

TOGET GOOD ROADS

County Court Meets With the State Highway Commission in Portland.

ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE

Road to Soldiers Home Will Be Improved With State and County Funds—Other Points Are Designated.

In an interview with County Judge R. W. Marsters, W. E. St. John and Ben Nichols, at Portland yesterday, the statement was made by those gentlemen that Douglas county would receive a great benefit as a result of the good roads bonds and at the meeting of the highway commission held in that city yesterday a number of road projects for Douglas county were launched.

For macadamizing the Pacific highway between Cottage Grove and the southern boundary line of the county, Lane county was awarded \$5000 from the quarter mill tax levy.

The commission also voted to spend \$2000 on the road from Roseburg to the Soldiers Home, about two miles, Douglas county will co-operate in this work.

It was announced at the meeting yesterday that the commission will have available for road purposes this year a total of \$1,866,000, divided as follows: From the \$6,000,000 bond issue, \$1,000,000; for post roads from the \$1,800,000 Beach-Barrett bond issue, \$472,000; from the quarter mill state highway levy, \$219,000; from auto license fees, available after August 1, \$175,000.

Douglas county may be assured that the county court members will look after her interests and a full benefit will be the result of the good roads movement. These gentlemen have devoted a great deal of their time to the proposition of the Douglas county roads and the placing of the money at points where the most good can be obtained and it is thought that the result will be satisfactory in every way.

LOCAL BOYS HAVE EXCELLENT TRIP

Word was received in this city today from Carl Black, George Willott and Harley Watson, who are making an auto tour, stating that they are having a very enjoyable time. They are in Bend, Oregon, today after having made record runs in the "bug" auto and state that a distance of over two hundred miles was made in less than 15 hours. They are riding both day and night and are covering a great deal of territory.

RED CROSS WORKER THANKS CONTRIBUTORS

After a strenuous week of soliciting for the Red Cross war fund the Gardiner team finished their work Monday evening and submitted the following report: Mrs. Benson, Smith River 168. Mrs. Jewett, Gardiner 1566.00. Mrs. Janelle, Gardiner 213.00. Mrs. Weaver, Gardiner 220.00. Mrs. Benson, Smith River 168.00. Mrs. Fields, social proceeds, Gardiner 41.60. V. R. Allen, Jetty, Quarry Station, Wincherry Bay 123.85.

Total \$2431.85. On behalf of J. O. Watson, district chairman of Douglas county Red Cross committee, I wish to thank the ladies of the team, who by their able work have made it possible for Gardiner to make so fine a showing, and also the good people of Gardiner and vicinity for their generous response to this call for funds, that will be used to make life more pleasant for our brave boys who may be wounded on the battle front in Europe.

READY FOR DRAFT

SALEM, June 28.—Draft exemption boards throughout Oregon were today ordered to organize preparatory to passing on exemption claims of men who will be drafted.

The local exemption board is composed of Sheriff Quine, County Clerk Lenox and Dr. E. B. Stewart, and they will be ready to handle the work as soon as the names are sent to them from the war department, as drawings of names are done in Washington.

YOUNG COUPLE WILL BE WED IN PORTLAND

A wedding of interest to Roseburg folk is the marriage of J. Roy Kenny and Flo E. Hermann, granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. Binger Hermann, of this city at the home of the bride's parents in Portland. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock this evening and many invitations have been issued throughout the state to friends of the young couple.

The bride-elect will be attended by her cousin Miss Maybelle Miller, a daughter of Dr. K. L. Miller, of this city, who will act as maid of honor, and the groom is to have as best man his brother, Eugene Kenny, of Leona.

At the close of the ceremony an elaborate reception is to be given at the Irvington residence to which several hundred invitations have been issued. The happy couple will leave at the conclusion of the reception for their future home at Estacada where the groom has a responsible position as manager of the Kenny lumber mills.

Miss Hermann is well known to the society folk of this city, having visited here on numerous occasions, where she was a much-feted visitor and Mr. Kenny was formerly manager of the Kenny lumber mills of Roseburg and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenny, of Leona.

ROSEBURG BOY IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Clifford Barker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, of this city, who is at present located in a hospital in Portland where he is receiving military training for the army, sustained a very painful injury several days ago when some acid with which he was working flew into his eye. He was immediately given medical treatment and is recovering very rapidly at the present writing.

He is well pleased with the army service and states that he is receiving much valuable training at the military hospital.

FILM STARS RAISE MONEY FOR RED CROSS

A letter received in this city this morning from a resident of Hollywood, Calif., the movie center of the world, states that in the course of the big Red Cross drive in that city a number of the most prominent film stars participated and the results were extremely gratifying. The letter goes on to say that at a band concert given by the Red Cross, Douglas Fairbanks, Dustin Farnam, Wallace Reid, Julian Eltinge and Charlie Chaplin took the platform and made pleas for contributions and at that one performance raised several thousands of dollars. The letter says: "They just made you give every cent you had with you and was the funniest thing I ever saw. Charlie led the band and it was sure rich. Douglas jumped to the top of the stage and made his plea. They sold Chaplin's famous hat for \$15 and the lining for five dollars."

RED CROSS FUND GROWS

With Canyonville and Dillard to hear from Douglas county, up to noon today has reported \$18,923.53 for the Red Cross war fund. Several well known citizens have not subscribed to this fund as yet, and most of them are financially able to swell this fund to the \$20,000 mark. The list will be held open until the auditing committee reports, which will be Saturday or Monday. Send your subscription to J. R. Wharton, the treasurer.

PROF. F. D. MERRITT VISITS ROSEBURG

In Here in the Interest of the Crippled Children's Law.

CHILDREN SAFEGUARDED

No Experiments by Doctors—Operations Can Not Be Performed In Any Case Without The Consent of Parents.

Prof. Fred D. Merritt, professor of social service in the extension department of the University of Oregon, and author of one of the best laws to be passed by the state legislature, which law is known as "The Crippled Children's" law, is making a tour of the state in the interest of the same. Under the provisions of this law any child under the age of sixteen years, who is suffering from a deformity or malady, which surgical or medical treatment would probably benefit, and whose parents are unable to stand the expense of such treatment, can be sent to the hospital under the control of the medical college of the University of Oregon, to receive treatment without expense to the parents, the county judge to act as the judge in the case. The University of Oregon has made arrangements whereby hospital care can be had at practically as low a cost as in any state where this law now exists, while the medical treatment or surgical operations, are to be performed by the doctors of the university medical college free of charge.

A splendid feature of the law is that children are safeguarded in their treatment, no doctor being allowed to experiment and surgical operations cannot be performed without the consent of parents or guardians, making every treatment a practical one.

Oregon, by passing this law which became effective May 21, 1917, is the seventh state to line up in this great work, the others being New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

The purpose of Prof. Merritt in making the tour of the state is to give a knowledge of this law before the people and secure good assistance for the county judge in carrying out the provisions of the act, securing while here the services of Supt. O. C. Brown, for Douglas county.

Senator B. L. Eddy was a member of the senate committee to which the bill was referred.

CRIMINALS PASS THROUGH ROSEBURG

A prison car conveying eight convicts from the federal prison at Tucson, Ariz., passed through this city today enroute to McNellis Island where they will be confined. The men were in charge of several burley attendants who were guarding closely the desperate criminals. According to information supplied a News representative the prisoners were smugglers and white slaves and were among the most notorious criminals in the United States, well known in many states for their illicit operations.

The convicts seemed to be well satisfied with life and were engaged in games of cards and other diversions. One genial bad man explained that he had traveled considerably, in fact he laughingly said that he had visited many of the world's greatest prisons. He said "queer, too, but I have always remained there as a special guest."

When asked as to the number of slackers being detained in Arizona, the guard declared that there were very few—in fact Arizona was an extremely patriotic state.

ROUNDUP TO BE STUPENDOUS SUCCESS

The Umpqua hotel management of this city, received a telegram last evening from H. O. Frohach, secretary of the Ashland Commercial club, in which he explains the numerous attractive features to be introduced during roundup week. The telegram contains the following bit of information: "Among attractions which Ashland presents to her fellow citizens of Oregon at the annual Hyra Hebe big time of July 3, 4 and 5, will be night and day fireworks, baseball games, dazzling electric illuminations, horse races, bucking contests, fancy riding and roping, unfurling largest flag in Oregon, stupendous patriotic parade and many new and thrilling features day and night. Free auto camp grounds, health giving mineral waters. Committees are devoting every energy to make this celebration and roundup a gigantic success and anticipate largest attendance in history. Rogue River valley cordially invites you all to come to Ashland."

GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

Word was received in this city today to the effect that Tude Payton, the son of Ed. Payton, the local engineer, is at present on the steamer Santa Rita, bound for South America. He is employed as assistant officer and is looking forward to a very interesting trip. The steamer is loaded with lumber and flour.

COUNTRY IS UNITED SAYS SEC. DANIELS

One Hundred Million People of Great Democracy Are Backing the War.

ADDRESSES NAVAL CLASS

Two Hundred More Young Officers for Duty Aboard War Ships—American Aviator Is Killed.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, June 28.—The United States government is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of a hundred million people can wage war effectively and with unity of spirit, Secretary Daniels declared in a commencement day address to nearly 200 members of the third year class at the naval academy today, whose graduation was advanced one year in order to provide officers for war ships. "Those who prophesied that America would not enter the war wholeheartedly, have been discredited," continued Secretary Daniels. "The only divided councils have been those wherein the best methods to be employed in prosecuting the war were discussed."

American Aviator Killed. PARIS, June 28.—Corporal James Hall, of Colfax, Iowa, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, which is composed mainly of American aviators, is believed to have been killed while fighting at great odds alone against seven German airplanes. Hall was shot through the lungs, and unable to manage his machine it fell, striking within the French lines. Hall was the author of "Kitchener's Mob," and was formerly a member of the British army.

Priests Imprisoned. AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The Telegram states that several priests of Antwerp, Belgium, were arrested, recently, and imprisoned in Belgium. Among them were Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for preaching a sermon on Christian charity.

READERS OF THE NEWS GET EARLY DETAILS

Readers of this paper were again privileged, yesterday, to learn, in advance of all others in this section, of landing of United States troops in France. Departure of General Pershing's regulars for Europe was jealously guarded by the press of the nation, and not a whisper of the event was made public. But on arrival of the transports in French ports, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Associated Press gave detailed account of the successful voyage, the joyous and enthusiastic reception accorded the "boys" by the French citizens. In the completeness of the story all other news services were eclipsed, and therefore "The Evening News" patrons were exclusively privileged to read of this intensely interesting affair, no other publication in this part of the state being able to give more than a few lines, void of details, of a most important event in the progress of the war.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO ON EXHIBITION

Is in Charge of Two Government Officers, Machinist Ruper and Gunner Cyle.

THE OLDEST IN USE

The Torpedo on Exhibition is Type Now Used on Model "A" Submarines, All of Which Are Located at Manila.

The submarine torpedo, in charge of U. S. government officers, Chief Machinist E. R. Ruper and Gunner Cyle, was brought to Roseburg yesterday afternoon from Cottage Grove, where it had been exhibited, and placed on exhibition here in front of the Majestic theatre and will remain on exhibition today.

The torpedo, which is proving to be the center of attraction to hundreds of people, is of the Mark 2 type, built about 18 years ago, and is the oldest in use today, being used only on the "A" model submarine, now located in Manila Bay. The length is 3.55 meters, diameter 45 centimeters, range one-half mile, weight 855 pounds and manufactured at a cost of \$3000.00.

This torpedo has a twin screw propeller, a 3-cylinder, 20-horse power engine, run by compressed air, and the explosive charge is 320 pounds gun cotton, the explosion coming with contact only.

Submarine torpedoes are being exhibited all over the United States, the one being exhibited in Roseburg being used in the state of Oregon and will be shown in all the principal towns of the state. From here the torpedo will be taken to Grants Pass.

J. M. DONNELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. R. Chapman left for Grand Forks, B. C., this morning, in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her father, J. M. Donnell, who is visiting with Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher. According to the telegram, the doctors entertain little hope for Donnell's recovery, and his children have all been summoned to his bedside—Dr. F. M. Donnell, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Jesse Fisher, who lives in British Columbia, and Mrs. Chapman, who left this morning. An account of Mr. Donnell's illness was given in a recent issue of The News, but at that time he was not considered dangerously ill.

FOURTH AT PORTLAND TO BE MILITARY ONE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—Although no orders directing that the third Oregon infantry prepare to leave for France have been announced, Portland will devote the fourth of July to saying farewell to the Oregon troops who are expected to leave, sooner or later, for the foreign battlefields.

Events being planned for the farewell celebration include a military parade with Adjutant General Good White as grand marshal, a military athletic meet, dinner for the men, dances and band concerts. Veterans of other wars will participate. Portland's new municipal auditorium will be formally opened, July 4.

WELLS FARGO OFFICIAL VISITS ROSEBURG

W. J. Martindale, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Company arrived in this city last evening and will consult with the local officials of the Company on the possibilities of erecting a new building on the depot property owned by the Wells Fargo Co. Plans are being prepared for putting up a structure up-to-date in every detail which for some time has been greatly needed, owing to the immense increase in business. Plans and specifications will be submitted at an early date and Roseburg will possess a building that it might well be proud of. Definite arrangements will be received early next month and the work will be completed as quickly as possible.

CHECK FOR \$2,323.35.

Attorney J. O. Watson today received a check from V. R. Allen, of Gardiner for the magnificent sum of \$2,323.35 and pledge cards amounting to \$198.50, making a total of \$2,431.85 contributed to the Red Cross fund by the patriotic people of Gardiner. Of this amount William H. Jewett gave \$500. W. F. Jewett Investment Co., \$500. "A Friend" contributed \$500. Mrs. W. F. Jewett gave \$100 and Rita Jewett \$50. This is certainly a great showing from the city by the sea, and shows a spirit of patriotism that would be hard to duplicate. All of Douglas county has contributed most generously. Not a city in the county was negligent.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY RANK ROWDYISM

At dusk last evening the citizens of S. Main street were aroused by a crowd of young boys whose names could not be learned who were extremely overcome with some variety of "alcoholic beverage" and a more disgusting sight could not have been imagined is the opinion of all who witnessed the incident.

The boys were all under twelve years of age and were uttering loud curses and otherwise making themselves obnoxious until it was necessary to order them away from several places in the residence district. The young rowdies were in such a condition that it was impossible to navigate and flopping down where they landed a loud string of curses greeted the ears of all who were unfortunate enough to be in the vicinity.

Upon closer investigation last evening it was not possible to find the bottle from which the youngsters had imbibed but the citizens of the southern part of the city declare their intentions of detaining the rowdies upon second visit.

CONVICTS SUBSCRIBE TO RED CROSS FUND

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, June 28.—One hundred convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary recently organized an auxiliary to the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross and subscribed \$100 to the "mercy" fund. Jesse P. Webb, serving a life term from Portland was elected president and George McMahon, another "life termer," was named treasurer. Three women prisoners belong.

LOOKING GLASS GRANGE TO AID RED CROSS

W. J. Jackson, of Looking Glass, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. Mr. Jackson says the Looking Glass Grange will give a social on Friday night, July 6, the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross. This is indeed a worthy cause and the people of Looking Glass can be depended upon to respond nobly.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN RETURNS HERE TODAY

Captain J. A. Buchanan, of the fourth company coast artillery corps, returned to this city this morning from Portland where he has been attending a meeting of the national guard officials of the state. The meeting was of a very interesting nature according to Captain Buchanan and much business was transacted in order that the Oregon troops may be placed in readiness for the mobilization call. All of the business was of an official nature and could not be given out today.

It is thought that several more of these meetings will be held at Portland next month and final plans made to care for the mobilized troops when they are taken to Fort Stevens.

WIRES WERE BUSY

The Western Union wires were utilized for several hours Monday in this city, handling the finale in the liberty bond sale. The Marshall field bands received long messages, one of them 590 words in length. The business for this city is being handled through the federal reserve bank at San Francisco.

NO SPECULATION IN WHEAT PROBABLE

President Board of Trade in Chicago Believes Government Will Control.

ENCAMPED IN FRANCE

Troops Waiting for Orders to Participate in Fighting—Canadians Storm Important German Position at Lens.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 28.—President Griffin, of the Chicago Board of Trade, expressed it as his opinion that the government plans for food control include absolute prohibition of speculation in wheat, and that the wheat market will be under the direct supervision of the administration. While it is believed by President Griffin that there will positively be no speculation in wheat, buying and selling of other grains will be unrestricted.

Encamped in France. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Somewhere in France thousands of United States soldiers are encamped, ready to take their places in the trenches beside the allies' seasoned campaigners. Regulars and marines were landed yesterday following a voyage in which German submarines were eluded and all records broken for transporting a large military unit overseas. Supplies sufficient for the troops for the next several months are already stored at safe places in France.

Canadian Storm Line. CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 28.—Under the protection of a galling artillery fire, which the dominion gunners poured upon German lines today, Canadian infantry stormed and captured important front line trenches before Avion, a suburb of Lens. The great coal city of northern France and a strategic point in the German resistance, is almost encircled by British troops, who are slowly forcing Teutons to retire.

The assaulting troops comprised men from Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia, while their opponents were the crack Prussian guard corps. This advance carried the Canadians to within a mile of the center of Lens.

German Influence I. W. W. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Industrial Workers of the World in western coal fields are charged with conniving with German agents for the purpose of stirring up strikes among German and Austrian miners. In a correspondence laid before the senate today by Thomas, of Colorado, the senator said there was undoubtedly a conspiracy already formed to cripple smelters and industries of the west.

SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINE BASE

Private Tom Nylander, a sailor in the United States navy, passed this city this afternoon enroute to Bremerton where he will take examinations for a commission in the seaman's branch of the service. "From Bremerton a transfer will be given me to France," declared Mr. Nylander, "and I will be happy to enter into some real work for Uncle Sam." Mr. Nylander recently returned to San Francisco from Guantanamo, Mexico, where he has been doing patrol duty. His company was stationed on a patrol boat in Mexican waters and were in search of a suitable submarine base. It is the opinion of Mr. Nylander that should actual hostilities occur on this coast the chief battles would be fought in the Mexican waters and it is very important that the United States establish the base for future preparedness and safety.

ATTORNEY SECURES ORDERS

Attorney Chas. F. Hopkins today secured the following orders from Judge Hamilton: An order ascending plat and description of registered land recently sold by Max W. Kimmel, and an order appointing W. F. Thomas as receiver of the land involved in the case of Stewart & Ferguson Timber Co., plaintiff, vs. Hardin Umpqua Orchard Co., et al. defendants, during pendency of litigation of the same.

Hooping Postponed. The Boy Scout hooping contest that was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed to Monday, owing to conflicting events.