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EVERYTHING TO COMPLETE THE OUTFIT

PERFECT SERVICE

PURE DRUGS

CITY AND COUNTRY

Tell The Post.

Additional short news items on Page 3.

Miss Edna Mills was here today.

Word Butler is looking after business in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tice were here from Portland this week.

The Kaiser, the beast of Berlin at the ISIS next Friday night, Sept. 20.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

Miss Francis Eaton is visiting relatives and friends in Independence.

School children will find a complete line of supplies at Williams' Drug Co.

Miss Irene Eddy will enter O. A. C. this year. She will specialize in music.

Bert Teats was recently arrested and fined \$25 for fishing without a license.

Mrs. Bascue is having excellent sales on her Fall hats so early in the season.

Mrs. H. A. Childs is here from Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clark.

The first meeting of the Eastern Star for the season was held last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucile Craven has gone to Hood River to resume teaching her school near there.

Chief of Police Arrell has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Snowie Kurze.

One of those photos made at Michaels' Studio is just what the boy "over there" is wanting.

Miss Mary Williams arrived from Chicago Thursday and is ready to begin her duties as critic teacher. She will make her home with Mrs. Hattie Henkle.

POLK COUNTY POST

Twice A Week

Phone M. 621

News Items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

Miss Bessie Swope will leave tomorrow for Woodburn where she goes to teach in the schools.

Miss Emma Henkle writes from Ogden, Utah, that she is delighted with the place and the school.

LOST—Between Independence and Dallas, a black overcoat. Finder please leave at the Catholic rectory.

Mrs. Olen Whiteaker visited in Portland this week. She will begin her school at Perrydale next Monday.

Miss Elsie Lemmon and brother, Leonard, returned to their home in Portland last Thursday after a visit with the W. B. Barnetts.

Miss Madeline Kremer left last Tuesday for Ashland where she goes to resume her school work as principal of the schools there.

Ladies, those smart hats at Mrs. Bascue's cannot be duplicated for the same money. Buy now while the selections are complete.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin will spend two months on their farm. Young William will remain here with Mrs. P. M. Kirkland and attend school.

Miss Mae Hopkins of Raymond, Wash., was the week end guest of Mrs. J. C. Collins. Miss Hopkins has just returned from France and relates many interesting experiences in that country.

J. C. Ecker of Polson, Montana, was an arrival in Independence Tuesday to visit with The Post family until further notice. "Dad" retired from the newspaper game several years ago and in his time was one of the most able and best known editorial writers in the Missouri valley.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Forest fires have done considerable damage to property in the western part of Polk county.

The war department has ordered for the use of the allies 16,000,000 pounds of Oregon prunes of the 50-60 size.

Close to 2000 sacks of sphagnum moss were gathered from the Sand Lake moss bogs by citizens of Tillamook county last week.

Colonel William H. C. Bowen, United States army, retired, has been appointed commander of the students' army training corps at the University of Oregon.

School at Dundee has been closed to give the pupils and teachers an opportunity to assist in harvesting the immense crop of prunes grown in the community.

A big farm tractor demonstration was held at Linneman Junction, 10 miles east of Portland. Twenty-six makes of tractors and 53 different tractors were entered.

A. B. Mathews, of Thurston, killed a balky horse, had a complaint issued for his own arrest on a charge of cruelty to animals and paid a fine of \$10 in Justice Wells' court.

W. E. Durand, assistant cashier of the Redmond Bank of Commerce, was killed when the automobile which he was driving went off the grade in the eastern part of The Dalles.

In view of a probable shortage of labor for gathering the apple crop, the Hood River Apple Growers' association is urging attendance at the annual packing and grading school.

The annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held in Portland, September 25 to 30, under the direction of Bishop William Orville Shepherd of Chicago.

United States Wood Administrator Green has finished for the time being the valuing of wools in Portland warehouses. An additional 4,000,000 pounds of wool was appraised in the past 10 days.

A new high record for packing peaches was made by Mrs. Ed Everson of Portland, who packed 210 boxes of peaches in nine hours and 5 minutes on the Frank Ogle ranch near The Dalles.

The evergreen blackberry crop in Lane county this year will aggregate 400 tons and bring \$50,000 into the county, according to E. J. Adams, former member of the state highway commission.

Use of yellow pine for airplane construction has been approved by the government, and the Blue Mountain region of the Whitman national forest is coming to the front with its quota of material.

Ira A. Hanshuett, a bachelor, who has lived alone on a farm near Fall creek, southeast of Eugene, for the past five or six years, was burned to death in a brush fire on his place several days ago.

Government disapproval of extensive expenditures for road work induced the Douglas county court to issue an order suspending all highway improvement, except where work is imperative to keep the roads passable.

The total fire loss in the state for August, outside of Portland, was \$636,415, according to figures prepared by Harvey Wells, state fire marshal. The most serious loss was that of \$100,000 worth of hay near Lakeview.

Owing to the continued dry weather of the past summer which resulted in the drying up of springs in the coast mountains from which the water supply of Dallas is obtained, a water famine is feared unless the fall rains set in earlier than usual.

Finding of human bones in the ruins of the Washington county poor house at Newton, which burned Thursday, made it certain that John Reinberger and Rudolph Stralner, two inmates who were missing, were cremated. Both were about 80 years old.

That Lloyd Anson, 18-year-old son of J. G. Anson, of Telocaset, captured five Germans lone-handed while acting as message bearer for an engineers company in France, is the information coming to the parents. He was mentioned in dispatches for his bravery.

With a lead of 97 eggs over the second pen in the contest and but another month to go, indications are that honors in the seventh annual international egg-laying contest at Victoria, B. C., will go to the pen of Barred Rocks entered by Oregon Agricultural college.

Resolutions expressing the appreciation, sympathy and condolences of the members of the state board of control have been adopted by that board in connection with the death recently of E. T. Moores, superintendent of the Oregon school for the blind; A. E. Strang, chief engineer at the state hospital; C. M. Wilcox, head of the poultry department at the state hospital, and Fred W. Hendley, chief bookkeeper at the eastern Oregon state hospital.

The state industrial accident commission reports that during the week ending September 5 it was informed of a total of 536 accidents, two of them fatal. George Letch, of Dec, was fatally injured while lumbering, and Bert Jones, of Portland, was hurt fatally while engaged in public service.

Ira Hutchins, manager of the Brownsville cannery, has been forced to call upon women for volunteer workers. The housewives of Brownsville have responded in large numbers and are now working alongside of the girls, children and the very few men in the effort to pack the heavy offering of fruit.

A party of seven timber cruisers have spent the past two months making a cruise of the 87,000-acre tract of the Booth-Kelly company which lies in northern Klamath and Lake counties. It is understood that the estimate is being made by the Long-Bell company with a view to the purchase of the tract.

General matters affecting taxation will be considered at the annual meeting of the State Taxpayers' league, which has been set for Saturday, September 28, at 10 a. m., by Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, president of the league. A large attendance is expected at the session, which will be held in Portland.

U. S. Grant, of Dallas, president of the National Mohair Growers' association, has received telegraphic notice of the action on mohair by the war industries board. Secretary F. O. Landrum, of the association, wired that mohair can be sold in the open market, prices ranging above 85 cents per pound. Recent sales in New York are verified at 95 cents.

The Oregon Agricultural college will put special stress upon football and other athletics this year. Because of war conditions, it is even more important than usual to have every man physically fit, in the opinion of President Kerr. Intramural contests are being planned which are expected to develop each man in college from a physical standpoint.

Highway work in Oregon will proceed regardless of the recent order of the fuel administration requiring approval by the federal highways council before further work be done. Secretary Pennybaker, of the council, telegraphed to the state highway commission granting its right to go ahead on all work now under way, providing materials for such work are available. Oregon highways with yards

of the Willamette valley, foresee a sudden end to the industry as a result of the government's decision to prohibit the manufacture of beer after December 1 next. With picking under way in most of the yards, growers are undecided whether to continue to harvest the crop or to abandon the yards at once.

At a conference of bankers held in Portland a resolution was adopted recommending to the American Bankers' association action to maintain gold production of the country at the pre-war volume. The conference was held under auspices of the executive committee of the Oregon Bankers' association, and a number of bankers of Washington, Oregon and California were present.

Plans have been practically completed for training at least 200 and possibly 400 young men for special military purposes at Albany college this winter. The men will receive special instruction in army band music, preparatory training in other military work and also in certain college courses. It is planned to send the first class October 14 and continue the course of instruction until June.

A county cannot be a bidder for construction of state highways, Attorney General Brown held in an opinion submitted to District Attorney Hodgins, of Union county. Union county offered the best bid on two jobs of road work to be done by the state highway commission in that county, executed the required bond and attended to other formalities. Some money was needed and the county made application to a bank for a loan. The bank questioned the legality of the procedure.

After devastating the high line ditch trail, Gold Hill's famous strolling grounds on the heights north of the city, a forest fire which had been raging for a week on the divide between the Rogue river and Sams valley on the south and Sardine and Evans creek valleys on the north, threatened the city. The entire population, with the fire department equipment, resorted to backfiring to prevent heavy loss. The burned area extends from Gold Hill northeast for nearly 20 miles and is from three to five miles wide.

Figures prepared by Professor J. O. Hall, engaged in preparing the biennial report for State Labor Commissioner Hoff, show that 44,000 males of Oregon over 18 years of age are estimated to be in military service or in occupations essential to winning of the war; 64,000 are engaged in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry; 700 in the extraction of minerals; 25,000 in transportation activities; 85,000 in mechanical and manufacturing industries; 19,800 in trade; 2600 in public service; 5300 in professional service; 7200 in domestic service and 2600 in clerical occupations.

THE 'ENDLESS LINE' ROLLS ON AND ON



Here are American troops, blanket rolls on backs, rifles in hand, debarking in England from the transport on which they made a safe journey from some "Atlantic Port".

So continuously do American soldiers pass through villages of south-eastern England, en route from some British or Scotch port where they have left their ships to some channel port to complete their voyage to France on the small cross-channel steamers, that the residents call it the "endless line".

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will provide more and bigger transport for our soldiers and more destroyers to protect them from submarines.

War Funds Go Up in Smoke, Take Huns Along With Them

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- 2 \$50 BONDS WILL BUY trinitrotoluol for one 14-inch shell.
- 3 \$50 BONDS WILL FEED 1 soldier 350 days.
- 4 \$50 BONDS WILL BUY 5000 rifle or machine gun cartridges.
- 5 \$50 BONDS WILL BUY 2 light Browning machine guns.



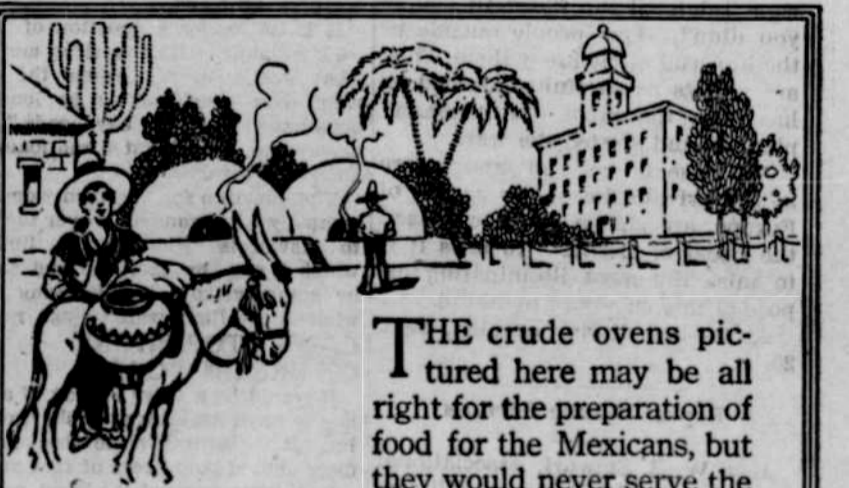
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