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C. E. ANDERSON ENTHUSED OVER TRAINING CAMP

PLATTSBURG SCHOOL UTILIZED
BY LA GRANDE MAN DURING
AUGUST.

MEN OF AFFAIRS JOIN TO MASTER BIG ISSUES

Thirty Days Deemed to Have Been
Well Spent—Shop Employee
Answers Call of Alma Mater to Master
Technique of Military Training and
Military Engineering.

Plattsburg's training camp, for citizens who realize the merit of developing a reserve corps, is a splendid institution and has just completed a remarkably successful four weeks' development of 3,000 business and professional men, relates Charles E. Anderson, a shop employee, who, with Mrs. Anderson, returned this morning from Plattsburg. While on the trip they visited many states and cities and spent some time at New York, and then traveled the 300 miles northward to Plattsburg, where training began August 10 and closed September 6.

Stevens Alumni Responds.
Mr. Anderson has always had a desire to participate in either the Plattsburg camp, or some of the similar training schools for citizens, and determined to participate this year when his alma mater, Stevens college of Hoboken, wrote all alumni, urging participation. Stevens turns out engineers, and realizing the government is woefully shy of army engineers, joined the patriotic move to supply this want.
Mr. Anderson responded, and for nearly a month devoted himself to infantry drill with "a side" of engineering. The infantry, of which there were two regiments this year—the border service having depleted the ranks materially—is filled by all recruits in these training camps, and thereafter optional courses are provided. Mr. Anderson will therefore devote his next camp training to engineering.

General Wood Supreme Commander.
General Leonard Wood was in command of the Plattsburg camp this year and was its military authority. He lectured often and directed drilling. The usual setting up exercises, squad, company, battalion and regimental drill made up the daily schedule, reports Mr. Anderson, with numerous hours devoted to range work.
"It is grand training," declared the La Grande on his return this morning. "The need of citizenship schooled to some degree in military affairs is, of course, apparent. Plattsburg, which is the mother institution of such camps, fills this demand nicely. In the tents, which, by the way, are arranged and maintained and governed true to real military life and discipline, were graduates of universities, bank examiners, business men, professional men and men of leisure. Some of the nation's most influential financiers and scholars work shoulder to shoulder with men of less renown and all are taught the rudiments of military training."

Preparedness Emphasized.
"Each man pays \$25 for his board and equipment."
"Thirty days at Plattsburg, under the training of the finest lot of military men I have ever had the pleasure to meet, has completely changed my mind concerning national defense, and I am strong for preparedness. Before becoming a student soldier I entertained the idea, with thousands of others, that in event of a national crisis it would be but the work of a few weeks to assemble a million men in the United States who could 'lick' anything on earth. I don't believe that any more, nor would anyone else if they knew even in slight degree what is necessary to prepare a man for army work."

"The preparedness idea is one of the best ever promulgated, and every man who has a chance should take the training offered by the government in military camps. Without it we would be in mighty poor shape as a nation if the time ever comes for defense. My experience at Plattsburg has proved to me that we are a decidedly weak nation as far as military equipment is concerned, and I hope that the training camps will be permanent institutions and that as many of them as possible will be maintained next year."

While her husband was assiduously mastering military technique, Mrs. Anderson spent her time pleasantly at Plattsburg town, a place about La Grande's size, and also drifted over to Canadian soil occasionally.



LUCREZIA BORI.

The young Spanish prima donna of the Metropolitan has recovered her voice through an operation and will sing this season. Miss Bori lost her voice last summer because of throat trouble.

BOVINE SAVES LADY'S LIFE

JERSEY COW DISPLAYS RARE INSTINCT ALMOST HUMAN

When Infuriated Cow Tramples Woman, Another Cow Gives Battle.

Mrs. C. W. Bearden of 603 Fourth street was severely injured by a vicious cow yesterday evening. She had gone up Mill canyon to the Hoffman place to drive home some of her own cows, when one of the Hoffman cows attacked her, stamped upon her and inflicted serious bruises, besides fracturing the woman's collar bone. Fortunately the cow had been dehorned, otherwise Mrs. Bearden's death would have been certain. But a still more remarkable circumstance of good fortune is the fact that a Jersey cow belonging to Mrs. Bearden came to the rescue and drove the attacking animal away. Notwithstanding Mrs. Bearden's injuries, and the fracture of her collar bone, she pluckily walked home a distance of nearly two miles. Dr. Hall was called to attend the injuries.

Mrs. Bearden states that she was not only knocked down and trampled upon, but that the cow literally "stood on its head on my body." And she further states that only for the interference of her own cow she would certainly have been trampled to death.

Late La Grande News.
The O-W. has announced that hereafter No. 5, the fast mail, will carry coach passengers from Baker into La Grande, when passengers are ticketed to towns where the fast mail makes regular stops, to-wit: From Baker to La Grande, Pendleton, Arlington, The Dalles, Hood River and Portland. Previously the fast mail carried coach passengers to Pendleton only.

New Tuba Player Comes.
Oscar Humphreys, a former resident of an Eastern state, is now located in La Grande, and will be employed in the O-W. store house and also play a tuba part in the Elks' band.

Employee Is Loyal.
"Duke" Ashman, assistant at the Y. M. C. A., displayed commendable loyalty to his post and employer yesterday morning. He was 22 miles distant from La Grande enjoying a well earned vacation, when word incidentally was brought to him that Secretary King had fallen the night before and seriously injured himself. A broken arm was listed as part of the harm done. "Duke" forgot he was on a vacation and abandoned the quest for big game to hurry home, where he felt he was needed. With his trusted rifle he bagged the limit of grouse, but saw or killed no deer.

BOY GIVEN HEARING.
William Lovelace Bound Over to the Grand Jury—Is a Delinquent.

Resulting from an alleged attempt to criminally assault a school girl while she was returning to her farm home from her school a few days ago, William Lovelace was given his final hearing before Judge Judge Phyllis this morning. The hearing has been delayed for several days pending citations on parents and relatives, who live near Mt. Emily. The boy was found to be a delinquent, but in addition to this was declared to have "shocking propensities," and to be unsafe to be at large. Consequently he was bound over to the grand jury instead of being committed to the reform school. Witnesses who testified in his case in juvenile court were immediately taken over to the grand jury room.

CARDINALS OF ENEMY NATIONS WILL ASSEMBLE

COURRIERS SUMMON BERLIN
AND VIENNA CHURCH HEADS
TO CONSISTORY

PEACE PROPOSALS BY POPE SEEM CERTAIN

Italy Has No Objection to Cardinals
Being Present From Enemy Countries—San Francisco Archbishop in
Line for Cardinal, Gossip About
Rome Indicates.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The United Press has learned reliably today that the Pope will hold a consistory in November and make an important declaration regarding peace prospects in Europe. Concerning whatever peace plans he may have in mind, nothing is learned, but that he plans to create several foreign cardinals is known to be a fact.

San Francisco in Line
Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco is under consideration as in line for a cardinalship.

Belligerent Nations Admitted
Papal couriers en route to Berlin, and Vienna, will summon German and Austrian cardinals to the consistory, and the Italian government will not object to their presence on enemy soil.

La Grande Man Gets License
Pendleton, Sept. 19.—The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to Evert Larkin of La Grande and Martha Mink of Cayuse, and to Earl T. Harrah and Althea Lane, both of Freewater.

Pendleton's School Enrollment
Pendleton, Sept. 19.—Enrollment in the five schools of the city at the end of the first week, shows a total of 1008 students attending classes.

BURNED BRIDGE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

East bound passenger train No. 6, due in La Grande at 11:25 a. m., was held up here today on account of the burning of a bridge between Telocaset and Lun, a flag station. No report has been available as to the origin of the fire. A bulletin was displayed on the depot time board saying that No. 6 would be held up at La Grande indefinitely and that at least one hour's notice would be given previous to the time of departure. As a result of the tie-up the passengers not destined for this point have been detained in La Grande the greater part of the afternoon. No definite news of when traffic will resume has reached division officials.

AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED BOAT

Washington, Sept. 20.—Consul General Skinner at London has informed the state department that two American seamen were aboard the steamer Strathgair when that boat was torpedoed September 6.

The information has been taken under consideration by the department and new international difficulties are not improbable.

GRAND JURY CONVENES.
North Powder and Cove Witnesses Predominate at Hearings.

To clean up, as far as possible, matters hanging fire for some time, and to have a clearer slate when the October term of circuit court takes up October 2, Judge Knowles and District Attorney Colon R. Eberhard have called the grand jury together and that body began its deliberations today. Much of the week will be consumed in the taking of evidence. On the opening day it was noticeable that North Powder and Cove witnesses predominated.

Meacham Couple Married
Saturday evening Rev. G. L. Clark of the Presbyterian church married Ora G. Bates and Florence Ensign both of Meacham. The groom is in the wood business at Meacham.

BAND GOES TONIGHT. Round-Up Engagement for the Week- End Draws Fine Organization.

Final rehearsal before the Pendleton Round-Up engagement, which begins Thursday and lasts three days, will be held by the Elks' band tonight. The organization leaves for Pendleton tonight in a special sleeper on No. 19, and while in Pendleton will make its headquarters in the same car. This insures accommodations conveniently located and will be generally relished by the band men.

Those whom Leader Haines will take on the trip constitute just about the best arrangement that can be assembled and will unquestionably be as fine a galaxy of players as La Grande has ever turned out. The sections follow:

Cornets — Loney, Wilde, Tatman, Lay, Johnson.
Clarionets — Snapp, Graves, Reh-winkle, Snodgrass.
Alto — Bay, Lewis, McKennon, Prescott.
Trombones — Heacock, Sherwood, Stringham, Perrins, Mays.
Basses — Homme, Humphreys, Lup-er.
Baritone — Crawford.

Stanford Student Dies.

Portland, Sept. 20.—Holt W. Ganong, 19-year-old son of J. W. Ganong of the Portland Flouring Mills company, died in Palo Alto yesterday of blood poisoning caused by a cut from a razor.

THREAT SENT TO EXECUTIVE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Morris Diamond, aged 62, of Michigan, is held for insanity examination. He wrote threatening letters to President Wilson. Diamond said mysterious voices from the empty air told him to kill Mrs. Wilson. He admitted writing the letters.

School Cornerstone Laid

Baker, Sept. 20.—With a large crowd in attendance the cornerstone of the new Baker high school building was laid yesterday afternoon by the Grand Lodge of Oregon A. F. & A. M., Judge M. D. Clifford presiding as Grand Master in the absence of Grand Master Wm. Moore of Pendleton, as the latter's appointee, Judge Clifford being a Past Grand Master.

Booze Receipts Increase

Pendleton, Sept. 19.—Booze shipments to Pendleton over the express company lines during the past week have been the heaviest since prohibition went into effect. The increase is thought to be due to the approach of the Round-Up.

Various Deals Transacted

At the United States land office today homestead applications were filed by Eugene J. Pettyjohn, of Haines; Andrew Burnside, of Haines; J. W. Edgman, of Chico; Floyd A. Rankin, of McKay, made application for Umatilla Indian tract and Joseph Cunha, of Echo, made a payment on a Umatilla Indian application.

PROGRESSIVES LIKE WHITMAN

New York, Sept. 20.—Latest returns show Governor Whitman, Republican, polled 60 per cent of the 20,000 Progressive votes in yesterday's primaries. Whitman won the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Justice Samuel Ebury, Democrat, polled 40 per cent. He will oppose Whitman in the finals.

Railroad Engineer Hurt

The Dalles, Sept. 19.—Ulysses Hanson, freight engineer on the Shaniko branch, received a fractured skull Saturday afternoon when a rock rolled off the bluff above the tracks and struck him on the head. Hanson was unconscious for a short time. He was brought to this city and taken to The Dalles hospital where he is receiving treatment.

TRUST CHARGES FILED.

Lehigh Valley Selling Agency Called "Mere Instrument."

Washington, Sept. 20.—The department of justice has filed supreme court briefs charging the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales company with violation of the anti-trust law. It is alleged the company is not independent and is merely an instrument of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Ex-Minister to China Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—William T. Calhoun, ex-minister to China, died here yesterday.

GERMANS APPLY FRESH VIM IN SOMME SMASH

Bulgars Display Great Bravery and Persistency
Against Roumanians.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Germans have reached the French trenches at one point north of the Somme, but the screen of fire checked repeated counters from Cleury to the river. The Germans reached the allies' advanced posts at isolated points on the southern end of the line. Later they were repulsed.

HORSE BUYERS MEET DELAYS

Shortage of Cars Has Retarded Shipping of Horses in Eastern Oregon.

Stock car shortage is being felt in horse-buying circles. C. W. Todd, well known harness horse owner and driver, and also buyer of many carloads of horses of various types in this valley, has two loads of recently purchased horses held up in La Grande for want of cars, he says. Three carloads are held at Baker for similar reasons and one lot at Stanfield awaits arrival of suitable cars to handle the shipments.

It is reported that several of these carload lots are for army purposes. Mr. Todd says the horses are all of the heavy grade and the kind which are always in demand.

"In Montana they always like Grande Ronde horses," says Mr. Todd by way of more explicit explanation. Some of the animals were purchased from Andy Sullivan in Starkey and others were picked up at various points in the valley. Mr. Todd has been shipping horses from here to Montana since March, and in the past few years his purchases, principally for Portland, have run up into the thousands of head.

Commission Probes Shortage

Portland, Sept. 20.—The State Public Service commission has opened investigation of the northwestern freight car shortage. Preliminary statements occupied the forenoon today. W. R. Scott, general manager of the S. P., said: "There is a similar California shortage, but people there deem it evidence of prosperity." He criticized Oregon shippers for alleged lack of co-operation. He gave the following causes of the shortage: Unprecedented eastern manufacturing activity, deficiency of ship tonnage on both coasts, closure of the Panama canal, freight congestion in eastern terminals and car builders' failure to fulfill contracts.

GROCERS NOT GOING.

Convention of Grocers Not Real Merchants' Conclave.

La Grande grocers attach only passing significance to the convention of the Oregon Grocers' association in Pendleton during the Round-Up. Grocers cast their lot with merchants in general and aligned themselves with the Oregon Merchants' association at the last "showdown" in Portland and are not, therefore, affiliated with the grocers' organization which meets in Portland. Nevertheless J. G. Snodgrass, a La Grande grocer, will be in Pendleton the week-end and probably will hear many of the addresses given. A survey of the situation today reveals no uniform purpose of attending the convention about to meet, but to wait until the parent organization convenes next spring.

The grocers' faction is commonly designated as the Portland branch of the state-wide association, although the grocers have with them some up-state dealers in groceries.

Idaho Governor to Visit Round-Up.

Pendleton, Sept. 19.—Among other distinguished visitors at the Round-Up this week will be Governor Alexander of Idaho. News of his coming was brought here yesterday by Joe Priest of the traffic department of the Oregon Short Line.

Big Land Sale.

Pendleton, Sept. 19.—The largest deal of the past week was consummated today when Henry Hain of Havana disposed of 600 acres of land to Elmer McCormack for a consideration of about \$60,000. Mr. Hain is undecided what he will do in the future.

Railroad Man Hurt

M. E. Homme, an employee of the railroad yards and tuba player in the Elks' band, was severely injured today. An engine pilot which was being removed fell on Mr. Homme's foot. It is probable that he will be incapacitated for work for several days on account of the injury.

The British have captured a document bearing the signature of General Falkenhayn, formerly chief of the German general staff, which urged conservation of supplies and informed officers that the wastage of guns is exceeding the supply, and that ammunition is rapidly dwindling.

Somme Offensive Costly
Berlin, Sept. 20.—A semi-official news agency has estimated the allies lost a half million men in the Somme offensive from July 1st to September 15th. British alone lost 35,000.

Russians have gained local successes in the Carpathians, but Germans won a battle northeast of Hallsz. Sofia has announced Bulgarians drove Italians from two villages northeast of Lake Doiran. Allies attacked Florina but were repulsed. Russians and Roumanians are stubbornly defending their positions in Dobruja south of the Constanza railway. Austrians won a Transylvanian battle, driving Russians back across Szurdok Pass.

The war office said Germans have successfully grenaded British near Fleurs and repulsed isolated infantry attacks. Germans drove the French from Dead Man's hill trenches.

Want Greeks Released
London, Sept. 20.—A Reuter Athens dispatch has declared Greece has sent an urgent note to Berlin demanding immediate release of Greek troops removed from Kavala. Berlin recently announced these troops voluntarily laid down their arms, being willing to remain in Germany until Teutons drove the allies from Greece. An Athens report asserted Germans captured the Greeks.

Photography Law to Aid Local Men.
Baker, Or., Sept. 20.—Aimed to protect permanently located photographers against itinerant photo agents, the photography licensing ordinance was passed yesterday by the city commissioners, in regular session. The ordinance fixes \$25 a day for the first day and \$10 a day thereafter as license fee for soliciting enlarging, or other photography work, while from \$10 to \$100 fine is the penalty for violation.

H. C. BALL BAILIFF.
Succeeds Late J. A. Cates, Who Held That Office Many Years.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles has named H. C. Ball, a pioneer resident of La Grande, to be grand jury bailiff to succeed the late J. A. Cates, who died recently. Mr. Cates held that office for many years. The new bailiff is being introduced to his duties today, as the grand jury is in session.

Frank Pierce Pleads Guilty
Baker, Sept. 20.—Frank Pierce, arrested a week ago Monday night in District Attorney Godwin and Sheriff Anderson's bootlegging raid, at his hearing in justice court before Justice of the Peace Hubbard yesterday, pleaded guilty to bootlegging and was fined \$200 with \$25 costs and sentenced to six months in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior. Pierce produced \$100 of the fine and was given ten days to pay the balance of \$125.

Hearings in the cases of the other alleged bootleggers will start next Monday and will continue as long as the cases hold out, which may be for some time, as other arrests will probably be made this week.

BOHEMIANS SUFFER

Dam Collapses and Great Numbers Are Missing and Drowned

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Bohemian flood casualties as a result of the White Desse dam collapse may reach a thousand. Hundreds are missing. It is feared bodies are inside the houses now floating down stream. Three hundred corpses have been recovered.

Survivors are foodless and unclothed.

Decision Expected Saturday
New London, Sept. 20.—It is predicted the Mexican-American conference will complete a definite withdrawal plan before Saturday.