



DOGS ARE USED TO WATCH AMERICANS

Yankee Corporals Outwit Canine Listeners.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 10—The Germans are using dogs in their front lines to warn them of the approach of patrols opposite the American sector. A German dog "listener" early this morning prevented one of our patrols from executing a daring stroke. Two corporals who were concerned in it have been mentioned in official reports for their spirit and coolness.

Accompanied by two privates, the corporals left a large patrol in a certain place in an abandoned trench in No Man's Land last night and went on to the German lines. They first found a smooth wire barrier which had been shot to pieces by the American fire. Fifteen yards further on they came upon German entanglements of wire 20 feet deep with four pointed bars.

The men were inspecting an opening in the wire when a dog, apparently chained on the other side, began to bark. A dugout door opened quickly in a trench and a gruff voice was heard to say "ferlig," meaning ready. Suddenly a brilliant rocket went up and the Americans threw themselves flat on the ground just as a machine gun began to spit bullets in their direction. A few feet away a heavy object struck the ground. This was found to be a bomb which had been hurled from the German trench.

The corporals stayed where they were for some time and listened to the German soldiers talk among themselves. One of the corporals knows German and speaks it, so that what the Germans said was understood. After the Germans retired again to their dugout the smaller patrol rejoined the large one, which soon after was the target for 15 or 20 German shells but no one was hit.

Canyonville Mourns Its First Dead Of The War.

Canyonville, Or., Feb. 11—The funeral of Arthur Dean Ormiston was held yesterday afternoon. He was 27 years of age and a member of company B, 5th battalion, 20th engineers. He died of pneumonia at Washington, D. C., January 20, and the body was shipped to his home at Days Creek, near here, for burial. This is the first loss to this community since the war started.

ORDER STOPS THE SALE OF HENS

New Rule Is Effective From Feb. 11, To April 30.

Portland, Feb. 12—Poultry dealers are now included in the stringent rules governing the conservation of foodstuffs throughout America. W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, received by wire an order that poultry dealers must not sell freshly killed hens or pullets between February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918. This order comes as a precaution in the saving of eggs as one of the important war food substitutes.

"While there is no scarcity of this product at the present time," declares Mr. Ayer, "the government officials are guarding against any such possibility."

The order, as given out by Mr. Ayer reads as follows:

"The licensee shall not between February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to market for sale as food; and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective Monday, February 11, 1918."

Grants Pass Unveils Three Service Flags.

Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 11—Service flags were presented in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches here yesterday. The Presbyterian and Methodist exercises partook of Lincoln day exercises. The Rev. L. M. Booser made an address in the Presbyterian church on "Lincoln, the War President." W. G. Steel, commissioner for Crater Lake park, delivered an address "An Appreciation of Lincoln the Man, Without Malice." The Presbyterian flag bears 22 stars, the Methodist 23, and the Baptist 25.

When suitable combined rail and water terminals are established the inland waterways no longer will be all dressed up with no place to go.

RUSSIA MAKES PEACE WITH GERMANY

Declares War At End. Orders Army Demobilized

Amsterdam, Feb. 11—Russia has declared the state of war at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today dated Brest-Litovsk, on Sunday.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik foreign minister, alluding later to the further discussions that will arise from the situation created between the central powers and Russia for the establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular, legal and economic relations indicated a method of direct intercourse between the governments concerned as well as employment of the commissions of the quadruple alliance which already are at Petrograd.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk via Berlin giving details of the conference at which the peace treaty between the central powers and the new Ukrainian republic, was signed, has been received here.

Arizona Slackers Kill The Sheriff and Deputies.

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 11—Sheriff Frank McBride and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Kempton and Cain Wootan, of Graham county, are dead, and an aged man named Powers is probably fatally wounded, and Thomas and John Powers his sons, and Thomas Sisson are fugitives as a result of a fight near Klondyke, 30 miles southeast of here, yesterday, when the officers sought to arrest Powers' sons as alleged draft evaders.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Haynes, of Globe, escaped with slight injury.

All the country could reasonably ask of Mr. Baker is to prove that he is as good a Secretary of War as he is a witness.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Shedd Woman Is Dead.

Albany, Or., Feb. 11—Mrs. Van Coates, of Shedd, died at her home Sunday. She is survived by a husband and three children. All her life was spent in this state, she being 30 years of age at her death.

Night Shift for Albany Mill.

Albany, Or., Feb. 12—The Red Crown Flouring mills of this city will begin a night run as soon as the water in the Willamette lowers sufficiently to make the operation of the mill possible.

Priest Plans Bigger War Garden

Hood River, Or., Feb. 12—Rev. Father Maximilian Klein, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here, is already making preparations for his year's war garden. The garden of the rectory is a large one, and Father Klein declares that it will be cultivated intensively this year. The rectory garden is always a model one.

Three Mothers Give Three Children Each.

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 12—Among the patriotic women in the state few have done more in the matter of giving than three Brownsville mothers, Mrs. James Coshaw, Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe. Mrs. Coshaw has given to the service of her country all three of her sons, Owen, Fayne and DeLoa Coshaw; Mrs. Cook has likewise given all three of her boys, Wellington Marvin and David, while Mrs. J. W. Wolf has given her two boys, twins, and their younger sister, Genevieve, all being in the navy, where Miss Genevieve is filling the post of yeoman.

Enlists With Flyers.

Molalla, Or., Feb. 14—Homer Robbins came home from Montana this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robbins, of this place. He has enlisted in the aviation service as a mechanic and will leave the first of next week for Leavenworth, Kan., to begin training. His brother, Duane Robbins, has been in France for a number months with the United States marines.

Old Private Road, In Use For 40 Years Is Thrown Open.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 12—The Driver Valley road, through 9000 acres of farms, after having been used as a private road for 40 years, has been made a public highway. It lies east of Oakland, and will be eight miles long. As a private road there were 14 gates for the farmers to open each time they went to town. The county court decided to make it an open road.

California Cattle Owners Seeking Pasture In Oregon.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 11—J. A. Armstrong, of Salinas, Cal., and Grover Neil, of Northern California, are here looking for pasture for cattle in their state. According to their statements, California, like Texas, is having a drouth, and many California cattle owners would like to save their starving herds by shipping them to the green pastures of Southern Oregon. The warm open winter has provided considerable grass here, and the stock owners would try to sell their stock either on the market or to ranchers in this country.

31 Oregon Boy Dead In France.

Walter L. Nelson, member of E company, with the 31 Oregon, died in France as the result of pneumonia, according to a dispatch from General Pershing today.

Nelson enlisted May 25, 1916, in the 31 Oregon and served on the Mexican border. He was 19 years of age and was employed as a clerk in Portland. Mrs. A. Johnson, 240 East Forty-seventh street, is the nearest relative.

May we deduce from the Von Luxburg case that crazy diplomats are the kind junkerism particularly esteems?

BORDEAUX VS. LIME-SULPHUR.

Both Effective, But Each Has Its Advantages.

Oregon peach growers are now spraying for peach leaf curl and the prospects are favorable for a big reduction in the losses from this disease in 1918. February is the month to do the work but the big question with many is what material to use. If there is San Jose Scale in the orchard, growers desire to use lime-sulphur at the rate of one part of the concentrated solution to eight parts of water, but some are afraid that this will not control the leaf-curl also.

L. Grice, a grower of Polk County and his neighbor, Mr. Schwarz, use this material with success. The horticulturist on the State Hospital Farm at Salem saved a fine young peach orchard from ruin by the use of lime-sulphur. Many similar reports have been received by Professor Barss, plant pathologist at O. A. C. who has been conducting investigations on this point.

On the other hand perfect results have been secured with Bordeaux mixture 6-6-50 throughout. The use of Bordeaux is responsible for the absence of leaf-curl and also of other diseases from the big orchard of Senator Alex M. LaFollette of Marion County. O. A. C. tests show 100% results with this material on Elbertas. Similar testimony is received from every direction.

Bordeaux will not control San Jose Scale, however, if it is in the orchard. Yet this material is not so disagreeable to use, and it does not cause the discoloration of paint, caused by lime-sulphur on buildings where family trees close to the house must be sprayed.

Growers find that the secret of success lies in spraying early enough—before the end of February—and in covering every bud completely. Directions for preparing sprays, etc. can be secured free by writing O. A. C. Corvallis.

Diphtheria at Yakima Closes Church and Theatres

Yakima, Wash., Feb. 10—Owing to a threatened diphtheria scare, the city commissioners, acting on recommendation of the city health officer, yesterday afternoon ordered closed the theatres, churches, Sunday schools and all public meeting places. Frederick Mercy of the Empire and Majestic theatres endeavored to obtain an injunction from Superior Judge Taylor, but it was denied. He then attempted to operate his theatres despite the order, but police officers closed them.

A week ago there were two deaths from diphtheria, and since then 13 cases have developed in widely scattered districts. The public schools were not ordered closed. Health Officer Creswell says the school authorities are operating with the officers and not allowing any child at school who has been exposed or has even a sore throat.

Eggs Continue Drop.

Portland, Feb. 12—Although the government is urging farmers and city folk to raise all the poultry possible, not alone for meat purposes, but to supply eggs, prices of eggs continue to tumble while live and dressed poultry continues to go upward. Today, in view of the sharp drop in San Francisco to a 29-cent buying price, this market slumped to 37½ cents, case count, and 39 cents candied. It was considered a question if any business would be done today in eggs, but the belief was that if sales were made they would be at a price not to exceed 37½ cents, case count. The market is described as exceptionally weak.

Number Of Paint Shades Will Be Reduced.

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacture will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some firms are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Enamels will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnishes to 10. Half-gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

Harrisburg sawmill getting out very heavy hardwood timber for the shipyards.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Northwest Steel Co. will supply 10,000 tons rivets for Seattle shipyards.

Marshfield—McDonald and Vaughn have a three-year contract for cutting spruce and white cedar on the Coast Bay peninsula, in the interests of the government aeroplane program and will build a logging road.

Oregon shipped 531 carloads livestock in January.

Redmond will conduct school of irrigation this month.

Yaquina—40,000 per day capacity sawmill to go in on King's slough.

Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. to enlarge its plant.

Silverton—St. Croix Lumber Co. plant resumes operations.

Eugene—Lane county courthouse to have \$30,000 annex.

Donald co-operative cheese factory resumes operations.

State Highway Commission authorizes hard surface pavement from Oregon City to Salem via Silverton to cost \$350,000.

Pilot Rock—Voters of 15 school districts in south end of the county have approved a proposal for the establishment of a union high school.

Shipbuilding has placed Oregon on the industrial map and brought prosperity to the whole state. Let us advocate policies which will perpetuate it after the war.

Gold Hill cement plant has resumed operations with short crew.

Portland—19,757 shipyard employees in this district get ten per cent wage raise in place of bonus system.

Klamath Falls gets Grants Pass Iron and Steel works.

Sutherland is building an orchard spray factory.

Farm labor famine acute in Central Oregon and survey ordered.

Portland—Coast Shipbuilding Co. to erect 500 foot dock and machine shops.

Stanfield creamery to resume operations.

Reedsport to erect fine public school building.

Bend sawmills had payrolls of \$1,387,000 for 1917.

Toledo—Hendricksen sawmill has taken over the electric plant.

Waldport—Canal seeking to get government spruce contracts here.

Fort Rock building a community hall.

Marshfield—Oregon Power Co. closes 5 year contract for North Bend street lighting.

Fish hatchery to be built on Umpqua river.

Portland will erect \$20,000 detention home for women.

Florence—Labor and lumber here to build six wooden ships.

State Highway Commission will order work only on main trunk lines until after the war.

Burns—This city is to have railroad connection with Crane, on the line of the Union Pacific. The distance is 31 miles and the construction of the line will be done by Boise promoters. Burns, through its city government, has agreed to father the enterprise. The new line will open up a large section of agriculture and grazing land.

F. R. L. & P. Co. to operate jitney from Oregon City to Oswego.

Marion county taxes will approximate a million in 1918.

Portland—Stanlifer Construction Co. to build six more wooden ships.

Grants Pass—Large quantities of chrome ore being hauled from Walla Walla mines.

Marshfield—Coos Bay Co. will increase shipyard force by 50 men.

Port Orford—Gold and platinum strike reported on upper Sixes river.

Bids Are Wanted For Aerial Mail Service.

Washington, Feb. 12—Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated today when the postoffice department called for bids on five airplanes for that service.

This Eastern states are to have a holiday every Monday for the cold season. This will give the poor a chance to eat and loaf about and get warm.

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