

FEED Foe BY TUNNEL

German Smugglers on Swiss Border Use Pipe Line.

Subterranean Line From House Across the Frontier Is Revealed by Chance.

Basle.—Hunger is the mother of inventions. German hunger invented a great smuggling device which did a booming business until discovered by customs officers. Some Germans, living in Baden, near the Swiss frontier, built a pipe line across the frontier. It ended in a house rented to a German family. What this family consumed in the line of food, clothing, shoes, soap and other necessities was really astounding. However, these people bought things in the open market, which is still possible in Switzerland, paid cash, never grumbled, no matter how high the price and no questions were asked.

One day recently two men were seen digging in the ground near the frontier. Customs officials became suspicious, and nosing around soon made a valuable discovery. The two men were engaged in repairing the pipe line, which had been used for smuggling. The machinery had become clogged and an opening had to be made to get at the seat of the trouble.

The officials saw an opening had been made into a spacious tunnel built of concrete. Inside the pipe were long wires. These wires were wound round spools at the end stations and could be pulled either way. Goods, such as meat, cheese, hams, shoes, clothing, etc., were tied to the wire and pulled across the border through the subterranean channel.

The Swiss government is now after the smugglers. The flourishing "business" is killed.

LADY WILLINGDON



The beautiful Lady Willingdon, daughter of Lord Brassey, and wife of Lord Freman Thomas Willingdon, first baron of Raton, who has been governor of Bombay since 1913 and is first lord in waiting to his majesty, George V.

PICRIC PLANT WILL STAY

\$7,000,000 Establishment in Georgia Will Be Continued After the War.

Brunswick, Ga.—Announcement has been made by officials of the government that the \$7,000,000 picric acid plant now being constructed in North Brunswick will be a permanent manufacturing plant after the war. In peace days the plant will make dyes, fertilizers and other by-products of picric acid which the government is using during war times. The dyes, the process for which has already been perfected, will be equal or superior to those made in Germany.

MUSIC KEEPS OFF SNAKES

Berry Picker Plays Mouth Organ as Protection When He Goes Into Fields.

Altoona, Pa.—Henry Atherton, a Frankstown township berry picker, plays a mouth organ as a protection against snakes when he goes into the fields. He says that if there are any copperheads, rattlers or other species about they raise their heads and sway their bodies in time with the music and forget all about biting. The snakes are rendered harmless for some time by the vibrations and the berry picker continues his work with security.

A complete line of the new, stylish fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Serbians Great Walkers.

All Serbian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home five or twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family.

It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market. Owing to their remarkable marching powers Serbian troops are mobilized and moved with surprising rapidity, in spite of the great lack of railway communication. And their they march light.

With little in the broad-bag that hangs at his belt the Serbian soldier is quite content if only he can roll himself a cigarette now and then and look forward perhaps to a tot of plum-cognac.

He Knew.

The Fat Customer—I want half a dozen collars, please.

The Clerk—What size?

The F. C.—Thirteen and a half.

The Clerk—Surely you must take a larger collar than that. What size shirt do you wear?

The F. C.—Sixteen.

The Clerk—Then why do you wish such a small collar?

The F. C.—Why, confound ye, I'm buying them for my boy!

Uplift of Coyotes.

The despised coyote has lived to see the day when his pelt is sought in the fur markets of the world as one of the prizes of the trapper's pack. The skin of the prairie wolf today brings a price up to \$15, according to the quotations in the fur buyer's list. Up till last year this fur was a drug on the market.—Davenport News.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET.

Slight Decline in Some Lines But Prices Firm in The Main.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Live stock receipts at the North Portland stock yards for the week to date is approximately 2,100 cattle, 200 calves, 4,000 hogs and 1,700 head of sheep and lambs. While prices have suffered a small decline in some lines the market in a general way closed the week in a steady healthy condition.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$12 to \$13; good to choice steers, \$11 to \$12; medium to good steers, \$9.75 to \$11; fair to medium

steers, \$8.25 to \$9.25; common to fair steers \$6 to \$8.25; choice cows and heifers \$8 to \$9; medium to good cows and heifers \$6 to \$7.25; fair to medium cows and heifers \$5 to \$6; canners \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$5 to \$7; calves, \$9 to \$12; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs: Prime mixed \$19.50 to \$19.75; medium mixed, \$19.25 to \$19.50; rough heavies, \$18.50 to \$18.75; pigs \$16 to \$17; bulk \$19.50.

Sheep: Prime lambs, \$12 to \$14; fair to medium lambs, \$9 to \$11; yearlings, \$10 to \$11; wethers, \$9 to \$10; ewes \$6.50 to \$9.

HOME FROM THE FAIR.

J. E. Reynolds, Of Board of Directors, Says Meeting A Success.

J. E. Reynolds, a member of the state board of agriculture, arrived home from attendance at the state fair this morning. He says that the fair this year was a decided success in both the matter of attendance and in the interest taken. The records show that the number who were present this year was practically the same as last year, at which time all previous records were broken.

ATTENDED MASTER CLASS.

Miss Harriet Young Was A Student Under Godowsky.

Miss Harriet Young is over from Pendleton for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young. Miss Young but recently returned from Portland, where she has been a member of the Master class under Godowsky. This class consisted of 25 pianists, seven of whom did active work, and Miss Young was one of the seven.

The young lady has reopened her studio at Pendleton.

Love Is Blind.

As a general thing, when a girl is in love with an aviator, you can't make her believe that angels are the aristocrats of the air.—Dallas News.

Told in a Few Words.

A Brunswick soldier, who was taken prisoner by Americans in the war, said: "Ah! America is a fine free country; it is worth people fighting for; I know the difference by knowing my own; in my country, if prince say, 'Eat straw,' we eat straw."—Thomas Palne.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Special Prices on all our lovely J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets, at the Walling Millinery. 9-161f

The Kodak Business is always found at Silverthorn's, and the enlarging of pictures at their store is rapidly growing.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
Daily 9-25-1f

Observer advertising will bring results.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

MODART CORSETS
Front Laced

are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

PAULINE LEDERLE

Coats, Whose Features are Their Newest



Here we present a type of garment that will appeal to the woman who has made a study of the style tendencies of this season—Popular Prices.

Jersey Dresses

Jersey Dresses are very scarce this season, but we were surprised by today's express, in securing a good assortment—Gray, Toupe, Pekin and Burgandy—new styles at the old prices.

Silk Dresses

We are showing more Silk Dresses than ever before—wonderful styles that can be worn both for street and afternoon wear—colors that are most pleasing.

—No Trouble to Show Goods—

E. E. KIRTLEY

FOR SALE.

300 tons of A No. 1 Alfalfa hay. Hay can be fed on ground. Good feed yard and plenty of good water. Will also care for stock during feeding if so desired by purchaser of the hay. Inquire of Dr. A. L. Richardson. 9-20-10f.

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Oregon Hotel, La Grande Or

—is offering rapid advancement to those desirous of a position by the first of the year.

Telegraphy, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Shorthand.

Tuition reasonable.

W. D. MOREHOUSE

Principal

Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

Home Phone Co.

GASOLINE FOR SALE
6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Only

Beginning October First

The Pacific Coast Director of the Oil Division of the Fuel Administration has requested that the sale of Gasoline and Engine Distillate be limited to the hours between 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. The Standard Oil Company is glad to comply with this request, and Beginning October First, all our stations and delivery facilities will serve the public between these hours only.

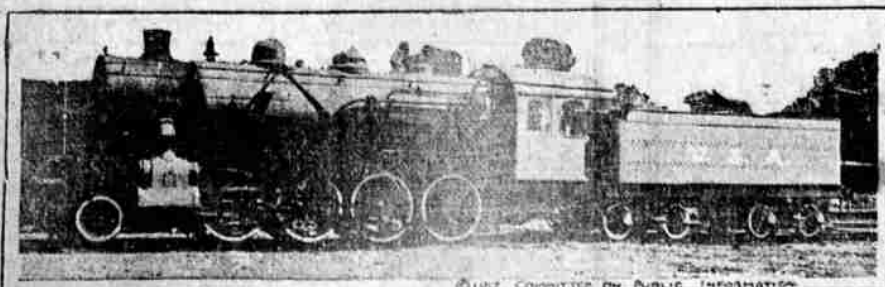
This request is made for the purpose of conserving manpower, and we know that our patrons will patriotically co-operate with the Fuel Administration in carrying out this important war measure.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(CALIFORNIA)

T. R. MAXWELL, Local Agent.

HERE'S A U. S. A. "BATTLESHIP LOCOMOTIVE," BUILT IN 20 DAYS FOR OUR SAMMY ARMY AT THE FRONT



This is the first of the new war locomotives now being constructed for the government for freight service in France. It was turned out in 20 days and now the company is making them at the rate of 30 a day. All are painted battleship gray and bear the letters "U. S. A." for United States army. Orders for 680 of these engines, each weighing 275,000 pounds with tender, and 9000 standard gauge freight cars have been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Co.