

E. E. Tripp reports that he will commence work on the section Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine have returned to Independence for the winter.

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A Welcome addition to any home is a Welcome stove sold by Craven & Huff.

Don't forget the meeting of the Civic Club at the library next Tuesday afternoon.

-1-Mesdames Saran Irvine and Sarah Young are visiting at Hood River and The Dalles.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The seventeenth annual Polk county air was held at Dallas last week. Mrs. Barbara Loennig, aged 83 years,

and a resident of Oregon for 50 years, died at Baker.

The first Pacific coast smut conference will be held at the Oregon Agricultural college October 4 and 5. At a recent meeting of Klamath

Falls teachers it was voted to subscribe for no Hearst publications. Six hundred farmers from all sec-

tended a big tractor demonstration at Albany.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Funeral Directors' association will be held in Portland October 4-5.

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association has beaten every state in the Union in gain in membership during the past year.

The plant of the Albany Fruit Juice company, of Albany, will be used several months each year hereafter in the manufacture of jellies. A community board to adjust any

differences between capital and labor that may develop will probably be named in Albany soon.

A prune dryer on the farm of S A asselle, about two miles southeast of the creations shown in the made-over Albany, was entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Wednesday Bend held a special election for the purpose of voting \$20,000 to install adequate fire equipment to

insure protection to the city. The erection of the first Y. M. C. A. hut in Coos county has been started at Powers, where about 50 soldiers of the spruce division are employed.

The Tillamook, Fairview and Blaine Red Cross organizations joined in a moss gathering picnic and brought in more than 1000 sacks of sphagnum

All Albany newsdealers have signed an agreement not to handle any Hearst publications for the period of the war, ability of the Lane county court and or until recommended to resume their the Southern Pacific company to agree sale by the national council of defense.

machinery, active mining operations the crossing. Contracts for construcwill start at the holdings of the serfern company, of New York, on their highway commission, black sand chrome deposits in the southern part of Coos county.

The big paper mill strike ordered of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mount Angel, in Oregon City, West Linn, Camas and who strayed away from Tufa Heights Lebanon last October, and which originally involved more than 1000 men. Mount Angel community had searched was called off at a meeting of the the hills in vain, had safely reached striking mill workers in Oregon City. the Catholic parsonage in The Dalles,

produced an average of 752,542 tons of past season's work in handling fruits but otherwise entirely well. and berries the directors of the Linn

Tender of 42 acres of land in south ern Oregon by a Mrs. Findlay to the state, to be used as a home for crip pled children, is made in a letter to Secretary Olcott. Some buildings are included on the tract.

The richness of the copper veins in the Salmon mountain district, 20 miles south of Powers, has attracted outside financiers. C. E. Bradford, San Francisco mining magnate, after having the metal assayed, has decided to in vest in the property and start development work in the near future.

James Schuyler, Jr., highway engin eer in the office of public roads, has established a camp east of Prineville in the Ochoco national forest, and will have charge of the crew making a location survey of the Wheeler county section of the Ochoco canyon road, a forest road to be built under the federal aid act.

Attorney General Brown has advised tions of Linn and Benton counties at- Secretary Klein of the state highway commission that the bid of the Tilla mook county court on the contract for the Three Rivers highway project, in Tillamook county, is illegal. The estimated cost is \$100,000. The county court submitted a bid much lower than any other bid.

> The Capital Issues committee has notified Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott that no approval can be given to the proposed bond issue for the Warm Springs irrigation district for the reason that it is desired to conserve labor, material and capital and the project is not deemed essential as a war enterprise.

The war time house dress, made of flour sacks and looking like a much more expensive garment, was one of garments division of the woman's department of the Lane county fair. The dress was made by Mrs. Emily Christensen, of Eugene, from 31/2 flour sacks of the 100-pound size.

The establishment of a co-operative grocery store as a means of halting the advancing cost of living is being advocated by the workers in the sawmills, shipyards and members of the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers at North Bend. The store will be financed by the sale of stock in shares of \$10 each to the workers. Construction of the proposed over-

head crossing at Divide, Lane county, is being delayed because of the into the extent to which the county shall With the arrival of \$35,000 worth of assume liability after completion of tion were let recently by the state

Word has been received from The Dalles that Father Othmayer, O. S. B., on August 20 and for whom the entire Enthusiastic over the results of the with his clothing somewhat tattered



This 155-milimeter trench cannon is the grandfather of all the small trench artillery. The Germans at first had much superior small guns for trench smashing at short range, and life in British lines in Flanders wasmade miserable by the Hun "minenwerfers." Then the Stokes trench mortar was taken to France to make things hot for Heinie. The French gun shown above is Fritz' worst hate. Your share in the Fourth Liberty Loan will help turn the tables on the Boche.

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Frank Dickson went to Toledo this week where he will visit home folks and hunt for a few days.

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We are requested to announce that there will be no services at the Catholic church next Sunday. -x-

Mrs. Van Patton of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr.

-x-How cheaply can you heat your home with Cole's Original Wood Heaters? Better ask J. D. Hibbs & Co.-it will surprise you.

The local Red Cross has received a rush order for Belgian women's dresses to be completed by Oct. 1. Considering the busy times, response for workers has been very good.

French production was 219,416 tons. With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructive-

transport when shipping is badly need-

ed to transport and maintain the mill-

In Java a large part of the old sugar

crop is still awalting shipment. Since

It requires 150 to 160 days for each

boat that is sent to Java, the possibili

ties of obtaining adequate shipments

of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allies' Production Falls.

official reports show that beet sugar

production is less by one-third than the

French beet sugar industry has suf-

fered most by the war. The French

yield of beet sugar is now only 29,1

For the five years preceding the out-

break of hostilities in Europe, France

sugar each year. For 1917-18 the

per cent. of the pre-war average.

Taking the Allied nations as a group.

tary forces in France.

pre-war average.

ness launched by the German armies. France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100.800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

in time to take care of next season's crop.

> has been undertaken by Dr. N. E. Winnard, of Heppner. The power will be used for pumping water on lands in the Fort Rock district in Lake county.

Some Oregon hopgrowers are still harvesting their crops, but fully 20,000 bales have been abandoned. It is figured that only 10,000, or at the most, 15,000, bales will be saved. The bulk gon state fair grounds into a reconof these harvested hops had previously struction hospital. The senator is of been sold on contract.

The government dredge Monticello has been ordered to Cascade Locks to grounds into a cantonment. dredge the upper and lower entrances. Silt brought by the freshet has been deposited in the locks and it is estimated the Monticello will be employed there about a month.

Governor Withycombe notified Attorney-General Brown that he desires the recent discovery bringing to light possibilities of irregularities in the liable is approximately \$1,360,000. securing of paroles for convicts.

During the week ending September 19 a total of 642 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident of selected material shipped last commission, and three of these were Fred A. McIntyre, Portland, shipbuilding.

The people of Medford and Jacksonville are up in arms and will fight the proposal of President S. S. Bullis to 000,000 feet a month of clear airplane ern Oregon Traction company railroad need of Uncle Sam and his allies. between Medford and Jacksonville or to the government.

In further reference to a conference Senator Chamberlain held some time aro with the War Industries board the board submitted to the senator its addition seven measures will be subprogramme for conserving resources, mitted under the initiative and referlabor and material. It is urged endum. Municipal elections will be merchants sell chiefly useful gifts; held with the state elections under that people be encouraged to buy only the provisions of the constitutional useful gifts; that they buy early, carry amendment passed in 1916. Ballots the goods home and mail early every- for city and for state and county electhing that is to go by pest.

stern Oregon chrome deposits are and Benton Growers' association have being opened with such rapidity that decided to erect a cannery at Albany within a few months Prairie City has developed into a bustling mining center and the federal government is rap-Development of a power site at idly improving the road between that

Crescent, in northern Klamath county, city and John Day to facilitate the transportation of ore by trucks and teams from the Indian-Pine-Dog creeks district to the Sumpter valley railroad. A message received by Manager Frank J. Chapman, of the Salem com-

mercial club, from Senator Chamberlain, says that the surgeon general of the war department is impressed with the possibility of converting the Orethe opinion, however, that the department will not consider converting the

Reports from Washington are to the effect that contracts under which the newly-organized Klamath irrigation district assumes liability to the government for payment of operation and maintenance of the project for years subsequent to 1918 have been approved an investigation of the situation at by Secretary Lane. An announcement the state penitentiary, growing out of of the contract says the maximum amount for which the district becomes

That aircraft production may be speeded up beyond even the present phenomenal record of 18,000,000 feet month, a group of Portland loggers fatal. They are: Mike Jiovitch, Gari- have joined forces in a pledge to Colbaldi, quarrying; James Scraggs and onel Brice P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division, to conduct selective logging over large tracts at cost without profit. The effort is in aid of the campaign to produce 30,either stop the operation of the South- stock and thus supply the emergency Electors of the state will be called dismantle it and dispose of the rails upon to vote on 11 national and state offices at the general election in November in addition to senators and representatives in the legislature in

the various districts, county officers in concerning the interests of Portland the respective counties and municipal merchants and the Christmas trade, officers in the cities and towns. In

tions will be separate, however.

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