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### HOMING PIGEONS GOING TO THE FRONT



This British official photograph shows how British army homing pigeons are sent up to the fighting lines in France. These intelligent birds have been the means of turning many a possible defeat into a glorious victory. In one of the great battles that raged along the British front recently a British officer found himself surrounded by Boche troops, and released one of his pigeons with a note to his artillery telling them to pour a barrage over the Huns. He was saved.

### CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL MILLS

WASHINGTON OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY WESTERN WHITE PINE PEOPLE.

An important announcement to Eastern Oregon sawmills which belong to the Western White Pine association—and all the larger ones do—is contained in a dispatch from Missoula, Mont., which goes on to say: "Complete cooperation with the government in furnishing timber for war purposes is assured by the action of the pine lumber manufacturers of Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana, who, meeting here in semi-annual convention of the Western Pine association have voted to establish an emergency bureau for war orders. "This bureau will serve as a clearing house for war orders in the lumber industry in the Northwest, and will maintain an office at Washington, D. C., where an expert will be in charge, ready to advise the federal departments of the ability of western concerns to handle orders. "All lumber business given the Northwest will be divided, through this bureau, into quotas determined on a pro rata basis with the capacity of western mills. "Members of the emergency bureau will be selected by T. A. McCann, of Bend; C. B. March, of Kalispel, and J. P. McGoldrick of Spokane, directors of the lumber association.

### CO. D IS FIRST TO BE TAKEN INTO O. N. G.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Company D was mustered in Monday night at the armory, as the first company of what will be the Fourth Oregon National Guard, with 122 men. The officers of this company are: Captain R. A. Sawyer, First Lieutenant Fred Norman, Second Lieutenant Aaron Frank, Second Lieutenant Albert Bredlove. Not enough rifles are available yet to go around, but as rapidly as to circumstances will allow, the company will be fully equipped. The company will give its first field drill at Peninsula park next Sunday.

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### CONSOLIDATION BOARD MEETING

T. J. Scroggin Attended Salem Session Which Considered Many Radical Changes in State.

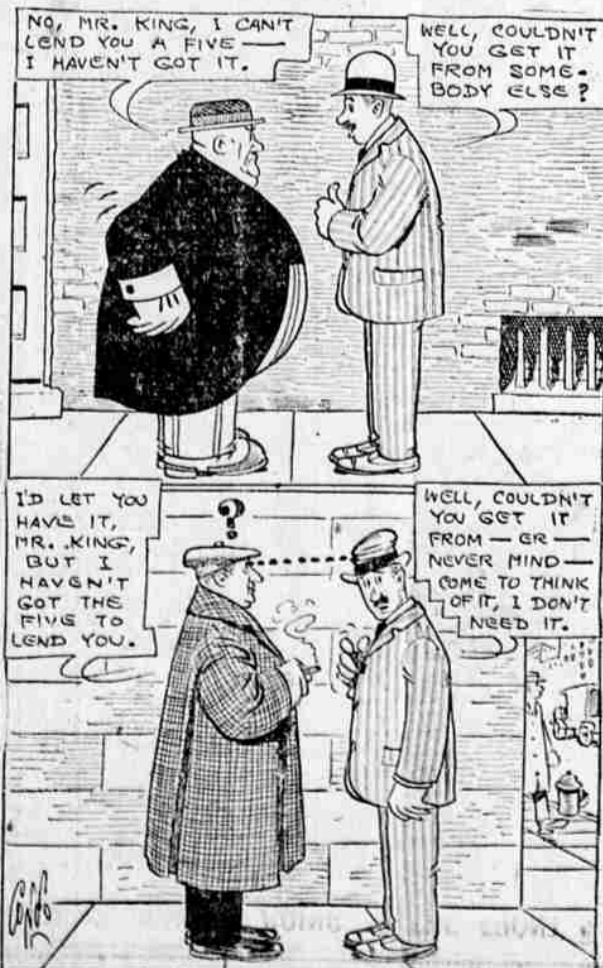
SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—Meeting in secret session the state consolidation committee appointed by the governor recently considered radical changes. The plan is to abolish all elective offices, except those of governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and make practically of them appointive by the governor. If the plan is adopted the state government will be reorganized into nine departments, with a commissioner or chief at the head. It has been stated that it is not expected the plan will result in a less expensive government, but it is to be more efficient, with practically all authority vested in the governor. As near as can be learned the proposed plan is something along the lines adopted by the Portland Commercial club, and other commercial clubs of the state, which were hit by a reorganization "bug" a few years ago and adopted a form of government with many bureaus and departments, all centering in one head, as shown by prettily drawn lines of a big map. The consolidation commission has a similar appearing map for its consideration. Members of the commission had already received from Professor Matthews the expert's report on agricultural activities of the state, labor departments and health departments, and these were taken up on the first day. Members of the commission who were present were A. J. Johnson, Corvallis; Herman Von Borstel, Portland; Frank Patton, Astoria; T. J. Scroggin, La Grande; James Fullerton, Roseburg; John Carlin, Medford, and Chas. Rudeen, Portland.

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## CONTENTED COWS



### This Scene Is Not on a Wheat Farm

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The owner of these cows is a specialty farmer. He has chosen dairying in preference to other work because he likes cows.

On the other hand the man who has chosen the growing of wheat, does not enjoy the confining routine of caring for cows.

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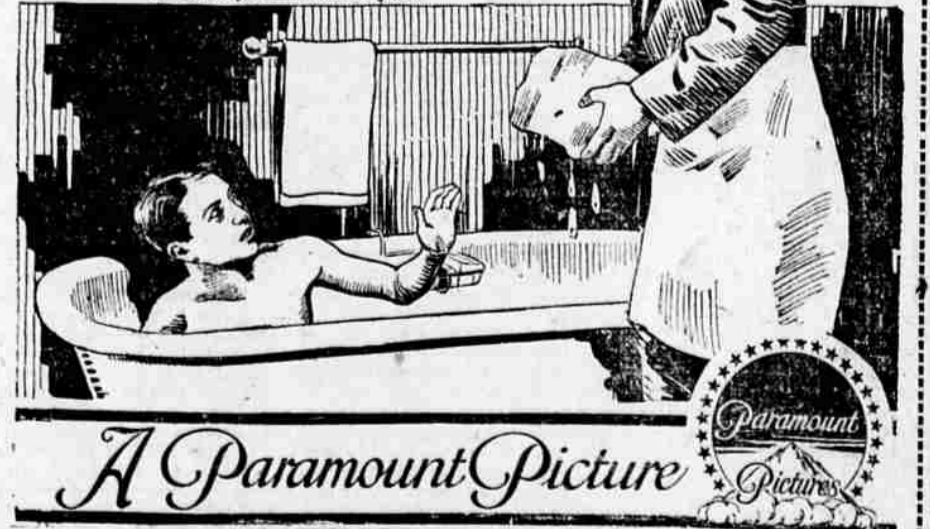
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