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## UNION COUNTY SENDING MANY FAIR EXHIBITS

WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT OREGON STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

HOGS, HORSES AND CATTLE INCLUDED IN DISPLAY

Owners Pay Most of Expense of Transportation; County Has Separate Booth.

Union County will be well represented at the Oregon State Fair at Salem next week, not only in quantity but in quality also.

Albert Hunter will be there with 11 head of Percheron horses, headed by the great sire and champion stallion Khromer.

Arch Conley has sent a car of Chester White hogs of fine quality.

Ed Meyersick has entered a string of brown Swiss cattle.

J. E. Reynolds has some registered Clydesdales, one stallion and two mares.

J. A. McCarty has entered a registered Morgan stallion.

H. C. Bidwell, of North Powder, will have a splendid exhibit of Arabian horses, headed by his famous Arabian stallion Sultan.

M. S. Levy, of Union, has taken down 30 Shetland ponies and equipment. He also took four boys along to ride some of the ponies in the Shetland pony races.

G. S. Levy, of Levy-Vogel Drug Store here, has sent in a string of Kentucky saddlers, headed by the great sire and show horse, Calloway King II, the sire that has made Eastern Oregon, and especially the Grande Ronde Valley, famous for its saddle horses. Among his horses is also the young stallion Coeur de Leon.

There will also be exhibits from the experiment station at Union and a great many agricultural exhibits from the various farmers in the valley. Union County will have a booth all to itself at the fair, and from present indications, there won't be any empty spaces in the booth.

The ones taking the stock exhibits should have additional credit for the publicity they will be giving Union County and this valley, as the majority of the expenses will be paid out of their own pockets, and the prizes they may receive will certainly not make good this amount.

G. W. Delay and W. J. Townley, of Union, went into Idaho some little time ago with exhibits of Shorthorn cattle and will make all the fairs east of here, that is, Weiser, Ontario and other places, winding up with Boise, Idaho.

## HONOR GUARD OUTLINES ITS WORK FOR WINTER

The Honor Guard girls had a splendid turnout at their meeting last night in their new club rooms at the Y, about 80 girls being present.

The winter's work was outlined, and for the next six weeks the time will be devoted to a first aid course under the direction and instruction of Dr. R. L. Underwood, who gave an outline of the work along this line at the meeting last night.

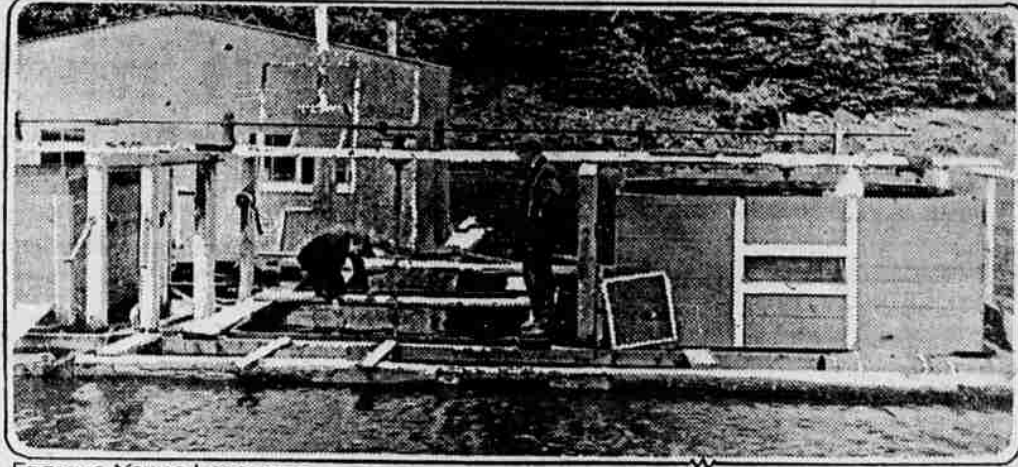
A short program was given, consisting of the following numbers: Piano solo, Iva Wilson; vocal trio, Jeanette Stoddard and Gladys Black, accompanied by Mildred Bush on the piano, and Florence Lynch on violin; violin solo, Florence Lynch; and a very interesting talk by J. Garfield King, of the Y. M. C. A.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the fact that Lucille Danforth, of Portland, state leader of the Honor Guard is expected here some time this week to pay the local order a visit.

Plans are being made to conduct dances at the Eagles' Hall, once a month, for the purpose of increasing the fund for furnishing the new club rooms at the Y. They have already obtained a rug, a couch and mattress, and a couch cover.

After the program delicious refreshments were served which Acting Chief Jess Stiles and W. F. Ashman, of the fire department, Night Policemen Christiansen, two boys who are in custody in the city jail, and a number of visitors at the Y, helped to consume.

## THE LOBSTERS STAY AT HOME NOW ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR



FEEDING YOUNG LOBSTERS

Mr. Broiled and Mrs. Canned-Salad Lobster are "seeing America first" this summer. The reason is that they have been judged to be luxuries and are forbidden by the allies to take up cargo space.

Canada practically holds a monopoly on lobsters, with 90 per cent of the world's supply to her credit. Ninety per cent of this amount has heretofore been exported, almost every country on earth helping to eat up the nine million pounds which constitute the world's supply of the canned article.

It has been estimated by Canadian authorities that while it takes 50 people in the United States to eat a one-pound tin of lobster in a year, 20 people in Great Britain or France will get away with the same amount.

But this isn't because the Americans don't like lobster. No, sir! It's because they like him raw. This year America will have to increase her consumption of the lobster of her choice in order to restore the balance.

At present the best specimens of

lobster available on the spot are the Nova Scotians, of which nearly three million dollars' worth are taken every year, a little more than half of these being destined for the can. The Dominion is proud of its lobster industry and spends an amount equal to one-half cent for every man,

woman and child in Canada, on keeping up the hatcheries, of which there are fifteen in Nova Scotia. These day-nurseries of the sea are said to have taken care of over seven billion pink-clawed youngsters, each of whom doubtless dreamed of a glorious death on Fifth Avenue.



POND SHOWING ENGINE ROOM

## YPRES FRONT IS SCENE OF BIG ARTILLERY DUEL

BRITISH ADVANCE BEHIND RAIN OF STEEL; ARMEN ALSO TAKE PART.

(United Press.) WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.

British Headquarters, Sept. 21.—Behind an inferno of bursting steel the British continued to advance along the Ypres road. The greatest artillery duel of the entire war raged last night on the Ypres front. The German prisoners said the British fire was the deadliest since the beginning of the war.

The British used five distinct lines of barrage fire simultaneously. A great number of British airmen participated, flying low, pouring machine gun fire into the Germans. This is the first time airmen has been assigned the task of machine gunning infantry.

General Haig reported complete success of the British attack. British losses were light.

## MCWADE MADE MEDIATOR OF FRISCO STRIKE

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Gilvin McWade, local attorney, has been appointed Federal mediator of the iron workers' strike. Heretofore W. T. Boyce, accident immigration inspector, acted as mediator.

It is unknown whether or not McWade will replace him. Representatives of the employers and employees are deadlocked. Iron workers say they see no prospect of a settlement.

Rioting broke out in half a dozen sections of the Mission district in connection with the street car strike. A crowd of 300 attacked street cars with rocks.

The mob reformed every time the police dispersed it.

## GERMANY PREPARING FOR AFTER-WAR CAMPAIGN

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(By Mail.)—Germany's principle during peace was to prepare for war. With inexorable logic she has reversed her maxim and is now preparing for peace during war. Ernest Outrey, deputy and member of the Parliamentary Commission for Foreign Affairs, discloses a part of this formidable after-war campaign in an article in the "Echo de Paris."

The principal foreign zone of Germany's commercial activities is Spain. The German consulate at Barcelona has lately tripled its offices and employees. A German association has also been founded to develop the tourist industry in Spain. Besides developing hotels and traveling facilities, this league is working to entice Spanish students to visit German universities.

During a recent germanophile meeting at Santander, Senor Zamora, deputy, announced that after the war German capital would be poured into Spain, and that German firms would establish new important branches, so as to sell German products which on account of the allies' customs regulations, will be barred off other European markets.

There is no doubt that Germany is already preparing to recapture Italy's trade after the war. A firm in Milan, which used to deal with a Nuremberg toy factory, has been advised by the latter that as they are prevented by the war from serving their Italian customers, they have made arrangements with a firm in Madrid which is taking their place temporarily. Every facility is offered as regards payment by the Spanish representative, who is even prepared to wait for a settlement of accounts till hostilities have ceased.

In Switzerland German commercial travelers are busier than ever and waging fierce competition against their foreign rivals. It is interesting to note that the paper shortage, which is felt nearly everywhere, seems to be unknown in Germany, at least to judge by the press. The "Berliner Tageblatt," for instance, contains 36 pages of commercial advertisements.

From these indications it is apparent that the commercial struggle Germany is preparing to put up after the war, is likely to be as formidable in its way as her military enterprises.

WORLD SERIES BEGIN IN CHICAGO OCT. 6

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—(United Press)—First World's game will be played at Chicago October 6th.

If he's a live merchant you'll find his ad in The Observer.

## Reign Of Terror Period Due To German Agents

INCITED BY FALSE REPORTS RUSSIANS BECOME VIOLENT.

PEOPLE DEMANDING WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Are Told That Kerensky Is a Dictator and Is Attempting to Gain Power; Attempt to Kill Premier Made.

(United Press.) Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Russia has reached the reign of terror period. The people are demanding wholesale exe-

cutions. The bolsheviki party members, Petrograd soldiers and Workmen's Council are demanding the lives of former secretary Paul Millukoff, Michael Rodzinko, president of the Duma, and 20 Duma members.

Germany's propaganda menaces Russian more than the German Army. German agents are determinedly attempting to kill Kerensky. The agents spread scores of false reports about Kerensky, intended to create dissension.

The picture of Kerensky standing in a Napoleon like position is being circulated throughout Petrograd. The German agents unceasingly whisper that Kerensky is a dictator. Many believe that Kerensky is attempting to assume dictatorial powers.

## BERNSTORF PLOTTED TO TRY TO BRIBE CONGRESS

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—House and Senate leaders are determined to unearth the organization through which Bernstorff worked. A searching inquiry has been demanded. Congressmen admitted that Lansing's revelations showed that such an organization existed, but insisted that it worked without the legislators' knowledge or official backing.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Bernstorff actively plotted against the United States while ambassador here. He asked Berlin for \$50,000 to influence Congress, the State Department announced today.

The department has published the

following note that Bernstorff sent January 29, 1917:

"I request the authority to pay up to \$50,000 as on former occasions to influence the Congress organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war.

"I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly."

In the above circumstances the public official German declaration in favor of Ireland was to gain support of the Irish influence here.

The State Department did not announce the name of the organization Bernstorff mentioned. How the American government secured the message is kept secret.

## News Of La Grande

Leaves for Portland—Ruth Woodruff left on No. 17 this morning after having spent a short time here with Mrs. Walter Kivette. Miss Woodruff will make a short stop in Portland before going on to Monmouth where she will attend normal this winter.

Leave for Round-Up—Mrs. I. R. Keefe and daughter May, and two sons Lloyd and Boyd, went to Pendleton this morning for the Round-Up.

Army Branches Open—The branches of the Army that are now open for recruits are: Regular Army—Infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineers, quartermaster corps (for cooks and bakers), signal corps (for radio and telegraph operators), medical department and the ordnance department for previous service men only. National Guard—Coast artillery corps, cavalry, field artillery corps, engineers. National Army—Engineers, quartermaster corps, ordnance department (for applicants presenting letter from chief of ordnance.)

Attending Round-Up—Mrs. Eva Remillard, of La Grande, Mrs. H. C. Neely, of Vale, and Mrs. Frank Bidwell, of Union, went to Pendleton this morning where they will take in the Round-Up after which they will go to Portland for a two weeks' visit.

Visiting in Wallowa—Katie Brooks, of Tuttle, Idaho, went to Wallowa this morning to visit for a week with her sister Mrs. Ella Collins.

Go to Round-Up—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blood went to the Round-Up this morning.

Mrs. Gibbs Returns—Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs returned Friday from her visit to Minnesota. She came by way of Winnipeg and Spokane, stopping with old friends at the latter place for two or three days. While there she saw Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver, who wished to be remembered to all their La Grande friends.

On Way to Round-Up—The James Minnaugh family, of Wallowa, passed through this morning on their way to the Round-Up.

Returns to Portland—Conductor Grady returned yesterday from a short stay in Portland. Mrs. Grady and

children, who were also there, will remain there until Sunday.

Take in Round-Up—Leslie Moore and Bud Towery went to Pendleton this morning to take in the Round-Up.

Will Give Reception—This evening at 8 o'clock the Epworth League will give a reception to the teachers and pupils of the High School in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Go to Round-Up—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Penewell and Mrs. D. W. McPherson went to the Round-Up this morning.

Arm Crushed by Harvester—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Struve, of Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, Cal., stopped here overnight last night on their way home from Idaho, where they had been called by their son Hans on account of his having had his right arm badly crushed in a self-propelling harvester in Indian Valley, Idaho. The injury was such that it necessitated the amputation of the arm just below the elbow. He returned to California with his parents.

Visiting in Elgin—Mrs. H. E. Bates went to Elgin this morning to spend the day there with her sister Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Seattle, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gent, of Elgin.

Wants to Arrange Match—Earl Vosberg, of Vosberg Bros., Enterprise, is down to see about arranging a wrestling match between Jack O'Neill and Jim Norgaard at the Enterprise fair next week.

## Personal Mention

Sadie Young went to Walla Walla this morning to spend a few days visiting at the Fisher school of Music.

Mrs. J. H. Morris went to Pendleton this morning for the Round-Up.

Hester Davis went to the Round-Up this morning.

Mrs. B. W. Carr, Mrs. R. Clapp and Mrs. W. Lane went to Pendleton this morning to take in the Round-Up.

Mrs. W. L. Slater and Mrs. Cora Richards went to the Round-Up this morning.