

Passing in Review

News of the Week from War Zones of Europe and Mexico

News from the Isonzo front indicates that the army of the Duke of Acosta is rapidly following up the notable success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, with some 20,000 prisoners. Italian troops are reported in force over the Isonzo, vigorously pursuing the flying Austrians, whose big seaport, Trieste, 22 miles to the southeast, is threatened.

"Trouble for the United States and the Carranza government is afoot and is being stirred right here in El Paso by a number of wealthy Mexican exiles who desire Carranza's overthrow and American intervention, if necessary," said a government official at El Paso on Saturday.

Six ships were held up at one time Thursday, by a German submarine, one of the number, the French steamship Marie, being sunk in plain view of the crews of the other five vessels. The crew of the steamship ship was saved. The Norwegian steamships Crede and Soro were then sent to the bottom in the order named. The other three vessels were allowed to proceed on their way after submitting to a thorough search.

Confronted by a stiffening resistance, punctuated with determined Austrian counter attacks, the Italian offensive on the Isonzo front has lost much of its headway. Progress is reported by the war office at Rome, advance in the Carso plateau has been pushed three fifths of a mile beyond Opachiassella, whose capture was announced Saturday.

To the south near Montefalcone, the heights have been carried, while east of Gorizia an advance is reported. The Italian drive has netted more than 15,000 prisoners since its inception. For the same period Vienna reports the capture of 5000 Italians.

General Haig's Anzac corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on the 15-mile front from Thiéval to the Somme on Sunday. These veteran corps smashed ahead on a mile line north-west of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 400 yards. The British also approached closer to the Martinpuich ridge by an advance across the plateau northwest of Bazentin-Le-Petit, while Foch's French troops shoveled their line further up the river highlands around Buscourt and Clerly and are nearing the summit of the chain of hills designed on military maps as ridge No. 109.

Capturing the town of Zborov, on the Strypa, General Sakharoff, commanding the right wing of the Russian armies in Galicia, Monday pushed his lines within 49 miles of Lemberg, the Austrian crown lands capital. At the same time the Russian left wing, commanded by General Letchitsky, closing in on the fortified railway city of Halicz, took Tustobahy, less than 13 miles northeast of its objective. Tustobahy, which lies on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, was stubbornly defended to the last by the Austro-German forces which are trying with might and main to retard the Russian advance in order to save the bulk of the Austrian throne heir's army from envelopment.

Reports of social discontent in Mexico are contained in a copy of El Nacional, a Carranza organ of Mexico City, which reached El Paso this week. It stated that last week General Benjamin Hill, military commander of the federal district, had covered the city with patrols to disperse gatherings of striking employees of the electric lines and street railway company. It added that several shots had been fired and that small riots had resulted.

Continued gains for the Russians in the Sereth River region and along the Zlota Lipa, where their troops have crossed at several points to the western bank, and the capture of the village of Tustobahy, northwest of the Diester, are chronicled in the official Russian statement issued late Monday.

The retreat of the Austrians from the Stripa continues, with the Russians pounding the Austrian rear guard. Podgiacy, on the Koropice has fallen, and General Count von Bothmer's forces are taking up positions on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa. The line of the Austrian defense as it appears Monday runs from Berestek through Szesorovitz along the headwaters of the Stry and through Olesko-Zboroff to Brezany forming a zig-zag in the upper Zlota Stripa; along that stream to Korzor, thence west to Jesupol, 10 miles northwest of Stanislaw; thence south to Solotvina.

In other words, the Austrians, contracting the circle about Lemberg, are withdrawing to a line between the Carpathians and Pinsk marshes, the shorter length of which will compensate them in some measure for the tremendous losses they have suffered since the beginning of the Russian advance.

"The capture of the third line of the German defense from Hardecourt to the Somme was preceded by a bombardment so intense that for a radius of 20 kilometres the ground seemed to be shaken by an earthquake," says La Liberté correspondent in the north of France.

"In the trenches the infantry watched the formidable artillery preparations," the correspondent adds, "waiting patiently for the moment to rush to the assault."

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis Monday declined to serve on the Mexican mediation commission. He called

About the State

Resume of the News of the Week from All Parts of Oregon

The Woodburn factory of the Pheasant Fruit Juice company closed down Monday night for the season after a very successful run, the result being 71,000 gallons of loganberry juice stored in the Coe building.

Vice-President M. R. Johnson, of the First National bank of Forest Grove, who recently bought an interest in that institution, closed a deal this week for the purchase of the residence owned by Mrs. Esther Faqua on First street south, and Fourth avenue.

The most envied man today is the owner of a Willamette Valley farm. He should be the most contented even though it should be the case that there is a mortgage on his farm. That is nothing, for many a better man than he has been in debt and probably is today.—Woodburn Independent.

Fred Ries of Albany, found a remarkable egg out at his henry on West Ninth street. It had a soft outer surface with a hard shell inside, plainly felt. The egg measures 7 1/4 by 9 inches, a monster for a common hen. The particular hen that produced it is a barred Plymouth Rock.

Whether Bend will vote a bond issue of \$35,000 with which to purchase terminal grounds and rights-of-way for the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad desired by Robert E. Strahorn, and whether the corporate limits of the city will be extended to include all the platted additions adjoining the city, will be determined at an election upon which these two issues will come before the people.

For the purpose of investigating the advisability of organizing a cow testing association at Junction City, W. E. Meyer, field dairyman in charge of the work of the western dairy division for the United States department of agriculture, with headquarters at Salt Lake, is in Eugene at the invitation of N. S. Robb, Lane county agricultural agent, who accompanied Mr. Meyer to Junction City Tuesday.

The wedding of Eugene Lane and Miss Coos Bay at the railroad jubilee in the latter city, August 24 to 26, is to be immortalized in song, according to an announcement from Roseburg, Martin Mayer and Ted Howland, of that city, are preparing words and music for the vocalists of Douglas county who propose to attend the wedding ceremony and sing for the bride and groom and thousands attending the celebration of the completion of the new railroad.

Five churches in Dallas, Polk county, the Baptist, Christian, Evangelical, Methodist and Presbyterian, have arranged to conduct a second union religious service in the court house square next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. This service will take the place of evening services in the churches, and will be continued during the month of August if agreeable to all. The first one was held last Sunday evening and was successful.

According to a report submitted by District Sealer Jones to Fred G. Buchtel, head of the state weights and measures department, he last week condemned 18 scales used by creamery and cheese factories in Tillamook county. Twenty-five scales were adjusted and 125 scales were corrected and sealed. During his tour of Tillamook county he made a total of 600 inspections.

Forest Supervisor Maeduff has received the contract between the forest service and the Coos Bay Lumber company under which 27 million feet of timber on the Coquille river in the Siskiyou national forest is sold to that company. The stumpage prices provided for in the contract are \$2.00 for Port Orford cedar or Lawson cypress, \$1.25 for Douglas fir, \$1.00 for Western red cedar and 50c for western hemlock and grand fir. The estimate value of the timber is \$38,000.00. Cutting will begin August 7.

McMinnville isn't sleeping. The old town is a mighty busy one this summer and much improvement is in progress. Work has begun on fifty blocks of asphaltic concrete pavement and the McMinnville blocks are large one. Street improvements preparatory to hard-surfacing are in progress. The grading crews have completed B, C, and E streets and some of the cross streets are being taken up. The concrete men are putting in the curb on B street and a leveling crew is at work on that same street placing it in readiness to receive the concrete foundation over which will be spread the asphaltic mixture.

Preliminary plans were made by the several committees of the Gresham commercial club at their meeting on Wednesday evening for the street carnival to be held on Tuesday evening, August 22. Mayor Stapleton was selected to make an opening address of greeting and a few other details were confirmed that had been tentatively suggested. A stand will be built over the old concrete basement on the Ely lots and the grounds will be leveled so as to give a neater appearance to the surroundings. Just south of the platform the firemen were authorized to erect booths and bowers of evergreen trees and flowering shrubs.

Tuesday we had the interesting news from Salem that Governor Withycombe had pardoned ten prisoners. If Oswald West had pardoned that many at one pot-shot that republican press of the state would have had political capital for a scare head and a page of editorial matter.

RAINWATER LAD BURIED

Last Chapter of Sad Tragedy Closed Here Tuesday

The body of Wilbur Rainwater, the little 12 year old lad who was kicked by a horse July 14 at West Linn and died immediately from the effects of the blow, was laid to rest Tuesday in Mountain View cemetery.

The body has been held since the lad's death by Meyers & Brady, awaiting instructions from the parents of the lad, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rainwater, who were forced to start overland to their home in Spokane following the tragedy. The parents, with the lad, were making an overland trip to Bandon from their Spokane home at the time of the accident and it was their intention, upon returning, to have the body shipped there for burial. The family is now at Wasco, where the father is employed in the harvest fields. The mother is down sick at that place and the family is said to be in stringent circumstances.

Dr. Milliken officiated at the service and a large volunteer choir from the Baptist church sang appropriate music. A large crowd was in attendance at the funeral and many followed the remains of the little stranger to their last resting place.

It is understood that since the family left Oregon City they have lost another child, an infant born shortly after leaving here.

With the services yesterday the last chapter in another Clackamas county's many sad tragedies was closed.

AUTO GIVEN TAR-BATH

Car and Occupant Sprinkled with Tar Near Paving Operations

Miss Nora Webster of Gladstone received a most unpleasant shower bath Tuesday while driving past the county paving operations on the county road near Meldrum. She was sprinkled with warm, dripping, sticky smelling, coal black tar, and her new Dodge auto, which she was driving at the time, was given a most generous application of the same material.

Miss Webster was passing the county paving operations near Meldrum. A big tar sprinkler was standing in the road and the driver was seated in the car. Miss Webster signalled and started to pass the big sprinkler, giving a wide berth to the county's machine. Just as the front end of her car came along side the sprinkler, the driver turned on the juice full force and the oozy black stuff covered the exposed side of Miss Webster and her car, from head to foot. Miss Webster's clothes were ruined and workmen have been laboring diligently on her car in an effort to remove the tar without removing the paint.

Miss Webster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster, and is a well known young lady of Gladstone.

LIGHT STOCK RUN

Portland Market With Liberal Offering of Hogs. Few Sheep

A very light run of cattle started the week's trading at the Portland stock market with the receipt of about 600 head. There was a very good demand and prices took an advance of a good 25 cents. Quality was very good as a rule. The bulk of receipts were steers and most sales were from \$6.25 to \$7. There was a light run of cows with a very good demand. Prices were in some cases as much as 50 cents higher than last week, but most sales were 25 cents better. There were but few bulls with the choice offering selling at 25 cents higher. The best feeders sold around \$6 and as most of the stuff was thin the general sales were \$5 and \$5.50. Calves sold at \$7.50.

A liberal offering of hogs came into the market on Monday. The best run received for several weeks and the market was unsettled throughout with tops selling \$9.90, although the general market was on a 5 cent lower basis. The bulk sales were \$9.65 and \$9.75.

Sheep receipts Monday were light, 900 head having been received. There was a very good demand for fat stuff. Valley lambs continue to sell at \$8, while choice Mt. Adams lambs are bringing \$8.25. Best yearling weathers bring \$6 to \$6.50 and ewes \$5 to \$5.25.

LIQUOR OPEN

A second lieutenantcy in the United States army is open, by competitive examination, to all graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college who are not over 27 years of age. Examinations, according to an order issued August 3 from the war department, will be held on August 21 at some point in the Pacific northwest to be subsequently designated by the adjutant general of the army, Washington, D. C., to whom application should be made at once. Both a mental and a physical examination will be required including elementary French, German or Spanish, General History, elementary surveying, and a choice of advanced work in English, modern languages, analytical geometry, calculus, military art and field engineering, or advanced surveying.

HE COULD HARDLY WALK

Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways. Rheumatism, aches and pains, soreness and stiffness are common symptoms. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. Three months ago I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first bottle but continued to take them till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man. It is a wonderful medicine. No harmful drugs.—Jones Drug Co."

FARMER FILES SUIT

Christ Zwahlen Would Collect \$5,000 in Slander Judgment

Christ Zwahlen wants \$5,000 of the savings of Fred Bauer because the latter slandered him and injured his reputation and peace of mind. Mr.

SHOOTS WHILE DRUNK

William Bennett in the Cold Dawn of the Morning After

Residents dreamed of the palmy old days of the raw west early on Friday when William Bennett, at the height of a beautiful "jag" brought a vicious revolver into play and fired a number of shots which awakened peaceful sleepers.

Bennett "took a couple of drinks" to aid in reforming a very troublesome cold and, according to his statement in jail, he becomes a "regular Indian" when he takes liquor.

Officers located the refractory citizen, after he had greatly frightened a street car crew by brandishing his 44 calibre revolver, in his room here and placed him under arrest. On Friday Bennett pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness before Mayor Hackett, who levied a fine of \$50 (or the alternative of 25 days in jail) which the prisoner was unable to pay. Bennett, the wild-west town painter, is spending his vacation of 25 days in the city jail.

ZWALIEN FILED COMPLAINT

Zwahlen filed complaint late Thursday in the circuit court here alleging that Mr. Bauer, a Clarkes farmer, made untrue statements to neighbors which injured him in the community. The complaint specifically alleges that Mr. Bauer said to W. H. Wettlaufer of Clarkes: "He (Mr. Zwahlen) eat my steer and ate it at his table. He was without meat and had to steal for a living. If he had come to me I would have given him something so that he would not have to steal. He took my heifer and put his brand on my heifer and kept the heifer in his pasture. He butchered my steer."

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The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

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- Runabout 345.00
- Touring Car 360.00
- Coupelet 505.00
- Town Car 595.00
- Sedan 645.00

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