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PLOTTERS HUNTED IN ALL SECTIONS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HOPE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PLOTS HAVE BEEN CRUSHED—TEUTON AGENTS ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.

FEDERAL AGENTS VERY ACTIVE

Riots Similar to Those of the Civil War Are Considered Possible by the Administration Officials —May Use Militia.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Government officials hope that the anti-conscription plots are crushed. Riots similar to those of the Civil War are considered possible, although the Government's capture of the plotters apparently chilled the propagandists' ardor. Federal agents, United States marshals, state and local police and civic and patriotic orders are working over the entire nation hunting the plotters. If necessary the militiamen will be called to quell the disorders. The authorities are convinced that the anti-registration propaganda is largely a preconceived program of Teutonic agents.

Must Settle Dispute.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Unless the strike at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company is immediately settled, the Navy Department will take over the plant to prevent delay in the construction of two battleships now building, it was stated. The battleships are the Maryland and West Virginia, two of the four dreadnaughts now under construction.

SNAKE RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 30.—Kooskia and Stiles, Idaho, towns located 60 miles east of Lewiston, are partly under water, bridges washed out and heavy damage resulted from the highest water in years. Snake River has reached 19 feet, the highest stage since 1909, and is still rising at the rate of a foot daily. Clear Water River is also on a rampage.

BALLOON MAKES RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—All American records were broken by a military dirigible balloon in the 450 miles continuous flight from Chicago to Medina, Ohio, the Navy Department announced. Ralph Upson, holder of the Gordon Bennett international trophy, piloted the balloon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford left for Seattle this afternoon to spend a month's vacation. Mr. Crawford is connected with the U. S. land office here.

GAINS ARE REPORTED BY BRITISH FORCES; GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, May 30.—British raiders penetrated German trenches south of Neuve Chappelle and inflicted casualties, to General Haig reported. German raiders were repulsed. No major actions were reported.

Paris reported a resumption of active mass fighting over many sectors on the French front, with the repulse of German assaults in the Champagne region and continued success of the French drive around Verdun.

A German attack in an attempt to reach Mont Blond was unsuccessful. Two German aeroplanes were downed.

Annexation Not Wanted.

PETROGRAD, May 30.—Russia's soldiers want "no forced annexations and no punitive indemnities," according to resolutions when delegates from the front adopted.

PORTLAND MAN HURT WHILE ENROUTE HERE; ATTENDED BY DOCTOR

Elmer Perry, a passenger on southbound train No. 12 this morning, sustained an injury to the side as the result of falling against the side of a coach when some distance this side of Portland.

Mr. Perry left the train upon its arrival in Roseburg and later sought relief at the hands of Dr. Seely. Although the injuries sustained by Mr. Perry are not considered of a serious nature by the attending physician, it will probably be several days before he will be able to set about with normal alertness.

Mr. Perry is said to be a timber dealer and will spend the next few days in this vicinity looking over the country.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED WITH FINE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

It was a long procession that started from the armory this afternoon in the Memorial Day parade to the Soldiers' Home, where exercises were held at the Soldiers' Home cemetery and the program given at the Soldiers' Home grove. Marching in the parade, which was led by the juvenile band, was the G. A. R. Post, the Women's Relief Corps, the Boy Scouts, the special service division of the Honor Guard Girls, Fourth Company of Coast Artillery, and many automobiles.

Upon arriving at the Oak street bridge the procession halted while flowers were strewn on the water in honor of the dead at sea. The exercises at the cemetery and the decorating of the graves was under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, and later everyone marched to the grove where the program for the day was given. Rev. J. C. Spencer delivered a splendid memorial oration, and other patriotic numbers were given.

Mrs. O. B. Frank, wife of the manager of the Douglas County Light & Water Company, arrived here last evening from Chehalis to join her husband. They are at present at the Umpqua Hotel, but are looking for a furnished house.

FLINT STREET HOME WAS BURNED TODAY

FIRE DEPARTMENT SCARCELY HAD REDUCED ONE BLAZE WHEN SECOND ALARM CALLS MEN TO WEST ROSEBURG TO CHIMNEY FIRE.

TWO FIRES START FROM FLUES

Second Fire Occurs at Home of M. H. Bowers—But Little Damage Results—Large Crowds Assemble at Scenes.

Fire igniting the attic and roof over the kitchen, presumably from a defective flue, converted the dwelling of Mrs. A. E. Fenton, on South Flint street, into a mass of flames shortly before noon today and did damage probably to the extent of $150. The home was owned by Mrs. L. D. Carle.

Scarcely had the firemen gotten the blaze under control and saved the structure, when a second alarm sounded and the department was hurriedly called to the home of M. H. Bowers, on Fullerton Avenue, in West Roseburg. Here a blaze had broken out in the attic but was soon extinguished by the firemen. It was caused by the flue burning out and was quenched promptly without the use of a hose. This house was formerly known as the Buick home.

The building of Mrs. Fenton, occupied by herself and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fleeser, as roomers, was quite badly damaged. Mr. Fleeser, who is employed at the city engineer's office, had moved in but a few days ago and his loss is thought to have been considerable. A hot fire had been burning in the kitchen range all morning and just before dinner time had been increased. The ladies did not notice the fire in the ceiling above until the entire attic overhead was practically a roaring furnace. The alarm was turned in, but before the arrival of the fire department, the main part of the structure had caught and complete destruction of the building was expected. Had the department not arrived at once and made exceptionally speedy connection, this would undoubtedly have been the fate. Firemen reduced the flames, however, and with clever inside work done by several of the members, the building was soon saved. Valuable assistance was also rendered by the fire brigade from the Southern Pacific roundhouse, who had a line of hose to the premises in almost record time. Many persons aided in removing the furniture and most things of value were safely taken to the street.

Large crowds assembled at both scenes and long lines of automobiles were parked about the streets during the most exciting moments. Several hundred people witnessed the fire on Flint street.

WENT TO PORTLAND.

Clark L. Bargar and Woodley Stephenson, occupying Mr. Bargar's Ford "bus", and Sam and Carl Black, occupying Mr. Black's Ford "bus", left at 5 o'clock last night for Portland to witness the Memorial Day races there today. Several motorcyclists also made the trip, leaving yesterday afternoon.

CLANTON VISITED HATCHERY TODAY

MASTER FISH WARDEN SAYS THE UNUSUAL RUN OF FISH AT THE PRESENT TIME IS DUE TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THE STATE.

WILL IMPROVE LOCAL HATCHERY

Mr. Clanton Says No Fish Under Five Months of Age Are Liberated — Experiment Has Proven Successful.

That the unusual run of fish mentioned in Tuesday's Review is without doubt due to the present efficiency of the Oregon hatcheries and the feeding system adopted by the men in charge of these institutions during the past few years, was the opinion expressed by R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, who arrived here yesterday from Bonneville to spend a few days on business.

"Although more fish were placed in the streams of Oregon under the old system, the results accomplished were never as gratifying as since we inaugurated the practice of feeding the fish until they reach the age of from five to nine months," said Mr. Clanton this morning. "This is fully illustrated by the fact that for a number of years prior to 1914 the salmon pack along the Columbia River showed a decrease annually. We changed our policy during that year and since that time no fish under five months of age have been liberated. Our experiments along this line have proven a success and the streams of the state are better stocked at the present time than ever before."

Mr. Clanton returned here last evening from Winchester and left at noon today for the North Umpqua hatchery. He was accompanied on the latter trip by S. C. Bartrum, superintendent of the Roseburg forestry offices, and Oren Thompson, deputy game warden. Although making no definite promises, Mr. Clanton said ample funds were appropriated to this district during the last session of the Legislature to provide for the construction of a dam across the river at the site of the Umpqua hatchery, the installation of several new ponds, and other substantial improvements. When these improvements are completed the capacity of the plant will be doubled, and trout as well as salmon will be propagated.

Mr. Clanton said he found everything in splendid condition here, and was exceptionally delighted with the manner in which the sportsmen are complying with the laws. Mr. Clanton will leave tonight for Salem and Portland, where he has business matters needing his attention. During his stay here he made his headquarters at the Umpqua Hotel.

AMERICA TO RESPOND IN PRESENT CRISIS; SAYS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Asserting confidence in the Nation's virility, President Wilson this afternoon declared that its manhood will respond to the crisis "with results that will hold the attention of all mankind." The President spoke at the annual Arlington cemetery decoration day services, and paid a tribute to the dead: "I envy them because of their great work for liberty already accomplished, while we are in the midst of work unfinished, testing our strength, where theirs is already tested."

LOCAL MERCHANTS MAY OPPOSE INCREASE OF CHARGES ON FREIGHT

It was announced here today that action will probably be taken by the local commercial bodies within the next few days protesting against the proposed freight rate increase which has been suggested by certain members of Congress to meet the advanced wages of the employes of the railroad companies throughout the United States.

Resolutions, similar to those prepared in many other sections of the United States, will probably be adopted and sent direct to Oregon's representatives in Congress. Roseburg merchants argue that the present freight rates are sufficient at the present time in the event the financial reports of the railroad companies are to be believed.

SALEM LAWYER NAMED TO SUCCEED LANE IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Chas. L. McNary, former member of the Oregon Supreme Court, and one of the best known attorneys in Oregon, was late yesterday appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed the late United States Senator Harry Lane. Mr. McNary is well known to many Roseburg lawyers and they pronounce him one of the best qualified men for the position of United States Senator in Oregon. Besides being a student, he has for many years been interested in agriculture and is said to be authority on that line of industry.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY.

The funeral of the late United States Senator Harry Lane was held at Portland Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was attended by thousands of friends of the deceased, besides representatives of both Houses of the United States Congress and other officials. He was buried with military honors.

LOCAL SHERIFF STUNNED TODAY

SHERIFF QUINE MUST REGISTER A MAN RESIDING AT MINOTT STATION WHO HAS SMALLPOX —LETTER RECEIVED BY THE SHERIFF LAST EVENING.

HEALTH LAWS ARE STRINGENT

Many Other Equally as Perplexing Problems in Connection With the War Registration Now Confront Officials.

How to secure the war registration of a person under quarantine for smallpox was the question that was put up to Sheriff George Quine, of the Douglas County Military Board, in a letter received from Minott Station late Tuesday.

The letter stated that a young man of that vicinity had been ill with smallpox for the past few weeks and is now quarantined by order of the county health officer. The patient is between the ages of 21 and 30 years, and is eligible for service in the army or navy under the recent proclamation of President Wilson. Under the health laws of the state no person, other than the attending physician, is allowed to enter the dwelling under quarantine, neither can the patient or the members of his family leave the restricted residence without permission of the proper authorities. So strict is the law for the protection of society, that any person entering a quarantined dwelling is subject to prosecution and imprisonment.

Upon receiving the letter from Minott Station, the sheriff conferred with the other members of the military board and they finally reached a solution of the problem. It will be necessary, under the circumstances, for some person to go within hearing distance of the patient's home and receive the answers to the questions set out on the registration card. Precaution shall be taken that the distance between the patient and registrar is sufficient to avoid any possibility of spreading the disease. This is only one of the many perplexing problems that have already entered into the war census, according to sheriff Quine and his deputies. Letters asking all sorts of questions are being received, and in each instance they have to be answered without delay.

VILLISTA FORCE TOOK OJINAGA LAST NIGHT AFTER LONG BATTLE

EL PASO, May 30.—A Villista force under "Chico" Cano captured the Mexican town of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, after a battle with the Carranzistas lasting several hours, according to information reaching military headquarters here. Bullets fell across the international line, but no Americans were injured. Villa is reported headed for the captured city, and the Carranzistas are fleeing to Jimines.

FARMER'S SURVEY WAS SATISFACTORY

C. J. HURD, HEAD OF WORK IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, RETURNS AFTER ATTENDING CONFERENCE AND REPORTS BIG DEMAND FOR LABOR.

SCHOOL PUPILS ARE ENLISTING

Reports Are Now in Central Office, Where Information Will Be Used to Facilitate Handling of Season's Crops.

That Douglas County gave probably the best reports of any county in the state during the recent Government farm survey, was the statement made today by C. J. Hurd, head of the work in this district, who has just returned from Corvallis. While at that place he attended the meeting of the various heads for this work called for a general conference, and there obtained the figures for the recent campaign.

According to Mr. Hurd, over 750 reports were turned in immediately by the farmers of this county, and but one other county has a larger number. Of this 750 a little more than 100 stated that extra labor will be needed to take care of the crops. It is thought that 300 hands in all will be the number required. The reports are now in the central office at Portland, and when the labor is needed it is hoped through the Government agents to be able to supply it to the various persons without difficulty.

Mr. Hurd also visited in the northern part of the county before returning here and distributed additional blanks for the enlistment of school children, who will be counted on to a large extent to make up the deficiency in help. He reports considerable success and believes several hundred pupils will be willing to serve their country in this way, going into the farm districts and aiding to harvest the crops which will be greatly needed by the Nation at war.

In regard to the extermination of the digger squirrel as one of the biggest destroyers of crops, Mr. Hurd said that R. A. Ward, of the biological department of the Government, would be here from Washington, D. C., next week and would probably remain about four days in Douglas County. He will be at Yoncalla on Wednesday, while the arrangements for the other dates have not yet been made. Mr. Hurd expects to remain here for some time, until a permanent officer has been named who will make his headquarters in this city indefinitely.

J. W. Wills, who spent Tuesday here on business, returned to his home at Eugene this afternoon.

ROSEBURG MUST HELP SECURE RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE SERVICE

"Your Country Needs You," is the title of a telegram received in Roseburg this morning. The telegram follows: "June 10th to 16th is designated Marine Corps Week and four thousand enlistments in the United States Marines by Saturday night are called for to bring up to war strength this important branch of the National defense. Support by business houses is earnestly desired and I urgently request co-operation with our local recruiting officer in this extraordinary recruiting effort of yourself and trade body and commercial interests represented in your city." Signed: George Barnett, Major General Commandant U. S. Marine Corps."

WILL HOLD FUNERAL OF INFANT THURSDAY; BODY ARRIVED HERE

The funeral of the late Dudley Freemont Jesse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jesse, who died in Portland at noon yesterday following an illness of a month, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, corner of Lane and Kane streets, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment of the body will follow in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Warrington, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The body of the infant arrived here on train No. 17 this morning. The remains were accompanied to Roseburg by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, together with Miss Velle Barker, a sister of the bereaved mother of the child.

ROSEBURG PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING AT PORTLAND

It is probable that at least two or three men from Roseburg will attend a meeting of high officials in the Red Cross society to be held at Portland on June 4, with representatives from many chapters in the West present.

The following telegram was received here this morning from Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, apprising the members of the local Red Cross Chapter of the meeting.

"Referring to the President's recent appointment of a Red Cross war council, the President is about to set aside by proclamation "Red Cross Week," June 18 to 25. The full plan of the campaign will be outlined at a meeting of the chairmen of Red Cross chapters and strongest possible members of your finance committee, together with your mayor or his representatives and a strong man from your leading commercial body, all of whom are requested to attend the meeting which will be held at the Hotel Portland on Monday, June 4."

The telegram also contained the names of the prominent men who have already signified their intention of participating in the proceedings attendant the sessions.

PIONEER MINER DIED LAST NIGHT

IRA A. BAKER, AGED PROSPECTOR IN SOUTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY, DIED IN APARTMENTS OF DR. W. H. TAYLOR AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS.

NOTED SCOUT IN EARLY DAYS

Daughter, Believed to Be Resident of Buffalo, S. D., Was Informed Today — Arrangements Await An Answer.

Ira A. Baker, 74 years old, a prospector and plainsman, and owner of several mining claims near West Fork, died at 12:05 o'clock last night at rooms in the apartment of Dr. W. H. Taylor, in the Van Houten building on Main street. The veteran had been ill for some time and for the past two weeks had been receiving treatment from local physicians. His death was caused by heart trouble.

During his residence in southern Douglas County for the past 20 years, Mr. Baker had made many friends here and was quite well known. He became acquainted with Dr. Taylor in Olalla soon after his taking mining claims in that section, and after the latter had saved his life from a severe illness, they were close friends for the remainder of his life. Last Monday evening Mr. Baker fell in his room and it was feared the end was not far distant. He improved somewhat, however, and did not become worse until last evening. He was removed to the local undertaking parlors this morning.

Many years ago Mr. Baker was associated with Judge Davis in the Olalla mines and was quite prosperous there. He afterwards moved to his present claims near West Fork, where he has since remained. Here he became acquainted also with Mr. DeVarney, an official in the division telephone office at Portland, and the latter aided him in many improvements to his place in return for use of the land on which Mr. DeVarney was allowed to erect a summer home. Before coming to this state it was thought Mr. Baker lived chiefly in South Dakota. Little is known of his past life, and only papers found in his possession today revealed that he has a sister, Mrs. Sadie Whitney, in that state probably at Buffalo. Efforts were made today to reach the sister by wire, and until an answer is received no arrangements will be made regarding disposition of the remains. It is known, however, that Mr. Baker was a famous scout and plainsman and that he had an intimate acquaintance with many of the famous pioneer scouts in the country.

MEMORIAL DAY AT CANYONVILLE.

One of the best speeches ever heard in Canyonville was delivered there today by Rev. Jose, of Roseburg. The decoration exercises were fine, including a good program. The graves were nicely decorated. What few Old Soldiers are left were in the lead of the march.

WILBUR CLASS HAS FIRST GRADUATES

GRADUATION EXERCISES WERE HELD LAST EVENING AT WILBUR FOR FIRST CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO GRADUATE FROM THERE.

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED

Assistant State Superintendent Was Speaker of Evening—Supt. O. C. Brown Recalled Days of Old Wilbur Academy.

The graduation exercises for the first class to graduate from the Wilbur High School occurred there last evening. The class contained six members and is the first to graduate from there, as the standard four years high school has just been established at Wilbur this year. The exercises were attended by a very large gathering, including many out of town people, and a splendid program was given.

The speaker for the evening was Frank K. Wells, assistant state superintendent, who gave an excellent talk to the pupils and audience. Mr. Wells told of what it meant to the student to finish the grades and high school, speaking of the combined efforts of parents, pupils and school board. He next mentioned the duty which the graduates owed to the state and community in return for their education.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of twelve members was held at the same time, and at the close of the program diplomas were presented by T. E. Grae, chairman of the school board, who gave a short talk to those assembled.

Among those who spoke during the evening was Supt. O. C. Brown, who recalled reminiscences of forty years ago when the present school was the old Wilbur Academy. He entertained with anecdotes about schoolmates of the past, and told of the wonderful growth in education and the school since that time. He spoke of the present and future of the school and closed by congratulating the members of the graduating classes.

The room was bright with a profusion of flowers and a beautiful musical program was rendered for the occasion. Mrs. Corvalho gave a very pretty vocal solo, and a pleasing quartet number was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Able, Mrs. G. W. Short and Frank Grubbe. Mr. Grubbe also entertained with a beautiful vocal solo. Mrs. Short and Mrs. Corvalho pleased with an exquisite piano duet. The members of the eighth grade class included ten Wilbur pupils and two Winchester pupils. The high school graduates are: Mae Kaegi, Clara Maley, Emma Russell, Alfred Hill, Floyd Chapman and Harold McKay.

R. L. Gile, a local prune buyer, spent last evening at the forks of the river, where he succeded in catching a fine 40-pound salmon. Other good catches were reported by people who spent this morning at various points along the river.

WILL NOT REGISTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 30.—Members of the Young People's Socialist League here announced they would not register, and would take the consequences if the Federal officers desired to prosecute.

BOYS BAND PRAISED FOR MUSIC FURNISHED DURING THE FESTIVAL

That the members of the committee in charge of the recent Strawberry Carnival held in Roseburg were highly pleased with the music furnished by the Roseburg Juvenile Band, under the direction of W. H. Bowden, is attested by the following letter which was received by H. H. Church, manager of the organization, last evening:

"Mr. H. H. Church, City.

"Dear Sir: In handing you check in payment for the services of the Boys' Band during the carnival I want to express the high appreciation of the committee as well as myself.

"The boys were a credit not only to their instructor, Mr. Bowden, but to the entire community and themselves. The music was much better than they had ever furnished before, and I wish you would tell them I am very proud of them and of their work.

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN W. PARKER, Secy."