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THE LAST WORD

There is somehow a satisfaction in having the last word in a subject or controversy.

At this time the Journal offers the last word in a campaign that has been of more moment to Prineville, the Prineville country, and Crook county than any political or other campaign that was ever seen, in our minds at least, and that is the matter of the county fair.

The fair is a social event to speak, a place where for the time the people get together and witness enjoyable events that tend to relieve the monotony of the toil for the year.

In these matters it has been the idea of a number of people of the community that fat stock, educational and agricultural matter should be the dominant features, and for these people the Journal has waged an untiring campaign for these many weeks.

The only returns a newspaper expects is the knowledge of victory in matters like these, and a thought of gratitude from its readers as they hurry on with their daily tasks.

At this time, the closing hours of the campaign, we are indeed pleased and note that the many articles, the hours of unceasing effort and labor, and the numerous telephoning and other efforts are bearing fruits in abundance.

That the fair will be an epoch-making event; that it will be all that we have claimed for it and that the people will be much surprised and pleased with it this year is assured.

The result is but a demonstration of what the Prineville spirit can do when it inoculates the people, and but one of many things for which there is crying need. Let us not let this spirit lag in the matter of the fair, and foster it in other matters also.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. September 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander B. Scherrubel, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 21, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08404 and on June 19, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 013487, for S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 13, N1/2NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Section 24, Township 16-South, Range 16-East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon on the 2d day of November 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul A. Mertsching, Richard R. Rimpler, Frank Mertsching, and Henry Gomer, all of Prineville, Ore. 45t5c; H. Frank Woodcock, Register

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Farmer is Killed by Accident.
Eugene.—John Hornung, a farmer living south of Goshen and about seven miles south of Eugene, was accidentally killed by John Johnson, principal of the Goshen schools, while they were on a deer hunting trip in the mountains about 17 miles south of Eugene. Johnson shot at a pheasant with his rifle and the bullet striking a tree, glanced and struck Hornung in a vital spot, causing instant death.

Suspect Held for 4 Train Robberies.
Oregon City.—James Taylor, aged 38, who is believed to have been involved in four streetcar robberies near here and in Portland in June and July of this year, was captured near Milwaukee in a shack in a lonely, deserted part of the country by Sheriff Wilson and Special Agent Lillis, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., aided by B. McShane and Morris Cotteri.

Thirteenth Championship Won.
Eugene.—Thirteen years the champion angel cake artist of her county, Mrs. Frank Richardson again carried off the blue ribbon from all other Lane county competitors here. Ten of Mrs. Richardson's blue ribbons have been won in her home state of Minnesota, three of them here.

Mill at Lebanon Burns.
Lebanon.—The sawmill of the Lebanon Lumber company was destroyed by fire, which started in the rear of the mill near the "cyclone" in sawdust. The only property saved was the team barn and mill office, which are disconnected from the mill proper. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, with insurance on the mill lumber and light plant of about \$40,000.

JOBS ARE FOUND FOR 11,752

Labor Commissioner Reports on Portland Employment Agencies.

Salem.—Eleven employment agencies, operating in Portland, furnished work to 11,752 persons in the last four months, or since the law placing employment agencies under state supervision became effective, announces State Labor Commissioner Hoff.

Statistics compiled by the labor commissioner show that the bureau furnished employment for 3152 common laborers, 1357 farm hands, 1324 loggers, 873 mill hands and 740 section men. The law provides for a return of the bureau fee if the workman is employed less than two days; if for more than two days and less than six, half the fee must be refunded, and if no work is secured, both the fee and the railroad fare must be returned.

Three Hophouses Burn Near Eugene.
Eugene.—Three hophouses at the Bushnell hopyard were destroyed by fire, supposedly of incendiary origin. Seven hophouses have been burned near Eugene within the past two weeks, all of which are said to have been caused by incendiaries.

\$30,000 Mine Sale Made.
Baker.—Representing Tacoma capital, T. S. Kennerly has taken over the George Whitted mining property near Unity for \$30,000 and will start work at once to bring the mine up to its former record as a heavy producer of high-grade ore.

Harbor Celebration Is Planned.
Portland.—Ports of the entire Columbia basin will be asked by the Portland chamber of commerce to participate in a meeting in Portland to celebrate the achievement of 35 feet of water at the mouth of the river.

Knights Templar Meet at Portland.
Portland.—The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, held its 29th annual convolve here. The session was opened by grand commander of the state Right Eminent Sir D. B. Grant of Malta commandery, Ashland.

Three Yoncalla Warehouses Burn.
Yoncalla.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the three warehouses belonging to H. F. Westfall and Stearns & Chenoweth. The contents included thousands of bushels of prunes and several hundred tons of hay and grain.

Children are Saved but Mother Burns.
Nehalem.—Mrs. Fred Eggleston, 30 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Eggleston home about three miles north of this city. Mr. Eggleston and three children were saved.

Fourth Arson Suspect Arrested.
Portland.—Fred Castle, solicitor for a magazine, was arrested as the fourth member of the alleged "arson syndicate" indicted by the grand jury.

ALLIES START LONG ANTICIPATED DRIVE

Terrific Bombardment Precedes Attacks on German Western Front.

Paris.—By a combined, simultaneous onslaught with overwhelming forces on every sector of the battle front, stretching 300 miles from the North Sea to the Vosges mountains, the French and British armies have captured more than 20 miles of German trenches and fortifications to a depth in many instances of two and one-half miles, have seized various villages and vantage points and have taken more than 20,000 prisoners and many guns.

The battle was preceded by preparatory thunder of the hundreds of huge new cannon built for the supreme conflict and which, for 50 hours, literally rained fire on the German fortifications, both explosive and incendiary shells being hurled into the positions held by the Teutonic soldiers.

With almost startling suddenness the roar of big guns ceased. In the next instant tens of thousands of British infantrymen leaped from their trenches south of the region of La Bassée canal and raced forward to the first-line trenches of the Germans. Many of these had been utterly destroyed; only mounds of earth freshly turned by the bursting shells remaining where they had been.

The French attacked at the same instant on a front 15 miles wide. Division after division of infantry swept across the open space between the opposing trenches and cut their way through for distances varying from two-thirds of a mile to two miles and a half.

The French made their chief onset against the German lines around Perthes, Bouzejour and Suppes, in Champagne, where the attack gave them possession of more territory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of Marne.

The French also have regained the cemetery of Souchez and trenches east of the "Labyrinth" in the Arras district, which was the scene of heavy fighting earlier in the year.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSSES IN WEST

Berlin, via London.—A repulse of a German division near Loos, northwest of Lens, with considerable casualties and the loss of materials, is admitted in the German official communication made public here.

The evacuation of an advanced German position north of Perthes between Rheims and the Argonne forest is also admitted by the war office. The communication says:

"The battles in the continuation of the British and French offensive have progressed without bringing our assaults considerably nearer to their aim.

"In the sector of Ypres the enemy suffered heavy losses and had no success.

"Southwest of Lille the enemy succeeded in repulsing one of our divisions near Loos from its advance line of defense to its second line. Naturally we had considerable losses, including material of all kinds enclosed between the two positions.

"In the struggle between Rheims and the Argonne, north of Perthes, one German division was obliged to evacuate its advanced position by a bombardment for 70 hours and retire to its second position, situated from two to three kilometers behind the first. However, all attempts to break through failed."

CHANGES IN GERMAN STAFF

Opponents of Modified Submarine Policy Have Been Removed.

Berlin, via London.—Admiral von Holtzendorff, ex-commander of the German high seas fleet, is now head of the naval general staff, succeeding Vice-Admiral von Bachman. Rear-Admiral Behnecke, vice-chief of the naval general staff, also is out, and it is understood his successor will be Admiral von Koch, inspector of marine instruction at the naval academy.

The changes took place in connection with the modification in the submarine policy signalized by Ambassador von Bernstorff's declarations at Washington. The displaced admirals, it is understood, were opposed to the modifications.

Marines Kill 40 Haitians.

Cape Haitien.—In an attack by Haitian rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien 40 Haitians were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

The rebels have refused to disarm and the Americans are marching on Haut-du-Cap, in the plain of the north

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