'RABIES' SCARE CAUSES WORRY

Three Union Youths Are Taking Pasteur Treatment; Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

UNION, Ore. (Special). — As a result of the recent "mad dog" scare here, several children are taking the Pasteur treatment. The dog whose bite caused the scare belonged to Mr. Ezell. Odie Miller, Kenneth Wolf and Vic Hedges were bitten by the animal and later, when the dog showed signs of rabies, it was killed and its head examined. Following the result of this examination by the state board the children were given the treatment. All dogs running at large within the city limits have been ordered muzzled or they may be disposed of by the city marshal.

W. V. Conner and family spent the week-end visiting in La Grande. They returned to Union Sunday evening.

The high school track team had to mark time this week as all the plans for a meet with another school fell through. First they were to go to Enterprise, then Pendleton was coming, and both canceled the date. Finally an effort was made to schedule a meet with Milton-Freewater and that also failed.

The dance committee of the stock show staged another dance at the gym Friday night.

Mrs. Shandes, who has been teaching in the Union school this year, has accepted a position in Elgin for the coming year.

The new soda fountain which was recently purchased in Portland has arrived and will be installed at the Shank's Confectionery.

Mrs. K. J. Martin, who has a millinery shop on Main street, has been unable to be in her store for several days on account of illness. Mrs. Clark is temporarily in charge of the millinery.

Although several fishermen have been out along both Little Creek and Catherine, the water is still too high and muddy for the best fishing. B. H. Bonney and E. F. Reuter went to the Imnaha on a fishing trip last week, but the cold stormy weather interfered with their sport.

Gatewood Callihan and Carl Gilmore went to Walla Walla the last of the week to visit over Easter.

The Woman's Relief Corps is already planning for Decoration day and outlining the day's activities. The Sunday preceding the 30th Rev. Hodge will deliver the memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church and on Decoration Day Rev. Quinn will speak at the gymnasium. Other details of the program will be announced later.

Mrs. Dollie Green was in Union Monday evening meeting the people and doing a little canvassing for the nomination as county school superintendent.

Quakes and Heavy Rains Bring Collapse to Lisbon Houses

LISBON (AP) — Lisbon threatens soon to become a city of ruins unless something can be done to save its collapsing dwellings. For a variety of reasons, including poor foundations, the use of a soft clay, a series of heavy rainstorms and a number of slight earthquakes, houses seem to be falling to pieces, with consequent injury to the inhabitants.

Hundreds of families have been obliged to leave their unstable homes, and some 50 tenements have been declared dangerous. The dwellers have been moved into convents and barracks. The fire house went down about two weeks ago, during a heavy rainstorm.

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The Woman Without a Country Appeals to League of Nations

GENEVA (AP). — "The man without a country" or in this case a woman, actually has come before the League of nations.

A woman whose property in France was sequestrated during the war appealed to the world court of The Hague, stating that France didn't look on Germans, but that Germany refuses to recognize her as a national. The world court passed the problem of the woman's recourse to another up to the league.

Conditions arising from the war probably have placed many persons in this same position, so that they are debarred from all existing legal tribunals.

The legal rights of the woman adopt there is involved in such cases a denial of justice. The solution appears to be the elaboration of an international convention by which states would cede existing sovereign rights or according for themselves the conditions under which their nationality is automatically or may voluntarily be acquired or lost. The question raised by the German woman does not lie within the competency of the league covenant, and it seems plain, say legal experts, that the league only can act through the initiative of a state.

"IRISH NAVY" LAID UP; ONLY ARMED FAILURE

DUBLIN (INS). — The "Irish navy" has been dismantled and the ships laid away in a coating of white lead at Kingstown.

The "navy" consisted of a number of small craft for the protection of Irish fisheries against foreign poachers within the three-mile limit. The vessels were equipped with small guns but most of them had neither shells nor gunners and their armament was elderly rifles. They were not equipped with wireless, and had a great disadvantage for the poaching vessels had wireless and were able to warn other poachers.

The operations of the "navy" have been more or less a mystery, but it is reported that one Irish vessel did attempt to arrest a French trawler, but when the attempt was made the free state trawler was flying and inasmuch as this flag has not been internationally recognized the French captain refused to recognize the authority of the Irish commander and accused him of piracy. An ultra patriotic crew has installed the British ensign.

JAPAN'S ARMY NOT MODERN

Lacks New Equipment and Aerial Squadrons; Attempt to Modernize It Is in Progress.

TOKIO (AP) — The leaders of the Japanese army are planning to modernize the organization. Lieutenant General Kurashiki Tanaka, minister of war, has appointed a commission with the vice minister of war, Lieutenant General Ishiwara Tsuna, as chairman, to study the question of bringing the equipment of the land forces up to date. The report will be ready by March of 1925. In connection with this work a party of Japanese army officers has gone abroad to study modern armamentation in France, Great Britain and the United States.

It is pointed out that generally the equipment of the Japanese army has change little since the Russo-Japanese war. At the time it is realized that the question of money is one of the most difficult involved in the problem. Earthquake reconstruction is keeping the army appropriations to a low figure. The modernization program, in the beginning, must be paid for largely out of economies effected within the army.

Japan's military leaders consider their greatest deficiency to be in aviation. The army air forces now consist of six flying squadrons. The high command would like to double this number, although the problem of training enough aviators is a serious one, probably more serious than the shortage of funds at present, for the Japanese have not proved the useless good aviators, and the high casualty rate among flying officers does not make the service attractive to young men seeking a military career. However, the authorities are considering an aviation expansion program to spread over approximately five years.

Chemical warfare is almost a closed book to the Japanese army. Although Japan has no intention of violating the Washington submarine and poisonous gas treaty, her army leaders play extensive research into the employment of and defense against the latest chemical weapons.

Japan is without tanks, to all practical purposes. A few were brought back to Japan after the war for study purposes, but there is no branch in the Japanese army corresponding to the tank corps of the American and European armies. Motor transport also is backward in the Japanese army. The use of armored cars also will receive consideration from General Tsuna's committee.

Machine guns and automatic rifles are still comparatively little employed in Japan's army, and one of the chief duties of the party now in Europe will be the study of such weapons. In field artillery there is believed to be considerable room for modernization.

In all discussion of the proposed army program Japanese officers insist on the non-aggressive intentions behind it. It is stated that Japan merely desires to bring her army to something like the standards held by the other great powers, who learned at first hand the bitter lessons of the great war.

A lot of men are "live wires" when it comes to making motions before the club, but are dead on their feet when placed on committees.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 142, within the City of La Grande, Oregon according to the plans and specifications of said improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is successful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 7th, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

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