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KEEPING AN ARMY SUPPLIED.

The high importance of speeding up shipbuilding in connection with our plans for carrying on war is illustrated forcibly by the estimate of military experts of the entente allies that it is now requiring two tons of shipping to maintain each British soldier on the western front.

A glance at the map will show the relative difference between the situation of Great Britain and that of the United States. With the full width of the Atlantic instead of only the English Channel to be spanned, the United States would require eight tons of ship capacity to supply and equip each soldier. For an army of a million men this would require eight million tons of shipping, says the Portland Oregonian. How seriously we would be forced to extend ourselves will be indicated by the fact that our total construction of new ships in 1915 was 225,122 tons.

It is plain that those who are impatient to be on the firing line must possess themselves in calmness for a while longer. An army in France would be a liability rather than an asset unless it were kept generously supplied. Food and munitions require far more ships than men do, and the stream must be constant, with due allowance for losses of every kind. Demand upon the shipyards of the Nation will be the foremost consideration.

So far as man power alone is concerned, the United States under pressure of stern necessity could furnish even 5,000,000 men. Whether it could provide 40,000,000 tons of ships to back them up is another matter. It would be work of years. But meanwhile every ship is going to count, and while ships are being built our army of a million men will be in training. The War Department plans to have the men in camps by mid-summer, but long before that time the shipyards of the country must be in full swing.

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General Goethals, who is in charge of the Government's big wooden ship building program, announces that probably 60 per cent of the vessels will be constructed on the Pacific Coast. Eastern builders wanted to monopolize this work, although most of the timber would have to be shipped from Oregon and Washington. A quick quietus has already been put on such plans by the famous builder of the Panama Canal. He is a man who puts results in first place in any work under his direction.

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The Kansas wheat crop for the current year is now estimated at 51,000,000 bushels less than last year, owing to the unfavorable winter. The crops of corn and oats are expected to be increased.

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Oregon is the first state to enlist its full quota for the navy under the call issued on March 31. A total of 800 men were enrolled in this state during the 20 days time allowed for such enlistments.

Piano Agent Here—
J. F. Hale, one of the best known piano salesmen in southern Oregon, arrived here last evening from Medford to spend a few days looking after business matters. He is registered at the Umpqua Hotel. Mr. Hale visits in Roseburg quite frequently and has many friends here. He is especially alert during the summer months, when he is able to make this territory by automobile.

Issue Monthly Magazine—
The first issue of a monthly magazine called "The Dynamo," issued by the J. C. Penny Co., operators of a chain of 175 Golden Rule stores, has been received in Roseburg. A copy of the magazine is mailed to each employe of the entire chain of stores, it being devoted to merchandising in general, specializing on the work and plans of the J. C. Penny Co.

Riddle Doctor Here—
William F. Kaiser, a prominent physician of Riddle, arrived here on train No. 16 last night. He is registered at the Umpqua Hotel. Mr. Kaiser says the schools of Riddle are in the best of condition at the present time and the people of that vicinity are much pleased with the selection of R. G. Hall as superintendent of the schools there during the coming year. Dr. Kaiser is a member of the Riddle school board.

Cannot Be Admitted—
Germans will not be admitted to citizenship in the United States until after the war and subjects of the Kaiser who have applications pending must wait. This ruling was made in the Federal Court in connection with Solomon Shanedling. G. W. Tyler, naturalization examiner, from the Seattle district, called the court's attention to a statute of 1812 which prevents a citizen from a country at war with the United States from receiving citizenship papers during the period of the struggle.

Leave For Salem—
W. F. Drager, of the Drager Fruit Company, of Salem, will leave for his home this evening after a couple of days spent here looking after business matters. Although it is a trifle early to make a prediction, Mr. Drager believes the prune crop in Douglas County this season will be bigger than ever before. Mr. Drager operates three plants, one of which is located in Roseburg. The other plants are stationed at Dallas and Myrtle Creek.

May Appropriate Lands —
Unofficial advices have been received here to the effect that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is considering a plan to allow farmers to use its lands, rent free, to assist in increasing the Nation's food supply. A definite announcement from President Sproule is expected to reach here within the next few days. The company owns many acres of land that could be utilized. The grant lands of the company would not now be available, however, for the reason that they are in litigation.

Return to Medford—
E. R. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harvey, who has been assisting W. R. DeLay in the automobile business at Medford, is expected to re[illegible] to Glendale next Saturday and later go to Portland and enlist in the Navy, says the Glendale News.

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About Rheumatism.

Do you know that more than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism which attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders? Neither of these varieties require any internal treatment. All you need is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment with vigorous massage to effect a cure. Try it. c

Schools Were Visited—
N. C. Maris, of Portland, industrial club worker, went to Glendale this morning, where he passed the day attending the teachers' institute. Mr. Maris arrived in Douglas County last Monday morning and since that time has visited many of the schools. He passed Thursday in Roseburg. Mr. Maris is urging upon the children the necessity of planting gardens during the present summer in order to help relieve the food shortage which may follow the declaration of war with Germany. Yesterday Mr. Maris visited the schools of Riddle and Days Creek.

A "Near" Wreck—
Considerable confusion occurred at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, when a Ford automobile crashed into the rear of a larger machine driven by a son of R. F. Shields. The damage was nominal and both cars were able to leave the scene of the accident under their own power.

Mrs. Lill Arrives—
Mrs. George Lill, wife of a former landlord of the McClallen Hotel, arrived in Roseburg last evening. Since the death of her husband some time ago she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Russell, in Eugene. Mrs. Lill is planning to convert the McClallen Hotel building into an apartment house, and will probably make a definite announcement within the next few days.

Is Attending Institute—
County School Superintendent O. C. Brown left here last evening for Glendale, where he spent the day attending the teachers' institute. He was accompanied there by several other Roseburg educators. This is the first institute held at Glendale for some time and reports indicate that a big crowd is in attendance.

Left For Portland—
Leonard Underwood, special agent for the United States Government, who spent yesterday in Roseburg consulting the records of the United States Land Office, left here last night for his home in Portland. Mr. Underwood had charge of classifying the Oregon & California Railroad lands here last fall and is well known throughout southern Oregon.

Had Big Season—
The Southern Pacific Railroad Company found the year 1916 the biggest year in its history, according to the annual report of the board of directors made public this week. The gross revenues were $163,427,423.02, according to the report, which not only exceeded the earnings during the previous calendar year by $20,959,317.90, but surpassed the earnings during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In analyzing the income of the road the report shows that freight traffic was the main source of increased revenues, various causes resulting in decreased passenger revenues.

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Be Cheerful.

It is not an easy matter to be cheerful when one is ill. We may, however, seek the cause of our despondency and perhaps remove it. When it is caused by indigestion or constipation, as is frequently the case, Chamberlain's Tablets may be depended upon to corect it in almost every instance. c

Lithographs Received—
The secretary of the Strawberry Carnival committee today received some sample lithographs from an Eastern printing house. It is not believed that lithographs will be used in advertising this year's carnival for the reason that the committee in charge of the event believe the printing matter should be obtained here.

Guns Are Wanted—
An attempt is being made by the University of Oregon to obtain guns for the daily compulsory drilling by all the male students, says the Eugene Guard. Communication from the Government headquarters gives the information that guns will not be available for immediate release, and as only six weeks are left in which to drill, the guns would be used only for a short time if they were accepted by the University later.

Granted a License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to John T. Cale and Miss Eva Marie Beckman, both residents of Douglas County. It is understood that the couple will be married here tomorrow.

Livestock is Recovered—
Most of the livestock impounded by the officers here during the past few days has been redeemed, according to Marshal T. J. Williams. Two more horses were rounded up by Officer Wilcox late yesterday.

Band Is Practicing—
The Roseburg Juvenile Band, which has been engaged to furnish music during the Strawberry Carnival to be held here in May, is holding frequent rehearsals at the city hall. The boys are making excellent progress, according to the director, and are now able to handle many of the more difficult selections.

Portland Man Here—
S. F. Hamilton, at one time engaged in the second hand business here and later proprietor of the McClallen Hotel, arrived here last evening from Portland to spend a few days looking after business matters. Mr. Hamilton went to [illegible] upon leaving Roseburg, but afterward located in Portland. He says he is much pleased with his location there.

Prizefighter is Dead—
Patrick Cardiff, aged [illegible] years, in former years a famous prizefighter, died at the Oregon State Hospital this afternoon, says the Salem Journal. He was committed to the hospital from Portland on March 2[illegible] of this year. He had been committed once before but recovered sufficient[ly] to be released. He is well known in sport circles and in his palmy days met some of the best pugilists of the ring, among them John L. Sullivan.

The "Shining Links" Club.
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Proceeds North Sunday—
[illegible] of [illegible], who spent the past few days here doing some advertising work for his home community, expects to leave tomorrow or Monday for Eugene and other northern cities. Mr. [illegible] says he is much pleased with Roseburg, which he pronounces one of the most metropolitan towns on the Pacific Coast.

PURE BLOOD.

Twenty-four hours after you start to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, poisonous matter and blood impurities begin to leave your body through the eliminative organs.

It brings new activity to the liver, stomach and bowels in a short time, thus causing sallowness, indigestion and constipation to disappear.

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Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. Remember it is not a patent medicine for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. It's a pure glyceric extract of roots, made without alcohol.

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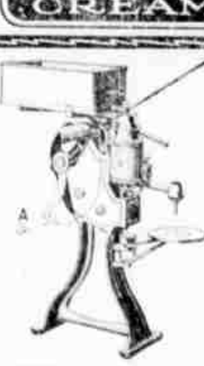

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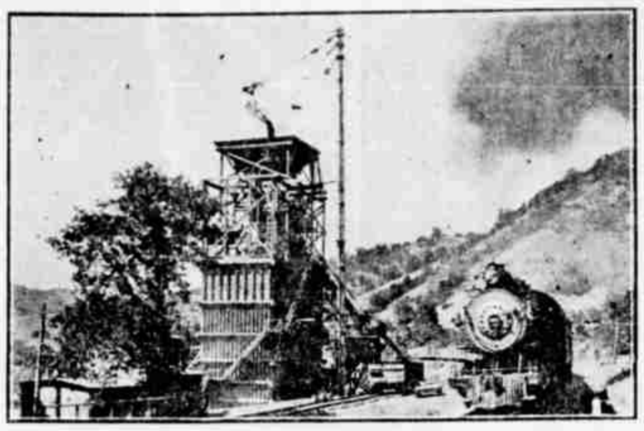

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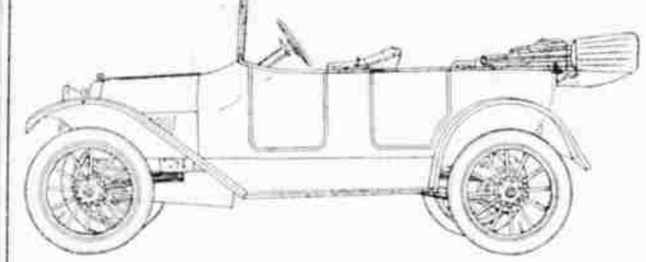

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QUEEN'S NOMINATING BALLOT

Ninth Annual

Strawberry Carnival

Nominees for Carnival Queen must be above eighteen years of age. Nominees for the Children's Queen must be under thirteen years of age and in regular attendance at a Roseburg public school.

Name of Candidate..............................

Residence..............................

Each candidate nominated is to receive One Hundred free votes from the Carnival Committee.

Nominating ballots need not be signed and can be mailed to the Carnival Committee or to either newspaper office.

Ballots will be on sale at all the leading stores on April 17 and thereafter. The contest will be under the close supervision of the Carnival Committee and will close Tuesday evening, May 8th.