Start a Savings Account for the Baby



DARENTS who will open an account of \$1.00 or more for babies entered at the Better Babies Contest we will also contribute \$1.00 to each account. This account must be opened for one year or more, as our contribution is made for encouraging thrift and saving qualities in the children of Malheur County. 5 per cent interest will be paid on this account semi-annually.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

VALE, OREGON

School Department

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Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

INTERESTING **STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS** STATE APPORTIONMENT

Amounts Received and Ex- The amount of State funds apporers. Number of Students and Other Important Information.

According to the reports made by the various district clerks, the total manding three features of play apparamount spent in maintaining the schools atus may secure the new Recreation of Malheur County during the year 1913-14 was \$83,536.63. The total partment, by writing to the county ofamount received by the districts was fice. These features of play apparatus \$118,173.47, leaving a balance on hand are easily constructed and will do more of \$34,636.84. This does not include the toward solving play-ground discipline County library apportionment of \$1,000, than anything yet suggested.

There were 98 teachers employed in the schools, of whom 6 hold life certificates, 13 five-year certificates and 58 THE PARENT-TEACHERS are teaching on one-year papers.

The census shows that there were 3013 pupils of school age in the county Nov. 25, 1914, 1600 boys and 1413 girls. Of this number 2393 were enrolled in school last year.

were 95 school rooms in operation.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS ent-Teacher association in your school. OF VALE

Twelve teachers have been employed us at the headquarters of the Mothers for the coming year. A number of im- Congress, 551 Court House, Portland, provements are being made on the two Oregon. school buildings. Three new rooms are being finished in the brick building and the stone building is being convert-

ed into a home for the Manual-Train ing department and gymnasium. This is a decided improvement over the old plan of having the Manual-Training work done in the same building where classes are being conducted.

pended, Grades of Teach- ing year is \$5574.05. This will mean tioned to Malheur County for the com an apportionment of \$1.85 per pupil.

STANDARDIZATION

Those who wish to know more about the standardization requirement de-Manual, published by the State De-

ASSOCIATIONS

The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association extends a The number of organized districts in cordial greeting to the teachers and the county is 57. The number report- parents of Oregon. We want to serve ing is 54. In these 54 districts there you and to give you an opportunity to serve us. We want you to tell us what things of value are being done in your community. If you have a Parwe want to help you with your programs, and suggestions on the problems that confront you in your school, If you have not such an organization ' The Vale schools will open Sept. 8th. we want to help you form one. Write

Yours in the joy of service, ARISTENE N. FELTS, President, Oregon Congress of Mothers.

EYES!

4.90

EYES!

During the three days of the Grand Carnival, I will properly fit lenses and give the best gold filled mountings for \$4.90. All work thoroughly guaran-M. H. Doolittle. teed.

EYES!

EYES!

GENERAL FRENCH



General French, commander-in-chief of the British troops now aiding the French and Belgians.

One suit, size 36,

Two suits, size 38

One suit, size 35

One suit, size 36

Two suits, size 40

One suit, size 42

One suit, size 39

Two suits, size 37

PROMISE POLAND AUTONOMY

ed a proclamation confirming the on, president of the board, says that Grand Duke Nicholas' promise to re- the board hopes to outline a system store the ancient kingdom of Poland, that will aid it to discover and remif the Russian, German and Austrian edy causes for poor fruit yields. Poles would stand by Russia in the The plan is being tried this year for present war. Polish autonomy would the first time in Polk county. be re-established, the czar guaranteed, and all former principalities would be reunited under a lieutenant governor Hermiston.-The people of the to be named by himself.

granted territorial integrity, local au- extension bill that has been signed tonomy, religious freedom and would by the president. be unhampered in the use of the Pol- This new law gives the settler 20

London.-A dispatch from Nish, Ser- in the beginning. via, says: "A naval battle between French and Austrian warships began off Budua, Austria, in the Adriatic, at 9 o'clock Sunday. The French squad- compiled here, Douglas county citiron, coming from the southwest, at | zens have invested more than \$1,000, tacked the Austrian warships. Two 000 in au obiles in the last seven Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was years. T. does not include many set on fire and a fourth fled north- cars which were purchased by parties ward toward Cattaro. The fight last who subsequently located in this seced more than an hour."

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

For Sept. 3, 4, and 5, During the Carnival, we have the following to offer.

The balance of our Suits at 50c on the Dollar, sizes and prices as follows:

One suit, size 35, regular price \$15.00, this sale \$7.50

12 Styleplus suits, the same price the world over, reg-

ular price 17.00, at this sale 8.50

Following are the sizes we have left in Styleplus: One 42, five 40's, one 38,

three 36's, and two 37's,

Two corduroy suits, sizes 39 and 40, regular price

12.50, this sale 6.25

Similar Carnival Bargains in every line in the

house. Be sura and visit THE HUB while in town,

you will find what you want at the price you like.

16.50

16.50

18.50

19.00

18.00

18.50

20.50

Fruit Statistics Sought.

Albany.-Gathering accurate statis-Russia Promises Religious Freedom tics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is and Restoration of Polish Tongue. being planned by the state board of St. Petersburg.-The czar has issu- horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Leban-

Extension Bill Pleases.

Umatilla project are greatly elated The people, he added, would be over the final passage of the 20-year

years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government, French Sink Two Austrian Warships. The payments are also made small

Douglas Invests Million in Autos.

Roseburg.-According to figures

8.25

8.25

9.25

9.50

9.00

11.25

DIGESTER TANKAGE

Made by the UNION MEAT CO., North Portland, Ore.

Now on Sale in Vale

Whether you raise three hogs or three hundred. you cannot afford to overlook this famous hog food. Read what J. M. Fruitts, of Joseph, Ore. says about Digester Tankage:

> Joseph. Oregon, Mar. 45, 1 9 1 4

UNION MEAT CO. North Portland,

Oregon.

In reference to the results obtained from your Digester Tankage; I have found it to be a profitable and satisfactory feed. It has no superior as a feed for brood sows, Its high percentage of protein makes it a great developer for the unborn pigs.

It makes strong boned pigs with nice glossy coats. In the show ring it has no equal to my judgment. During the past winter I have fed tankage to my young pigs and have past winter I have fed tankage, never met with greater success.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. M. FRUITTS

Digester Tankage is made from fresh, wholesome pieces of meat. It develops bone and muscle and makes pigs grow. Endorsed by all the leading Agricultural Experiment Stations and by the best breeders and feeders in every state. It's a meal in form, fed wet or dry, mixed with other foods.

Digester Tankage can be purchased from our store. We have bought this hog food in large shipments and can give you the benefit of this say. ing in freight,

Place your order with us now.

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VALE, OREGON

BRIEF WAR NEWS

There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the triple entente. A dispatch from Rome says the

Montenegrin troops, aided by the inhabitants of Herzegovina, are success-'ully invading Austria, whose blockade of the Montenegrin coast has practically ceased.

The reported purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau by Turkey for \$20,000,000 has been made Whe occasion of action by the British. French, Belgian and Russian allies, which call Turkey's attention to her uty as a neutral.

Stern measures are being resorted to in Germany to compel military service, according to a dispatch via London. It is reported that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the famous German socialist leader, has been shot to death for refusing to join the army.

Other nations threaten to become involved. Germany is credited with a plan to reach St. Petersburg by way of Fi land and to have armed Finns for ut rising. Italy has mobilized 250, 000 men on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers and is holding the passes of the Alps. The government of Holland has officially given the French government renewed assurances of neutrality and its intentions to make this neutrality respected. Sixty thousand Dutch troops are on the line of the frontier and large areas of land have been flooded

The first dispatch direct from Berin uncensored by the authorities of the nations at war with Germany was received by the Associated Press through the medium of the Goldschmidt Wireless company's station at Tuckerton, N. J. The message contained the important information that during the fighting at Mulhausen considerably more than 1000 French officers and soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans, who also captured four cannon, while in another fight with the French at the border of Lorraine, further to the north, the Germans also took 1000 prisoners.

The beginning of the third week of the great European conflict found scarcely a German soldier in France. That is regarded as a most significant fact in the military situation. Aside from the attempt to capture the forts

as merely preliminary and mostly one post affairs, with the French and Belgians disputing every inch of the

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital, that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp. The royal family has left the city.

The French war office announces its troops have occupied the town of Schirmeck, in Alsace, and that it captured several important pieces of a tillery. It says French troops have taken the heights to the north of the Alsatian frontier, in German territory, and the French line now passes through Abrechevillier, Lorquin, Azoudange and Marsal.

The German emperor, the crown prince and two other imperial princes are at the great fortress of Mainz. The emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital.

Apparently the Germans' plan of campaign has so far miscarried that they are eight or ten days behindhand In the design of smashing France by two or three terrific and immediate

The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force has resulted in severe fighting, in which, according to French and German official accounts,

the allies scored further successes. Strong French forces are now in possession of all the passes of the Vosges mountains, from the west, as far as those leading down to Colmar. Representative Sinnott's bill, previously passed by the house, permitting homestead entrymen to divide their five months' annual leave of absence from their land into two periods, passed the senate. Under the existing law the homesteader must take his leave in one continuous per-

When the cadet regiment of the agricultural college visits the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next fall it will be in the high classiffcation known as class C. This is a technical rating adopted by the war department to designate those cadet regiments in which military interest and proficiency is very high.

OREGON NEWS NOTES PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN American waters, valued at \$20,000. around Liege, the fighting is regarded Vessels of Warring Nations Must Pass OF GENERAL INTEREST Without Halting. Costly Imbler Fire. Washington.-With the passage La Grande.-The mill, elevator and through the Panama canal of the war warehouse, together with 70,000 bush-

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained. Hood River. Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards en for an operation for tonsilitis in are coming into bearing, attend with the office of Dr. H. J. Clements. their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be matur-

Hamburg-American Vessels For Bale. New York - The Hamburg American line issued a statement, saying that it had under consideration offers.

to purchase some of its steamsnips in

els of wheat and 2000 barrels of flour, belonging to the limbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covsred by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek. Marshfield.-Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl. Salem.-Miss Mena Smith, 15,

daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic giv-

Artillerymen Are Busy.

been selected to take part in the varous shooting competitions on the state daily preparations for the events.

department steamship Ancou, the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and

war of all nations on terms of entire equality," in accordance with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty. Vessels drawing not more than 30 feet of water may now make the passage. It would be possible to put the blg American dreadnoughts through

at any time. Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters could also make the trip. Except in cases of absolute necessity, vessels of belligerents must make uninterrupted passage through the canal. They may

not coal, revictual or embark or dis-

Double Celebration is mian.

embark troops in the canal zone.

Grants Pass.-Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and Roseburg. Members of the local at Wilderville, September 7, to honor company, coast artillery, who have of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City rullroad, and also in honor of rifte range at Clackames are making the return of Joseph Knawley, the nature man, whose experiment will carminate about that time-

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