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# THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday Fair. Highest temp. yesterday 67. Lowest temp. last night 41.

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## STOCKTON OFFICERS HERE TOMORROW

Visit Governor Withycombe Today—Will Get Extra-Attention Papers.

## BOYS WILL TAKE TRAIN

H. P. Youngerblood, Under Deputy of San Joaquin County Accompanied by Two Deputies Will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

Word was received here this morning at the sheriff's office to the effect that H. P. Youngerblood, under deputy of San Joaquin county, Calif., accompanied by two deputies, will arrive here tomorrow evening from Salem. The officers passed through this city last night and called on Governor Withycombe today and were given extradition papers for the removal of the young auto thieves from this state to California, where they will be arranged for trial. The party will arrive on train No. 15 and depart on the Shasta Limited at 10:20 tomorrow night. The four California boys who are wanted in Stockton for the theft of a Hudson Speedster belonging to E. N. Davis, a prominent rancher of Modesto, were arrested here last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Rafferty and Patrolman Grant Wilcox on telegraphic information furnished by the southern officials and have since been confined in the county jail. The boys, who carry their names as C. Lane, E. P. Arnaudou, F. L. Nelson and J. Beaton, are all under 21 years of age, in fact they are mere youths and from their appearance come from good families. Basket ball and track suits found in their belongings indicate that at least three of them are st. in high school. The young men, according to information received here, are also responsible for the theft of another Hudson automobile, which was stolen from San Francisco and later wrecked in Tuxedo Park near Stockton, and in all probability they will be tried on that charge also. Since their incarceration here the youths have been very model prisoners and do not seem to take their arrest as a serious matter. The boys sleep well, eat well and really seem to take the whole situation as a good joke, even after confessing to the charge placed against them. It is believed that the quartette has been in trouble before. E. N. Davis, owner of the Hudson Speedster, and Deputy Sheriff Bean, of Modesto, who arrived here yesterday to take charge of the machine, will leave for their home just as soon as the car has undergone necessary repairs. Mr. Bean, was accompanied by his wife.

## COCKERAN-DAVIDSON NUPTIALS YESTERDAY

Ward Cockeran, of Oakland, and Miss Janet Davidson, of Cottage Grove were married last evening at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Spencer officiating. A few close friends and relatives of the young couple were in attendance. The groom is one of Douglas county's most progressive farmers and the young bride is well known throughout the state where she has taught school in various sections for the past few years. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will be at home in Oakland where they will reside on the groom's large farm. The best of wishes are extended for happiness.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB RECEIVE PAMPHLETS

The Roseburg Commercial club recently received from Washington another lot of pamphlets which will be of special interest to the agriculturists of the county. These publications have been placed in the public library on Jackson street where they can be secured by all who wish them. This is the third lot of publications issued by the government which have been of great interest and aid to the farming class which the club has secured this year and donated to the library. Among them are treatises on farm equipment, comparisons of wheat varieties, hay harvesting, detection of grain insects reports on dairy farms, spraying for cypress and brown tail moth, sweet clover, apple storage houses, sugar beet syrup, sheep tick, horse breeding, equipment for sheep raising, etc.

## CHECK IS RECEIVED.

The local Red Cross chapter today received a check of \$707.40 in payment of the last three troop trains of the second movement. This makes the final payment of the debt for the second contingent and needless to say because of the splendid bank account in their names, the members of the Red Cross are rejoicing.

## ASIA WILLIAMS SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Asia Williams, a well known railroad brakeman with headquarters in this city, against Lydia Williams, his wife. The couple were married in Sun Dance, Wyo., on January 8, 1908, and to their union has been born one child, a daughter, Charlotte, aged six years. The plaintiff alleges that at all time did he treat the defendant with due consideration and kindness, providing all necessary food, clothing and comforts of life, fully performing his part of the marital obligations. He further alleges in his complaint that on or about the 15th day of October, 1913, Mrs. Williams departed from their home at Dillon, Mont., taking their daughter with her to visit the former's mother at Wadestown, W. Va., and that he, the plaintiff, furnished means for the trip. After she had been away for some time a letter was received by the plaintiff stating that the defendant did not intend to return to him and that her affections had been transferred to another man. Plaintiff wrote a missive appealing to her to return, but she has failed to do so or to answer the letter. There are no property rights involved in the suit. Plaintiff wishes to secure a divorce and custody of the minor child, and such other relief as to the court may appear equitable. Attorney J. C. Furbertson has been retained by the plaintiff.

## BOYLE IS REMOVED TO MEDFORD, ORE.

R. H. Boyle, the traveling salesman who was quite seriously injured some few weeks ago in an accident near Dixonville when his Studebaker roadster in which he and four young ladies were riding fell over the bank on Deer creek, near the Sniek farm, was removed from Mercy hospital this morning and placed aboard the southbound train for his home at Medford. Mr. Boyle, though greatly improved, is yet in a weak condition and it will be several weeks before he is able to take up his duties. The wrecked car is in a local garage undergoing repairs.

## FOREST FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL TODAY

Word received at the local forest service office this afternoon is to the effect that the forest fires which have been raging in the Tilley district are practically under control and many of the firefighters who have been called to that section will be returned at once. In other sections where forest fires have been burning the same situation as the Tilley district is in effect. The fires there will be no further trouble in keeping the fires under control. However, a number of men will be retained to keep a watch for any blaze that may originate in the forests before a rain occurs.

## CHICAGO HAD 8 NEW YORK GOT 5

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Clear, cold weather prevailed here this morning and the baseball fans gathered at the gates at four o'clock. However, the crowd managed to keep warm by kindling little camp fires. Considerable money on the Giants was in sight, odds in New York being reported five to four and ten to nine that the Giants would carry off today's game. In the seventh inning the score stood five to five but in the eighth Chicago made three runs to New York's none. At the conclusion of the ninth inning the score stood: New York, 5; Chicago, 9.

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SOON

A. H. Sawyers Chairman Dist. 121, Fred Williams, Dist. 31 Elected Clerk.

## FRED GOFF PRINCIPAL

Five School Districts Were Represented—Salaries Fixed—School Equipment Ordered—Much Business Disposed Of.

At a meeting of the new union high school board was held at Elkton, Tuesday, October 9, for the purpose of electing officers and committees preparatory to opening the new institution, which will prove of great educational value to that vicinity, the following officials were named: A. H. Sawyers, of district No. 121, was elected chairman of the executive committee and Fred Williams, of district No. 31, was elected clerk. Other members of this committee are S. P. Finley, of district No. 31, and Mrs. Edith Abrams, of district No. 66. Five districts were represented at this meeting. They were districts Nos. 66, 86, 121, 34 and 38. Fred A. Goff presented his application for the principalship of the high school and was accepted by the board and his salary fixed at \$100 per month. The clerk's salary was fixed at \$15 a year. A tax of one mill was levied for maintenance of the institution. Hygienic blackboards, desks, book cases, encyclopedias and many other school necessities were ordered. Wall paper and paint will be secured and the high school room placed in readiness at the earliest possible moment. According to information received by Sup't. O. C. Brown, school district No. 6, has a fine board of directors, who are wide awake and willing to go to almost any extreme to further the success of the undertaking. The union high school will be opened just as soon as the new equipment arrives and is installed. Work is being rushed and this year the school will convene for eight months. The new institution will be of great educational value to the school children of that district. Heretofore it was necessary for the students to finish their studies at either Eugene or Roseburg, but under the present plan they can now finish the higher work near home at much saving to the parents. Mr. Street, of this city, attended the meeting, representing Sup't. O. C. Brown.

## MRS. BERT FRITCH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Bert Fritch, a well known young matron of Edenbower and Roseburg is reported to be in a serious condition at her residence and grave fears are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Fritch is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and because of her weakened condition an operation is impossible. The attending physician hopes to build up the unfortunate lady's general health and strength and if the results are in any way encouraging she will be removed to Mercy hospital for an operation. The many friends of the popular lady resort to hear of her illness and extend best wishes for a rapid recovery.

## CHAS. S. HEINLINE RECEIVES PROMOTION

In a telegram received in this city today from the assistant commissioner of Indian affairs in the Redding Calif. office it was stated that the Redding office will be continued under the jurisdiction of the Greenville agency with Chas. S. Heinline in charge. This is one of the large agencies, having 700 registered allotted Indians and a large number who have taken up homesteads. A large amount of Indian funds handled by the local agency comes from this office from timber sales, trespass, railroad right of way, etc. Mr. Heinline stated this afternoon that he is undecided as to whether he will accept the position which has been offered him.

## Mrs. G. L. Myers, of Looking Glass, left this morning for Klamath Falls where she will visit several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bergdorf.

## THE JAPS ARE DOING IT NOW

Take a Hand in Transporting Liquor Over the Oregon Line.

## RAFFETY LANDS TWO

Four Quarts and Fifteen Pints of the Bootlegger Specie of Booze Is Taken From Jap's Automobile.

Now the Japs are "doing it." Traveling in a big Winton six, well dressed and with plenty of money to spend two Japanese, giving their names as D. Shirai and S. Yoshinaka, were picked up on Roberts mountain early this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rafferty and brought to this city and lodged in the county jail charged with illegally transporting "booze" into dry territory. The deputy had been on the lookout for these fellows for some time, getting his first tip when the duo passed through here going south over a week ago, and early today was advised that the fellows were headed north with a quantity of contraband goods. Roberts mountain again proved the "Waterloo" for the lawbreakers. It seems that the Japanese were ascending the south side of the mountain and when nearing the top something got wrong with the "clutch" and the heavy machine suddenly jared down the steep incline and crashed into the embankment and turned over. The Japs sent out the "S. O. S." for help and a wrecking crew was soon on the job and Deputy Sheriff Rafferty was head foreman. He immediately began a systematic search of the inside of the machine and soon unearthed four quarts and 15 pints of pretty good liquor. Satisfied with the evidence at hand the deputy loaded his cargo into another automobile and was soon in the city and his men behind the bars, where they will be held pending trial. Mr. Rafferty missed his dinner, but otherwise he is perfectly satisfied with the day's work. When searched upon their arrival here one of the men had \$116 and the other about \$14 and with this money they duo tried their best to bribe Mr. Rafferty, but the deputy turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the men and shut his eyes on the "dough" with the result that the men will in all probability remain where they belong until brought before the proper tribunal. When questioned as to what he was doing with the liquor, S. Yoshinaka, who is manager of the Sumner Produce Company, of Sumner, Wash., replied that he was "taking it to a friend." However, this excuse is of no value as far as the law is concerned and the men will be forced to stand trial just the same as any other "bootlegger."

## LIBERTY LOAN MEETING CHANGED TO FRIDAY

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who was scheduled to deliver an address in this city in the Liberty loan meeting here, has cancelled his engagement owing to urgent business matters and Mr. Walter H. Evans, prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county, has been substituted. The date has been changed and instead of the speakers appearing Monday night they will be heard Friday evening at 7:30 at the Auditorium, along with the regular picture program. All free of charge. A number of Douglas county towns have wired in for speakers and it is possible they will be secured, but at this time nothing definite can be promised. Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla communities with the Liberty loan committee last night. John T. Logan, who was also scheduled to address the Liberty loan meeting here, along with Mr. Hawley, wired of his inability to be present on account of court matters and he has regretted the loss of these eminent orators but a good substitution has been made in Mr. Evans, and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended owing to the vital importance of the Liberty loan in the present world conflict.

## MISS KISNER CHOIR LEADER AND SOLOIST

Miss Bernice Kisner, instructor of music in the Roseburg schools has been presented by the Methodist Episcopal church during the winter season as choir leader and soprano soloist. Miss Kisner is a brilliant musician and her talent is greatly appreciated among the music lovers of this city. Beside her beautiful voice, the young lady is an instructor of exceptional ability and her church of friends are fortunate in securing her services.

## VESSEL WRECKED FIRST OFFICER LOST

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 13.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamer New Orleans, which was wrecked off the coast of Virginia in a heavy blow yesterday, have been brought here by the vessel that picked up the men. Harry L. Kohlmann, the first officer of the wrecked steamer, and a native of Germany, was swept off the deck and drowned.

## STATE BOARD CONTROL HERE TODAY

Arrive to Inspect and Accept New Soldiers' Home Hospital.

## WORK IS SATISFACTORY

All Buildings at the Home Were Inspected Today and Found to Be Well Kept and Sanitary—Markee Commended.

Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state; Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, members of the state board of control; R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board, and Lewis I. Thompson, supervising architect of the new soldiers' home hospital, arrived in this city last night for the purpose of accepting the new building, which is now nearing completion. The party spent the night at the Unspiga hotel and this morning were about the streets meeting friends and acquaintances and that they need no introduction in our city was judged by the many handshakes and salutations that were handed out by our business men. After visiting many business houses the party left for the soldiers' home on a tour of inspection and thoroughly examined the new hospital building which is being erected by the state at a cost of \$22,500 to be used exclusively by the old veterans who helped make history, and while the building was found satisfactory in every way it was not near enough completed to be accepted at this time. According to Architect Thompson, the hospital building will not be finished for at least two or three weeks, but the work thus far completed is entirely satisfactory, and when ready will be formerly accepted by the board. Other buildings on the premises were also inspected and were found to be well kept and sanitary in every particular and Mr. Markee was highly commended on the splendid condition of the home. The old soldiers are well provided for and perfectly satisfied, plainly exemplifying that Commandant Markee is conducting the institution in a highly efficient manner. The board partook of a delicious dinner as guests of Mr. Markee. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kay left this afternoon for Salem, while Mr. Olcott and Mr. Goodin will remain in the city until tomorrow visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

## SLACKER CONVICTED PORTLAND FRIDAY

A jury in Federal Judge Bean's court at Portland Friday convicted Jefferson New, of Jennings Lodge, of attempting to evade the draft by failing "willfully" to register June 2 for the army, as provided by law and a proclamation of President Wilson. Sentence was deferred. He is the first "slacker" to be convicted in Oregon. New is subject to imprisonment for one year, in the discretion of the court, and must register and serve in the army, according to the provisions of the law.

## LEASES FARM AT RIDDLE.

Peter Dittel and family have arrived here from Roseburg and are getting settled in their residence at the Wollenberg farm, which Mr. Dittel has taken under lease for a term of years, says the Riddle Tribune. This is the farm formerly owned by Noah Cornutt, and is one of the largest and best in the vicinity.

## CONSERVATION DRIVE EXTENDED ONE WEEK

President Wilson has requested Mr. Hoover to delay the pledge campaign in the food conservation drive for one week, on account of the Liberty loan campaign having been extended to include the week of October 21 to 28. Mr. Hoover has wired all state chairmen of this campaign, and the drive now has been set for the week of October 28 to November 4. This change pleases the Douglas county conservationists as they are being instituted before the coming teachers institute next week, and in this way the teachers of the county will be better prepared to carry the message to their respective schools.

## SALEM OFFICIAL HERE.

Theodore Burkhart, auditor of the corporation department at the state capital spent yesterday in this city attending to official business. Mr. Burkhart was accompanied by his wife. They left this morning for Medford.

## CLEVERLY DESIGNED SHOW WINDOW

A very appropriate and cleverly designed show window in attracting a great deal of attention at the Pollyanna confectionery on Cass street today. The setting is made up of a Liberty bond on which is designated "This draws four per cent interest" and a \$50 bill which says, "This does not draw interest." Liberty bond posters are arranged about the window in effective display and much favorable comment is heard on all sides by those who view it.

## OREGON BOYS LEAVE FOR AVIATION SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Comprising the first contingent to leave the United States naval training station for duty elsewhere, 51 men boarded a train today for San Diego to attend the government aviation school near there. The orders were received last night and the boys leaving were mostly from Oregon and Washington.

## CANADA CONSERVATION MAKES GOOD SHOWING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Over 16,000 hotels and restaurants in Canada that have instituted meatless days have reduced the consumption of bacon 21 per cent. To effect a saving to the consumer the government will put into operation a price schedule applying to all Canadian millers on November 1 which will not permit them of making a net profit of more than 25 cents on each barrel of flour.

## FLOYD RAMP SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Floyd Ramp, the well known local socialist leader, today filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Tina Ramp. Mr. and Mrs. Ramp were married in Portland on the 21st of December, 1914, later moving to this section of the state where they settled on a ranch on Deer creek. On December 1, 1916, the plaintiff alleges desertion on the part of the defendant. E. B. Harman has been retained as attorney for the plaintiff.

## REPRISAL AIR RAIDS WILL BE CARRIED OUT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 13.—The morning papers suggest that the government is ready to begin carrying out reprisal air raids on Germany, this belief being based on the assignment of Lieutenant-General David Henderson, director general of military aeronautics, to special work and the sending of Major General V. S. Brancker, director of the air organization, to a command abroad.

## DRAFTED MAN SUICIDE CAMP LEWIS TODAY

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Mildred Goldenberg, 29 years of age, who came to Camp Lewis with the drafted men, was found dead in a hotel room this morning. An empty bottle that contained poison was found near his side, and a note left by the young man stated that he had taken his life because he could no longer remain away from his fiancée. The local U. S. land office is in receipt of a large flag recently sent by the government. The flag has been raised to its position in front of the land office and presents a very attractive appearance.

## ORDERS TRANSFER 78,400 SOLDIERS

War Department Makes Public Announcement Today For Movement.

## FULL WAR STRENGTH

British Offensive Is Momentarily Pausing on Account of Landing German Troops on Islands—Full of Possibilities.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The war department has made public orders for the transfer of 78,400 men from the national army cantonments to various national guard divisions to fill them to full war strength. The state quotas of men to be furnished will be determined on the basis of the congressional representation and all drafted men will be assigned to the national guard units from their own state when it is possible for the department to do so. All these men will come from the states of California, Utah and Nevada. German Land Troops. LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Germans have landed troops on the islands Oesel and Dago, in the Gulf of Riga, according to a Reuter dispatch received today. Those islands provide easy access to the mainland over small intermediate islands and are about 290 miles from Petrograd. Batteries Silenced. PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—Russian coast batteries were silenced by the German dreadnaughts when the troops landed today. The Germans are working stubbornly to clear the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, near Courland. The garrison of Oesel island is fighting the Germans who landed. Full of Possibilities. ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD. Oct. 13.—While the British offensive is momentarily pausing, the situation on the Russian front is full of possibilities, due to the landing of the German troops at the mouth of the gulf near Dago Island. From this point the railroad runs from the shore opposite Dago Island direct to Revel, the Russian base on the Gulf of Finland and then to Petrograd. Attacks Repulsed. PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Germans today attacked the French north of the river Aisne several times, but were successfully repulsed at each attack.