

Fresh, crisp war news by Associated Press to the Evening News.

# THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday Fair. Highest temp. yesterday 55. Lowest temp. last night 40.

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## RICE ROAD APPEAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

### Land Owners Object to Damages Allowed by the County Court.

## JURY VIEWS PREMISES

### Considerable Time Was Consumed in Selecting a Jury Owing to Fixed Opinions Held by Several.

The case of the Rice road appeal came up before Judge Hamilton, this morning and considerable difficulty was encountered in selecting a jury to try the case owing to fixed opinions. However, the work was completed and the following jury was drawn: William Short, W. M. Pruner, David H. Morgan, J. L. Wright, F. A. Benis, R. O. Goff, John Decker, J. R. Hutchinson, V. C. Dunlivan, Chas. C. Thompson, Bert H. Cole and Frank Leslie.

The plaintiffs in the case ask damages in the sum of \$1000 alleging that property belonging to them was damaged to that extent by the location of a county road running through their premises and terminating at the Willis ranch, a distance of about two and a quarter miles.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY FORMED AT GLIDE

The residents of Glide held a farmers' community meeting last evening in the Glide church at eight o'clock. About a hundred people were present at the meeting and a number of topics of the day were discussed.

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## YOUNG LADY EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY

Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins, Canyonville, brought a young girl from that vicinity to this city today to be examined as to her sanity.

## INSPECT POOR FARM.

Late this afternoon the grand jury which has been in session behind closed doors since Monday came out of their "work shop" and left for the county poor farm, where they will investigate the buildings and premises and make an official report of their findings to the circuit court.

## GRAND JURY IS STILL IN SESSION

### Final Report Not Expected Before Latter Part of Present Week.

## MEET WITH CO. COURT

### Many Important Improvements Are to Be Made About the Court House—Not Yet Made Public.

The grand jury which has been in session since last Monday is still busy with the taking of testimony in the many cases brought to their attention. Most of the day, yesterday, was consumed in investigating the Oakland booze case.

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## ALL RUSSIA UNDER KERENSKY CONTROL

### The Finland Dispatches Allege Revolutionists Been Defeated in Empire.

## IN POSSESSION OF CITY

### Bolsheviki Defeated at Tarskoe-Selo—Provisional Government Holds Out Against Attacks of Enemies—Stockholm Concurs.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—Although reports from Russia yesterday were decidedly conflicting, and there appeared to be no real knowledge of the situation at Petrograd, today's dispatches indicate that the earlier reports were correct, and that Premier Kerensky was successful in his attack on the Bolsheviki.

## STOCKHOLM DISPATCHES AGREE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky, at the head of victorious troops, has entered Petrograd, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Swedish news agency at Haparanda, on the Russian border.

## ITALIAN TROOPS TAKEN

BREITEN, Nov. 14.—Austro-German troops in northern Italy made notable advances yesterday, capturing the towns of Primolano, in the St. Anna valley, and Feltri, west of the upper Piave river.

## AGED PROSPECTOR WRITES OF MISFORTUNES

The following letter was received by District Attorney Gentry, Nov. 13. It tells an account of the misfortunes of an aged prospector.

## NEW PLAN DRAFT AID TO SELECTION

### Questionnaire Will Show the Liabilities Just Where They Stand.

## THE SINGLE MEN FIRST

### Then the Fellow Who, Though Married, Fails to Support Family—The Man Whose Wife Supports Him.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The questionnaire, which all registered men in the United States must fill out, has been published, and will soon be sent out to every individual liable to military service.

## BIG COYOTE KILLED AFTER LONG CHASE

Following a long chase this morning, in which J. H. Short, Claude Short and E. Goodman, assisted by a pack of dogs, took part, what is believed to be the largest coyote ever killed in this section of the state was overtaken by the dogs and after a sharp battle was killed.

## COUNTY COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

The county court which has been in special session since yesterday morning, taking up the matter of preparing the budget for the coming year and segregating the delinquent O. & W. grant lands taxes which are to be distributed to the many counties, is still engaged in the work and it is thought that the distribution of the money and other matters which will not be completed before late tomorrow evening.

## TRENCH LIFE ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

Dear Private Earl G. Hub: I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and I am glad to hear that you are still in the thick of the fight.

## PLAINTIFF GETS \$45.42

The jury trying the case of Lawrence vs. Cain composed of Geo. Winstons, R. H. C. Wood, Edward Snell, J. C. Claypool, Elmer McKean, Chas. Thompson, A. C. Rexroad, Jack Decker, Fred Renner, J. R. Hutchinson, Benton Mires, and S. E. Morse, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$45.42 the amount Mr. Lawrence paid for the first survey.

## WILL LOCATE IN ROSEBURG

Dr. J. L. Callaway, who returned to this city today, is arranging for office rooms and will locate here permanently.

## TEUTONS ATTEMPT CROSSING PIAVE

Detachments Ferry Over on Pontoon Bridges—Carrying Machine Guns.

## ARE DRIVEN TO SHELTER

Italians Holding Enemy in Check—British Advancing Toward the Holy City—Allied Troops Not in Action.

## ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Turkish forces in Mesopotamia having been driven from Hirtys to 100 miles north of Tekel, the British have retreated to their original position according to plans made before the Tekei advance.

## HONOR GUARD MEETS LAST EVENING

The Girls National Honor Guard held an interesting meeting last evening the hour being taken up with a discussion in Irish and English.

## HOPE TO SEE Y. M. C. A. TENT JERUSALEM

### Turks Are Being Forced to the Northward Out of Palestine.

## YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

### A Day of Rejoicing When the Sympathetic Ministry of the "Y" Takes the Place of Turkish Cruelties.

(By J. E. McClintock) The British army is driving the Turk out of the Holy Land, and before long the Y. M. C. A. will be able to announce that they have established a tent inside the Holy City of Jerusalem, and when once this tent has been erected in that historic old city, it will never come down.

## LOCAL JITNEY DRIVER'S THRILLING ADVENTURE

Purchasing a large turkey on foot at a war price of \$4.50, taking said bird home, confining him within the portals of a strongly constructed coop and stretching the laws of fool conservation that the meat comprising the anatomy of the almost prohibitive fowl might be fit for a Thanksgiving dinner for which the invitations have already been sent out, experiencing many sleepless nights doing guard duty, that evens nights would not molest his "prize package," and then to awaken bright and early one morning to the fact, after a few minutes of gentle reproach, that the bird had flown, was the lot that befell Alvin Allen, the well known bootblack and jitney driver.

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE ON GARDINER, REEDSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister and Miss W. H. Gordon departed last night for Portland where they will spend several days.

## MILLWORKERS TO GET SHORT DAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made today that the nine-hour working day will succeed the ten-hour day in the two mills of the South Lumber and Manufacturing Company.