

WILL WORK ALL WINTER ON GRADES

After a recent trip of inspection over the Willamette Pacific recently by assistant Engineers Hoey and Fountaine, it was announced that eighty-five per cent of the grading was now completed, and that this work would continue all winter so that laying of rails could commence early in the spring.

At Five Mile lake, between Florence and Gardiner there still remains a short stretch to be graded. A force is now at work on this job.

It is understood that rails will be laid from both ends, a force working from Coos Bay toward the Siuslaw.

WHAT WE BUY FROM EUROPE

Washington, D. C., Nov.—The Department of Commerce today issued a statement showing the different kinds of articles imported into the United States from European countries. The compilation of these data was made necessary in order to intelligently answer the numerous queries received, since the European war began, from merchants and manufacturers in practically every country in the world. According to the report, the United States

is dependent upon England for a large portion of the cotton goods consumed in this country, approximately 36,000,000 yards of cloth, valued at \$20,000,000, being imported into the United States annually.

Germany supplies the American trade with a large quantity of chemicals, and last year sold \$20,000,000 worth to United States merchants. Other important articles imported from Germany to the United States are cotton goods, palm oil potash, salts, wood pulp, toys, machinery, cutlery, gloves, silks, goods, clover and sugar beet seed, rice flour, coca, spirits, wines and malt liquors.

France supplies the United States with a large amount of luxuries, among the most important being silks, art works, autos and wines. We also import perfumeries, diamonds and motion picture films from this country, France contributes few necessities to the United States.

Italy supplies large quantities of macaroni, fruits and nuts, olive oil, prepared vegetables, cheese, still wines, art works, hats, argols and distilled oils. Netherlands is a leading source of diamonds and wrapper tobacco, and also sends us hides, fish, spices, tin and paper stock. Belgium is our largest source of diamonds, and also sends us much rubber, hides and furs, and linens. Switzerland leads as our source of imported cotton laces and watches, and is important in the matter of cheese, silk goods and coal tar. Ireland supplies large quantities of linens.

The mail boat did not get in until 6 o'clock Saturday night on account of the train being late in Mapleton.

FRENCH CLAIM GERMAN ARMY WORN OUT

Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official statement was issued here tonight:

"A few details about what has occurred on the front from November 21 to November 28, inclusive: The general situation has not materially changed in that period. The enemy has worn himself out in partial attacks without results. Our counter attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought some gain to ourselves.

"From the sea to the Lys the attacks of the enemy have been intermittent. On the 23d, 24th and 25th the German artillery in general remained silent.

EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS DECEMBER 16

The county teachers' examinations for one and five-year and life certificates will be held in the Lane county court house in Eugene, December 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The examination will be held under the personal supervision of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, and the teachers' papers will be sent to Salem for correction.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. history, physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon—General history, bookkeeping.

DEAFNESS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Greenleaf, Ore., Nov. 28.—The real reason for the tragic death of C. A. Reynolds, who was run down by a Willamette Pacific train near Swiss Home, was that he was almost absolutely deaf, and consequently did not hear the approaching train. He has been a school teacher and was extremely well liked, but had to give up teaching on account of loss of hearing.

He had taken a homestead on the left fork of Deadwood, but the government had not given him permission to work in the place, so he was living on the Wells place this winter where he could get hay for his team by railroad.—Special to Register

COUNCIL MET FRIDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the City Council, held in the recorders office Friday evening November 27, there were present, C. D. Morey, Mayor, D. W. Reesman and O. C. Stanwood councilmen. Ordinance No. 100 was brought up for consideration and upon motion it was passed. This ordinance provides for a 15½ mill levy as follows; warrant indebtedness 3½ mills; street lights 2 mills; salaries 6 mills; street and street work 3 mills; general fund 1 mill.

MOVE TO WASHINGTON STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Johnson and baby left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon Washington, where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson will take a position with a milk factory at that place. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mrs. O. Hansen, and has resided in Florence about a year.

WAR TAX IS NOW IN FULL EFFECT

Milton R. Miller, collector of internal revenue, Portland is sending out the following copy of the war tax recently passed by congress.

Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service, notice:

An act to increase the internal revenue and for other purposes—dated October 22, 1914; effective November 1, 1914:

All parties liable under the provisions of the above mentioned act, who have not received due notice of his or their liability under the said act are hereby notified that application must be made to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, for special tax stamps, etc., to cover the following, and failure to comply therewith incurs a penalty as provided by statute:

Bankers, for each \$1000 of capital employed, \$1.00

Brokers, who have not paid as bankers, \$50.

Pawnbrokers, \$50.

Commercial brokers, \$20.

Customhouse brokers, \$10.

Commission merchants who have not paid as commercial brokers, \$20.

Proprietors of theaters museums and concert halls:

Seating capacity not over \$250, \$25.

Seating capacity over 250 and not over 500, \$50.

Seating capacity over 500 and not over 800, \$75.

Seating capacity over 800, \$100

Proprietors of circuses, \$100.

Proprietors or agents of other exhibitions or shows for money, \$10.

Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, for each alley or table, \$5.

Dealers in tobacco (manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes) exempt when annual receipts not over \$200, \$4.80.

Manufacturers of tobacco, sales not over 100,000 pounds, \$6.00.

Manufacturers of cigars:

Annual sales not over 100,000 cigars, \$5.

Annual sales exceed 100,000 and not exceed 200,000, \$600.

Annual sales exceed 200,000 and not exceed 400,000, \$12.

Annual sales exceed 400,000 and not exceed 1,000,000, \$30.

Any further information regarding the above mentioned law may be obtained upon application to the undersigned:

MILTON A. MILLER,

Collector.

OPERATIONS IN EAST PRUSSIA IMPORTANT

Berlin, via The Hague to London, Nov. 30.—The East is gradually coming into its own. Those familiar with conditions have recognized for the last three weeks that the center of importance has been transferred from France to the Eastern war theater.

The departure of Empor William to the eastern front the appointment of General von Hindenburg as Field Marshal and the publication of appreciative telegrams to the Eastern commanders have directed the attention of the uninformed public to the fact that events in Poland are of far greater importance than those in Flanders and along the Aisne.

The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The Emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackenzen for his victory at Lowicz.

RECEIVED CAPTAIN PAPERS

Andrew Jackson, of the launch Restless, returned from Portland Saturday, having passed a successful examination for Captains papers. If Captain Andrew makes the scrapper that a namesake of his did some years ago we may look for lively business on the Siuslaw.

PROMOTED TO BE FIELD MARSHAL

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Via The Hague to London, Nov. 29.—3:25 a. m.—The first field marshal's baton of the present war has been awarded to General von Hindenburg for his series of victories in defending eastern Prussia against the flood of Russian invasion. His chief of staff and collaborator, General von Ludendorff, has been promoted to a lieutenant-generalship for his share in the success.

The award to von Hindenburg comes with the great eastern battle still undecided as a reward for the preliminary victories at Lodz, which are said to have thrown the Russians on the defensive with a loss of 60,000 prisoners and 150 guns. It is taken here to indicate that the emperor has confidence that von Hindenburg will completely defeat the Russian army.

MEDFORD CANNERY MAKE SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND

The new Hoke cannery at Medford has closed its first season and has been able to pay a dividend of 6 per cent, a very unusual result of the first year's operation of a co-operative concern. The cannery put up 35,000 cases of Rogue River Valley fruits and vegetables during the season and the management expects to at least double this record next year.

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