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FATAL AUTO WRECK NEAR MEDFORD.

S. P. Engine Runs Down Auto, Mrs. Hurd Dead, T. E. Stream Seriously Hurt.

A fatal accident occurred at the one-mile crossing south of Medford, Tuesday afternoon in which Mrs. E. L. Hurd of Hoquiam, Wash., received injuries from which she died four hours later and T. E. Stream of the same town is reported to be in a dying condition.

Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Harvey Lord and Mr. Stream were in an auto enroute to San Francisco and in leaving Medford had taken a wrong road and were crossing the track to regain the highway when the auto was struck by a locomotive from the north bound, "running light," wrecked auto and its occupants were carried about two hundred yards on the point of the locomotive, to the Murphy house where the unfortunate people were placed in an ambulance and rushed to a hospital where Mrs. Hurd died a few hours later. Mr. Stream is suffering from a number of injuries and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Lord, the third member of the party escaped with few injuries. She is a sister of Mr. Stream was driving slowly when approaching the crossing and that the auto was blown off signal through by the approaching locomotive. The auto, an Oldsmobile, was literally smashed to pieces.

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS THE DRAFT EXTENSION.

Would Call Men From 18 To 45 Years For Military Service.

Washington, June 18—Support for Provost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, on hearings on the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Unanimous approval of the house provision authorizing the president to call all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped was voted by the military subcommittee considering the appropriation bill.

"I have always advocated having it apply to men of these ages," said Senator Chamberlain, "and think we will yet come to it. There are lots of men over 30 who really are doing nothing and ought to be reached."

Developing Chrome Mines.

The following is from a recent issue of the Yreka, Cal. News, and refers to the claims recently examined by Messrs. Fausgren and McCloy of this city.

"J. F. Reddy, of Medford, Ore., who for years has been interested in mining in northern California and southern Oregon, has purchased and leased several chrome mines between Hamburg and Seid on the north side of the Klamath river. At present he is working 40 men and looking for more. His chief operations are in Seid valley but he is opening several of his claims located near Hamburg, all of which look to be producers. Doc Reddy is well known as a man who, when he takes hold of a proposition, usually makes a success of it."

Two Airmen Killed At Mississippi Camp.

Clarksdale, Miss., June 17—Lieutenant Keller and Sergeant Eugene Chapman were killed when the airplane in which they were flying from Park field near Memphis, Tenn., to Camp Shelby, Miss., fell from a height of 100 feet here today. Lieutenant Keller's home was in California. Chapman was from Jackson, Miss.

MARINES TOTAL CASUALTIES 717.

Dead 192; Wounded 533; Prisoner 1, Missing 1.

Washington, June 17—Total casualties among American marines overseas from the date of their landing to last June 9, number 717, according to a summary issued tonight by Major General Barrett, marine corps commandant. This includes 196 killed in action, 53 who died of wounds; 533 wounded in action, and one missing and one held prisoner in Germany. The total casualties are divided as follows:

Officers—Killed in action, 5; died of wounds received in action, 3; killed (airplane accident) 1; other causes, 1. Total 10. Wounded severely 23.

Men—Killed in action, 191; died of wounds received in action, 52; died of disease, 15; accidentally killed 2; other causes, 2. Total, 172. Wounded severely, 134; wounded slightly, 373. Total, 507.

In hands of enemy, 1; missing, 1; total deaths (officers and men) 182. Total wounded (officers and men) 533; in hands of enemy and missing, 2; total casualties, 717.

Germans Wipe Out The Russian Army.

Berlin, June 17—A Russian army 10,000 strong was destroyed by German artillery in operations on the north coast of the Sea of Azov in Russia, according to the German official statement issued today.

The statement follows: "An 'Army group' of General Von Eichenhorn—Russian bands—about 10,000 strong, coming from Leisk and landing on the north coast of the Sea of Azov, and advancing to attack the Aganor, were destroyed. Some of the army who endeavored to escape in boats and rafts were shot down in the water."

Busch Millions Are Seized By Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 17—All the property in this county of Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, valued at millions of dollars, was ordered seized today by Allan Property Custodian Palmer. Mrs. Busch has recently been in Germany and is now in Cuba enroute to the United States.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Youth Is Kicked by Horse.

Oregon City, June 17—A physician was summoned yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pavn, of Damascus, where a son, Kenneth, had been kicked by a horse. The lad has just completed a career at the Portland schools and was at home for his vacation.

Sawmill To Have Night Shift.

Silverton, Ore., June 15—The Silver Falls Lumber company's big mill of this city will put on a night shift starting with next Monday evening. There have been complaints in sufficient quantities of late to warrant this action. The demand for lumber from the sawmills of all dimensions has away with any possibility of an over supply of the finished product. Considerable extra help will be needed when the new shift begins work. The best pay in this mill is \$3.00 for an eight hour day.

Madras Woman Is Killed In An Automobile Wreck.

Madras, Ore., June 17—During a heavy thunder shower over this section last week a fatal automobile accident occurred about eight miles east of Madras, when Mrs. T. W. Larsen was killed by the turning over of an automobile by Mr. Larsen.

The couple was returning home from a trip to Ashwood, the roads being very slippery, the auto slipped and turned over, pinning both occupants under the car. The woman was caught under the back of a seat and died almost instantly, while the man was pinned under the steering wheel for some time, until he could tear out of his clothes. After getting out he tried the car off his wife, but found after he made an examination that she had died almost instantly.

Ore Will Move Shortly

Grants Pass, Ore., June 18—Chrome ore from the high plateau section will soon be moving east over the California and Oregon Coast Railway. Six big auto trucks for hauling the ore from the mine to Waters Creek are now at headquarters camp on the Illinois River, ready to commence operations. The High Plateau property will be operated by the R. G. Adams Magnesian company of San Francisco.

The six trucks will each make round trip of 94 miles in 24 hours, hauling at least five tons each. Twelve regular drivers will be employed and a number of mechanics and extra drivers have been engaged.

Man Celebrates 102d Birthday

Brownsville, Ore., June 15—Assisted by friends and relatives, "Grandfather" Barson is today celebrating his 102d birthday anniversary. Mr. Barson lives with a son on the latter's farm, a few miles northwest of Brownsville, in the district known as Ash Swale.

Mr. Barson is a man of most rugged constitution and his faculties are but little impaired in spite of his great age. He discusses with great avidity and interest the present war situation in Europe, and wants the news read to him each day. He is a native of Ireland.

Mrs. E. B. Gorton Dies After Week's Illness.

Leas, Ore., June 17—Mrs. E. B. Gorton, a resident of this place since 1906, died here last week, after an illness of only one week. She was a native of Detroit, Mich., aged 78 years. Besides the husband, one son and two daughters survive. They are Joseph B. Gorton, of Snodgrass, Wash.; Ina E. Harbke, of Maryhill, Wash.; and Florence K. Harbke, of Morgan, Ore.

Gold Sent To Reserve Bank

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 17—Two gold bars, weighing 100 and 150 ounces, were sent in exchange for federal reserve notes in response to a request from the government.

NEW DRAFT FOR 13,630 MORE MEN.

To Entrain July First Will Be Sent To Schools.

Washington, June 15—A call for 13,630 draft registrants of grammar school education and qualified for general military service was made on the various states today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men, of whom 1291 are to be negroes, will be sent to schools and colleges for training.

The entrainment date was set for July 1, but the call will be held open for volunteers until June 21. If that date enough are not obtained, boards are authorized to draft the remainder needed.

The quota for Oregon has been fixed at 114, and that of Jackson county at 5. The Oregon men will be trained at the California School of Mechanical Arts.

NO AMERICAN TROOPS IN ITALY.

No Announcement Will Be Made Until They Are Landed.

Washington, June 17—There are no American combatant troops in Italy now, with the exception of "observing missions," Secretary Baker said today. In replying to question he said that no announcement would be made of America's decision to send troops to Italy, of the composition of such an expedition or of its strength or command, "until the force had safely landed."

Men Distribute Ties For New Railroad

Prineville, Ore., June 17—The desire for the speedy completion of the Prineville railroad is so great that 100 men devoted last Friday to the distribution of ties. The day was ideal, which aided greatly in the work, and the labor continued all day long. Several thousand ties were distributed over four miles of the grade. Previous to this work, six miles of the road had been completed. Every effort is being made to have the road finished by July 1 which will probably be accomplished as the road is only 18 miles in length. The women of the community served lunch to the men at noon.

Dallas Man Is Given Captain's Commission

Dallas, Ore., June 17—Edward B. Hamilton, of this city, who joined the 20th regiment of forestry engineers about January 1, last, and has been in France for the past two months, in a letter to his wife, says he has been commissioned a captain and will be given command of a company in the regiment. Mr. Hamilton was formerly manager of the "Month" branch of the Willamette Valley Lumber company of Dallas.

Moth, Miners, Aphids And Slugs Need Spray.

The 45 weeks cooling moth spray should be put on at once if omitted till now, and if plant lice are present Black Leaf 40 should be added, one pint to 100 gal. spray. Prunes attacked by aphids and moths and twig cutters need Black Leaf 40, one pint to 100 gal. water and 1 pound of 40-40 Cherry trees and peaches not sprayed for moths, should be dusted or sprayed with lead arsenate if attacked by slugs. Use Leadovatt, O. A. G. one to three inch bands.

Judge Benson's Brother Dead.

Salem, Ore., June 17—Justice Henry J. Benson, of the supreme court, received a message Saturday informing him of the death of his brother, Hunter G. Benson, at Seaside. Justice Benson was twice a resident of Seaside and his many years was spent in the San Jose, Calif., where he was a prominent lawyer. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr.

INJUSTICE REVIEW

Manufactures, Unemployment and Improvements, with Payoffs and Promotions of Oregon.

Portland, June 17—The Oregon State Board of Investigation today issued a report on the condition of the state's manufacturing industry, unemployment, and improvements. The report states that the manufacturing industry is in a state of depression, and that the unemployment problem is becoming more acute. It also discusses the need for improvements in the state's infrastructure, including roads and bridges.

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Rosburg—Cannery workers and adjacent growth is secured for Rosburg Cannery Co. machinery has been ordered. To cost approximately \$10,000.

Joseph—Steady and a number of Joseph Mayor.

Half a million more cattle will be taken care of on national forests this year than last.

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Newport—Newport B. Co. Lumber send 300 pounds of sulphuric acid to Corvallis. Represents list shipment of material. Used as surgical dressings for U. S. soldiers.

Medford—Large body of manganese found east of here. Planning to construct mill.

Tolmie—Another sawmill has been shipped here. To have cutting capacity of 50,000 feet daily.

North Bend—Fourth ship to be finished here. Coast Bay Shipbuilding Co. will launch its second ship soon.

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Malheur—Gallatin Bros. purchase 1,200 acre tract southeast of here. Cost \$50,000.

Albany—Cannery company ready for work. 1,100,000 cans of fruit to be produced. 1,100,000 cans of fruit to be produced.

Harmony—Carload of 1000 head cattle received by Cooley and McCurt here.

Portland—Western Spar Co. is furnishing Willamette & Columbia Iron Works with one for iron analysis, also beams and masts for ferris, type ships being built by Wilson, Dore, & Rodgers shipyards at Astoria, via steam.

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Woods—Wood ship at 10,000 pounds is ship built at local yard.

Portland—State to be paid \$5000 to reclaim 2,000 acres of land along Columbia through 1919.

Marshfield—Large transfer of timber holdings, involving between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000, contemplated by western syndicate.

Umpqua—Both sawmills operating here and expected to be in business during returning season.

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Man's 13th wife survived a hit on the head by a falling beam at a sawmill here today. She was hit on the head by a falling beam while working in the mill. She is recovering from her injuries.

Employee Is Electrocuted

Marshfield, Ore., June 17—Charles McCormick was instantly killed at the C. V. Smith Lumbering company's plan here yesterday while operating an electric crane, when he came in contact with an electric wire carrying 100 volts. He was 22 years old. His body arrived by a bride of two months.

Captain Applegate Recovers.

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 17—Captain Oliver C. Applegate has recovered from his Memorial day accident, when his horse reared and threw him while he was acting as marshal in the patriotic parade. He has a lame spot in his side, where it is probable the pommel of the saddle struck him, but otherwise is free from pain.

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