sow and her brood can stay in rainy or extremely hot weather.

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## ALLIES MAKE GAINS ON WEST FRONT

New Zealand Forces Bear  
Brunt of Attacks Made  
By Germans.

## RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Australian Parliament Passes Con-  
scription Bill—Will Hold  
National Election  
on Question.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—General Haig reported that the British advanced in the region south of Amiens last night. The Germans strongly countered against the positions held by the New Zealand forces, but were repulsed heavily.

Paris reported that the French captured two trenches south of Thiaumont and gained a hundred yards in the Vaux Chapitre woods where they took a hundred prisoners.

The French forces in the Balkans have advanced nearly three miles near Monastir toward the allies' left wing. They took 50 prisoners. The Bulgarians have been viciously countered against Serbians and at one time entered the town of Boronica, but were later ousted after bloody street fighting.

Petrograd announces that the Russians have captured 700 Germans in the Koryinitza region. They also took positions east of Pnatherat and four hundred prisoners and six machine guns.

## Conscription in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21.—The Australian house of representatives today adopted conscription by a vote of 47 to 12.

The house measure provides for a referendum vote of the question of conscription. It is considered certain that the senate will adopt a similar bill. A national election on the question will be held in a few weeks and it is the women's vote that will decide if their husbands and sons will have to be sent to war.

## New Invasion is Planned.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—An official statement issued by the German war office intimated that the Teutons are planning a new invasion into Roumania from the northern frontier. They have seized the heights on both sides of the Vulcan pass and have defeated the Roumanians who recently drove ten miles into Transylvania. The Dobrudja battle is still deadlocked.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR ALASKA

Postman's Whistle Replaced by  
Whirl of Motor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Uncle Sam's aeroplane mail route into Alaska, contracted for some time ago cannot start because the European war is gobbling up all the aeroplanes as fast as they are made.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, who is in charge of the new air route between Seward and Iditarod, Alaska, is in high hope that the route will be in operation by spring, he said today. The air line will take the place of the old Malamule trail and instead of listening for the postman's whistle as most persons do, the Alaskan folk will strain their ears for the whirl of a 200 horse power motor high up in the air.

Eari L. Byers, an Alaskan capitalist, made a bid for the aeroplane service contract that was acceptable to the government; and he's trying hard to get the aces.

## Daily Weather Report

Fair Tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. yesterday ... 86  
Lowest temp. last night ... 52

## WOULD CHANGE OAKLAND'S NAME

Big California City Would Monopolize  
Name of Oakland.

Oakland, California, is again trying to get the mayors of all the other "Oaklands" in the country to come together and agree to surrender their name so that there will be only one "Oakland" in the United States. It has been found out that there are twenty-seven other towns and villages by this name in the country, and replies were received from all of them, either through the mayor or the council, refusing to agree to consider the proposition. Another attempt will be made next year and all mayors or representatives of the other Oaklands will be given transportation and entertained while there. It is very improbable that a gigantic advertising scheme of this nature will avail any, and that each individual Oakland will stand pat to retain its name and individuality. It is almost certain that the fine little city of Oakland in this county will not countenance any effort to change the name, and that sentiment will be unanimous against the scheme.

A. L. and Allen Kitchin left this afternoon for Salem where they will spend a few days attending to business matters.

## RELIEF CORPS AND G. A. R. ENJOY PICNIC

Good Times are Enjoyed by  
Members of Organizations  
at Bellows Grove.

## LUNCHEON MUCH ENJOYED

Songs By Comrade Hamlin and Music  
By Phonograph Furnished by  
Comrade Dunham Entertain  
During Day.

Today the Relief Corps entertained all of the members of the G. A. R. and the members of the Oregon Soldiers Home with an all-day picnic in Bellows grove. Early this morning the good women began to arrive, bringing baskets full of delicious eatables and these they spread on a long table which had been erected under the beautiful laurel trees of the large grove.

Around the festive board there gathered at noon about 75 members of the two organizations and partook of the sumptuous feast. The G. A. R. boys had furnished ice cream for the day and this was disposed of with a keen relish.

In the early part of the afternoon a number of the veterans from the Soldiers Home began to make an appearance and they were all served a big dish of ice cream and cake. While dinner was in progress and also at intervals during the afternoon Comrade Dunham played many popular and patriotic airs on the phonograph which he had thoughtfully brought for the pleasure of the picnicers, while Comrade Hamlin assisted in the entertainment by executing some dexterous dancing steps and singing a number of popular and familiar songs. Altogether the day was most enjoyably spent and the festivities were closed after the party had freely partaken of luscious Douglas county water melons and cantaloupes.

The members of the organization planned the picnic at their last meeting and have been making elaborate preparations for it. Had the weather proven unfavorable the meeting would have been held indoors as will several others of similar character during the winter season.

## TESTIFY IN CAR SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—At the car shortage hearing here today, many S. P. station agents submitted exhaustive statistics showing that a lack of engine power repairs and slow orders, were contributory causes.