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IMBLER YOUTHS ARE REJECTED

O. A. C. REPORTED BARRACKS FULL FOR PRESENT.

Potato Digging With Good Yield Is On—Morris Made A Corporal.

IMBLER, October 16.—(Special.)—Charles Witty, Keller Stringham and Harold Bingham returned home from Corvallis this week. As the barracks were filled, they were refused admittance to the O. A. C. where they had planned on taking training.

J. H. McKeown came over from Wabburg, Tuesday, for a visit with his boys. He was accompanied on his return home Thursday, by his son Everett.

The Imbler schools have been suspended for about two weeks as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza. Thus far no cases have been reported here.

Mrs. Whilla Sargent and daughter have gone to Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. Sargent's parents.

Potato digging will be next on the program for Imbler farmers. An instance of the excellent quality of the product is the yield of 35 pounds from five hills raised by J. L. Andrews. Present indications are that a fair price may be secured.

Mrs. Dora Childers and family returned to their home in Lower Cove Saturday.

Miss Ruth Larsen, of La Grande visited over the week-end with friends in Imbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westenskow expect to leave the first of the week for Mant, Utah.

John S. Morris, who answered his country's call July 23, 1918, has because of his marked ability and full-fledged fidelity, been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now stationed at Camp Fremont, California.

George Ferguson was a visitor in La Grande Saturday evening.

Mrs. Archie Keown visited in La Grande Saturday evening.

Prospects indicate about two weeks' more of threshing in this vicinity.

J. O. Gillmore had the misfortune Friday to have his face badly cut about the eye. Several stitches were necessary to close the large gash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Rufus Keifer and children, were Elgin visitors Sunday.

Charles Squires returned Satur-

day from Portland where he went after two new Paige cars. While away he visited with his son, Albert, at Camp Lewis. He was accompanied on the return trip by Don Meyers, who drove one of the cars.

L. A. Stringham left this week for Salt Lake to visit with friends. Mrs. William Henry and Mrs. Frank Perry have been called to La Grande by the serious illness of Mrs. Jennie Berry.

Mrs. Pete Westenskow was a visitor in La Grande this week.

Mr. Bodmer, La Grande implement dealer, was a business visitor in Imbler Saturday.

Mrs. Merlin Henry and children left Saturday for Blue Creek, Utah, to join Mr. Henry, who is farming there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sturgill and daughter, Mrs. Marilda, of North Powder, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggans.

Lyle Kiddle visited with his parents at Island City Sunday.

Charles Benschneider has contracted a bad case of blood poisoning from the wound of a splinter which he ran into his finger some time ago.

TRAINS DELAYED

Due to the derailment of three box cars loaded with lumber near Quartz yesterday evening, trains 5, 17, 18, 19 and a special passenger train from the east were delayed several hours today.

The engineer being suddenly taken ill, the conductor attempted to fill his place, resulting in the derailment.

BUYS IMPERIAL HOTEL

Mrs. Johnson Purchases From John Bauch.

The Imperial Hotel, which has been run by John Bauch, has changed hands and Mrs. Johnson has become the owner. She also owns and runs the Oregon hotel. The manager of the Imperial will be Mrs. Ayde, but the general supervision will be in the hands of Mrs. Johnson, who will also continue to conduct the Oregon.

BOOTBLACKS HAVE FIGHT.

A typical street fight was performed to the excitement of bystanders yesterday afternoon when the Italian brothers, bootblacks, entered into a vigorous argument in regard to their individual rights and privileges in the prosperous bootblack concern which they conduct to the rear of the Silverthorn Drug Store. No injuries aside from bruised feelings have been received, however.

Business as usual this morning.

CROP ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN MADE

FEDERAL FIELD AGENT GIVES STATISTICS.

Cereals Have Their Ups And Downs This A Year.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—Reports received and field observations made by F. L. Kent, Field Agent, U.S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, for Oregon, during the month of September, indicate a general crop situation on October 1, 1918, about as follows:

Weather Conditions.—Except for pretty general rains all over the state, about the middle of the month, September was clear and warm and very favorable for the harvesting of seasonal crops. The southern portion of the state also had a good rain on the 21st and 22nd, bringing about the best moisture conditions in that section at this date in many years. In a few localities water spouts did some damage to fields, roads and even harvested crops. The weather cleared very shortly after the rainfall of the middle of the month hence practically no damage was done to such crops as were being harvested at that time. Grass has started nicely in some localities, but now needs rain for further growth.

Corn.—The rains of August and September largely overcame the effect of the earlier dry weather, and the corn generally is making a fine showing. Harvesting of the crop for silage was pretty general during the last week of September, with much of the crop practically ripe enough for seed. In the south-western part of the state some husking of shocked corn has already been done.

Winter Wheat.—The wheat belt of the state has had the heaviest precipitation during the month just passed that has fallen during September in many years. A very few wheat growers decided to sow "in the dust," and seeded during the early part of August. Such fields have had the benefit of two short rainy spells, and are making a fine showing of growth at the present time. Much summer fallowed land was seeded to fall wheat during the last week in September. Owing to such favorable seeding conditions it is expected that there will be some increase over last year in the winter wheat acreage, but a corresponding reduction in the acreage of spring wheat.

Spring Wheat.—Only fair yields in most instances, with many fields running very low in production. Quality of the crop only fair.

Oats.—A very unfavorable growing season for oats. Many fields had no rainfall from seed time to harvest. Yields as low as five bushels per acre in some cases. Fifteen to 20 bushels per acre unusually good per acre production. Very light weight per measured bushel.

Barley.—Ten bushels per acre, average crop in some localities. Some few fields in eastern part of state producing 40 bushels per acre but most reports 15 to 20 bushels. Occasional field in eastern part of state produced 30 bushels per acre.

Potatoes.—Earlier plantings considerably affected by continued dry weather. Later plantings materially benefited by August and September rains and should make very fair crop. Tubers generally pretty free from disease.

Beans.—Harvest nearly finished. Very little loss from mid-September rains. Yield of small white varieties ranges from 1500 pounds per acre down to practically nothing. Quality generally very fair.

Apples.—Apple picking was well started at the close of September, and will be practically finished by October 15. Hood River apples are reported as being largest size and best quality in many years. Elsewhere the crop suffered materially from the dry weather.

Pears.—The pear crop has exceeded the early estimates. Bartlett were a good crop and sold at good prices, mostly to canneries. The French varieties were being packed and shipped during the latter part of September.

Prunes.—A record crop of prunes harvested with practically no loss, is the situation with this fruit. In the southern district (Douglas county) harvest was practically completed during the last week in September. In the Willamette valley the season will extend into the early part of October. The state's crop of dried prunes is expected to be in excess of 40,000,000 pounds.

CORBETT FUNERAL FRIDAY.

The funeral exercises over the remains of Joe Corbett will be held Friday morning. No definite further arrangements have yet been made. The body will arrive tomorrow morning from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett accompanying it.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

At one K. of C. embarkation post buildings, 20,000 letter-heads and 10,000 envelopes were distributed in one day.

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NO PERSONAL CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE

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"For nearly four years I have been privileged to serve the people of Oregon as governor, endeavoring to give the State a sound, dignified businesslike administration. I believe that I have kept my pledges. I am willing to allow the record of my four years' stewardship to stand as my only campaign document. The people have that record before them and upon it they must base their judgment for the future.

"For many months I have been extremely busy on the organization of war work. This work is by no means completed, nor will it be for an indefinite time to come. I would like to complete the task. I would like to be Governor of Oregon when our boys come home victorious from war, for then I would be in a position to enforce the unwritten guarantee that those returned soldiers and sailors shall receive their just rewards and that they shall be accorded the proper reception as they step back into civilian life. My heart and my hand have been and will continue to be in this war work just as my heart and my hand have been and always will be with our Oregon boys.

Throughout my administration I have done honestly what I have believed to be my duty. I shall continue to do so. If the voters of Oregon believe that I have served them faithfully and well and if they feel that I can be depended upon to give the very best that is in me in approaching the enlarged and more important developments that will come with the close of the war I shall indeed appreciate an expression of confidence and shall strive diligently to merit the endorsement of re-election. It is for the people to say and I feel that they are qualified to pass judgment without the disturbance and interference of a personal campaign."

WAS OREGON'S BOSS GAMBLER

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as the "boss" of all the gamblers, and his influence was manifest in politics and in everything that interfered with his interests. So successful was he financially that about 1894 he was on the lookout for a larger field of operations, and with about \$100,000 he went to Chicago, and after getting on to the game organized his plans and engaged in bookmaking. Here there were those whose abilities were hard to cope with and he found it a losing venture. After a few years he recapitulated and returned to Baker. At this time Portland was the gambling center of the West, and the old Portland Club was in existence. Dale went there and formed a partnership with Larry Sullivan and others and secured control of the Portland Club. They had things their own way for several years, but finally their game was too bold, and the police demanded that it be abated. The newspapers took up the fight and soon Dale found it expedient to change location. He went to San Francisco and after a time opened the Hotel Dale, which he conducted for several years until he was stricken with a paralytic stroke, which left him an invalid up to the time of his death.

A gambler and a drinker nearly all his life, it is said that for the past several years he was a changed man. He espoused religion and became one of the most rabid prohibitionists in California.

Dale was about 75 years of age when he died and surviving him in his first wife, Mrs. Anna Dale of this city, from whom he was divorced; his second wife, residing in San Francisco, a son Colonel Harry Dale, of the American Expeditionary Forces, and a married daughter, living in the East. He had three sisters also, of whom Mrs. L. Byam, resides here.

SERVING SOLDIERS.

The Salvation Army war workers are operating at 331 units in this country, England and in the war zone.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE.

La Grande Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help had kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by La Grande people. Read this case:

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CHROME ORE IS NOT CONSIDERED

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ADJUST JUST PRICES.

Means Much To Eastern Oregonian Producers Of Chrome Iron Ore.

Senator Charles McNary and Representative N. J. Sinnott, of Oregon, in letters to William H. Crawford, local secretary of the war resources committee, state that their efforts to effect a satisfactory chrome ore adjustment with the war industries board at the capital have so far been unsuccessful, says the Portland Telegram.

Mr. Crawford telegraphed to Senator McNary telling him of the condition of affairs as they exist in the chrome industry of the state and asking that the senator take up the matter with the proper officials to see if a definite conclusion to fixing the price of the chrome could not be made. The head of the chemical division of the ferro alloys section of the war industries board gave no satisfactory answer to the plea for fair adjustment. Senator McNary says that great injury will result unless corrective measures are taken at once.

The answer of Representative Sinnott is just as blunt in its acknowledgment of inaction on the part of the government officials toward the approaching ruin of the Oregon chrome interests which consist of one-third of the chrome ore possibilities of the United States. Representative Sinnott asserts that he has brought the matter to the attention of the war industries board authorities repeatedly but always without results.

All of these endeavors to obtain definite statements as to the future of the chrome plants in this state have resulted in nothing and the situation remains where it was before the matter was taken up with the government despite the fact that telegrams and press statements have been sent out in behalf of the Oregon chrome producer. All this is in view of the fact that the government not a long time ago, cried loudly for the Oregon chrome men to speed up their production in order to save the country from a serious shortage of the important metal. It seems that now since the state industry has just gotten on its feet the big interests have been able to obtain a cheaper chrome from foreign countries, with the result that the domestic ore is entirely forgotten as long as the steel men can get enough of the imported chrome. A question that the government may have to consider, is made soon, is whether or not it can face the possibility of a shutdown of domestic chrome production.

TIRE THIEF IN CITY.

Several tire thefts have been reported of late and the thieves are getting so bold they have been known to take tires from the rear of a car standing in front of a place of business. No clue to the guilty ones has yet been found.

During the Present Conditions-- AVOID CROWDS

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST.

A warrant has been issued by the Federal Court at Portland for the arrest of W. E. Peterson, employee of the railroad at Telocaset and who is being held here for pro-German statements. Deputy Marshal S. F. Pace, who is at present at Ontario on official business is expected within a few days and will take Peterson to Portland for trial there.

SEEKING WORKERS.

The Jewish Welfare Board is seeking four hundred men above draft age to do war work at home and abroad.

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DOING WORTHY WORK.

The War Camp Community Service has been actively established in 62 cities in this country.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out. Adv.

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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.

FOUR PRO-HUN DOCTORS SHOT.

From the Midland, Michigan, Republican, the newspaper in the former home town of Mack Richey of La Grande, the following blood-curdling story appears:

Mrs. Herbert McNeill returned from one of the United States army camps last week to her home in Farwell with the body of her dead husband who had died from pneumonia resulting from the Spanish influenza.

The astounding information given here is taken verbatim from a letter received Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Beldin of this city from her sister who lives at Farwell, west of here, and who is an intimate friend of Mrs. McNeill.

Americans will shudder to think that such a crime could be perpetrated by doctors in our very midst.

The letter reads in part: "She (Mrs. Sadie McNeill) was right with Herb when he died. You know he was poisoned. He had

pneumonia, but was better when Sadie reached there. Then they gave him this poison which killed him in an hour.

"There were four pro-German doctors in this hospital which did the work and poor Herb was one of their victims. Sadie sat Sunday and saw 250 dead boys carried out past her, poisoned to death. The way they caught these doctors was one of them was taken with influenza and realized he was going to die, so he told what he and these other three had been doing. They turned the whole four of them over to the firing squad, but that death was too good, don't you think? This all happened while Sadie was there and saw it, so it's the whole truth."

Herbert McNeill was a well-known blacksmith of Farwell and enlisted a year ago in the army. He has a brother living in Clare, and a second cousin lives in Midland.