

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 19.— Isaac Hill, who died in Portland Wednesday, September 12th, aged 80 years, formerly lived with his family on Railroad Avenue near Courtney road. Mr. Hill leaves a wife and two daughters, also two granddaughters, Imogene and Irene Inman, who attended our school. Mr. Hill was liked and highly respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. O. Butler, of Monmouth, spent a week with her son, J. Dean Butler, and family, returning home in the automobile. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Butler accompanied her home Saturday returning Monday night.

The Misses Hattie and Myrtle Williams and their cousin Marion L. Carr, of Chicago, went to White Salmon Saturday to visit their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Case, returning home Sunday night delighted with their trip, through the fruit orchards in the valley.

F. Kennard and L. A. Bullard went on a fishing trip to Seapooze Saturday returning Sunday with a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bullard motored to Twilight Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kelland.

Mrs. Roy Blackerby and children, Dorothy and Laurance, are home from Wheeler for a few days.

The fruit canning girls of the domestic science class of our school went to the Clackamas County fair at Canby Thursday. They have several jars of fruit and other articles on exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, their teachers, and several other pupils went also. The following are members of the class: Lois Hamlin, Ruth Higham and Gladys Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook (nee Rachel Worthington) are being congratulated on the birth of a seven-pound boy on September 11th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Theo. Worthington, Jr., returned home from Walla Walla, Wash., Friday night, after an absence of several months.

The Concord school opened September 19th with 46 pupils enrolled. The Misses Bailey are the teachers, having been re-elected this year.

Mrs. Hailley and daughters, of Sherwood, are living near the school on the Oakfield road. Miss Ruby is attending the Milwaukie High.

The Oak Grove Milwaukie Social Service Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Dayton. Mrs. E. G. Skinnason was elected president. Mrs. J. Dean Butler, vice-president. It was decided to send the president and one delegate, Mrs. J. Dean Butler, to the meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs at Prineville, in October. One meeting each month will be devoted to club work and the other in helping the Red Cross.

Rev. Dow Delong and wife will leave Thursday for Marshfield, to attend conference. Rev. Delong has been appointed to fill the pulpit at Moro, Wasco county, and expects to leave here about the 11th of October for his new appointment. The community has prospered wonderfully since Mr. Delong has been here. While we all regret to see him go, we feel his health will be better in a higher altitude. Next Sunday will be his last sermon so let every one turn out and wish him God speed in his work.

Ladies' Aid met Wednesday in the church parlors.

Mrs. M. A. Blackerby returned home after an absence of two weeks at her daughter's home near Albany.

L. E. Hentley and family, of Twilight, motored to Albany the last of the week to visit Mrs. Cook, sister of Mrs. Hentley.

W. H. Stokes returned home Monday night from Seattle, making the trip by automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter have rented their home and will move to Portland the first of October.
The Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at the school with a fair attendance. Mrs. Benzie and Mrs. Waldron were elected delegates to the State Congress of Mothers which meets in Eugene in October.

Oak Grove Red Cross Auxiliary Report

OAK GROVE, Ore., Sept. 19.—Oak Grove Community Red Cross Auxiliary held five meetings during the month of July with an average attendance of eighteen. Six new members were admitted, making a total membership to date of eighty-four.

The Auxiliary has undertaken to fill Box No. 2, which contains nine complete one-patient equipments. One equipment consists of: Four bed shirts, 3 pairs of pajamas, 1 bath robe, 2 pairs of bed socks, 4 pairs of knitted socks, 1 pair of slippers, 3 wash cloths, 4 hand towels, 2 bath towels, 6 sheets, 4 draw sheets, 4 pillow cases, half dozen handkerchiefs, 2 ice bag covers, 2 hot water bag covers.

Two of these equipments were completed during the month. In addition to this thirty-seven pillow cases were made for the Portland headquarters and from donations of old linen and muslin the following articles were made: 54 handkerchiefs, 24 substitute handkerchiefs, 33 tray cloths, 14 napkins.

Since the organization of the auxiliary forty-eight housewives have been completed and forwarded to the boys who have joined the army and navy from this section.

The financial report is as follows:
Cash on hand July 1st.....\$29.21
Silver offering for month..... 6.20
Donation from local Episcopal Guild and Sunday School..... 8.78
Subscriptions..... 10.80

Total.....\$54.99
Paid out for material..... 50.90

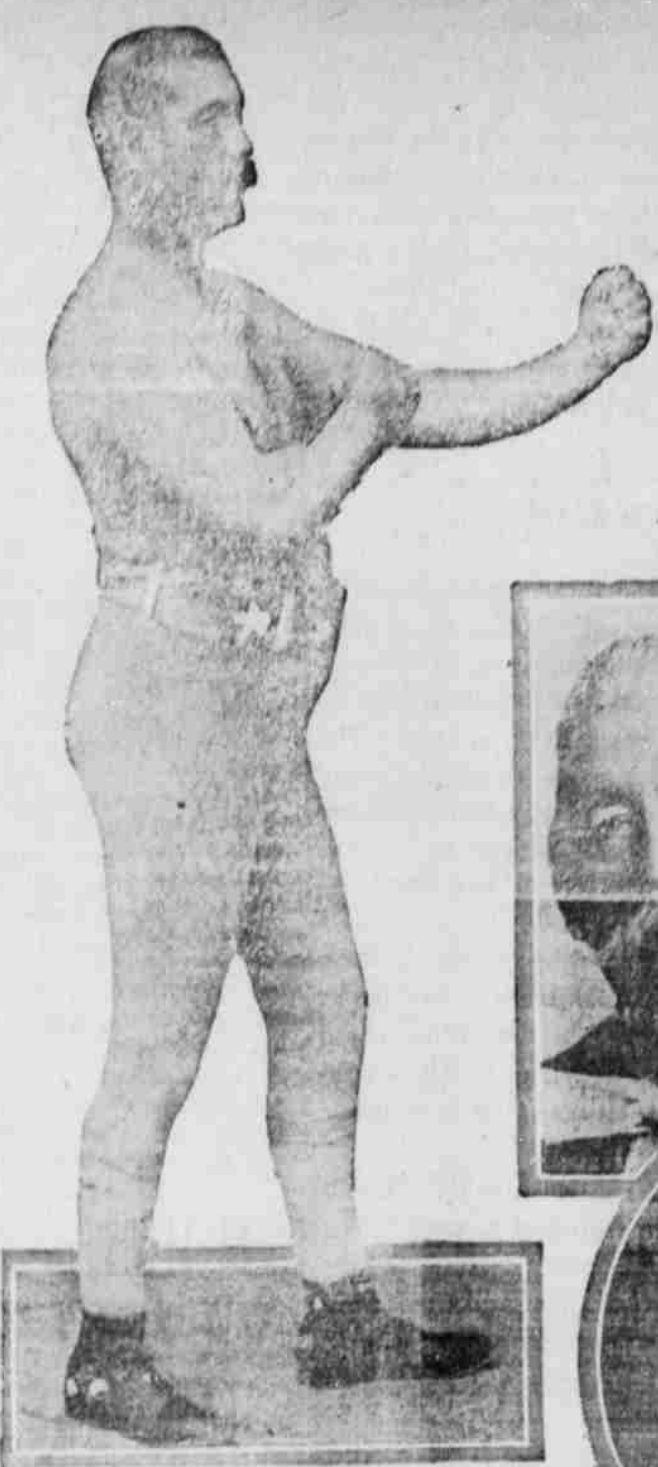
Balance cash on hand July 31, \$ 4.09

For the time being teas and entertainments have been discontinued and the members are pledging a certain amount weekly. To date the pledges amount to about \$10 a month. This is not a sufficient amount for the work we are doing and we take this opportunity of appealing to the members of the auxiliary, as well as others, to consider the matter and decide what they can pledge. Anything from 5 cents a week up is acceptable. Nothing is too small to be of assistance in the work.

An appeal has been sent out from the headquarters at Washington for knitted hoods. Already we have twelve knitters at work and will be glad to obtain material for any others who might like to take up this part of the work.

Meetings are held every Monday in Vesper hall at St. Theresa station. We will be glad to have anyone interested in the work come to our meetings whether members of the Red Cross or not. Any donations or pledges can be telephoned to Mary C. Campbell, president, at the Portland Open Air Sanatorium or Mrs. D. C. Bates, secretary, at Milwaukie, telephone Oak Grove 134-W.

The Greatest Fight Was Held Just a Quarter of a Century Ago



SULLIVAN IN 1892.



SULLIVAN NOW.



SULLIVAN CORBETT IN 1892



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This month marks the anniversary of the greatest heavyweight championship fight ever staged in America for the world's title. The ex-champion, the conqueror of that memorable battle in New Orleans, James J. Corbett, "Pompadour," or "Gentleman Jim," as he was then called, delivered a dissertation on the event September 7, the anniversary day.

The pugilistic contest at New Orleans made Corbett a theatrical star, as well as a world champion. Between rehearsals he manages to get away on furlough for lunch. It was on one of these so-called furloughs at the Friar's Club, in New York, that he reminisced on the fight of twenty-five years ago. He told between gulps of the fighters of olden times, the sports, bedecked with diamonds, who gathered around the ringside, the training and the conveyances that carried them to the scene of the battle.

John L. Sullivan, world's champion heavyweight until "Gentleman Jim" knocked him from his pedestal of pugilistic greatness, once a most lavish purchaser of wine and whiskey, celebrated the anniversary on the lecture platform as a temperance advocate. Some contrast—Corbett an actor, Sullivan a temperance advocate.

Places to Register in Town of Oswego

OSWEGO, Ore., Sept. 20.—The U. S. government has requested that every woman over 16 years of age, register, and in doing so, to indicate as definitely as possible, just what work she can best do, and how much time she estimates can be spared for that work for the government.

There are about 160 different lines of work that a woman can do, or learn to do, including plain sewing, home cooking, cleaning, gardening, poultry raising, and much more that may be done entirely at home. There is also given opportunity to offer to learn new lines of work, which in case of need, will not only make one of good service to the country, but also put in the person's possession, the training they may have long wished for. And if one can only offer one single hour a month, that one hour will be heartily appreciated.

These cards are not public property, but to be used only by the government and the Red Cross society, and not at present—more likely never even for a year or so, and we hope for peace, before it is necessary to draft women in case the need arises, our names and services, but now we volunteer, that our qualifications will be ready for consideration. Should the government send for us, and at that time our circumstances be altered, so that it is impossible for us to give that time we have expressed our willingness to give, then a simple statement of the fact will be sufficient, our name will be dropped, and the next one filed considered.

The majority of us are busy, some are sure they are busier than anyone else in their neighborhood, but if our government demanded one hour a day from each of us, who could not give it?

Since that high respect has been shown us in kindly requesting us to offer service, however little or much, we may ourselves choose, why not do something to correspond with that "talk" about patriotism? If you are now giving the time you can spare,

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."
Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."
Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 18-year-old girl. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs."

PATRIOTISM OF MOST BUSINESS MEN IS TESTED, SAYS RHETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—American business has no intention of profiting at the expense of the government in the sale of war supplies. R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared today in opening the war convention of American business and industrial leaders.

"There undoubtedly have been cases where selfishness and greed have outweighed patriotism, but the cases have been exceptional," he said. "And the great body of business men have invariably stood squarely behind the government in its plans and proposals."

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, in an address, spoke of the peace terms desired by the allies, saying:

"It is now 1900 years since Caesar defeated the Germans in France. When they came asking terms he said to them: 'Go back whence you came, repair the damage you have done and give hostages to keep peace for the future.' It was the ancient and barbaric custom to take princes and high men as hostages, and this custom Germany followed when she entered Belgium. But the world does not ask such hostages today. It is the problem of world statesmanship to discover what kind of hostage Germany can give when she has been convinced that her dream of world overmastery can not come true."

AMMUNITIONS FOR MEXICO

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Nine hundred thousand rounds of ammunition seized here by American customs officials a year ago because of an embargo were turned over to General Pablo Gonzales last night and immediately sent to Mexico City.

FORTUNATE BAY

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 17.—More than 500 carloads of whiskey, champagne and other wines, valued at \$3,500,000 were dumped into the bay at Guaymas, Sonora, under orders of the state authorities, on August 8, last, according to a statement today by Ives G. Leveiler, Mexican consul here.

SURVEY IS COMPLETED

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 17.—Surveyors have finished the second survey of the proposed Clackamas Southern railway. The second survey is along practically the same grade as the first and parallels the Southern Pacific tracks. No negotiations have been made as to right of way, it is understood. The proposed road will connect at Mount Angel and run through to St. Mount.

MARSHALL WARNS AGAINST PROBLEM OF DUAL CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A deeper sense of the obligations of America in the war were urged last night by Vice President Marshall in a speech before the golden jubilee of the Scottish Rite Masons. Speaking on dual citizenship the vice president said:

"No one ever doubted the loyalty to the flag of all these people, whether foreign born or the sons of foreign born."

"The years drew us closer and closer to Europe in the ties of commerce and in the friendly relations of travel. More and more we became a part of the world; and suddenly a mad monarch, drunk with military power and crazed with the idea that he was divinely ordained to rule the world, plunged Europe into a war so awful that all wars which preceded it passed into insignificance."

"Still we stood by our ancient ideas of isolation, but in two years and a half we discovered that there was a vast difference between loyalty and patriotism. The hearts of men flamed up very largely in response to the blood that flowed in their veins. Patriotism showed itself as dependent, not upon place of residence nor political ideas, but rather upon heredity. Patience at last was exhausted, and there was nothing for a self-respecting people to do if their republic was to be true to its traditions, save in the war on the side of democracy."

BRITISH RECRUITING CHIEF FAVORS THE DRAFTING OF ALIENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—"If a country is worth living in, it's worth fighting for."
"A Britisher who can't play the game at this great crisis isn't fit to be a citizen of the United States."
"Whether for the land of his birth or the land of his adoption, there is only one manly course open to the British-born resident of the United States—to rally to the colors, whether they be the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes."

These epigrams and others equally terse were voiced by Major C. S. Manchester, chief of the Pacific coast division of the British recruiting mission, just after his return to duty today. They were inspired by his first learning of the senate's adoption of the Chamberlain resolution to draft eligible aliens into the United States army.

"My approval of the measure," he explained, "is not solely due to the fact that its enactment would aid our mission and increase the allies' fighting force. Aside from that, it is an act of justice to the young native Americans who have been and will be drafted. Why should those lads be sent to fight for the country of their birth while aliens are enabled to shun military service by living in that same country. Could discrimination be more unreasonable?"

During his trip through Oregon and Washington the major inspected all the British recruiting sub-stations in those states and established several new ones. He found the work progressing satisfactorily.

GRAFT CHARGES TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST EXEMPTION BOARD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—A federal grand jury has been called to meet in St. Joseph next Monday to take up charges that draft officials accepted bribes to exempt men, claiming they were physically unfit.

Confessions in the hand of government officials here are said to show that the frauds were wholesale throughout the St. Joseph district. The percentage of exemption for physical reasons ran 75 per cent in Buchanan county against 18 per cent in other districts.

KAISER GRANDFATHER AGAIN

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—A daughter has been born to Prince Idalbert, the German emperor's third son, and Princess Adelaide, at Kiel.

LETTERS TO CITIZENS OF CENTRAL POWERS MAY NOW BE SENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—At the request of the department of state, the American Red Cross has undertaken, through its bureau of communication, to communicate messages or inquiries from persons in America concerning the welfare and whereabouts of persons residing in the countries of the central powers, or in territory occupied by them.

In other belligerent countries this communication is possible, since all enemy subjects being held either as civil or military prisoners of war have the privilege of correspondence granted by international agreement. The United States has not classed German civilians as prisoners and consequently the closing of postal service to the central powers has caused serious individual hardship.

The government of the United States proposes, through the American Red Cross, to relieve this unnecessary suffering.

Individuals wishing to make inquiry concerning the welfare and whereabouts of friends or relatives in territory belonging to, or occupied by, the central powers, may communicate with the bureau of communication, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Proper inquiries and messages will be transmitted on a special form to the International Red Cross in Geneva. From Geneva, they will be forwarded to the individuals for whom they are intended.

Answers will be returned to the International Red Cross and by them will be sent to Washington. The Red Cross will then communicate the information received to the writers of the original letters. Two 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for postage. A similar method is being devised for the transmission of inquiries from the central powers to America. This will also be handled by the Red Cross.

The following points are to be observed by all inquiries:

1. Letters of inquiry must be addressed to the Bureau of Communication; not to the person concerning whom inquiry is made.
2. Letters must be concise, since only the briefest communication can be sent.
3. They must mention only personal matters, such as communications concerning the condition of members of the family and requests for similar information.
4. Letters must be legible and must be in English, French, Italian, Russian, German, Polish or Hungarian.
5. They must include the full name, address, and occupation of the sender and the full name, address, occupation, and age of the person for whom the inquiry is destined.
6. Inquiries may not be made oftener than once in six weeks.

The bureau of communication reserves the right to refuse to transmit any information or inquiry which appears to be contrary to the national welfare.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO COMMANDEER ANY HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counter act what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the government has been urging the canning, drying, and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, both the department of agriculture and the food administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

BIG ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

The men and women of Milwaukie and vicinity are urged to come to the Milwaukie high school on Monday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m. Dr. H. S. Mount, of Oregon City, will speak on Red Cross work. The organization of a Red Cross will be taken up.

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