

PROF. HYSLOP WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Big Meeting at Court House Tonight of Interest to Farmers And Business Men

FREAKWHEAT DISCUSSED

All Points of Interest in "Billion Bushel Fall Wheat Drive" Will Be Touched at the Meeting Tonight.

Concerning Professor Hyslop's address regarding freak wheat the Oregonian of yesterday has the following to say:

This is no time for farmers to be making experiments with freak seeds of any kind. Because of the general desire to increase crop yields wherever possible, some growers are more glibly than usual, and vendors of relatively worthless products are quick to take advantage of the fact.

A warning by Professor Hyslop, of the division of farm crops at Oregon Agriculture College, is therefore timely just now. He urges farmers to view wheats with freak heads or peculiar origin with suspicion. The tales that go with them are classics that have not changed much with the flight of years. They usually purport to have been developed from a single grain found in a mummy, or a cave, or the craw of a wild goose.

We do not know why mummy wheat should be so attractive as it is, but there is a romance about it that invariably attracts the unwary. We have no evidence, however, that the ancients had any better luck with their crops, in proportion to labor expended on them, than we are having. If the Pharaohs raised more bushels to the acre than the average farmer of Oregon, it was probably because they gave more attention to their fields.

Nearly any variety of wheat grown in the northwest, Professor Hyslop points out, will produce as much as two hundred to four hundred fold, and when planted regularly under field conditions will produce much better than novelty varieties under the same conditions. The freaks are sold on the basis of the experimental yield at enormous prices.

The experiment station is performing a practical service in calling attention to the necessity for adhering to standard varieties. There are many good-seedling grains and there is no reason for venturing into the realm of the unknown. Plain, common-sense farming, with tried and proved cultural methods, must be relied on to produce our food this year.

Prof. Hyslop will deliver an address tonight at the "Billion Bushel Fall Wheat Drive" meeting to be held at the court house, at which time the above subject will be covered fully. In addition to this subject, the professor's will talk touch all points of interest in the great wheat campaign now on.

The meeting promises to be very instructive, and one which will be of much interest to farmers and business men as well.

ROSEBURG MEN FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY

F. C. Flisk, a well known gentleman of this city, received a letter from his brother, Delbert, recently, in which the latter relates some interesting tales of army life in Menlo Park, Calif. Delbert Flisk is stationed at Menlo Park with 4th company second battalion, 117th regiment engineers, Camp Fremont. Private Flisk states that the men are busy at work doing their various tasks, and are gaining much valuable experience from their training. It is his opinion that the company will be sent to France soon and the men are more than anxious to "get a going."

"There is not a man in our regiment who is afraid of the trip," said

SOLDIER BOYS APPRECIATE NEWS FROM HOME.

It is out of the question for you to write to your soldiers boy every day, even though you know he is watching the mails for his home town postmark. Why not enter his name on the subscription list of the Evening News? He will then get the news regularly each day and will certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mr. Flisk, "indeed we are glad to think of getting into actual duty." Private Flisk states that an Oregon company of infantry composed of two battalions are stationed at Menlo Park and that several additional Oregon companies were expected within a few weeks.

Ed. Flisk, another brother who is well known in this city, is stationed at the Hawaiian Islands at Skofield barracks, Battery F, 1st field artillery. He is more than pleased with his location and reports that the country is beautiful and the climate sublime.

The Flisk brothers have resided in Roseburg on numerous occasions and have a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of their positions in the ranks.

HARLEY WATSON HOME ON BRIEF FURLOUGH

Corporal Harley Watson, of the 4th company coast artillery, arrived in Roseburg Saturday evening on a five days furlough and is visiting with friends and relatives in his home town.

Corporal Watson states that the Roseburg boys are all well and apparently in the best of spirits. "We have an easy time up there," said Mr. Watson, "and our hours of duty are numerous. The 4th company has established a splendid record for efficiency and we have the best bunch physically of any contingent at the fort. Our aim is to establish a record of excellence in every branch and we are all striving for that point."

When questioned in regard to the mess fund, Corporal Watson stated that they were furnished with good wholesome food, but that additional luxuries on Sunday of pastries, fruits, etc., would come in mighty good. "We want a mess fund badly," said young Watson, "and would greatly appreciate any efforts from the Roseburg people in our behalf. The other companies have a fund and occasionally get special side dishes that look just like home, and believe me, that's what we are looking for."

"I haven't any idea how long we will be at the fort, but I must say that we are generally satisfied and are more than satisfied with the treatment afforded us."

Corporal Watson will leave tonight on his return and will be joined at Albany by Private Ray Lahey, who was recently granted a brief furlough from duty.

EASTERN OREGON SHEEP MEN WANT PROTECTION

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 20.—Sheep raisers in the Eagle mountains of eastern Oregon are endeavoring to have a United States government hunter appointed to protect their herds from bears, according to State Senator W. H. Strayer, who has just returned from East Eagle Creek. Mr. Strayer said bears have recently made away with over two score head of sheep.

One hunter who get forth to find the growlers, is reported to have refused to follow a bear and her cubs because he said the tracks indicated the animals were silver tipped grizzlies, the one species of bear he did not want to meet.

PRUNE OUTLOOK BAD.

Eugene Guard: Probably a 25 per cent loss will be felt by prune growers of the county because of the fruit's dropping from the trees in large quantities now, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, who was in Eugene Saturday. Besides the poor outlook for the prune crop, apples will also not be up to their usual standard in the county this season, Mr. Stewart says. They will be small and of color, unless it rains soon. Mr. Stewart is busy just at present fighting the fire blight on the crabapples.

BID FOR ROAD BONDS.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—E. H. Rollins & Co., of Chicago, were highest bidders today for \$400,000 state road bonds to match the federal appropriation for Oregon, their figure being \$285,040. A week ago the best bid for the same proposed issue was \$272,720, under a different form of bond. Today's bids were taken under advisement by the state board of control.

TO TEST NEW LAW.

Chas. Bowman went to Delmar today to disappear in the woods for deer, says the Coos Bay Times. He got two deer last Thursday, he says, near Beaver Hill, a "forked horn" and a "three pointer." Relying on Attorney Liljeqvist's assertion in The Times a few months ago, the release of the limit of deer allowed to two is not legally effective, he is looking for his third.

VERDUN SCENE OF RENEWED FIGHTING

The Battle Ground Is on Both Sides of the River Meuse

GERMANS ARE WORSTED

Meet With Reverses All Along Great Battle Line—British Airmen Make Another Successful Raid in Belgium.

FRENCH FRONT, Aug. 20.—Taking the offensive once more at Verdun, where so much punishment has been inflicted upon the German armies, the French are again striking a tremendous blow along an 11-mile front on both sides of the river Meuse. The advance movement is so effective that even Berlin is forced to admit that Teuton troops have retreated from their positions. Further to the north, where English troops are holding the advance, and where they yesterday took fortified positions from the Germans, vicious counter attacks were made today, but in each instance the Kaiser's men were repulsed with great losses. From southern Europe heavy fighting is reported to be in progress on the Italian front along a line 57 miles long. The center of operations there is near Tolmino, with the Italians on the offensive. Another great raiding flight was made over Belgium, Saturday night, by British airmen, and considerable damage is believed to have been inflicted on the Germans. All of the planes in the flight returned safely to their base.

Walled City in Ruins. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Fire started in the walled city of Salonica, occupied by allied troops, and more than half of the buildings destroyed before the flames were overcome. The fire started Saturday, and dispatches received at London state that 50,000 people were rendered homeless by the fire. The city is a coast town in northern Greece.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—According to war office announcement the French, without any fighting, have occupied Talon Ridge at the Verdun front. The advance was made on both sides of the Meuse river.

More Defeats for Germans. LONDON, Aug. 20.—A German counter attack on the positions captured by British troops south of Epeby, yesterday, were completely repulsed after sharp fighting, is the statement issued by the war office today.

Sunday Oregonian: With the physical examination of every member of the Oregon coast artillery nearly completed, the 4th company of Roseburg, under command of Captain J. A. Buchanan, has been stamped as the best organization of the corps, through the loss of only five of its members. Captain A. E. Finch, the examining physician, pronounced the Roseburg boys to be the best body of men that he has ever examined. There have been as high as 25 members lost in some of the companies. The test given the men is extremely strict. Bad eyes and flat feet caused the rejection of many men.

Before starting for Fort Stevens Captain Buchanan had a company of 139 men and, realizing that the federal physical examination would be a hard test he immediately made each member of the company go through an examination in Roseburg, which resulted in the weeding out of 22 men, leaving him 108 men, of which four failed in the final test.

A. M. Moeglin, his wife and two daughters, concert people of San Diego, Calif., who are enroute to Seattle in their Ford car were ascending this treacherous mountain and not having a sufficient supply of gasoline, when nearing the top and steepest part of the grade, the engine "quit." Mr. Moeglin, knowing that his brakes would not hold long, immediately jumped out and succeeded in blocking the rear wheels before the car started backing. His

ROSEBURG COMPANY HIGHLY PRAISED

ERECTOR OF BIG ELEVATOR AT YAKIMA

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MISTAKEN FOR DEER. GASTON, Ore., Aug. 17.—James Tompkins was mistaken for a deer by his hunting companion, John Miller, as he was returning to camp, and received a charge of buckshot over the heart at a distance of 84 feet, killing him instantly.

The accident happened about ten miles west of Cherry Grove, and about three miles west of Caple's cabin, deep in the woods. Phil Hardin and Sherman Jones, of Gaston, were also members of the hunting party and saw the shooting.

LEAVES HOSPITAL. W. H. Foote, of Drain, who has been under the care of Dr. E. B. Stewart, of Mercy hospital for the past three weeks was able to leave for his home today.

MAILING SCHOOL LAWS. The county school superintendent's office is quite busy today mailing out the new school laws to the various school districts of the county.

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AUTO TOURISTS BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 p. m. about one hundred Portland automobile and accessory dealers are expected to arrive by auto in Roseburg. They will remain here until Wednesday morning, but decline all entertainment. They do ask, however that they be permitted to meet Roseburg's business men socially on Tuesday night, and the officers of the Commercial club request your appearance at the Hotel Umpqua for that purpose.

A dollar dinner will be served the visitors and those of our local people who wish to attend. You are asked to notify the hotel management in advance if you will dine there Tuesday night. It is desired that quite a number of Roseburg gentlemen do so.

It is hoped all will assist in giving these tourists a cordial reception. Make an effort to visit the Umpqua lobby that evening, even if you are unable to attend the dinner.

family alighted and walked to the top of the mountain. The road at this point is very dusty and underneath the dust very slick, and when Mr. Moeglin cranked the machine, the vibration of the engine started the car sliding down the grade. He caught the steering wheel and tried to back the car into the bank, but in his excitement cramped the front wheels, causing the car to tip over. The top was torn off, the hood and windshield smashed and the body badly damaged.

Other tourists soon gathered and the car was righted and towed to the top of the hill and brought to Roseburg and taken to the Ford garage to undergo repairs, which will cost approximately \$100.

Mr. Moeglin, when the car tipped over, jumped to safety and outside of a good scare was not injured.

FOURTH COMPANY ATHLETIC GOODS

R. E. Jope has received a letter from Chas. Stanton, who is a member of the 4th company at Fort Stevens, saying that the boys need athletic goods, such as base ball and foot ball material, boxing gloves, wrestling mats, etc.

Mr. Jope has taken up the matter for the boys and hopes to be able to send a creditable supply of athletic goods to the 4th company.

If you want to help in this worthy cause take up the matter with Mr. Jope.

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GIRLS HONOR GUARD MEETS

Mess Fund Drive For Soldiers of Coast Artillery Is Discussed

A SUM WILL BE RAISED

Special Meeting of the Honor Guard Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening—Work to Be Started Early.

A meeting of the Girls National Honor Guard was held Saturday evening and the principle topic discussed was the mess fund drive for the boys of the 4th company coast artillery. In every town throughout the state the local boys journey forth to their training camps with a neat sum set aside for a fund which provides additional luxuries for them on special occasions. This little act of courtesy is usually extended them by the citizens or some organization which is working in the interests of the brave soldier lads who are to defend our national honor. The 4th company, composed mostly of local boys, went forth without this fund not exactly due to thoughtlessness or carelessness, but rather through the idea that at some later date this fund could be provided. Even more regret than their demands for books or letters from their home town is the call for fruits and pastries. Only by furnishing the 4th company with this may they have these side dishes which are decidedly not listed on the war time menus.

It is now up to the people of this city to help by donating a sum of money, even though small to this general fund, which will be raised by the Girls National Honor Guard. The Honor Guard though ever looking to the welfare of those in need are closely guarding the wishes of the soldier boys for duty to them by way of furnishing comfort in their first thought. Earnest co-operation must be afforded them and it is hoped that our boys will soon have a fund that Roseburg may be proud to present to them.

A special meeting of the Honor Guard is called for Tuesday night at the armory at which time Sergeant Victor Miesell, a member of the 4th company, who is home for a short time, will address them and relate the urgent need of this mess fund. It is thought that the drive will be started early next week and announcements will be given at a later date of the plans.

Remember, your boy may be at some strange fort in a strange land at some future time and it will be a comfort to know that he is well provided for. Do your duty not only in the name of your country, but for your boy. It is up to the Roseburg people to help the cause and when an Honor Guard girl calls at your residence or business house for help don't forget that the object of their call is the worthiest cause of any. Do your share.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEN BRIBED—GET TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—S. J. Bernfield and Louis L. Cherry, members of exemption board No. 99, who were dismissed from the board by President Wilson after they were charged with accepting bribes to exempt sons of wealthy men, and who were later arrested on charges preferred by the department of justice, today pleaded guilty to obstructing the draft. Both men were promptly sentenced to a term of two years in the federal penitentiary for the offense.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED TODAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized today at 12:30 when Jessie Forrester, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Forrester, of South Main street, became the wife of Earl Grosdidier, a young business man of Portland, Rev. W. H. Eaton, of the Baptist church officiated and only a few friends and relatives of the young couple were present. At the close of the ceremony a delicious wedding feast was served and later the happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Grosdidier attended high school in this city for the past two

years and has been popular in the younger social circles. Mr. Grosdidier is associated with a large mercantile firm of Chicago and is the coast representative, with Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho comprising his territory, making Portland his permanent headquarters.

The marriage of Miss Forrester and Mr. Grosdidier although expected came as a complete surprise to many friends who were looking for the wedding to take place at a later date, but the pretty romance finally culminated in early marriage. The many friends of the young couple in Roseburg wish them a long and happy wedded life.

ED. SINGLETON STOPS A HORSE AND SAVES BABIES

While enroute to Portland one day late in the week, Ed. Singleton played the role of a hero, although the movies did not get to take a photo of the transaction, nor was the heroine a beautiful young lady. But just the same Ed. was "there with the goods," to use a common expression. As the train pulled into one of the small stations up in the Eugene country, a horse and buggy, in the rig being two little children, was left standing near the track, while the owner was in a nearby place. The horse, presumed to be perfectly safe, no doubt, took fright as the train came thundering in, and started to run. This is where the Douglas county man began to shine. Taking in the situation at a glance, and realizing that if the animal was not stopped injury and perhaps death to the youngsters might result, Ed. just dropped off the step of the coach as the train approached the depot, ran quickly to the middle of the road, which was parallel to the railway, and as the horse came rushing along, gaining speed as he went, it was the work of but an instant to grab him by the bridle, and a near-tragedy was ended. Of course Ed. Singleton thought no more of the incident, but J. M. Judd, who watched the whole performance, told the story to a newspaper man, and here it is.

LILBURN-MOORHEAD NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

Sunday Oregonian: A pretty wedding was solemnized last Sunday at the home of Dr. L. A. Wells in Estacada, when Miss Josephine Moorhead became the bride of Frank Lilburn, of Roseburg. Mrs. Wells sang "Oh, Believe Me" before the ceremony and later a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left by automobile for a trip through the northern part of Washington and after their return will make their home in Roseburg, where Mr. Lilburn's business is located. Mrs. Lilburn is a popular young member of college circles and is a Delta Delta Delta. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was prominent in dramatics and music.

ONE CLAIM ALLOWED AND OTHER DENIED

Marcus Dunn, who applied for exemption on the claim that a wife and children were wholly dependent upon him for support, has been recommended for exemption by the local board. The case has been appealed, according to military regulations, to the district exemption board, but will in all probability be allowed.

Perry Martin Spencer, of California, who was examined by the local exemption board, and who made claims for exemption upon the grounds of a dependent wife and child, had his claim denied by the board.

LOCAL ATTORNEY SUES FOR DIVORCE

Attorney L. H. Sandblast today filed suit for divorce against his wife C. Mae Sandblast. The complaint charges that on October 6, 1915, the defendant deserted their home in Roseburg and has since continued to live away. The two were married September 27, 1913. Albert Abraham is attorney for the plaintiff.

CALLED IN CONSULTATION.

Dr. E. B. Stewart was called to Stephens today where he held consultation with Dr. E. J. Wainwright in the case of Mrs. Scott Henry, who is seriously ill.

I. W. W. STRIKE GETS POOR START TODAY

The Leaders Are Jailed by Military Officer at Spokane

ARE NO DISTURBANCES

Men Quietly Stopped Work—Leaders at Portland Claim No Immediate Movement Planned—Sheriffs Watchful.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—The general strike threatened by Industrial Worker leaders, last week, materialized this morning, and took effect in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, but no disorders have been reported from any section of the four states affected by the demonstration, as it is said that the I. W. W. members simply quit work, refusing to continue longer in any of the industries where they were employed.

James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W. in the four states affected by the strike along with 26 other alleged leaders of the workers who were arrested yesterday, by the military authorities, remained in jail today, and Major Clement Wilkins, of the U. S. A., who ordered the men arrested, will dispose of their cases later.

All Quiet in Portland. PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—There were no outward manifestations here, or in the state at large, early this morning, as a result of the strike scheduled by the I. W. W. Anticipating that trouble might be caused special deputies from the sheriff's office were on duty at those places where it was thought trouble might most likely be made by the strikers, and prompt arrest of any disturbers was planned. At I. W. W. headquarters in Portland there was no undue activity among leaders of the organization, and it was stated that no immediate labor movement was planned.

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—Reports today from northern Idaho and eastern Washington indicate that the I. W. W. strike order was not generally obeyed by the membership of the order at large. Reports coming in from all over these sections show that no cessation of work has occurred anywhere. The military authorities are, however, keeping the I. W. W. headquarters here under guard, the leaders still being held prisoners by federal officers.

No Strike in Seattle. SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—This city was not touched by the strike today. I. W. W. falling to walk out in response to orders from their headquarters. Local leaders announced today that there would be a referendum vote on the construction workers' strike.

FORT STEVENS BOYS ARE GIVEN TRIP

J. E. McClintock received a letter from his son, John, this morning, in which he wrote that he and quite a number of the boys from Fort Stevens were given a very enjoyable trip to Astoria on the government boat.

John says they are treated fine at the fort and he enjoys the life very much. The same day the boys were given the trip to Astoria, a number of the boys from Fort Canby made a trip to Seaside.

PLENTY OF RAIN AND MUD AT FORT RILEY

Sheriff Quine today received a letter from his son "Hub" in which he states that there is lots of rain and mud at Fort Riley, Kans. He says it looks like they are going to stay at the fort their full three months, but he is not complaining as he writes they are certainly treated fine, and he likes life at the fort very much.

ROAD WILL BE CLOSED.

County Judge Marsters states that the county road between Fall creek bridge and Peel post office will be closed all day Tuesday, August 21, while a new piece of road is being constructed up.