

LYCEUM TICKETS READY

Reserve Your Tickets at Vale Drug Store October First--Seats Hold For Entire Course.

Manager Quisenberry announces that the seat sale for the coming Lyceum course will open on October first. Seats may be reserved at the Vale Drug store and one reservation will hold for the entire course.

The first number is the Means-Anderson Entertainment Trio, talented and pleasing young ladies who offer a splendid program of dramatic art and musical selections, on Thursday, October 4. Do not fail to see the first number.

German air-squadrons have been trying to locate the encampment of American soldiers in France. If they will only wait awhile the troops will save them the trouble.--New York World.

The time to catch the I. W. W. is before they burn the flour mills.

General Pershing hails from Missouri. Evidently the Kaiser must be shown, and evidently he will be. School children in New York City have \$250,000 in the savings banks.

Baker--New hotel may be built on site of destroyed Medical Springs Hotel and Sanitarium.

The state hatchery has placed four hundred thousand trout fry in Fifteen Mile Creek near Duffer.

Special Stores Course

From University of Oregon: A special course of six weeks intensive training preparing young men for service in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army will be given by the School of Commerce, beginning at the opening of college October first. The course will be repeated, beginning in November and in January, if the demand is sufficient. The number of students enrolled in each course will be limited to fifty. Mr. C. C. Jeremiah has been detailed by the War Department to take charge of this course. "Men of college training or men of sufficient actual business experience to enable them to grasp the subject and be relied upon after completing the course" are wanted, according to a telegram just received from General Crovier, chief of the Department.

The work in the Ordnance department consists of buying, handling and accounting for the munitions and military equipment of the army. Enrollment is required at the end of the course. The men will be assigned at once to active duty in the Ordnance Department. Excellent chances of promotion are held out to able men.

Young men fitted for this work, who are of draft age and desire to enter service of this nature, should apply at once for admission to the course. They will immediately be notified when to meet Mr. Jeremiah for conference. Dates will be arranged both in Portland and in Eugene.

PROBE LABOR UNREST

Federal Commission to Visit Oregon and Other Western States--Situation War Emergency

Washington--In preparation for an inquiry into labor conditions in the west the special commission appointed by President Wilson and headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson held its first meeting Thursday and received its instructions from the president.

It was indicated that the commission, which will leave Monday for Arizona, expects to broaden the scope of its survey to include the general labor unrest throughout the United States and to recommend to the president a comprehensive policy of dealing with the situation as a war emergency.

To Visit 10 States.

The commission, during its two months' trip, plans to visit Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and possibly New Mexico. By public hearings and private conversations with workmen, industrial leaders, state officials and leading citizens, the commission hopes to bring to light the causes of strikes, Industrial Workers of the World activities and other industrial troubles hampering the country's war program.

ALLIES HOLD ASCENDENCY

American Forces Will Assure Great Successes in Spring--Allies Are Wearing Out Enemy.

Washington--Secretary Baker in a report made Wednesday:

"As the time draws near when military operations on a large scale on the western front must come to a standstill, owing to the approach of winter, it becomes evident that the enemy does not feel himself in a position to undertake the much advocated offensive action so often boasted of at home during the past summer, in order to end the war victoriously by Christmas.

"It may be stated affirmatively that the ascendancy in the west has definitely passed to the allies, though the latter are content by tactics of attrition to wear down the enemy, giving no rest or respite, until such a time as the force of our arms may make itself felt in the field.

Advance Next Spring.

"The week just closed has been one of increased activity on the part of the allies on the western front and may be taken as a presage of what the enemy is to expect next spring."

Klamath Falls--Strahorn Road now laying rails. First locomotive arrive here just one year after first proposal to build railroad.

Baker may build new hotel.

Freewater--Rush season now on at Walla Walla Valley Canning and Pickling works. 100 barrels of catsup made now--200 barrels pickles and 25 barrels kroust shipped.

JORDAN VALLEY

TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Red Cross Social Success--Runaway Results in Serious Injury--Soldier's Gun Causes Wound.

JORDAN VALLEY, Oreg., Sept. 25.--A fine rain visited this valley during Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. When the clouds lifted on Monday, they revealed South and Florida mountains white with snow.

Harry McBerly was brought in from the C ranch in the Junipers Friday night in a very much broken and bruised condition, the result of a runaway in the fore part of the week. A physician was called from Caldwell to attend him and pronounced him in a serious condition. One rib had penetrated a lung.

Two soldier boys from the 2nd Idaho, Silas Shelton and a young man named Lovejoy, came over here last Friday. On Saturday evening, as he was drawing a revolver from his belt, Shelton shot himself in the foot, the ball entering at the ankle. He was attended by the Caldwell physician who chanced to be in town at the time, but the bullet was not found. It then came out that the two boys were here without permission. They were taken back to camp at Boise Monday by James Parks. The shooting was an accident. Both boys were volunteers.

E. A. Sprague, cashier of the Quinn River Valley bank at McDermitt, and Graydon C. Crawford came in from McDermitt Sunday night. Mr. Crawford had been substituting for Mr. Sprague while the latter and his wife were taking a two thousand mile auto trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Duncan and their two sons, Leonard and Eldon, have gone to Boise for the winter, the two boys to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks are at their Hooker creek dry ranch, taking care of the harvesters, who are now threshing the fine crop of headless dry grown there this season.

Dr. Jones, who has joined the navy medical corps and is now at the training camp on Puget Sound, has secured a capable physician to take care of his practice during his absence in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Azcuenaga and family are attending the fair at Boise this week.

Mrs. Ed Maher is in Boise this week. Harley J. Hooker and John M. Connon were in last Friday night and Saturday with a party of landseekers, looking over the Antelope project, and in this tract are selling rapidly.

The Red Cross dance and box social last Friday night was a splendid success, both socially and financially. The hall was crowded with a merry party and when it came time to sell the oxes the boys responded liberally, encouraged by some good boosters. With the exception of four children's boxes, only two sold below the five dollar

mark, the prevailing price being \$7.50, and on up to \$17.00. The net proceeds from the dance and boxes was \$318, a check for \$20 from Mrs. A. B. Azcuenaga bringing the amount up to \$338, which was not half bad for one evening's entertainment. The use of the hall was donated by the hotel management and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford contributed their services in rendering excellent music for the occasion. J. H. Snively did splendidly as auctioneer. Free coffee was served by the committee, the coffee being donated by the merchants of the town. The Jordan Branch now has over \$400 in its treasury.

BOXES RECEIVED

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important factors in the life of a soldier. The regulations demand that the men bathe twice a week and the rules are rigidly enforced. Each barrack has its shower baths with hot and cold water. All the conveniences of home--nearly. The one thing which strikes us best is the mess, we are served excellent food, a good variety, plenty of it and well cooked. Each regiment has a canteen, the profits of which go into a surplus mess fund, and every week we have an extra spread, so we really live high. I know, because I have been to Westfall and have eaten at Joe Thompson's.

There is a great deal of concern shown for the comfort of the men. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch right in the camp. Twice a week they have moving pictures, and every night there is some form of entertainment, boxing, wrestling, singing, lectures and speeches, each night different and free to the soldiers, they also have basketball courts and soccer fields, football and baseball materials. They have placed in each barracks several different kinds of games with which the men may amuse themselves in the evenings.

PICTURES ARMY CAMP

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Yesterday we were sent to the hospital the second time and those whose vaccination for small-pox didn't take the first time were re-vaccinated and we all were given the second shot in the arm. Today there are some mighty sore arms in barracks. In another week we get another shot and as the second was worse than the first I hate to think of what the third will be. The effect the hypo has on some is very funny to the onlookers but exceedingly tragic to the victim. Some of the men drop to the floor at the injection and one or two have fainted before receiving theirs, purely from the effects of the imagination.

A word about the officers. Before we came we thought we would run up against a bunch of crabbed, snappy old codgers, who would be just as disagreeable as possible. On the contrary the majority of them are young men from the Presidio and gentlemen all--excellent men. There is already a bond of friendship existing between officers and men. Each respects the other. The only unpleasantness in evidence is with the regulars who were sent here to assist in drilling us, some of them feel as if it were a disgrace for them to be thrown among the conscripts, but not so with the officers. And the feeling among the men is the best, everyone is glad to be here, at least no one as yet has said different, and all take interest in the work and seem anxious to become good soldiers, if the rest of the men to come are of the same spirit and I believe they are, the National Army will be a success indeed.

NITRATE FIND WONDERFUL

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located and a corporation, to be known as the Hercules Nitrate company of Twin Falls, has been organized.

Discovery of the deposits is attributed to J. H. and Oscar Matthews.

Below is the signed statement of what the party were able to see during their visit:

Stickney Ranch, Owyhee River, Malheur County, Oregon.--We the undersigned, having this day visited the properties of the Hercules-Nitrate company in our own interests and for the purpose of inspection, have been requested by representatives of said company, to make a brief statement of our impression of what we have seen. In response to this request we take great pleasure in stating that we were greatly surprised to see such wonderful deposits of Nitrate Ores, so pronounced by the chemist who accompanied us, Professor E. R. Dooley, and who has brought out with him numerous samples for analysis, and we saw thousands of tons of the ore exposed, to say nothing of what may be opened up by future developments.

We feel that this company is to be congratulated on securing such valuable holdings.

Signed, W. H. Johnson, F. M. Tonne, E. R. Dooley, F. G. Hovorka, Jay Wilder, H. J. Matthews, O. Allen Matthews, I. W. Park, James D. H. Matthews, Robt. Forbes, L. E. Palmer, H. N. Stickney, H. A. Lage.

OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF FALL GOODS. Everything to keep warm. Mackinaws, Winter Pants, Wool Socks, Stockings, Caps. Outings, Serges, Blankets, Sweaters, Shoes. Boys', girls', men's and ladies' winter gloves. FREEMAN'S STORE. "Black Cat" Hosiery is sure to satisfy everyone.

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The Idaho State Highway Commission has let an \$85,000 contract to construct a road from the Washington county line to Council. Mexican silver dollars now have a value of 85 cents. China expresses her willingness to place an army in France. What an army this mighty nation could raise if she was so determined. To Raise Publicity Fund. Caldwell--The Commercial club committee engaged in soliciting a \$12,000 fund with which to carry forward the big general publicity campaign at home and abroad, reports its task as two-thirds completed.

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