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Moving Our Troops a Huge Task

Plans for the movement of over a million men (the largest troop movement in the history of the country) are now being perfected by the American Railway Association at the request of the United States Government. Altogether, 687,000 men will have to be transported to the various cantonments now building to house the new national army, and 350,000 national guardsmen are even now being assembled at their camps.

This was the announcement made to-day by C. J. McDonald, who, as General Agent of the Western Department Headquarters of the association, is perfecting the details out here.

"The movement will start about September 5th," said McDonald. "Between that date and September 9th, the roads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, or about thirty percent of the total to be moved to the camps.

"It is expected that a second movement of another 200,000 will begin on September 19th, continuing for four days thereafter; and a third movement of the same size will start on October 2nd.

"An idea of the task in making out schedules that will guarantee the safe and prompt transportation of these armies may be gleaned from the fact that, to move merely one field army of 80,000 takes 6,229 cars, made up into 336 trains, with as many locomotives and crews. And there are over twelve times as many men concerned in the plans we are now working out.

"We have also been asked for transportation to carry the 350,000 members of the national guard to their training camps. The National Guard movement has already started and will con-

tinue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

"Shippers and receivers of freight have been appealed to by the car service commissions, and can greatly help if they will cooperate with respect to commercial freight, keeping in mind the herculean task the roads are performing in handling this enormous traffic.

Married

Monday evening, at the parsonage of the officiating minister, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, in Salem, occurred the marriage of Grace Hamman and Charles Hull, of Wallace, Idaho. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock. The couple were unattended. Mrs. Edith Golden and Mrs. Bessie Caldwell acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home in Wallace, Idaho, where the groom is employed with the Interstate Mining company.

The bride is a sister of Jos. Hamman and the groom a brother of Mrs. Dennis Caldwell. Both are well and favorably known in this neighborhood and they have many friends who will wish them joy in their union.

Methodist Church

The pastors subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church will be "Observations on Unbelief." Attorney Hicks of Portland, representing the Anti-Saloon League will deliver the address in the evening. This is to be a union meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend both services. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

• Eugene—Flume for city water plant at Waterville to be completed in spring.—Excelsior factory to install new water wheel.

An Appeal to Local Shippers

An earnest appeal to local shippers to help out Uncle Sam and the public generally by heavier car loading is made by H. B. Condit, local agent of the Southern Pacific Company.

"Our company is doing all in power to keep the cars moving," said Agent Condit, "but much of the trouble comes from the practice of using a whole car to carry shipments that only half fill it. If the public will co-operate with us in getting together and ordering goods in car load quantities; in loading their cars to ten percent in excess of their marked capacity, and in loading and unloading promptly, working on Sundays and holidays if necessary, there will be no such thing as car shortage, and the national welfare will not be imperiled.

Mr. Condit is trying hard to make a record for West Stayton in the great prize car loading contest inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Company all over its lines from Portland to El Paso. He has many friends among local shippers who have already promised to assist him. The contest is regarded as a "war measure" of considerable importance.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 3rd day of September 1917 at 2 p. m., at Triumph school house District 83 there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the remains of the old school house material also some new lumber consisting of about 200 feet of ceiling, and some windows. Terms of sale cash. By order of School Board District 83.

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District Sunday School Organization

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting was held in Aumsville for the purpose of perfecting a District Sunday school organization. Representatives from a number of the Sunday schools in the district were present and the organization was perfected. Mehama, Howell, Stayton, Turner and Aumsville and other points in the immediate vicinity compose the district.

At the meeting it was decided to hold a convention of all Sunday schools in the district at Aumsville Sunday September 16 at 10 a. m., and continue through the day, so with this idea in mind the following speakers have been secured and each one of them are alive to the subjects assigned them. Mrs. Danenhauer, secretary of the State Sunday School Association will deliver an address and it is safe to say it will be an inspiration to all who hear her. Mr. Hale of the State Training school will give an address on the "Responsibility of Parents." Being engaged in the work he is fits him for talking intelligently and instructively upon this theme. Mrs. Emmons of Salem will speak on the "Teen Age of Girls," and she is a very pleasing speaker and no doubt will bring many truths to her hearers. County President Harry White of Hayesville will also be one of the speakers at the convention. The Sunday schools of the district are asked to come in full force.

New Building For Ice Plant

Jos. Sestak will begin within a few days the erection of a room in the rear of his meat market building 25x40 feet, one story high. The building will be of reinforced concrete, practically fire proof, and will be used by Sestak & Thomas for their ice manufacturing plant. A portion will also be arranged for a smoke house. A 3-ton compressor for ice manufacture has been purchased and the capacity of the plant will be greatly increased. Another season they will be able to more than supply the local demand for ice.

Mrs. Matthieu Entertains Club

On Thursday last the Birthday Club were guests of Mrs. E. T. Matthieu. The afternoon was pleasantly spent on the lawn, which had been made very attractive by a canopy of bunting, and here a most excellent collation was served at small tables. Dainty hand painted place cards were used and many handsome bouquets were in evidence.

Others beside the club members who spent a delightful afternoon were: Mrs. Pearl Hall, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Cora Cooper and Miss Theo Matthieu.

B. W. Hicks of Portland, Ore., attorney for the anti-saloon league will speak next Sunday morning at Aumsville, in the afternoon at West Stayton and in the evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Stayton.

Hop Pickers Wanted

50c per box, fine camp ground, tents, tables, chairs, wood and straw furnished at the Holmes yard, T. A. Lively. Begin picking Sept. 1st. Phone or write Emma Glover, Stayton Hotel.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sugar
11 lbs \$1.00

Golden West Coffee
3lb can \$1.00

Royal Baking Powder
41c lb can

Cabbage
11 lbs 25c

Peanut Butter
13c a lb

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3 lbs 65

Tomatoes
85c a Box

Onions
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Linn County Fair

The 11th Annual County Fair will Open at Scio on Sep. 18th for three days.

This years exhibition promises to surpass any previous year in the way of exhibits.

Many enquiries for space and entries for exhibits are received daily and the outlook is for the most successful Fair ever held in the County.

The new feature of the Fair this season is the elimination of the so called high grade races and putting on a program of purely local events, in which trained race horses are barred. This will undoubtedly furnish more actual amusement and fun than heretofore.

A force of fifteen men are now engaged in preparing the grounds and arranging the pavillions.

A rest tent has been provided with seats and tables for the convenience of visitors, where they can rest and eat their lunch at noon. The race course has been placed in first-class condition.

The annual School Fair promises to have a very elaborate exhibit. Liberal premiums have been offered in this department and every school in the county should be represented.

The main object of the management is to hold a complete Agricultural Fair, in which they have been most successful during the past ten years.

Exhibitors are given every consideration possible for their convenience during their visit.

A square deal to every one and special favors to none has been the motto of the Linn County Fair Association and under these

conditions they expect your presence and exhibits.

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Having sold our interest in the auto stage line to Mr. Hamman, we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the patronage and kindness of the people of Stayton during our residence among you, and hope you will continue your patronage to Mr. Hamman as he is a competent man in this line and deserving of your business.

Signed

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. buying 1500 acres of Rogue river valley land having just purchased 225 acres near Central Point for \$25,000.

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