

PREPARATION MADE FOR DINING TROOPS

Quartermaster Makes Out the Menu—No Deviation Will be Allowed.

RESTAURANTS READY

Several Local Men Volunteer Assistance to Quartermaster for Aiding in Work of Directing the Troops.

Plans for supplying meals for the soldiers who will pass through this city Thursday, have all been completed, and written detailed instructions were sent to each restaurant proprietor today.

Joseph A. Murphy has been appointed assistant to the quartermaster, and others offering their services are W. C. Harding, A. G. Sutherland, Claud Cannon, T. A. Rafferty, C. W. Parrott, Howard Church, H. M. Bullwinkle and Al Cresson.

Roseburg and Ashland are highly favored in this gigantic movement of troops, it being understood that 14 trains will stop here, and food must be supplied for the men thereon.

Reports from the S. P. offices at San Francisco indicate that all other traffic will be side tracked for the troop trains, and therefore arrival here at the hours announced in the schedule is confidently expected.

It is desired by the officials that the public will kindly refrain from meeting the trains and congregating at the depot so that the station grounds may be kept clear and in this way the movement of the troops be unhindered.

Volunteers from the Red Cross and the Honor Guard will assist in serving in the dining rooms at the various places allotted for the troops to get their meals.

These troops are not regulars and accustomed to conditions of military travel, but on the other hand are fresh from their homes in different parts of the country and entitled to every courtesy and evidence of appreciation.

Special Liquor Agent R. C. Porter and assistants, J. B. Wimer and W. J. Carpenter, unearthed a new method of bootlegging Friday night when they took four young Medford men into custody for bringing liquor into the state, says the Medford Sun.

NEW SYSTEM INITIATED FOR CARRYING BOOZE

REPRESENTATIVE OF FILTERER CO. HERE

Reneth Shibley, of Portland, who is a representative of the California Jewel Filterer Company, is here in the interests of his concern.

DOUGLAS CO. FAIR OPENS TODAY

Exhibits Especially Fine and Clerks Are Busily Engaged Arranging Displays.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Industrial Club Fair in Conjunction—Schools Keen in Competition—Canning and Drying Exhibitions.

The county fair opened this morning and up to a late hour this afternoon the work of receiving and arranging exhibits occupies the earnest attention of the entry clerks.

Preserves, canned fruits, vegetables, fancy work, knitting, poultry, livestock, paintings, photography and a miscellaneous assortment of articles are arranged for the inspection of the public and never before in the history of the fair has the 1917 agricultural and industrial exhibit been equaled.

An individual exhibit entered by the Bretzel sisters, of the Deer creek district, is the source of much admiration and the various agricultural products are a wonderful credit to the county and to the young ladies who devoted their untiring efforts to accomplish the splendid results.

BOMBS CARRY DEATH TO MANY GERMANS

Hundreds are Wounded and Killed by Entente Airmen at Roulers.

GUARD REBELS CLOSELY

Korniloff Writing Statement for Publication—Twenty of His Officers Held by Government for Complicity.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—According to the Maasrecht, a Holland newspaper, one of the leading publications of the country, five hundred Germans met death or were wounded during a raid of entente airmen over the town of Roulers, Belgium.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Twenty generals and other officers in Korniloff's army who rebelled against the government with their leader, and who were arrested last Friday at the time Korniloff was taken prisoner, are being closely guarded.

Premier Kerensky has gone to the Russian army field headquarters and the Russian force on the Riza front continues to make progress against the Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George, who was visiting in the vicinity of the River Clyde, Scotland, yesterday boarded an American patrol ship in the harbor.

FRANCE WILL HOLD OUT FOR ALSACE, LORRAINE

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Premier Paul Painleve, in reading the French ministerial declaration in the Chamber of Deputies today reaffirmed the intention of the government to continue the war until Alsace-Lorraine were returned to France, along with reparation done to the country by German invasion.

FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS.

It has been requested by those in charge of feeding the troops which pass through Roseburg, commencing tomorrow, that as many donations of fruit as is possible be made and this to be delivered at the baggage room at the depot.

A. A. DUBOIS DROPS DEAD IN OAKLAND

M. E. Ritter, the county coroner was called to Oakland this morning to investigate the death of A. A. Dubois, who operates a livery in that city.

An inquest was held and the cause of death was declared to be acute dilatation of the heart. Mr. Dubois was at one time a resident of this city where he was associated with J. F. Barker & Co., for many years, and while here made many friends who regret to hear of his untimely death.

O. H. Frank, manager of the Douglas County Light & Water Co., returned this morning from Eugene where he spent several days attending to business matters.

Quite a lively discussion came up when Councilman Nichols said that his attention had been called to the fact that weeds on the property along Commercial avenue were growing out over the sidewalk, and suggested that the same should be cut.

It developed that some of the property in question belongs to the city and Councilman Cresson said that he had already cut weeds off of his property, but that he would not cut another weed until the city cut theirs.

Mr. Cresson said he had learned that in Portland, Medford and Ashland automobiles standing on well lighted streets were not required to have a tall light burning and suggested that Roseburg adopt a similar measure.

Mr. Cresson suggested that all wooden sidewalks be inspected and repairs required at once on all defective walks. No action was taken in such cases.

The petition for paving Hamilton street was approved and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans at once.

The bond of C. W. Parker was approved and a motor bus license granted him.

The monthly report of the street superintendent was received.

The action of the mayor and council in issuing warrants for \$20.58 for freight and \$12.50 for hay, was approved.

The recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for \$41.25 in favor of W. S. Powell to reimburse him for money paid out for wood purchased for the city, and to draw warrants in total for \$105 to cover costs in the railroad rights-of-way damage cases.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Judge Hamilton appeared before the council asking that action be taken at once regarding a leakage in the sewer which runs from the property of Dr. Sether. A written report was submitted by the health and police committee regarding the same in which it was stated that the sewer running from Dr. Sether's property crossed the property of J. J. Stewart, Mrs. Annanda Whitney, Mrs. Marion R. Smith and Mrs. Joan Pitts and that there was a leak in the sewer on the premises of Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whitney.

PAVING TO BE DONE

Lively Discussion Between Mayor and Cresson Over Weeds—May Abolish Tail Lights on Main Streets.

REBEKAH'S CELEBRATE SIXTY-SIX ANNIVERSARY

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the Rebekah lodge will be held this evening at the Odd Fellows hall and a delightful program has been arranged in honor of the occasion.

GOMPERS IS ASKED HELP END STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The grave situation confronting the nation's ship building policy and the wide spread labor disaffection on the Pacific coast, has led Chairman Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, to ask President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to use his influence to bring the strikes now blocking the government's shipbuilding operations at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Astoria and other points, to an end.

WATER COMPANY WILL INSTALL STERILIZER

O. H. Frank, manager of the Douglas County Light & Water Co., has ordered from St. Francisco a water sterilizer, the cost of which is \$1,000.

J. F. HUTCHASON LEAVES TOMORROW

J. F. Hutchason, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and family will leave tomorrow morning by automobile for Spokane where they will reside.

STATE HEALTH OFFICIAL IN CITY

Dr. R. E. L. Holt, acting state health officer, arrived in Roseburg today to investigate causes for the recent development of typhoid fever in this city.

DR. SETHER'S CONDITION IMPROVED

The many friends of Dr. A. F. Sether, who is ill at Mercy hospital with typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that his condition is very much improved today.

SHOULD BOIL THE WATER

Dr. R. E. L. Holt, acting state health officer, arrived in Roseburg today to investigate causes for the recent development of typhoid fever in this city.

Dr. Holt found considerable carelessness on the part of campers along the North Umpqua river, above Winchester, and steps will be taken to eliminate that condition, at once.

ASK FOR PEACHES FROM THIS SECTION

The Commercial club today received an order for 25 crates of canning peaches for shipment to Reedsport. Several other similar orders have come from the mouth of the Umpqua recently, showing that our fruit is preferred to that grown much nearer in Lane county.

WILL VOTE AGAIN ON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A vote will be taken for the consolidation of school districts 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, for high school purposes, will be taken September 29.

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