

# THE EVENING NEWS

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**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday, Fair and Cooler.  
Highest temp. yesterday...91  
Lowest temp. last night...59

Pull for a bigger, better and more prosperous Roseburg and Douglas County.

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## GENERAL PERSHING REFUSES TO TESTIFY

### Committee Investigating War Expenditures Disgusted With Turn of Affairs.

## STATEMENTS ISSUED

### Reports Says That Germany Is Moving a Large Army Towards Russia.—Hans Wants Understanding Between Three Nations.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 29.—General Pershing refused to testify before the subcommittee of three of the congressional committee on expenditures by the war department, which have been conducting an investigation in France. The general's refusal caused the issuance of a joint statement by representatives Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland expressing regret that there should be a conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government. In a separate statement Bland declared that the general's action was an example of "indifference and contempt" shown during the entire war by the war department toward the wishes of the people and their representatives.

## IS GERMAN WHIPPED?

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A modernly equipped German army of 40,000 men has been assembled at Lithuania and are preparing to march into Russia under the pretense of trying to aid Admiral Kolchak, advises the state. The Germans talk freely of coming to an understanding between Germany, Russia and Japan. The real commander of the army is said to be General Von Der Goltz. They are under the ostensible leadership of a Russian general.

## SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—There has been severe fighting in the streets and public squares of Kronstadt the Bolshevik naval base near Petrograd, according to dispatches. Bodies have been seen lying in the streets by the allied armies.

## WRECKAGE ON COAST.

LORIENT, FRANCE, Aug. 30.—The coast of Brittany is strewn with wreckage during a storm here. The wreckage is apparently from an American merchant ship washed ashore and the name has not yet been deciphered.

## STRIKE DISCONTINUED.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Practically all the striking steam road engineers, yard men and other employees reporting back to work following a vote last night to discontinue the strike. The first passenger trains were sent out, but it will be some time before the confusion abates.

## LARGE HERDS TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. F. E. Allen representing the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Department of Agriculture, has just finished a tuberculin test of the large dairy herds of Marks Brothers and Jacob Jones and found them absolutely free of tuberculosis. These herds will be tested again within six months of the time of the present test and again next August, making three tests in all and it found in the same condition that they are at present will be given a certificate showing that they are an accredited herd and free from tuberculosis.

Dr. Allen stated that he was very much pleased with the two herds of cattle tested, as it rarely happens that where a herd had never been tested and containing as many cattle as were in these two herds that some of the animals did not react the test. The Marks herd consisted of 29 head of Jerseys and the Jones herd of 3 head of Short-horns.

This test was arranged for thru the County Agent's office, and Mr. Hurd expects to have Dr. Allen back in the near future to finish the testing of the pure bred herds in the county.

## COMMUNITY FAIR IS HELD AT GLIDE

N. C. Maris, one of the most prominent agriculturists of the state, came to Roseburg from Salem, to assist the local officials in the community fair work. Mr. Maris was greatly pleased with the community fair at Glide, where he attended yesterday, and is enthusiastic over the plan. The exhibits yesterday were far above the average, and the attendance was very good despite the fact that the farmers are exceedingly busy at this time. "There is nothing like the community fairs to bring about the cooperative spirit between the city and rural districts," said Mr. Maris. "I noticed that many merchants are in attendance and I believe that to be a fine thing. It is a closer relationship between the city and rural districts."

farmers. Another thing that impresses me is the great interest shown by the children. The industrial club and children's fairs are accomplishing the task of keeping farm. In the past we have told the young boys and girls on the farm to get an education so they wouldn't have to work for a living. Now we are telling them to get an education so they can work. We are teaching them the practical and scientific side of farming and are preventing them from flocking to the cities where so many become misfits—round pegs in square holes.

Today the community fair was at Camas Valley, where at great deal of interest was displayed. The exhibits this year are fine considering the extended dry spell and those managing the fairs are exceptionally well pleased.

## HAS THE BOOSTER SPIRIT.

Burgs, a little town of possibly 500 people in Harney County, Oregon, was recently incorporated and took in all of the outlying territory they possibly could and managed to quote nearly 1500 people. It is a country surrounded by sagebrush, jack rabbits and flats Indians, but there are thousands of heads of cattle and there are two banks acting as a general clearing house for all cattle business and have been the big figure in building up their community. They have organized a Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 150 and have written to George Quayle, Secretary Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to find them a competent man to handle their advertising and offer him \$200 per month to start. There is hardly a county in the country that is not wide awake to the opportunities of cooperative advertising. Roseburg has to have funds to carry on this advertising proposition and the work that has started and is reaching out should not be curtailed for the lack of funds.

## TENDENCY OF HIDES IS TO LOWER PRICES

That there is a slump due in the hide market which may finally influence the trade in all leather goods, is evident from market reports from commercial centers of the country. The Portland market is stated to be practically at a standstill, and there is nothing to indicate that the situation will improve any higher, but rather lower. The Portland market is off on hides anywhere from 15 to 20 cents.

Chicago markets are very unsettled, and lower rates on all grades of hides are believed to be inevitable. An article in the Chicago Daily Herald states there has been no trading in hides where prices really are, but holders of hides who are desirous of liquidating their stock, rather than waiting, have accepted much lower prices in some localities, and the market is broken wide open. Tanners continue disinterested and those who have been waiting for a rise in prices, and then, prices shrink on each preceding sale. This is shown by sales of all weights from northwestern points of single carload lots. These sales indicate the temper of holders, and this spirit seems to be extending north, south, east and west. It is generally conceded that when trading does start up value will be considerably lower than a few weeks ago.

## PLAN EXCURSION.

To decide upon the date and itinerary of the forthcoming southern Oregon excursion Portland business men, a meeting of that committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday. The excursion will include Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. Crater lake also will be on the itinerary.

## TRAIN DERAILED.

A minor derailment occurring to an extra east out of Leona at 4:50 this morning, delayed traffic for about six hours. The trucks of one car, attached to the train in charge of Conductor N. C. Hamilton and R. C. Robertson, left the rails and demolished a few yards of track. The local wrecking crew was called and soon had the tracks cleared.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

B. E. Bridge of Wilbur was transacting business in Roseburg today.

J. S. Smith and Paul Hershchinger both of Portland, were in the city today looking after business matters.

M. F. Rice, returned today from Yoncalla, where he has been attending to business matters for a couple of days.

Auto after auto left the city late this afternoon loaded with hunters and would-be hunters who are going far into the wilds to be ready for the opening of the deer season Monday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and son left today for the coast range, where they will enjoy a week's outing. Mrs. Katherine Neate also accompanied the party.

Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tutthill of Oakland, underwent an operation at Mercer hospital yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. Seely.

C. W. Clark, the local photographer, will leave Monday for Portland where he will remain during the photographers' convention to be held

## CLAIMS HE HAS HAD A THRILLING TIME

### Confession of Boy Auto Thief Is More Interesting Than A Movie Thriller.

## WAS SHOT BY OFFICER

### Jumped From Speeding Car and Before Officers Returned Asked of Passerby To Be Taken To The Hospital.

Like a melodramatic movie thriller is the tale told by Willis E. Carter, the 18-year-old prisoner, held in the county jail, who is wanted in California, for grand larceny. Not only did he admit his guilt yesterday but he told the complete story of his crime and furnished the authorities and others who chanced to be present with some entertainment that far surpassed anything offered by any cinema corporation. His story may or may not be true. If it is like the greater part of what he has told, it is not true, but at least it fits in with the meager information furnished the local officers, who know that he has been through some stirring adventures in the past five weeks.

He says that he was the member of a gang, of four young men and their lady friends, who lived in Los Angeles. He was driving a Ford Super six, which he had geared for high speed and which could "travel some". While he waited on the outside with the auto, his three companions burglarized a large silk factory and brought out a large number of silk shirts which were piled into the rear of the auto. They then went back to their rendezvous and kept under cover for a short time. He advised disposing of the entire lot to a wholesale house, but the others were afraid of this method and so began peddling them out a few at a time.

## Located by Officers.

One day he drove up to the house with a large number of shirts in the car seat and as he was parking the car man stropped up and began to question him. His job was on the sidewalk and the two engaged in conversation with the man who both suspected to be a "Dick". Three other plainclothes men walked up and at that Carter slipped the machine into gear and started forward. The three officers and the other gangster piled into the sea and as they sped out onto the boulevard, a free for all fight in a car speeding at 50 miles an hour, began.

Carter says that it was always his practice to carry his revolver strapped in a holster between his legs, but that a few moments before he had for some reason placed it in his coat pocket. As he fought the officers he endeavored to pull the weapon from his pocket but at each attempt the detective forced his hand down so that he could not get at the gun. All the time he was fighting to retain possession of the wheel. The officers would gain the upper hand for a moment and a switch of the ignition or throw on the emergency brake, but he managed to keep the machine going at a tremendous rate of speed.

## Takes Desperate Chance.

As they neared a cemetery he determined to make a final effort to escape. In telling his story he said that he chose the cemetery because in the event he was killed they wouldn't have to take him far to bury him. He gradually yielded control of the car going at a speed of over 50 miles an hour and as they passed a clump of bushes he leaped from the machine. An officer shot him, the bullet striking the bone in his right leg, flattening out until it resembled a twenty-five cent piece. The officers were not familiar with the workings of the car and it was a minute or more before they had it stopped. In the meantime a car came along and Carter told the driver that bandits had shot him and thrown him from his auto and begged to be taken to a hospital. He was picked up and rushed to Los Angeles, where he is recovering his benefactor that he was feeling better and would take the car and go home. This he did and immediately stole another auto, filled it with the stolen shirts left in the house and with one of the girl inmates started for a place in the country he had decided upon for refuge. On the way the girl dressed his injury and upon their arrival helped him to get the stolen goods out of sight. He then went back to his home in Los Angeles and remained in hiding for a couple of weeks. During the time he was "hid up" with his wound, the officers searched their "hang out" and placed the other three members of the gang under arrest.

## Decided to Leave State.

He says he then decided it was time for him to leave California and start north. He refused to confess to stealing the automobile although the evidence is perfectly clear that he made the trip in the machine. He also denies implication in the Medford robbery, but there is sufficient evidence to warrant a trial on that charge. However he expresses his willingness to go back to California as he says he was under \$2500 bonds in that state on a previous charge, and will forfeit the money if tried here. He will probably be turned over to the California authorities as they appear to want him very badly. He is a clever

talker, and furnished the officials with a great deal of amusement during his confession.

## Trip Here Fast.

From the looks of the Cadillac car in which Carter made the trip to Roseburg, it is apparent that he made good time, and he claims to have broken several speed records. In the machine were found several new silk shirts, a small surgical outfit, a quantity of cotton and bandages, the bullet and numerous other articles, which prove that the trip was made in the Sedan. The other occupant, E. T. Butcher, is now wanted as he is believed to have been implicated in the Medford robbery at least if not in other crimes. His description, taken from his army discharge, has been wired in all directions and it is thought that he will be caught very soon.

## Medford Officer Arrives.

G. O. Timothy, chief of police of Medford, arrived here last night and took the prisoner in charge this morning. Carter was placed on the morning train, along with the tires, oil, etc. he had stolen from the Medford service station and taken to that city where he will be tried. He was the center of interest this morning and as the officers with him progressed along the main streets, they were followed by a "throng of curious spectators and "news hungry" reporters. Carter was hand-cuffed and wore a contented look on his face, smiling often as some accusing question would be thrown at him. He was taken to a local restaurant and given breakfast. In conversation with a News reporter he rehearsed his entire story, varying none in the details and putting in a few more thrills to make it interesting. It is the opinion of those closely connected with the case that he is "an overgrown yep of a kid", anxious for publicity and sporting a would-be hero disposition.

## Wanted in California.

Chief of police Shambrook this morning received a telegram from George K. Home, Chief of Los Angeles police, asking that Carter be held here without fail as they were getting extradition papers for him at once. It is very probable that after he is tried in Medford he will be taken to California to face the numerous charges against him there. (Continued on page four.)

## Live-wire Doings of City

Here from Portland.

Arnie Amason is waiting in this city from Portland, where he is now located. He will go into the hills from here to do some deer hunting.

Brought Peas to Market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clingenpeel brought in some fine peas today from the local market from their farm at Looking Glass valley.

## Looking After Ranch.

Dr. Byron E. Miller, a Portland physician, who owns a large prairie ranch in this county, arrived today to look after his property. He will remain in this community for several days.

## Petition Filed.

A petition was introduced in the Probate Court today by Mrs. Frank Brown administratrix in the estate of P. M. Dewey, deceased. The papers were prepared by Attorney Geo. Neuner, counsel for the estate.

## Horace Marsters Here.

H. L. Marsters and family, motored down from Salem last night and this afternoon accompanied by R. W. Marsters, left for Myrtle Creek, where they expect to find some deer meat.

## Mrs. Jackson in City.

Mrs. Oro D. Jackson, of Sherwood, is spending a few days in the city settling up business matters before leaving for Oregon City, where she is to take a position in the city schools.

## Off on Hunting Trip.

Justice of the Peace J. R. Riddle and A. I. Simons of Portland, will leave tomorrow morning for Middle Creek, in the vicinity of Riddle, where they will look after the elusive deer and try and land a big buck.

## Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Albert Palm a former resident of this city will arrive here tomorrow morning from Portland, where he is employed with a furniture establishment. He will spend some time in this section enjoying a hunting trip.

## Going to West Fork.

Lloyd Harpster and Claud Palm, two local residents will leave tomorrow for West Fork, where they will spend a couple of days hunting bucks. They say they are determined to find one and perhaps two.

## In from Dole.

Ed. Singleton and son Elias of Dole spent the day in this city attending to business matters, and going into the timber after a few bucks.

## NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK.

Dr. Louis Banks, the well known author and lecturer, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Banks is one of the foremost lecturers and as he is visiting in this city accepted an invitation to speak from the local pulpit. The citizens of this city are given an opportunity to hear one of the leading speakers of the nation.

The Jazz-O-Four, Roseburg premier dance orchestra, will give their regular Saturday night dance at the Armory tonight. The floor in fine condition and the ex-service men promise the biggest event of the week.

## LABOR DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE

### Flag Raising Will Be The Main Attraction On Holiday Next Monday.

## HERMANN WILL SPEAK

### Shopmen Employed in the Southern Pacific Shops Will Hoist Flag to the Top of Pole Erected During the War Times.

Labor day, is to be fittingly celebrated Monday, in Roseburg, not only by the raising of an stars, stripes, and shops, but by patriotic programs, ball games and social events. The chief attraction of the day will take place at 9:30 a. m., when the shopmen of the local S. P. yards, will raise a new flag recently purchased by popular subscription. This flag, which is one of the largest in the city, is the second to be raised by these patriotic workmen and they have prepared a very worthy program to be observed. The speaker of the day is to be the Honorable Blinger Hermann, an orator, who is well known by all Roseburg people and who never fails to do credit to the American emblem. Mr. Hermann has served his country as a representative of the people, faithfully for many years. In official capacities he has accomplished great good and his patriotic talks are always greatly enjoyed and are instructive as well as entertaining.

The music will be in charge of Mrs. C. S. Heinline, who has prepared a large number of interesting selections which will be rendered by local talent. In addition to local and instrumental music there will be several numbers in mass singing in which all are requested to join. The flag will be raised by a committee of local shopmen, who have planned and prepared this event and have worked to make it one of the most impressive of the summer.

In the afternoon a ball game is scheduled between two picked teams of the football league. The players have been practicing steadily and a good contest is assured. The men who will play are all good players and it is expected that the game will be well worth seeing.

In the evening the Jazz-O-Four orchestra, composed entirely of ex-service men is to give a dance at the armory. This event has been widely advertised and there is no doubt but that it will be well attended.

Many local people are going to celebrate by a quiet search in the deep woods for the elusive buck, while not a few will be whipping trout in the stream. In an effort to discredit the statements of local sportsmen that fish are not biting good this year.

## RIVERSIDE PUPILS MAY COME TO TOWN

Acting upon a petition signed by all the patrons of the Riverside school, the district board, at a special meeting last night, voted to furnish transportation for the 24 pupils in that community, allowing them to take advantage of attending the Benson School, if the problem can be worked out satisfactorily. The patrons of the Riverside school believe that the pupils would receive better training if allowed to attend the Benson school and also believe that the school there can be abandoned and the money which would be devoted for upkeep and expenses used to furnish transportation so that there would be no added expense to the district. The chairman appointed A. J. Bellows, E. H. Lenoix and A. J. Geddes a committee with power to act in the event the transportation can be secured. The petition will be granted. Julia Fowler, was tentatively selected to teach in the local high school. Marg. McEllin, was chosen for one of the high school instructors and Grace Meyers was employed to teach in the grade schools.

## DIFFICULT OPERATION.

One of the most difficult surgical operations to be performed in this city for some time, was successfully completed this morning by Drs. Sether and Stewart, who inserted a steel plate to take the place of splintered bone in the leg of P. J. McCann, who was seriously injured near Oakland recently while working on the Pacific Highway. McCann was struck by a log, the bone in his leg being badly splintered so that it would not set. An incision was made and two large pieces of bone removed and a silver plate used to hold the broken ends together.

## ORGANIZATIONS TO BE DISCONTINUED

September first marks the passing of the Treasury Department's War Savings Stamp organization in Oregon. The government has withdrawn its promotion of the sale of these "baby stamps" as a Federal function, and state headquarters,

maintained for nearly two years in Portland, has been closed. County organizations throughout the state have also been notified that there will be no further need of their effort, inasmuch as the buying of stamps is to be left in future to personal initiative and volunteer effort.

Robert E. Smith, director of sales for the general war loan organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, announces that the cost of promoting sales of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps has been out of proportion to the results obtained though it is his hope that the educational campaign for thrift, which has been an important feature of the war stamp work, will be carried on in the schools and through war savings societies.

Oregon, during the war, not only led the nation in attending its quotas of war stamp sales, but did so at less expenditure than any other state, this being accomplished largely through the efforts of G. S. Jackson, state director, and the work of other volunteer members of the organization throughout the state.

The Treasury Department expresses its appreciation of the work of all such volunteers, and is especially grateful to the newspapers of the state, which have given their space freely and cheerfully in furthering the cause.

## 453 ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—There were a total of 453 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending August 28, of which 420 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Nineteen were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the law, and 14 were from public utility corporations not subject to benefits under the act.

The fatalities included Peter Hansen, Portland; George F. Allen, Pueblo, Col.; Alva Frazier Marcola; William Overton, Portland; Fred Rich, Newport, and Harry Allen, Cottage Grove.

## JOE JUVICH ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Late this afternoon Joe Juvich, one of the Scottsburg robber gang, appeared in the circuit court and pleaded his plea from not guilty to guilty. Juvich has been in the county jail since June 16, and his physical and mental condition has been seriously affected. At one time he became insane and a thrilling fight took place in the county jail, after officers being required to force the crazed man back into his cell. Since that time his mind has not been at its best while his physical condition suffered by the beating he received before he could be conquered. He appeared with his attorney Carl Wimberly and made his plea after which Judge Hamilton asked the District Attorney for a recommendation. Mr. Neuner stated that he could not advise leniency as Juvich went into the affair knowing fully the nature of the crime on which the gang had set out from Portland. However, Mr. Neuner stated that there were more extenuating circumstances in Juvich's case than in that of any of the other members of the gang.

After hearing the statements of both counsel and the District Attorney, the court stated that owing to the factor of doubt entering into the case that a life sentence such as was imposed upon Mike Zelock, the leader of the gang would not be imposed and instead a maximum sentence of eight years was passed.

## WILBUR COMMUNITY FAIR BE GREAT EVENT

Wilbur Community Fair, to be held next Tuesday, gives promise of more than usual interest. The school industrial club members are stimulated with the prospect of premiums. Adult members of the community will also have exhibits of live stock, fruit farm and garden products. Feathers and fur will be presented by chickens, turkeys, rabbits, etc. In the section of domestic arts, great enthusiasm is shown by the fair sex, who will show specimens of sewing, knitting, pastry bread making, Pioneer relics and other rare and interesting articles will be in a class by themselves. The basket lunches, to be furnished by the ladies, will amply sustain Wilbur's reputation for lunches second to none.

Superintendent O. C. Brown, who is director of community fairs in Douglas county, with preside. Other county officers and O. A. C. promoters are expected to judge exhibits, and give intensive talks on special lines. Hon. C. A. Brand is to discuss "Grape Growing in Douglas county" and W. S. Harrison will speak on "Turkeys". Mrs. G. W. Short will furnish musical numbers. The fair will be held in the grove adjoining the residence of N. La Rant. Wilbur fair is a community and social affair. Visitors are welcome to Wilbur. Remember the date, September 2.

## REV. GRAMAM HERE.

Rev. Thomas Graham, son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Fullerton arrived in Roseburg today for a very short visit. Rev. Graham is pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., and has only recently returned from overseas. He was called west on business and came to Roseburg for a short visit with his wife's parents before returning home.

## DEMOCRATS PEEVED AT SPRUCE REPORT

### Claim Committee Acted Prematurely in Passing Judgment on Actions.

## MURDERER IS CAUGHT

### Clarence Johnson Who Killed Mrs. Eulace Freeman in Portland Is Captured in Alaska.—Confesses Crime Which Was Brutal.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—In a minority report telegraphed Secretary of War Baker today, Representative Lea, California Democrat on the spruce investigating committee, took issue with the majority report made by the Republicans Thursday and defended the action of the spruce corporation with the Pleasant Lake railroads and the saw mills in northwestern Washington. He declared, he believed the criticism of John D. Ryan was not justified and called attention to the "inaccuracy" of the majority report. He said that his colleagues acted prematurely in passing judgment and saw no reason to question the judgment and motives of men now salvaging spruce properties.

## MURDERER IS CAPTURED.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Clarence Johnson, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Eulace Freeman, W. C. T. U. worker, three weeks ago has been captured in Nome, Alaska. He has confessed according to the police. He was an ex-convict from San Quentin and was liberated through the efforts of the women he murdered. An insane jealous love is said to be the cause of the murder which was brutal in every detail. He went to the Freeman apartments, struck Mrs. Freeman over the head with a gas pipe and fled.

## POLICE RESTORE ORDER.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Police here had to restore order at the general ticket offices when patrons struggled for tickets. The strikers returned to work without gaining a single concession, but without losing any rights.

## TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 30.—The American transport Thomsen with 500 replacement troops arrived. It will sail soon with 450 American soldiers for San Francisco. This is the first replacement detachment to come.

## TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Samuel Compers said he was trying to settle the steel workers controversy and hopes that a strike would be unnecessary.

## AFOARD DREADNAUGHT NEW YORK.

AT SEA, Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels will leave Seattle for Portland on the train September 17 and will take a trip down the Columbia to Astoria on September 18. He will leave for Chicago on the evening of the 19th.

## WILL GET TREATY.

PARIS, August 30.—The supreme council is to hand the peace treaty with Austria to the Austrian delegation next Tuesday. Five days is given for them to sign the document.

## DEMOCRATS HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Replying to Senator Lodge's arguments against the unreserved ratification of the league of nations, Senator Owen, an Oklahoma Democrat said that Lodge is blinded by partisanship and distrusts popular institutions. He said that Lodge really believes in the rule of a few over the many.

## WANT PORT ABOLISHED.

SALEM, Aug. 30.—Attorney John Joss, Marshfield, representing the persons objecting to the organization of the port of Port Orford asked the government to institute proceedings to have the port abolished or firmly established. He claims that it is not legally a port.

## WILL PLAY GAME.

A ball team composed of the Baptists and Christians will play a game made up from the Methodists and Presbyterians on Labor Day at the Bellows Park. The line-up of the Baptist-Christian aggregation is as follows: T. Althaus, I. Althaus, Brim, Durbin, Busch, Perry, Joyd, Cecil Black, Carl Black, Stehensen, Goodman and Singleton. The men playing on the Methodist-Presbyterian team are as follows: Brest, Epstein, Crocker, Throne, McClintock, Whipple, Calhoun, Spencer, Wimberly, Wickham, Sherwin, Lawrence. Busch and Black will be the batteries for the first line-up while Street and Reide will act as that capacity for the latter line-up. The regular price of admission will be charged for the game. The same will be called at 3 o'clock and Bridges and Matthews will act as umpires.

## CANNOT SET FIRES.

The local forest office today received a telegram from Acting District Forester Munger of Portland stating that the law governing the setting of fires during September in national forest in different sections of the coast, had been extended to apply to national forests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.