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ALLIES MAKE ADVANCE ON NORTH LINE

Washington, Nov. 19—Foreign office dispatches to the French embassy here today referred to a great loss of life inflicted on the enemy by the allied troops and spoke of the success of the French scouting parties in securing information of German troop movements.

Supplementary information received here reveals that the last three days' fighting resulted particularly disastrously for the adversaries as regards the execution inflicted by the allies repulsing attacks.

To the east of Ypres, the Germans left more than 1200 dead in a space of ground not more than 500 to 600 metres square.

In the vicinity of Saint Mihiel, after having made successful advances, our troops withstood the seek of reinforcements of the enemy, holding all points previously taken.

CUTTING OUT HOUSE FRAME

The Siuslaw Building Material Company are getting out the frame for a school house for the Mercer Lake district. It is to be 20x24 feet, bungalow effect and shingled all around and when completed will make one of the coziest little school houses in this part of the country.

The work is being done on the vacant lot at the corner of Lincoln and Front street, and the frame will be hauled out ready to put together.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS OUT BY 23,451 VOTES

Portland, Nov. 20.—Complete and official returns from every county in the state give George E. Chamberlain, democrat, for United States Senator, a plurality of 23,451 over R. A. Booth, republican.

The result was Chamberlain, 111,748; Booth, 88,297; Hanley, 24,314.

In the race for governor, Dr. James Withycombe, republican, received 121,037 votes; Dr. C. J. Smith, democrat, 93,594. Governor Elect Withycombe receiving a plurality of 26,443.

ABOLISHMENT MAY HAVE A MAJORITY

Portland, Nov. 20.—Capital punishment as a penalty for murder has been abolished in Oregon by a majority of 65 votes on complete returns as they now stand.

Complete and official returns from 29 counties, and complete but unofficial returns from five counties indicate that the people of Oregon at the recent election voted favorably on the measure providing for discontinuation of the death penalty.

The total vote on unofficially is, Abolishing Capital Punishment, Yes—100,081; No—100,013

WE CAN'T HELP BUT THINK IT

A school meeting for the purpose of electing one school director and to levy a special tax for school purposes, will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house. If you are a voter you should attend.

A thief believes that everybody else in the world steals if he gets a chance.

If a person is born a grouch, he is to be pitied; if his health is the cause, he should try a liver cure; if he has deliberately acquired it, there not much relief for his misery.

If the new mayor dose not do everything just as we think he should—he is a MEAN MAN.

When a person has been babied all his life, it dosen't take much to peeve him.

NEW MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

C. D. Morey, elected Mayor of Florence at the recall election last Friday, took his oath of office Tuesday morning, and is now Mayor of Florence.

At a special meeting of the Council held Wednesday afternoon the resignation of D. M. Kyle was accepted. Adjournment was taken until evening.

At the Council meeting in the evening O. C. Stanwood was selected to be councilman to fill the vacancy. A 20-mill levy was also ordered to meet the outstanding indebtedness, and current expenses of the year.

It is estimated to pay off the outstanding indebtedness, a levy of 7 mills is necessary. For the current expenses of next year the levy for each department is as follows: officers salaries 6 mills street work 3 mills, lights 3 mills general fund 1 mill, making for this purpose a total of 13 mills.

The valuation of the City of Florence will raise on a 20 mill levy, about \$4,75000.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZES AND RULES

The Siuslaw Poultry Association will hold its annual show on the 4th and 5th of December. Arrangements are being made to take care of a much larger exhibit than was held last year.

Prizes will be made to the 1st and 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st and 2nd pen.

Special prizes will be awarded in addition to the above. Announcement of which will be made later.

A blue ribbon will also be awarded for the best exhibit in each variety.

Where only one pen of one variety is shown, a blue ribbon will be given only when in the opinion of the judge the birds are of sufficient high class.

The prizes and ribbons will be awarded Saturday morning, December 5th.

N. B. Hull has been chosen to act as judge of exhibits.

Further rules and announcements will be made later.

MASCOT OF PATSY HAS BIG SWIM

When the gasoline schooner Patsy, Captain Vahlbusch, was bound up the coast from the Umpqua River yesterday, a fine Scotch terrier belonging to Ellis Burkhold, the first officer, leaped into the sea and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Whether he deliberately committed suicide or went overboard to pursue a saucy seagull riding on the waves nearby is a matter that has not been fully determined by the members of the crew. One of the reports is that he started swimming boldly toward the gull and all at one disappeared beneath the surface, failing to come into view again.

Another version of the tragedy is that the dog seemed to have been suffering from an attack of the blues, and for that reason it is surmised he may have decided to end his troubles in the briny deep. The animal was prized highly by his owner.

The Patsy arrived at Albers dock last night, bringing a capacity cargo of fish, a portion of which she discharged at Astoria. She will leave on the return trip with a general cargo. She is one of the fleet operated by the Elmore interests.

The above was taken from the Evening Telegram of November 11. On the arrival of the Patsy in this port last Thursday, Capt. Vahlbusch informed us that the dog had been found by some fisherman in the Umpqua and taken to Reedsport. He seemed no worse for his experience except that in his endeavor to reach the coast he was attacked by a large flock of Seagulls, who plucked all the hair from his back. It is thought by the crew of the Patsy that by proper application of restoratives, the dog will recover his usual amount of hair.

FINE CABBAGE IS RAISED IN SAND

C. W. Curran brought to this office this week a fine head of cabbage weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, after being trimmed of it outside leaves.

This is not a remarkable size, but is on exhibition at the Pilot office to show what can be raised in the sand.

Without irrigation or extra care this was grown in the sand soil in the corporate limits of Florence, and is only one of many samples of vegetables that are raised on the sand lots of Florence.

SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED FINE ROSE SLIPS

The University of Oregon has been distributing slips of the Frau Karl Druschi rose. This is a beautiful white perpetual, and when the head gardiner trimmed the rose bushes last spring the strongest slips were set out and started. Now they are being sent to schools all over the State.

The Florence school received Wednesday a dozen of these slips and they were planted Thursday afternoon in front of the school house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER VISITS SIUSLAW

Dr. J. V. Milligan, Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian church of Oregon, will visit the Sunday schools of Acme and Florence, Sunday November 22, 1914. He will address the Acme Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Florence Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock p. m. He will also hold a conference of Sunday school workers at the Presbyterian church, Florence, to which all are invited. In the evening Dr. Milligan will preach in the Presbyterian church, to which all are invited.

The People's Transportation Co., operating boats between Portland and The Dalles, is building docks at Lyle, Mosier and Hood River.

WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO RAISE HOGS

Every boy and girl in Oregon will have a chance next year to take part in a hog raising contest to be backed by the Portland Union Stock Yards, the State Bankers' Association and other organizations interested in the agricultural development of the Northwest. It is planned to permit the young people to borrow money on the security of their parents or school principal which will enable them to buy their hogs for cash at current market rates, the money to be repaid when the stock is sold. The boys and girls will be required to keep an accurate record of all their expenditures and to submit a complete report of their operations at the end of the year.

FISHING SEASON CLOSED WAS CALLED TO PORTLAND

The fishing season closed Friday November 20th. This year the fishing was controlled by the Fishermen's Union. The silversides were sold to Wm. Kyle & Sons, while the other fish were salted at the Rose Hill cannery. A good run was had this year.

Captain Edward Skog, of the Roamer, left Tuesday for Portland in answer to a message that his step-father Geo. Peterson, was seriously ill.

Captain Robert Jones, of the tug Roscoe took the Roamer out Tuesday on its way to Coos Bay.

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