

RUSSIANS ARE STILL BEING FORCED BACK

Berlin Reports That Austro-Germans Are Taking One Position After Another.

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Berlin, via London.—Advices from the Galician front continue to be extremely favorable to the Austro-Germans. According to a dispatch from the Austrian headquarters the Russians are being maneuvered out of one position after another and are in full retreat from Medyka, east of Przemysl. It is considered doubtful if they will be able to make a stand at Mosiska.

The line of the lakes running north and south through Grodek, which would be the next natural line of defense, is being taken on the flank by the Austro-German advance from the south. If this army forces a passage of the Dniester, the Grodek line may be untenable, in which case the Russians might have great difficulty in retaining Lemberg.

Desperate Russian attempts to relieve the situation in the center by attacks on both wings have been fruitless, according to the German reports.

A dispatch from Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, says the Russians to the east and northeast of that city are retreating.

A colossal battle, unsurpassed in desperation, is now raging along virtually the entire Galician front, with the Austro-Germans continuing their dogged attacks with bayonet, rifle, and hundreds of cannon of all calibers, while the Russians are resisting viciously, using reserves, which reports say include men showing signs of age, as well as the class of 1917.

Lynch is Selected to Lead Democrats

Washington.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, was selected chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national committee to succeed A. Mitchell Palmer, resigned to report for a place on the United States court of claims bench.

BOYS TAKEN FROM MEXICAN CAPTORS

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Nogales, Ariz.—A posse of 10 American cowboys and miners rode eight miles across the border into Santa Cruz, Sonora, Saturday, and leveling their guns at the colonel commanding the garrison, while 150 Mexican soldiers looked on, secured the immediate release of two American boys kidnapped by three of the soldiers on the Arizona side of the border earlier in the day.

Three Mexican soldiers crossed to the American side of the boundary at Washington Camp, 25 miles east of here, and kidnaped two 17-year-old boys, George Vaughn, son of the storekeeper at Duquesne, and Henry Chang, son of a Chinese-American citizen of Washington Camp.

Santa Cruz is garrisoned by forces of Jose Maytorena, the Villa governor of Sonora. Washington Camp, where the Mexicans captured the boys, and Duquesne are border settlements 25 miles east of here.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE SAID TO BE HEAVY

(Special to the Argus.)

London.—The casualty lists for the week's end are the heaviest issued since the war began. They include 80 officers and 5620 men, of whom 1674 were killed. This brings the total British losses during last week to 900 officers and 20,000 men.

Man and Wife are Slain

Pendleton.—Charles Ogilvey, prominent farmer of California Gulch, 15 miles south of Pilot Rock, was fatally shot, and his wife was murdered. Lee Dale, a former employe of the Ogilveys, and one time a suitor of Ogilvey's youngest daughter, was arrested by Sheriff Taylor and is held on a charge of murder.

Charles Ogilvey later died in the Pilot Rock hospital after an operation.

Irrigation Results in Eastern Oregon

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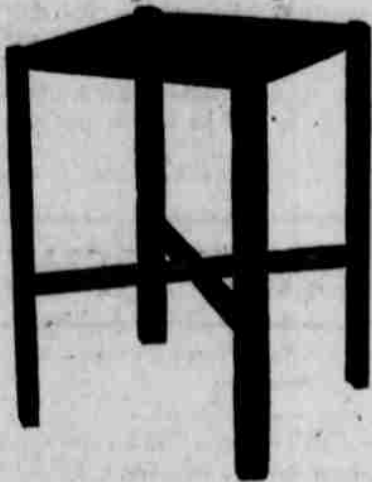
About five years ago the first electric pumping plant was installed in Malheur county, Eastern Oregon. Since that time not less than 100 plants have been put in operation within 25 miles of Ontario, Malheur county, and there is at least 50,000 acres now being watered by pumping plants using electric power. There is still about 50,000 acres of land in the same district that is under the 125 foot lift that is expected to be watered within the next few years by pumping.

Three rivers flow through the eastern part of Malheur county, the Snake, Owyhee and Malheur, and all of these streams are used for pumping. At low water the Snake river furnishes some 5,000 second feet at Ontario, and practically 4,000 second feet is now going to waste so far as irrigation of lands is concerned, so that a great abundance of water is found here for future use for pump-

ing. There are electric power lines all through this valley and with the power plants now under construction 50,000 horse-power can be generated. For an irrigation season of six months the price of power is from \$18 to \$25 per horse power, owing to the amount used.

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amount, it was incorporated in the stock that they were to have one inch of water, and they still get this amount, although much of it is allowed to go to waste.

The Snake River Valley at Ontario is about 2,100 feet above sea level and almost any crop grown in the temperate zone can be found here. There are peach, apricot, pear, apple, prune orchards here. In this immediate vicinity there are probably 20,000 acres in orchards, the most profitable and greatest acreage being in apples and prunes. Some of our apple orchards have yielded wonderful crops every year, and until this year have made big money for the owners. The past season the prices were low and but little returns were made to the grow-

ers, but this was due to the commencement of the war in Europe and a big Eastern crop. A 90-acre prune orchard has been netting the owners about \$250 per acre for the last four years. These prunes are shipped green to New York City and it is claimed by some of the fruit men there that green prunes from this section hold up better than any prune received on the market. Corn is another big crop raised here and probably 10,000 acres are planted to this crop this year. Last year 20 men in two districts in this valley entered into a corn contest. They averaged 14 acres of corn to the man, and nine raised from 102 to 121 bushels. This year there is five times as much corn planted as last season. Silos are going up on many farms and 15 to 20 tons to the acre can be raised for silo purposes. Alfalfa is another big crop raised

here. There are probably 60,000 acres in this crop in the district around Ontario. An average crop here is from 6 to 8 tons from three cuttings. From 115 acres J. W. Jesse, who lives a few miles south of Ontario, cut 1,130 tons of measured hay from three cuttings, an average of about 10 tons to the acre. For cow feed we cut four times each season, but for stock feeding three times is considered best. Wheat, oats, barley, all kinds of vegetables and berries are grown in this valley. The average farm here is now being diversified. You will usually find a small orchard, a few acres in corn, and the balance in alfalfa or clover. Stock raising and dairying are going to be the big business here, outside of fruit, and with alfalfa to grow the frame and corn to finish with, we have the ideal home for the stockman, dairyman, or hog raiser. So far Malheur county has never had a case of hog cholera, although they have been shipping porkers from here for many years.

Since 1910 the population of this county had doubled and the same is true of the amount of land but under irrigation during the last five years. In this immediate part we depend solely upon irrigation as the average rainfall, as the average rainfall is only about 12 inches per season.

SUGGEST A WAY TO SETTLE WAR

Chihuahua, Mexico.—That each faction in Mexico appoint representatives to meet in the United States or some other neutral country and formulate plans for an early solution of Mexican troubles was a plan seriously discussed here in the state palace by high Villa civil and military officials. This idea is thought to have originated at Villa's headquarters.

Germans Take 33,000 Russians.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—General von Mackensen captured 33,805 prisoners in accomplishing the fall of Przemysl, according to official announcement here. The statement added:

"General von Linsengen has forced a passage of the Dniester river near Zaravno, east of Stryj, after terrific fighting. He has taken 13,500 prisoners."

Germans Close to Lemberg.

Copenhagen.—The Austro-German Army is only 10 miles from Lemberg, the great Galician fortress, according to dispatches received here.

Steel Corporation Held no Monopoly.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States district court for New Jersey handed down a unanimous decision refusing the petition of the federal government to dissolve the United States steel corporation.

Allies Make Gain on Turkish Front.

London.—Official announcement was made that the British troops at the Dardanelles, as a result of their new offensive movement last week, captured two lines of Turkish trenches along a three-mile front.

THE MARKETS Portland.

Wheat—Club, 98c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 98c; forty-fold, 98c; red five, 95c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; vally timothy, \$12.50.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 18c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 25c.
Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.00; club, 98c; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, \$1.00; five, 96c.
Barley—\$22 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—19c.

CABINET AGREES ON NOTE TO GERMANY

Demand for Adherence to Humane Warfare is Gist of Communication.

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Washington.—President Wilson and his cabinet agreed on the draft of the second note to Germany, demanding, in effect, an adherence by that nation to the humane principles of international law in the conduct of maritime warfare as affecting neutrals.

The principle is fixed and unalterable that the United States must know definitely and promptly whether Germany intends to ignore visit-and-search rights and continue her practice of torpedoing vessels without warning, placing the lives of non-combatants in jeopardy, or whether rules of maritime warfare which have governed for centuries will be followed.

The note sets aside as irrelevant all the contentions of the German reply, except one—whether the Lusitania was armed—and restates the position taken by the United States previously, that the Lusitania, after official investigation by competent inspectors, sailed from an American port with no guns aboard, either mounted or unmounted. It either calls Germany's attention to the fact that the Lusitania did not attempt any resistance, being torpedoed without a moment's warning.

The arrival of a communication from the German government expressing regret for the attack on the American steamer Gulfight, offering to pay indemnity as soon as a claim is presented and details arranged, and making a further promise to take into consideration any facts which the United States may have on the dropping of bombs by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, made unnecessary any discussion of these cases in the new note to Germany.

It was said the note to be sent to Emperor William by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, through Meyer Gerhard, an attaché of the German colonial office, as special envoy to carry messages of the embassy and to outline the American point of view to the government of Berlin, would not delay the dispatch of the American note.

Germans Well Supplied.

Berlin, via Amsterdam.—Germany has enough war material now at hand for another winter campaign, the war office announced. The statement was made to the budget committee of the reichstag by the deputy war minister.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Plans are under way for the stocking of the streams near Cove with fish. Irwin Nestle, 7-year-old son of N. L. Nestle, was drowned in the Willamette river at Eugene.

The largest and best show in the history of the Union Live Stock Show association was brought to a close Friday.

George Charles, an Alaska Indian, aged 17 years, attending the government Indian school at Chemawa, was drowned in a gravel pit near the mute school.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon has cared for 4637 children in the 30 years of its existence, according to a report of Runo Arne, the superintendent.

Chautauque week, which opens in Pendleton on June 22, is to be made the occasion of a great civic celebration in which all of the towns of the county will be invited to participate.

On recommendation of the Portage Railroad commission the state board of control has decided to retain the railroad at Celilo until it is proved that the canal has rendered it useless.

Walter Brennan, ex-convict and one of the best-known safe-crackers on the Pacific coast, was arrested at Jacksonville on a charge of dynamiting and robbing the safe of a Canyonville store recently.

Ninety-six students, representing 34 counties and 52 towns of Oregon, will receive diplomas from the Oregon normal school, June 16. Fifty-five per cent of the 96 already hold appointments as teachers for next year.

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, announced that the 35 companies dealing in automobile fire insurance last year sustained losses amounting to \$26,585.10, the net losses paid less reinsurance being \$33,015.21.

State Engineer Lewis has issued a permit to August Guighard, of Hood River, for the appropriation of 400 second feet of water from Hood River for the development of 2273 horsepower. It is estimated that the development will cost \$300,000.

Thirty-six thousand acres that have been tied up by a Carey land project in Pine valley, Baker county, are expected to be thrown open within a few months, if the United States land department acts upon the request of those in that vicinity.

The forest service is advertising for sale 43,000,000 feet of timber, 92 per cent of which is western yellow pine and the balance made up of Douglas fir, western larch and other species—all located upon the Whitman national forest in eastern Oregon. It is expected that 1,000,000 pounds

of wool will be offered at the Shantko sale on June 21. At present only about 400,000 pounds have been hauled there as shearing has been delayed. Last year 1,300,000 pounds were sold at Shantko and the year before 1,350,000 pounds.

More orders to rush work on the Willamette Pacific were brought by H. P. Hoey, Southern Pacific engineer in charge of construction, when he returned from a three weeks' conference in the office of William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, in San Francisco.

Seventy-five applicants for licenses to practice dentistry took the examination in Salem. Two days of the examination period were put in at the state penitentiary, where the applicants endeavored to show their capabilities in treating the dental troubles of the convicts.

A shipment of 150 bushels of new potatoes sent to Eugene from Sacramento was condemned by C. E. Stewart, Lane county fruit inspector, on account of the existence of tuber moth among them, and they will either have to be shipped back or destroyed at the expense of the shippers.

As a result of action by the Portland city council formal request is to be made of United States Senators Lane and Chamberlain and Representative McArthur that they urge the department of the interior to give the city of Portland 240 acres of government land adjoining Gordon falls. Gordon falls and 380 acres around it was given to the city by S. Benson for a public park.

The final report of the state accounting department, which was abolished by the recent legislature, issued by Insurance Commissioner Wells, shows ten counties had deficits and 13 surpluses on March 31. Reports were not submitted by 11 counties. Mr. Wells said that during its existence of two years the department expended \$18,000 of its appropriation of \$27,500, and recovered for the counties and state \$15,000.

Governor Withycombe has appointed Charles Wendt, Baker county; T. B. Johnson, Union county; Henry Haas, Walla county; A. W. Rugg, Umatilla county; M. D. Kelly, Malheur county, and Gerry Snow, Multnomah county, stock inspectors for their respective counties, recommended by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of the state. The appointments were made under a law passed at the recent session of the legislature authorizing the appointment of a stock inspector for each county.

News of the European War

ITALY'S PREMIER



Premier Balandra, of Italy, who favored entering the war on the side of the allies.

It is believed in London that the Germans are sending extensive reinforcements to the western front.

Premier Asquith made a visit of four days to the British front. Fighting of the fiercest character on the Gallipoli peninsula has resulted in the allies still maintaining their offensive along the whole of the front. The Turks are reported to have massed 275,000 troops for the defense of the Dardanelles and Constantinople.

The Prussian minister of agriculture informed the budget committee of the Diet that German troops had planted 80 per cent of the arable area of the occupied territory in Belgium and France. Grain and potatoes were planted.

British, French and German official reports agree that the fighting has been intense on the western front, and the British and German accounts are in accord in indicating engagements of especial severity between those two contenders.

Paris chronicles progress for the allies to the north of Arras, the capture of a trench at Bouches and the repulse of a German counter-attack at Neuville-St. Vaast. In this latter region a gain of about 300 feet is asserted by Paris.

A determined offensive has been launched against the British line about Ypres. Dispatches tell of a renewal of the vigorous bombardment of the British trenches. The center of this attack is from Hooge and the heavy artillery fire being poured against the English line is accepted as being preparatory to a general assault in an attempt to break the British front. Upon the sea German submarines

are evidently operating in force and are showing the greatest activity. Thirteen vessels, including four neutral ships, were sunk within the past 48 hours.

With Przemysl again in the hands of the Austrians, sledgehammer blows are being struck at the Russians on the eastern front. General von Mackensen's victorious army is closely following the retreating Russians east of Przemysl. As yet there are no indications of withdrawals from von Mackensen's forces for use in France and Flanders, but the apparent determination of the Austro-German forces is to crush the Russians and drive them completely out of Galicia.

In Russian Courland and southeastern Poland the German forces are also driving hard against the Russian lines. Admissions from London and Petrograd that the allies are suffering from a shortage of ammunition are believed to have influenced the kaiser in choosing the present time for the delivery of mighty blows against his enemies.

Lower Columbia Fishermen Arrested.

Astoria.—As a result of the investigation made during the last few days by H. F. McGrath, deputy collector and chief inspector of customs at Portland, 35 fishermen of the lower Columbia have been arrested for violation of motor boat rules.

Woman Murdered at Bend.

Bend.—Mrs. Nettie Cole, a middle-aged woman who lived alone in a cabin on the outskirts of town, was found dead in her home apparently murdered. The right side of her head had been crushed by a heavy instrument.

Mr. Mineah, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs W. W. Letson left Monday evening for Denver. Mrs. Mineah and son will remain for an extended visit with Mrs. Letson.

In view of the fact that the people of Malheur county are beginning to realize the marvelous opportunities that are being offered them in dairy farming, we think it altogether fitting that we publish an account of what one man is doing.

This man is Mr. W. L. Gibson, located on 180 acre ranch land one half mile west of Nyssa, 20 acres of which is devoted to an orchard and the remainder used for pasture and the raising of farm crops. Mr. Gibson has realized that in order to be successful in the dairy work, certain principles must be followed and certain equipment is necessary.

In this age of modern inventions in order to be successful in any line of work the modern appliances must be used. Two of these inventions which are essential to the dairy are the silo and the electric milking machine. Realizing this Mr. Gibson has installed both into his dairy equipment. The model silo that is used by Mr. Gibson is made of wood, is 16 feet in diameter, 32 feet above ground and 10 below. It has a capacity of 8500 cubic feet or approximately 200 tons of ensilage. It requires about 14 hours to fill it, using a Smally alfalfa cutter. The milker is a Heinway machine and works on what is known as the "calf way" system, that is, the same suction is applied by the machine as is used naturally by the calf. At the present time Mr. Gibson has the equipment for milking two cows at a time only, but expects to purchase more in the near future.

Mr. Gibson's dairy herd consists of 35 pure bred Holstein cows, all liable to registration although none are registered. This herd came from Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, which is located a quarter of a mile from the famous Governor Hurd farm known as "the home of the Holstein." Twenty five are giving milk at the present time and some will be fresh in the near future.

Mr. Gibson sells all his milk at the cheese factory at Nyssa and feeds the whey to the pigs, thus escaping any possible loss. He has 250 Poland China hogs, all subject to registration. They are of the Royston stock. He has 19 brood sows and will have 45 shoats ready to market in July.

Mr. Gibson raises all of his own feed, thereby eliminating the unnecessary expense of boughten feed. Of the 180 acres, 55 are devoted to alfalfa, 54 acres to corn, 20 acres to orchard, 9 acres to potatoes, as well as numerous corals, yards, etc., and four 5-acre pastures, two being in alfalfa and the remaining two in bluegrass and white clover, planted equal parts.

The orchard is composed entirely of apples, one third Johnathans, one third Rome Beauties, one sixth Winesaps and one sixth Ganoes. All are five years old and are bearing profusely. The orchard is planted in corn which is used for ensilage, for winter feed for the cows. Mr. Gibson has also five acres of thirteen year old black locusts, which he uses for fence posts, wood and various other things. He uses a 35 horse power coal oil tractor for plowing the soil, thus greatly reducing the time and expense required for that operation. He uses the pressure water system in his home and for watering the stock.

In conclusion we might also add that Mr. Gibson settled on the land 14 years ago, removed the sage brush by hand and has transformed it into one of the most valuable ranches in this section of the country. This merely goes to show what one can accomplish when he is determined to do a thing. Boost for the dairy industry and in an amazingly short time we will find Malheur county one of the choice dairy sections of the world.

RAMBLES OF A VISITOR THROUGH THE MODERN GARDEN OF EDEN

Being One of a Series of Articles Telling of a Visit to Each of The Many Farms And Places of Interest in This Section.