

DOUGLAS COUNTY WORKING FOR STATE FAIR PRIZE

CROPS ARE RAISED SCIENTIFICALLY

Fred Schmidt Agriculturist and Manager of County Exhibit Has Wonderful Garden.

HAS MANY VARIETIES

Has Practically All Crops and Varieties Which Can Be Raised in This Community and Will Make Good Showing.

One of the most wonderful exhibits of the productivity of the soil of Douglas county, is found at the indigent home east of the city, where, under the direction of Fred Schmidt, the manager, a garden has been established chiefly for the purpose of putting Douglas county in the first rank at the state fair, to be held next September.

should not be used entirely for the purpose of prize winning but should go throughout the entire community to bring about a better condition of crops and this can be best accomplished by the establishment of an experiment station where the many problems confronting the farmer can be worked out to the best advantage.

SEEN IN REAL LIFE. The magnificent motion picture, "Intolerance," which will be presented at the Antlers theatre tonight, arrived here this morning.

RED CROSS LADIES START KNITTING

Sewing Machines Have Been Installed in Work at Headquarters.

WILL WORK DILIGENTLY

May Furnish Equipment for a Naval Base Hospital and Other Institutions—Work to Be Carried on With Vim.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has now established their headquarters for work in the Salzman building under the direction of Ethel Webb.

The classes in knitting will no doubt create much interest and that formerly almost universal pastime bids fair to be rescued from oblivion by reason of the Red Cross work.

Following the work in knitting, other lines will be taken up and supplies for a naval base hospital will probably be furnished.

The following is the equipment necessary for one patient, and the hope has been expressed both by the national Red Cross and the local branch, that many individuals will take upon themselves the task and expense of each providing an equipment for one patient.

Multiply this by 50 and you have practically the amount of clothing, etc., for patients in an army base hospital, and by 25 and you have the amount for a navy base hospital.

The above list showing the amount of supplies for initial equipment of one hospital unit, carries some takings of the immense amount of supplies needed, and shows the urgent necessity for every woman to aid in the work, and every man to assist financially in the enterprise.

Married at Albany. William R. Curry, of Albany, and Miss Clara Larson, of Detroit, were married Monday morning at Albany at the Christian church parsonage, Dr. Lloyd Morgan officiating.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO AWARD PRIZES

War Measure is Started so That Cars May Be Loaded to Capacity.

WILL HELP GOVERNMENT

Local Agent Receives Word and is Requested to Enlist Support of Shippers so a Few Prizes Will Be Captured.

L. B. Moore, the local Southern Pacific agent, has received word from headquarters to the effect that the system which he represents has started a prize car loading competition which was inaugurated as a "war measure."

The competition began Sunday and runs until December 31, for carloads only at stations handling at least 10 car loads of revenue freight out-bound during the period.

For the competition beginning July 4, award will be made to the agent at the station which makes the greatest improvement in car loading when each station is compared with its own record as made during the previous period of ten months.

For each item in the list a first prize of \$50 and second prize of \$25 will be awarded, but no commodity will be considered for first prize unless at least three stations on the system load 10 or more cars each of that commodity during the period, nor will any commodity be considered for second prize unless at least three stations on the system load five or more cars each of that commodity.

ROSEBURG TOURISTS HAVE RETURNED HOME

P. T. Bubar and wife, who, accompanied by Mrs. Bubar's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akeley, from Presque Isle, Maine, have been touring in Oregon and Washington, returned Monday evening and report having had a most delightful trip, although they found the roads in a very bad condition.

At one point about 27 miles from Vancouver they found the buck-water from the Willamette was across the highway, causing tourists to have to be towed through for a distance of 1 1/2 miles by teams.

Mr. Akeley will leave for Presque Isle within the next two weeks, while Mrs. Akeley will spend the winter with her daughter here.

Governor Withycombe delivered an address at Oakland yesterday which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds present at the celebration. The governor has many friends in Oakland and spent some time chatting with them yesterday.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

The Douglas county court met this morning at the court house and transacted a few business matters. The regular bills were allowed and a few road matters of minor importance was brought to their attention.

NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR TO MAR THE FOURTH

Roseburg celebrated the fourth without accidents of any nature and no fire alarms were sounded. This does not establish a record, however, for during the past few years, since the same celebrations have been advocated, no accidents have occurred that would mar the pleasure of the day.

WAR IN CHINA OVER FORM GOVERNMENT

Adherents of Republic Resent the Seating of Young Prince Imperial.

PU LUN IS EXECUTED

Several Others Prominent in Political Affairs of Government Put to Death by Dictator in Power.

TIEN TSHIN, July 5.—A military clash in China is inevitable, is the general belief here. Resenting General Chang Hsun's assumption of dictatorship under the guise of re-establishing the old monarchical government, with Hsuan Tung, the young prince imperial, as the alleged head, Peking troops are showing signs of opposition to the situation, and indications are that a clash is pending between the rival factions negotiating for control.

Pu Lun was chairman of the council of state, and at the time of the St. Louis exposition was sent to the United States as Chinese envoy.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD. July 5.—With the rehabilitated Russian army proving that the military is capable of striking most telling blows, the allies are preparing to resume a general offensive along the entire western front.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—Drought conditions were becoming serious at the end of last week throughout Oregon, with the exception of the coast counties, where rain has fallen, according to the summary of crop conditions throughout the state for the week ending June 30 issued here today by the weather bureau.

IMPORTANT MEETING GIRLS HONOR GUARD

An important meeting of the Honor Guard girls will be held at the army on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present as many business matters will be decided.

DOUGLAS COUNTY AMONG THE FIRST

All Ready For War Draft Two Days Before Date is Oregon Record.

CIRCULAR LETTER SENT

Secretary of War Has Called Attention to Fact Quick Action is Necessary to Make Success of Big Undertaking.

Douglas county was one of the first counties in Oregon to send in duplicate cards numbered for the war draft and it was through the efforts of the local board and other boards throughout the state who were equally diligent in their work that Oregon can claim the fact of being ready for the draft today, July 5, two days ahead of the allotted time.

The first test of the efficiency of the great national war organization of which you are an important member comes now. The immediate duty of your board is to organize, compare the copies of the registration cards with the originals, serially number both originals and copies in red ink, compare originals and copies, make and dispose the lists of names and numbers, and get the copies of the cards to state headquarters according to instructions already issued to you.

It is an imperative national necessity that the serially numbered copies of the cards shall be in the hands of the adjutant general of your state and that the copy of the list for the provost marshal general shall be mailed before July 7.

FIELD ARTILLERY BRANCH CLOSED

Army Recruiting Officer C. G. Hall today received notice from headquarters to stop recruiting for the field artillery branch of the service, as that department is full at the present time.

The orders stated that 55,000 men are needed at once for the infantry and an attempt will be made to fill up the ranks within the next few weeks.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS BECOMING SERIOUS

Beneficial rains occurred in the coast counties, but elsewhere in localities drought conditions were becoming serious and the shortage of rains for the past month was being felt by late sown cereals and more particularly by crops on light soils.

Barley was beginning to ripen in eastern counties, corn was being cultivated and making rapid growth, potatoes and rye generally were in good condition but needed moisture, spring wheat was only fair and suffering for rain, while sugar beets and truck crops were doing well where irrigated.

Dry, hot weather has caused much winter wheat to head before the plants had made sufficient growth and while few fields were actually suffering from lack of moisture good rains would be very beneficial.

GERMAN SPIES ARE BEING ROUNDED UP

Secret Service Men Find System at Work Through our Country

DISCOVERY ASTOUNDING

Revelations Would Startle World, is Statement—War Department Censors Dispatches—Authority Necessary.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Administration officials who, for obvious reasons, cannot be quoted, today declared that if the government's activities against a wide-spread German spy system in the United States could be made public, the revelations would startle the world. While not admitting that they are convinced a spy system is in operation here which is entirely responsible for the massed submarine attacks on the American transports recently reaching France, it was stated that the combined secret service forces of the United States, including war and navy department men, and also the department of justice, were working night and day unearthing information amazing in character and of great value to the government.

News is Censored. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The war department today continues to censor the news dispatches from France, although this matter has already been passed by the foreign censors.

Referring to the censorship instituted, Secretary of War Baker asserted that he was "empowered by unanimous consent to take steps necessary for the protection of American soldiers." Baker has made no effort to find legal authority for the course he has taken, and will not ask for legislation to that end, but claims he is already authorized in the matter.

TROOPS AT FRONT

PARIS, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which paraded Paris streets yesterday in celebration of July 4, have gone to their permanent training camp. Other units of the first United States expeditionary force now at a French port will also leave shortly for the training camp, and by July 15 it is believed the entire expedition will be encamped in permanent training quarters at the front.

CELEBRATION BY FOURTH CO. SUCCESS

Morning Program Was Carried Out in Bellows Grove and Proved Interesting

O. P. COSHOW ORATOR

Principal Event of Day Was Sham Battle in North Roseburg—Witnessed by 3,000 Count.

The celebration of the fourth company coast artillery held in Roseburg yesterday proved to be a glorious affair from every standpoint.

The morning program, which was under the auspices of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers Association, was carried out at Bellows Grove as follows:

"America," sung by the audience, followed by "The Soldier's Farewell," sung by a male quartet. Wilson's war message was then read by Rev. Warrington, of the local Presbyterian church, after which Miss Haldeman sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mrs. Ashcraft gave a reading entitled "The Spirit of '76." The oration of the day was then delivered by Hon. O. P. Coshow, who was followed by Mrs. Fory and a double quartet who sang "Speed Our Republic." This closed the program which was followed by an old-fashioned basket dinner, spread under the trees in the grove.

In the afternoon the program was under the auspices of the 4th company artillery and was very interesting, indeed.

The results of the afternoon events were as follows: Fifty yard dash—Prize, straw hat, given by "Duds For Men," won by A. L. Bushnell, of the 4th company.

100-yard dash—Prize, pearl-handled knife, given by Bubar Bros., won by A. L. Bushnell, 4th company. Three-legged race—Prize, two neckties given by Harth's Toggery, won by Foster and Foote, 1 company.

Equipment race—Prize, safety razor, given by Roseburg Book Co., won by Private Shields, 1 company. Spoon and spud race—Prize, fountain pen, given by A. S. Huey, won by C. C. Mansfield.

Tug of war—Prize group of 12 photos, given by J. H. Clark, won by 4th company. In this event the 4th company was opposed by 1 company.

The feature event of the day was the sham battle, in North Roseburg, which was fought between the 4th company and 1 company, and was witnessed by 3,000 people. There were 218 automobiles, by actual count, near the "battlefield." In this battle 1 company held the fort, which was attacked by the 4th company and "blown up" by the defenders before evacuation, according to previous arrangements.

The motorcycle race—Prizes were won by Harrison, 1st prize, \$5.00; Miller, 2nd prize, \$5.00, and Walsh, 3rd prize, \$2.00.

Worthy of special mention was the water-fight on Jackson street between teams from the 4th company and the Roseburg fire department, which resulted in a victory for the 4th company.

During the day the Honor Guard sold tags and with the amount realized from other sources will probably net the boys considerably over \$200, which will be used for the mess fund. Altogether the boys feel highly elated over yesterday's celebration.

BAD ACCIDENT AT CAMAS VALLEY

Word was received in this city today to the effect that an accident of serious nature occurred yesterday near Camas Valley when a four horse team driven by a resident of that section went over an embankment. Several of the horses were seriously injured, but details of the affair is very meagre, and it could not be learned if the occupants of the wagon were injured. According to the report arriving here today, one of the horses was killed in the downward flight. The accident was caused by a Ford auto being driven against the horses, thus frightening them.