

EDITORS INSPECT COOS BAY PLANTS

Business Session and Discussions Feature First Day of State Association.

L. J. SIMPSON GIVES TALK

Women Members of Party Are Honor Guests at Luncheon-Trip to Shoreacres Included in Saturday's Programme.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Following last night's reception and dance at the Millcomba Club, the editors of the State Association early this morning went to North Bend, where today's business sessions were held.

There were many women included in the editorial party. They attended the business sessions and luncheon given in Loggie Hall, North Bend.

Invocation, Rev. H. T. Atkinson. Address of welcome, L. J. Simpson. Response, A. E. Voorhis.

"Making a Country Newspaper More Interesting to Its Readers," George H. Curry.

"The History of Early Newspapers in Southern Oregon," George H. Himes, assistant secretary Oregon Historical Society.

"Elimination of the Waste Involved in Free Publication Through Use of Mail," Archie Whitman.

"At What Point Does the Newspaper Cease to Be a Private Enterprise and Become a Public Utility?" Edgar McDaniel.

"The Zone System of Postal Rates," W. W. Wood.

"The Function of Advertising Today," Ralph J. Stinch.

"The Delinquent Tax Law," Charles H. Fisher.

STOCKMAN DIES IN WILDS

BODY OF WALTER S. BROCKMAN, OF ENTERPRISE, FOUND.

Investigation by Ranchers Fails to Solve Mystery of Rich Man's End.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Walter S. Brockman, the largest cattle owner in Walla Walla County, was found dead Monday afternoon near a trail on Snake River.

The place where Mr. Brockman met his death is remote and singularly inaccessible. It is more than 50 miles from a railroad and is reached by no wagon road.

Mr. Fischer said that the new mill will have a capacity of 150,000 feet daily, as compared with 50,000 feet for the mill that burned.

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South Inlet Resident Suffers Hemorrhage and Dies Soon.

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Horlick's Malted Milk advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a bottle.

work on the trail where it runs above a cliff. An explosion may have thrown man and beast off the trail and over the cliff or they may have fallen from some other cause.

One of his favorite trails was swimming his horse in Snake River for several hours while forcing bands of cattle across. Brockman's body has been taken to Grangeville, Idaho, it is reported today.

The children of Gus Stumbaugh were returning from a schoolhouse over the trail Monday afternoon when one of the children, Mrs. Stumbaugh, rode horseback to the gulch below. They descended and found the body of Mr. Brockman nearby.

The length of his body. A few years ago a horse which he was riding on a trail became unmanageable and plunged off to the gravelly creek bed 72 feet below. Neither horse nor rider was seriously injured.

QUOTA TO BE DOUBLED

OREGON'S SHARE OF NEXT LOAN MAY BE \$7,000,000. Fourth Campaign to Start September 29 and Close October 15, Governor is Advised.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Oregon's fourth liberty loan quota probably will be double that of the third, according to information conveyed in a letter to Governor Withycombe today from James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank there.

'HIGH JINKS' UNDER BAN

SELECTED MEN TO HAVE LEADERSHIP WITH MILITARY POWER. New Order Provides for Careful Supervision of Men While En Route to Federal Cantonments.

"High jinks" on trains bearing selected men to military camps will not be popular or profitable when new regulations announced from the office of the Provost Marshal-General are put into effect.

Among other things the changed instructions provide that leaders and assistant leaders shall be appointed and sworn as special military police.

NEW SAWMILL RISES

Plant at Marcola Will Have Daily Capacity of 150,000 Feet.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Fischer Lumber Company, of Marcola, will erect a new mill, work upon which has already commenced, at a cost of about \$150,000 to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire June 3, according to an announcement made today by Fred Fischer, president of the company.

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HANDLING OF U. S. BONDS EXPLAINED

District Director L. C. Gilman Gives Idea of Task at Seattle Luncheon.

MUNITIONS HAULED FIRST

Railways Now in Position to Meet All Freight Traffic Demands; Loyalty of Employees Praised in Warm Terms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—How the operation of America's railway system of 250,000 miles representing a valuation of \$130,000,000 under Government auspices and the general direction in which such operation is tending was outlined by L. C. Gilman, district director, as guest of honor at a welcome-home luncheon tendered by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, attended by 400 representative business and professional men today.

Mr. Gilman said that the policy of the Government would be to haul munitions before military, that the demands of the transportation for war exigencies would be preferred under all conditions and business second, but that the railways were just now in a position to handle the situation.

Mr. Gilman said that many railroad men, while regretting the conditions that made Federal operation of the railways necessary, nevertheless since it was done the great work of unifying the systems had been carried on by the sacrifice, loyalty and patriotism of the men of the transportation world.

"These sacrifices," he said, "have been great, but they are nothing compared with those that are this hour being made out of the battlefields of France and Flanders."

"He declared that reports of lukewarmness of railway men and a desire to handicap the Government in the part of Federal ownership would be impossible was untrue of railway men."

"Such an act by a railroad man," he stated, "would be that of a traitorous scoundrel, similar to that of the man who would blow up a munitions factory or scuttle a ship."

"The railway administration is closely knit, compact and harmonious, and in condition to halt the Hun and make the world a decent place in which to live. We have completed our organization. The railroad way is to furnish good service efficiently and economically. This has been achieved by welding all the railway systems into one unit as quickly and thoroughly as possible without disabling the properties."

"We have abolished competition. It no longer makes any difference which line gets the traffic, so we send it the most economical and effective way. Spruce and fir for war purposes are moving in solid trains from ocean to ocean without the necessity of switching. Our purpose is not to encourage travel for pleasure, but to make it as comfortable as possible for those who must travel. We have moved 3,000,000 troops and it is more important to do this for the life of the nation than to fight your battles. If we can't move both pleasure travel and soldiers we'll move the soldiers. We must make munitions before military. We are able to serve both the Government and commerce."

Mr. Gilman said that low rates and high costs had brought him to the opinion that the Government's action in taking over the railways was timely, expressing a doubt as to whether the lines could have performed the service required.

CAMP STATUS CHANGED

OFFICERS' SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO TARDY APPLICANTS. OFFICERS' SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO TARDY APPLICANTS. RECEIVING INSTRUCTION UNDER COLONEL LEADER.

Students at the University of Oregon Training School must curb their impatience for commissions, according to official advice received yesterday, as applications for admission to the central training camps will not be considered if filed after August 8. Notice to this effect was received yesterday by Alma D. Katz, local chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, with offices in the Corbett building.

The order affects approximately 350 students of Colonel Leader's classes at Eugene. There are 150 students in the first class and 200 are enrolled at present. Of these it is estimated that not more than 25 have forwarded their applications in time to have the same considered. The telegram received by Mr. Katz is as follows:

"Secretary of War directs discontinuance of civilian applications for central officers' training school. All applications submitted or mailed up to and including August 8 will be acted upon and forwarded to school commanders in usual manner and applicants will be eligible for admission to schools. Civilian applications received after August 8 will not be considered."

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War-Time Notice! In compliance with the Government's request, the following regulations for the conservation of man power have been put into effect.

SIMON'S THE STORE-BARGAINS. First, Second and Alder Streets. Our Constant Aim is to Sell You Reliable Merchandise at Prices Which Will Save You Money.

The Saturday Grocery List. Order from these today and receive benefit of low prices. Assorted Jams and Jellies, 12-oz. jars, 20c.

Kitchen Utensils. 14-quart Preserving Kettles, 65c. 6-quart Preserving Kettles, 45c. Aluminum Covered Preserving Kettles, 1.75.

Attractive Tableware Bargain Priced. 10-inch Flower Design Plates, 29c. 12-inch White Platters, 29c. 14-inch White Platters, 65c.

Electric Irons. 10-Year Guarantee \$3.50. Tungsten Lamps, 10 to 40-Watt, 27c. Mazda Lamps, 10 to 40-Watt, 30c.

EVINRUDE MOTOR CO. Evinrude Motors and Electrical Supplies. 211 Morrison, Near First St. Open Saturday Night Till 10.

Simon's for Tobaccos. Cut Down Your Tobacco Expenses—Buy Here at Bargain Prices. Briar Pipes, all styles and 23c and 49c shapes.

Men's New Suits at Special Prices. We show a big assortment of the latest styles in men's suits that ordinarily would cost you from \$15 to \$35. Our prices run from \$9 to \$24.50. Look over our stock.

Boys' Fall Suits at Right Prices. Men's \$5.50 Trousers Now \$3.98. A special assortment of Wool Dress Trousers offered at a reduction in price.

For Men and Boys. Regular 35c Lisle Hose in 25c. Black, tan, navy; pair. Men's Sport Shirts, 14 to 17 only; \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Saturday Shoe Specials. Hundreds of pairs to be offered at prices far below the normal. Outfit the family here tomorrow. Many bargains are not listed here.

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SHERIFF TO ENTER ARMY. Ralph Jennings, of Jackson County, to Go to Camp Pike, Ark. MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ralph Jennings, of Jackson

CASH AND CARRY YOUR OWN—You'll find it pays in the biggest kind of way. It's up to every home-keeper to economize these days—and economizing does not mean stinting, but the making the most of what one buys.

SPECIAL. Golden West, Royal Club, M. J. B., Hill Bros.' Blue Can COFFEES—3-lb. cans for 95c. 1 lb. Golden West Coffee, 35c.