## OREGON NEWS IN BRIEF

| $170$ | Applea are moving steadily recelving plants at Hood H along the line of the Moun |
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| The Western Walnut ansoclation |  |
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| Misas Dorls Sawyer has become tester for the Linn county Cow Testing ansocfation. |  |
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| will not be held at the Oregon Agri cultural college thin winter. <br> Plans are belng made for holding |  |
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| annual Pork county corr ah ependenee December 13 and |  |
| In the Hillaboro eity election an Inttiated measure closing motion pic ture theaters on Sunday was defeated, 372 to 144. |  |
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| Three hundred and geventeen boxes |  |
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| of Dears shipped to the Earl Fruit bell, of Eugene, sold for \$1144.39. Ometals of the big ofl compantes |  |
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| ed that ervice ntations and garagee |  |
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| sramme for 1919 calls for an expenditure of $\mathbf{7 7 2 5 , 4 6 7 . 5 0}$, according to the testative estimate of contemplated |  |
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| adopted one of the mont drantic dance ordinances in the state, requiring is cense and reatrictions that are very rigid. |  |
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| It is feared that influenza may wipe out Hood River valley's fow remaining Indians. The epidemic has struck a village north of the elty of |  |
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| suapended the action of the American Raflway Express company in discontinuing offlees at Sumpter, Whitney and Prairle <br> Robbers entered the Citizens' State |  |
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| Robbers entered the Citizens' State bank at Grass Valley, dynamited the vault and eacaped with a number of canceled checks, some valuable securi- |  |
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| tles and a small sum of money. <br> Women officiale in the town of |  |
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| they went out and raade a spirited campaign against the men, were re- |  |
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| turned to office in the late election. Oregon soldiers to the mumber of |  |
| 159, of whteh 60 are from Multaomah county, have been returned to their |  |
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| home state from the various camps and cantonments on account of tuberculonia. |  |
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| tinction of being the firat woman to take up cow testing association work in Oregon. The association, listing |  |
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| 761 cows, of which she has charge, is in Tillamook. |  |
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| The big prune packing plant of the Califorala Packing corporation located in Dallas has fust received an order from the Uatted States government for about $3,500,000$ pounds of |  |
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| Linn county will have an expert- |  |
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| enced delegation in the coming ses. sion of the legisiature, for every man elected to a legisiative office from that county has had previous service |  |
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| ship at Pleasant Home, Multnowah county, the department is conaldering the discontinuance of the office. The heaviest Crater Lake travel in |  |
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| Assidatant Superintendent H. E. Momyer. He reports 13,040 viettors regle tered on the park books up to Novem: |  |
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| Coos county has eatablished a tuberculosis department at the county |  |
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| farm near Coqulle for the purpose of furnishing attention to people afHicted with that disease during the Ime the state institution at Salem is |  |
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| time the state institution at Salem is overcrowded. |  |
| The Coos Curry Telephone company has applied to the public serv- |  |
| ce commission to be granted authorty to impose a toll rate between Cogulle and Myrtle Point; also to be |  |
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| quille and Myrtle Point; also to be granted increase on certain rentals and service charges. |  |
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| Professor H. D. Scudder, of the Ore- |  |
| saged in field Investigations in the feinity of Amity, and from that viinity south to Independence, the past |  |
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| ten days, in connection with plaps for practical demonstration farm. Telephone rates for exchange serv. |  |
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| before the public service commission, irrespective of whether the proposed advance is approved by the commisslon. This unusual sttuation is de- |  |
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| clared to be due,to the fact that the telephons service to under the control of the postoffice department, which |  |
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| goverament to enable the corapany to make an advance which the company anserts ts necossary to saebis is provemegt of sarvice. <br> That 500 persons in Polk county canned 108,507 quarts of home preserves, frults, vegetables and meats in 1918, valued at $\$ 33,512.97$, ts shown in a report by Miss Anna M. Turley, state leader of home demonatration rigents at the Oregon Agrloultural oollege. |  |
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## When the Engine Stalls on

 Dead Man's Curve!T4 HEY elimb aboard thelr loaded ruck at sundown, fifteen miles behind the lines. They rumble white road that leads to Germany!
The man at the wheel used to be a broker in Philadelphia. Beside him sits an accountant from Chicago. A newspaper man from the Pacific Coast is form of one of these organizations.
The road sweeps round a village and on a tree is nailed a sign: "Attention L'Ennemi Vous Voitl The Enemy Sees Youl
They glance far up ahead and there, suspended in the evening light, they see a Hun balloon.
"Say, we can see him plain tonight!" murmurs the accountant from Chicago.

And don't forget," replies the Philadelphia broker, "that he can see us just as plain."
The packing cases creak and groan, the truck plods on-straight toward that hanging menace
They reach another village-where heaps of stone stand under crumpled

Then up they go, through the strange silence broken only when a great projectile inscribes its arc of sound far overhead.
They reach a turn. They take it. They face a heavy incline. For half A mile it stretches and they know the Germans have the range of every inch the big Boches' guns are fired. This incline is their target

The three men on the truck bring up their gas masks to the ats steel helmets closer on their heads.

At first the camion holds its speed. Then it slackens off. The driver grabs his gear-shift, kicks out his clutch. The engine heaves-and heaves-and stalls!
"Quick! Spin it!" calls the driver. The California journalist has jumped. He tugs at the big crank.
"Wh-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-rooml"
The shell breaks fifty yards behind. Another digs a hole beside the road just on ahead

And then the engine comes to life. It crunches, groans and answers. Slowly, with maddening lack of haste, it rumbles on
"Wh-r-r-oom!" That one was close behind. The fragments of the shell are rattling on the truck.
Now shells are falling, further back along the road. And the driver feels the summit as his wheels begin to pick up speed.
Straight down a village street in which the buildings are only skeletons of buildings. He wheels into the courtyard of a great shell-torn chateau.
"Well, you made it again I see!" says a smiling face under a tin hat-a face that used to look out over a congregation in Rachester.
"Yep!" says the driver glancing at his watch. And Curve in less than three minutes -including one stall!"

Later that night two American boys, fresh from the trenches bordering that shattered town, stumble up the stairs of the chateau, into a sandbagged room where the Rochester minister has his canteen.

Get any supplies tonight?" they ask. "You betI did!" is the answer, "What will you have?"
"What's those? Canned peaches? Gimme some. Package of American cigarettes-let's see-an' a cake of chocolate-an' some of them cookies!"
"Gosh1" says the other youngster
"hen his wants are filled. "What would when his wants are filled. "What would we do without you?

You hear that up and down the front, a dozen times a night-"What would we do without them?

Men and women in these organizations are risking their lives tonight to carry up supplies to the soldiers. Trucks and camionettes are creeping up as close as any transportation is permitted.
From there these people are carrying up to the gun-nests, through woods, across open fields, into the trenches. The boys are being served wherever they go. Things to eat, things to read, things to smoke, are being carried up everywhere along the line.
With new troops pouring into France, new supplies must be sent, more men and women by the hundreds must be enlisted. They are ready to give everything. Will you give your dollars to help them help cur men?

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