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ED REYNOLDS WILL BE NAMED

LA GRANDE MAN TO BE RE-APPOINTED ON BOARD

Announcement of Governor as to State Fair Managers Made Public in Salem Yesterday.

SALLEM, March 22.—(Special to the La Grande Evening Observer)—J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, and W. H. Savage, of Corvallis, whose terms on the state fair board have expired, will be reappointed by Governor Olcott, according to a statement made from the governor's office this evening.

The re-appointment of Mr. Reynolds as member of the Oregon state fair board, will be gratifying news to his friends in this part of the state.

The intention of Governor Olcott in this matter is taken as further indication that it is his desire to follow the wishes of his predecessor in such appointments as nearly as practicable.

Mr. Reynolds is a well known farmer of this section where he has lived from boyhood and the work he has accomplished in the agricultural and stockraising line stands as a permanent testimonial to his interest in the farming proposition. His friends feel that he will creditably represent this part of the state as a member of the state fair board.

BURLESON DISMISSES TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS

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William Degan, secretary of the company, to be the reason for the removal today by the postmaster general of Clarence H. Muckay, president, and other officials of the company. Degan declared "We shall not surrender our abandonment our fight against Burleson's usurpation."

The order of removal was served at noon, without previous notification, said the statement, and continued:

"Burleson gives as his reason for the order that we failed to carry out his orders and instructions. We do not know what Burleson refers to in the way of orders and instructions. This is all simply a pretext.

"The statement that we failed to put into effect the wage schedule is distortion. We announced an increase on March 5th, effective from January 1st, which was more generous than that ordered by Burleson. The Burleson award was based entirely on the Western Union plan of organization, which is different and impossible to apply to our organization. Burleson admitted this and told us to do the best we could. Burleson's statement on the wage schedule is a deliberate attempt to distort the facts.

"We did refuse to assent to a proposal made by Burleson's operating board of the Western Union office to increase telegraphic rates, but it never reached the form of an order. Burleson refrained from mentioning this, and it may be the reason of the removal."

The statement declared the action of the postmaster general to be "one of the most despotic acts in the history of the government," and said that his purpose evidently is to destroy the Postal Telegraph system. The men appointed to take over the property, it charged, knew nothing about the telegraph business.

Ancient Cameo Sold.

Probably executed for that patron of the arts, the Roman emperor Hadrian, a superb cameo of the head of Medusa, wonderfully carved from a boss of translucent chalcidony, was sold at auction here, recently, bringing 1,750 guineas (about \$8,750). It was a classic reminder of a classic sale, for it formed part of the incomparable Marlborough gems which realized, on a block, 35,000 guineas in June, 1875, passing to the late David Bromlow, of Battlesden Park. The collection was formed by George, third duke of Marlborough, and comprised gems which had belonged to such famous connoisseurs as Thomas Howard, earl of Arundel; William, second earl of Rossborough, and Philip Dormer, earl of Chesterfield.—London Telegraph.

Aerial Compasses.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and its particular the magnets), and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

Soldiers Learning English.

It has been discovered that there are thousands of men in our National army who cannot speak or read English. For that reason the library war service of the American Library association has established classes in English in nearly all of our military camps. There is a heavy demand for books, and even "First Readers" are on the list of books asked for and of course supplied.

FRANK L. SMITH NOT DECEASED

SUMMERSVILLE SOLDIER IS LIVE AND WELL

Has Been Heard From By His Folks Very Recently and Is at Present in New York

The report has been widely circulated that Frank Leroy Smith, son of S. N. Smith, of Summersville, was included in the list of the deceased in the war casualty reports.

The report is an error which is verified by the young man's father, who was in La Grande yesterday. The report of the boy's death gained currency about the 14th of this month, but Mr. Smith has received two messages from his son since that date, and he is alive and well and is in New York.

The corrected report will be gratifying news to the friends of the family.

GUILD LADIES TO MAKE DRIVE

WILL RENDER SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED

Red Cross Old Clothes Campaign to Be Handled by the Ladies.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild have very kindly consented to take charge of the drive for used clothing, beginning the week of March 24th. They will have their headquarters at Honan hall.

This chapter is asked for ten tons, twice as much as any other drive. The drive is under the auspices of the Red Cross and is for all the distressed people of Europe, excepting the Central Powers. When it is realized that among the hundreds of thousands of refugees now in France the need for clothing is more imperative than food, there should be no lack of inspiration to clean house with a vengeance and insist that your neighbor go and do likewise.

Here is the substance of a statement contained in a recent report of fifty investigators of the American Red Cross working among the 200,000 refugees gathered in and about Paris. The report says: "Most of the refugee families manage to nourish themselves on the government allowance and their small wages, but they are by no means able to clothe themselves. At the present prohibitive, the need for this kind of assistance is obvious. Accordingly, we decided to give food only when special nourishment was ordered by a physician, but to continue to look after the clothing need as imperative."

It is estimated that the German invasion in France and Belgium made wanderers of 1,250,000 formerly happy country people of those countries. Now that the conflict is over and the occupied territories of France and Belgium have been liberated, these refugees are hastening back to their former homes in large numbers. They have no thought of the ruins, the cold weather, or their condition as regards sufficient clothing, only the longing to get back to their homes, occupy their minds.

In passing their ruined villages and towns, they can be seen standing in the doorway of houses which have for their roofs nothing but a sheet of canvas which sags under the weight of the snow. Smoke curls up from a hole in the ground and in vestigation of its source discloses a family of four huddled about a fire in the cellar of a completely wrecked home. The children wear old blankets and the parents work and sleep in a ragged patch-work of costumes. To the Red Cross man, who visits them, the mother says: "We would not mind if we only had a few clothes to keep us warm while we work. My boy has not left the fire for three days. It's so cold outside and he has nothing but a blanket to put around him."

The gift of a pair of socks by a passing American doughboy to an old peasant at Conflans brought tears of joy. Another wears a pair of overalls that were presented to him by an American as proudly as if it were a dress suit. Of food they have little, but of cloths they have practically none.

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DOWN PLANE WITH RIFLE

Remarkable feat of marksmanship described by American Newspaper Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—How a German airplane was brought down by a squad of American infantrymen armed only with rifles is graphically described in a letter from Earl H. Coffey, well-known to newspaper men of the South through his former connection with the Western Newspaper Union, and who is now serving in France with the Eighty-ninth division.

A small squad of American soldiers, among them Mr. Coffey, was resting by the side of a road, when a German plane, flying very low, passed over and began dropping hand grenades. The Americans opened fire with their rifles and a chance shot struck the pilot in the head, killing him instantly and bringing the machine to the ground with a crash. This is the first instance reported where an airplane has been brought down with rifles, and it is not likely to be duplicated again unless some exceptionally good marksman gets a chance shot home.

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