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KNIGHTS OF GRIP ARE HERE FOR PICNIC

Traveling Men Gather Here From Far and Near for One Large Day

From far and near and from a large number of directions knights of the grip and trunk have been gathering here by rail, by automobile, by flyover, and by any old way to get here, to mingle, cooperate and fraternize with each other and with the good people of our city in the joyous festivities which make the traveling men's picnic the big event of the year to them and to the hospitable people of Cottage Grove whose guests they are.

The latch string is dispensed with and the key to the city gates is out of a job, for the gates have been thrown wide open to welcome the boys who sell the goods.

Every able-bodied Cottage Grover is a bona fide member of the entertainment committee which will exceed the speed limit at all times to show the drummers one large time and to participate in the informal reception which will be tendered the guests during the forenoon.

Merchants and traveling men will leave the city at 11 a. m. in automobiles for the picnic grounds on Mosby creek, where a program which includes trap shooting, a bathing suit parade, swimming contests and other stunts will precede the picnic lunch at 1:30, after which the crowd will repair to the ball park where the traveling men and the local merchants will cross bats in a hot baseball game which will be called at 3:00 p. m.

Dinner will be served at Hotel Oregon at 6:00 o'clock, and beginning at 7:00 a further program of events will include a grand street dance, for which music will be furnished by a five-piece jazz orchestra, and a kangaroo court in which justice will be dispensed with, and the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross.

There will be other sports, stunts, etc., the final big event of the day being the grand ball at Moose hall beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

7315 AMERICANS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN ACTION

Washington.—Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by General Pershing total 7315, the war department announced in making public the first of regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action and from wounds, disease, accidents and all other causes number 2927, while 4046 men have been wounded and 342 are missing in action, including men held prisoners in Germany.

The department's recapitulation follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 1933; died of wounds, 310; died of disease, 1192; died of accidents and other causes, 392; wounded in action, 4046; missing in action (including prisoners), 342. Total 7315.

FRENCH THROW HUNS BACK

Advance on a Front of 7½ Miles and Take More Than a Thousand Teuton Prisoners.

Paris.—The French have struck the Germans a hard blow along a front of about 7½ miles between Rubescourt and St. Maur, recapturing Bellay, Genlis wood and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer.

The official announcement by the war office of this gain says that the Germans suffered heavy losses and left more than 1000 prisoners and some guns in the hands of the French. Several villages and important height positions were recaptured from the Germans and the fighting was as terrific as at any time during the war. It was over this front that the French, since Sunday's offensive began, had held back the Germans from keeping pace with the advance they were making from the center of the line south of Rezonno-sur-Matz toward the Oise river, where the onslaughts of the invaders were met with a defense in man and gun power that brought to the Germans enormous casualties.

The apex of the German wedge also was attacked with success and driven back, while the teutons made a slight gain nearer Noyon.

American marines also have continued their brilliant gains against the Germans in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry, having in a new terrific attack driven the Germans completely from Belleu wood, capturing 300 additional prisoners and a quantity of war material.

HOME GUARD MAY SEE ACTIVE SERVICE SOON

Colonel Leader and Governor Withycombe Urge Military Activity.

The Oregon Home Guard may see active service before long, and out of three different directions in case of a German invasion of this coast, in case of Mexican trouble, and in the event of an I. W. W. outbreak, says Colonel John Leader, commandant of the University of Oregon battalion, who declares that any or all of these contingencies are very possible events of the near future.

"Governor Withycombe has given out that the home guards are urgently needed and urges their organization in the state," said Colonel Leader. "Only in the event of a Mexican outbreak the guard would be used outside of the state, but would be kept within the state to help the women and children to get away and to get the money from the banks in case of a German raid, and to quell any I. W. W. disturbances that might arise in the state." Colonel Leader speaks very earnestly of these emergencies arising.

Of the approximated 5000 members of the Oregon Home Guard, Lane county has, roughly, one-half of the whole state's membership, or about 2500. Multnomah comes next with 12 companies, Lane's 30, and Coos county has 7 companies. These home guard companies with the two regular battalions at O. A. C. and the one at the U. of O. constitute Oregon's protection in the event of a necessity.

According to Colonel Leader, who has made trips to most of the localities of Oregon in the interests of establishing the home guard during the last three months, most of the guard companies are going into the service by being sworn in as sheriff's deputies or enlisting in the state militia proper. Most of Lane county's companies are following the latter method.

HEAD OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ARTS DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT

Department Is Conducted at a Cost to the District of \$24.95 for the Year's Work.

The report for the past school year of Mrs. Orpha Benson, teacher of domestic science and arts in the high school, has been filed with the school board and shows that the cost to the district for the conduct of the work for the year was \$24.95.

Of this, \$6.63 was spent for sewing materials, and \$18.32 for the cooking department, making the cost per capita for the class of 19 girls 97 cents for the year.

The department was made practically self-sustaining by the serving of over 2500 5-cent school lunches, the sale of mince-meat, bread, etc., and the canning and pickling of fruit and vegetables that otherwise would have been wasted.

Eighteen dollars of prize money also went into the department from the Lane county school fair, at which the Cottage Grove schools won prizes aggregating \$40.

Lorane Class Graduates.

Lorane, Ore., June 10.—The annual graduating exercises of Lorane Union high school No. 2 were held Friday evening in the Methodist church. Professor Guy Dyer, of the University of Oregon, delivered a most forceful address on the subject, "The Biggest Hour."

E. R. Crowe, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. The eighth grade graduates were Grace and Eunice Hileman, and Miss Harriet Winifred Auld was the high school graduate.

Following is the complete program: Invocation—Rev. Searles. Song, "America"—School Chorus. Essay, "Our Flag"—Harriet Auld. Song, "Commencement"—School Chorus.

Address, "The Biggest Hour"—Prof. Guy Dyer. Song, "Lorane Union High School"—High School Girls.

Presentation of diplomas—E. R. Crowe. Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience. Benediction—Rev. Searles.

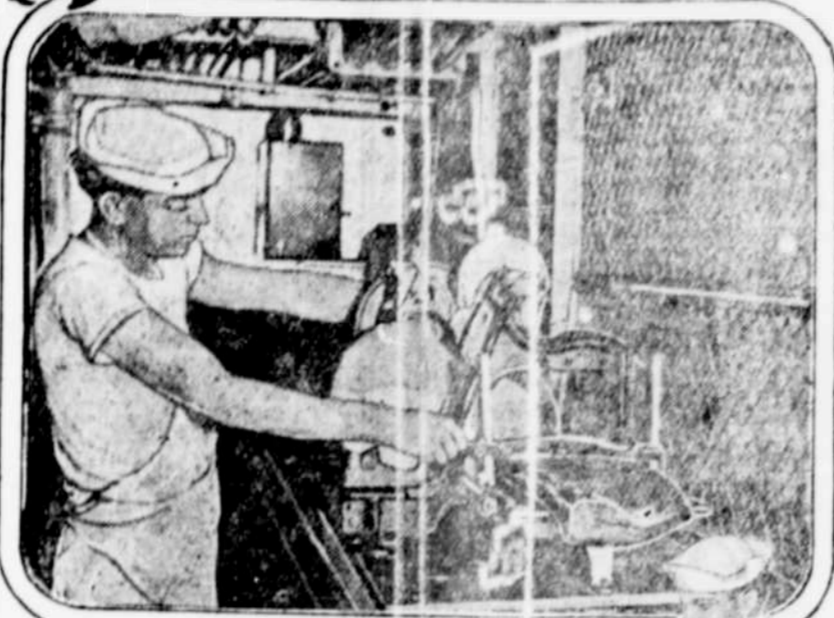
SUN ECLIPSE INTERESTS COTTAGE GROVE FOLKS

The solar eclipse Friday afternoon was the main attraction of the past week and proved of much interest to those who had provided themselves with smoked glass for the occasion. Business came nearly to a standstill until after the passing of the phenomena. The eclipse was not quite total here, but the darkness became such that it was necessary to use artificial lights in business houses.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants on General Fund, City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, to register No. 2006, will be called for payment June 14, 1918. Interest will cease on that date. HERBERT EAKIN, City Treasurer.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage.

Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of po-



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

atoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

TOTALS OF RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY DISTRICTS

Following is a complete report by districts on the recent Red Cross drive. As some of the captains did not turn in lists of names with their reports, publication of the contributions by individuals is not yet possible but may be made later.

District	Nat'l	Local	Total
Street	10,000	44,668	54,668
Rujada	55.50	29.50	85.00
No. 8	17.80	56.90	74.70
The Cedars	44.00	82.40	126.40
Latham	57.50	207.40	264.90
Helbron	59.25	41.00	100.25
Dorena	81.25	140.60	221.85
Star	47.25	0.00	47.25
Divide	145.75	105.00	250.75
Silk Creek	48.50	50.20	98.70
London	21.50	70.30	91.80
Saginaw	103.00	180.05	283.05
Mr. View	82.40	352.70	435.10
Row River	133.20	0.00	133.20
Black Butte	170.50	0.00	170.50
Blue Mt.	36.50	9.70	46.20
No. 9	31.00	19.00	50.00
No. 5	46.00	84.50	130.50
No. 7	33.50	50.00	83.50
Nos. 15-16	44.25	121.65	165.90
No. 17	30.50	61.50	92.00
No. 12	52.65	118.50	171.15
No. 2	50.80	108.50	159.30
No. 10	161.50	190.40	351.90
No. 4	27.50	43.00	70.50
No. 6	53.50	48.50	102.00
Lorane	120.10	0.00	120.10
No. 13	18.00	30.25	48.25
No. 1	30.25	40.00	70.25
No. 11	69.00	98.00	167.00
Honor Guard	0.00	15.00	15.00
Totals	\$1869.01	\$2410.09	\$4279.10

THIEVES AND FORGERS WHO WERE CAUGHT HERE ARE ASYLUM ESCAPES

Ralph J. Hughes, of Tangent, and George Holland, of Portland, who were arrested here last week with a stolen Saxon roadster, proved to be escaped inmates from the insane asylum. The men appeared perfectly rational during their conversation with the officers here and were wise enough to ask to see the authority of those arresting them. They had cashed forged checks at Creswell.

ALL FLOUR MUST BE RETURNED

Surplus Will Be Shipped to the Soldier Boys in France.

All surplus flour in Lane county must be returned to the dealers before June 20, according to orders received by Food Administrator A. C. Dixon. The government has requested that the flour be returned so it will be available for shipment to the soldiers. This means white flour and not the substitutes.

The flour situation is very critical at this time, and the government needs all that can be obtained to send abroad. Mr. Dixon has received some surplus flour from several people and expects all patriotic people to turn in their surplus. Every pound counts, he said, and people must think of it as much importance as bullets.

Rifles Arrive for Home Guard.

Sixty-two rifles arrived Wednesday to be used jointly by the deputy sheriff company and the home guard company.

COLT HAD ONLY ONE EYE, WHICH WAS IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD

A freak colt was born a few days ago to a mare owned by Mr. Leonard, a recent arrival in Delight Valley. The colt had but one eye and this was a perfect three-cornered one in the exact center of the forehead and was as large as that of a full-grown horse. There were not even depressions in the regular places for the sockets and the one eye was normal in every way except as to size. The under jaw was longer than the upper one and there was no nose and no nostrils. There were natural molars upon both upper and lower jaws. The animal was killed and the head is being mounted.

Liberty Loan Corrections.

Through an unintentional oversight the list of liberty loan subscriptions in city district No. 4 were never published. The Sentinel has secured the following partial list from the solicitors in this district. They were unable to remember the names of all the purchasers and the Sentinel will be pleased to publish the names of any who have been overlooked. The incomplete list is as follows: S. V. Allison, \$550; Fay Allison, \$200; Fred Russell, \$100; J. E. Woodson, \$100; Mrs. Baker, \$50; Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, \$50; Leon DesLarzes, \$200; Mrs. Allie Hawkins, \$50; — Jacobs, \$100; Orland Blackmore, \$100; Frank McFarland, \$50; Mrs. Woodley, \$50; H. Griggs, \$200; H. Conner, \$200; new comer in Brund house (name forgotten) \$100; John Carpenter, \$100; S. Hickey, \$100; O. E. Woodson, \$300; woman in C. E. Jones house (name forgotten) \$100.

SIX-MONTHS-OLD IS OWNER OF MANY SAVINGS STICKERS

Jack Thompson, aged 6 months, probably is one of the heaviest investors in war savings stamps of anyone of his age in this section, owning \$100 worth of the stickers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson. Jack's sister, Avanelle, aged 12, is the owner of an equal amount of stamps and a \$50 liberty bond.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS IS KEEPING UP TO SCHEDULE

The surgical dressings department of the Red Cross is successfully completing the large quota of dressings for this month, and are preparing for a big assignment of sphagnum moss work which will begin as soon as the special paper required can be obtained. This is expected at any time and it is hoped that many new workers may be added to the number which have been laboring diligently throughout the hot weather. Mrs. Pitcher went to Eugene to meet the state instructor on this work, which is practically new to everyone.

The rooms are open every afternoon and on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Porker Brings \$72.85.

"Pigs is money" these days. Bart Johnston, of Saginaw, sold a porker a few days ago which tipped the scales at 485 pounds and for which Mr. Johnston received a check in the amount of \$72.85.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements from The Sentinel. ***

GERMAN ALIENS HAVE LARGE HOARD OF FLOUR

Are Placed Under Arrest by U. S. Attorney's Office.

Warrants were issued Saturday by Assistant United States Attorney Rankin for the arrest of Fred Kebbelle and his son, Fred Kebbelle, Jr., unaturalized German ranchers living near Mohler, Tillamook county, on the charge of hoarding wheat flour in violation of the act of May 10, 1917.

Issuance of the warrants for the arrest of the two men was based on the report of William Glover, secret service agent, and Sheriff W. L. Campbell, of Tillamook county. On their first visit to the Kebbelle homes the officers found only one 50-pound sack of flour at each place. The officers then visited the general merchandise store at Mohler and seized the proprietor's books, in which the accounts with the Kebbells showed the sale of a barrel of flour each to father and son in the months of December and January last.

Armed with this information the officers returned to the homes of the two Germans. Removing the boards from the ceiling of an upstairs room in each of the homes, the sleuths found cradled away in the attic seven 50-pound sacks in one house and 10 sacks of the same size in the other.

Fischer Sawmill Burns.

The sawmill of the Fischer Lumber company, located in the timber three miles above Marcola, was burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire was discovered by the night watchman in the center of the first floor of the mill about 2 o'clock. It was not anywhere near the boiler or power plant, and the cause of the fire is a mystery. The mill was a circular saw plant and employed from 90 to 100 men. The loss, which was complete, is estimated at \$40,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

JAMES LEABO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SUSPICIOUS LOOKING ACCIDENT

Gasoline Engine Explodes at Ishmael Mill Day After Strange Man Had Visited.

The work of a hun or an I. W. W. was suspected in the explosion of the gasoline engine at the Earl Ishmael sawmill last Friday morning, as the result of which James Leabo, the engineer, sustained serious injuries. The base of the skull was fractured, injuring the brain, and a terrible gash was torn in Leabo's neck by the flying steel.

A stranger was loitering about the plant the day before and it was suspected that he might have injected some nitroglycerine into the gasoline supply, although the engine had been troubling some. A representative of the company which makes the engine has since visited here and has expressed the opinion that the explosion was due to the condition of the engine.

No one else was injured. A traction engine is being installed and the mill will resume operations at once.

Suggestion to Red Cross.

Izard County Register: Over in Missouri, it is said, they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasuries, and the following scale of prices has been adopted: Girls under 16, 15 cents a hug of two minutes or a short squeeze for 10 cents; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school ma'ams, 40 cents; widows, according to looks, 20 cents to \$1; old maids from 2 for a nickel to 5 cents each and no limit on time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising but are not allowed to participate until all others are through.

Mrs. D. Asher Dies at Roseburg.

Mrs. D. Asher, a former resident of this city, died at Roseburg June 6 from an attack of pleura-pneumonia. The funeral was held June 8. She was 70 years of age. The Ashers left here about a year ago. Surviving relatives are the husband and the following children: Mrs. R. T. Roberts, of this city; Mrs. T. Gill and Mrs. C. E. Benedict, of Roseburg; Mrs. Helen Gill, of Mr. Vernon, Wash.; W. O. Asher, of Marion; J. D. Asher, H. F. Asher, Ira J. Asher and C. M. Asher, all of Portland. All were present at the funeral.

Two-Pound Limit on Sugar.

Until further notice town residents may not purchase more than two pounds of sugar at one time, and country residents are limited to five pounds. A sack of sugar may be obtained by signing a card guaranteeing that it will be used for canning purposes only. The regulation allowing three pounds a month to a person remains unchanged. Officials hope that this drastic order will be only temporary.

8 Births and 4 Deaths in May.

The report of Dr. Oglesby, city health officer, shows that there were 8 births and 4 deaths during the month of May. Of the births 5 were females and 3 were males; of the deaths 2 were males and 2 were females.

The want ad. way is the right way.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET NEXT MONDAY

Continuation of Training Departments Will Be Up—Director and Clerk to Elect

Next Monday is the date of the annual school meeting, at which time one school director and a clerk will be elected and the proposition of retaining or doing away with the manual training and domestic science and arts departments will be up for consideration. There is considerable feeling both for and against the continuance of these departments, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Anyone who is 21 years of age, has lived in the state six months and in the school district 30 days is a qualified voter at this meeting, which is different from the budget meeting in which only taxpayers may vote.

Dr. John Harris Dies.

The body of Dr. John Harris, pioneer of Lane county, was found dead Friday morning in Hendricks park at Eugene, where he had wandered several days before. Death is thought to have resulted from natural causes, although he had suffered great mental anguish because of a charge of manslaughter brought against him for an alleged operation upon a 16-year-old girl.

ALTA KING ACCEPTS POSITION IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Attorney Alta King has accepted a position in the sheriff's office at Eugene and has temporarily discontinued his legal practice here. He has vacated his quarters in the First national bank building and leaves today for Eugene to assume the duties of his new position tomorrow.

His family will remain here for the present.

Strangers Barred From Mills.

On account of numerous destructive fires in Oregon and Washington mills, the military intelligence branch of the war department has advised all sawmill and logging operators to exercise extreme caution in admitting strangers to their plants. Every authorized inspector will carry an identification card bearing his photograph, signature, the seal of the military intelligence office, and the signature of Colonel R. H. Van Deman, and an excerpt from the espionage law. Any pretender not displaying this card and who attempts to pass as an inspector is to be reported to the war department at once by telegraph.

For some time the local mill has admitted no one not possessing a pass signed by the foreman.

HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD BUY CORN MEAL NOW

Word has come from the Lane county food administration that housekeepers should buy corn meal at once, as the price has declined owing to the arrival of a large shipment which had been long delayed in transit. Heavy retail buying is desirable on account of its perishable qualities. Present market conditions are such, it is said, that even a heavy demand would not send the price up.

The freight rate increase, which takes effect June 25, will cause the price of all substitutes to rise, but at present corn meal is cheaper than wheat flour and the cheapest of all substitutes.

TO INVESTIGATE DRAFT LIST

General Crowder Asks That Men Be Reclassified Wherever Evidence Justifies It.

Washington.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal-General Crowder telegraphed governors of all states asking immediately re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

Class I, already exhausted in some localities by the repeated calls, contains 28.7 per cent of all the registrants, according to the national average, but percentages in the 4500 local exemption board districts vary materially both up and down from the average figure.

By "slacker marriages" and "ungrounded claim of right to industrial or agricultural exemption," General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed on the local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than is intended.

It was said that with the gradual exhaustion of class I, unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom will have to go to cantonments. There will be no change in this policy and the only relief, it is declared, will come from enforcement of the "work or fight" order generally.