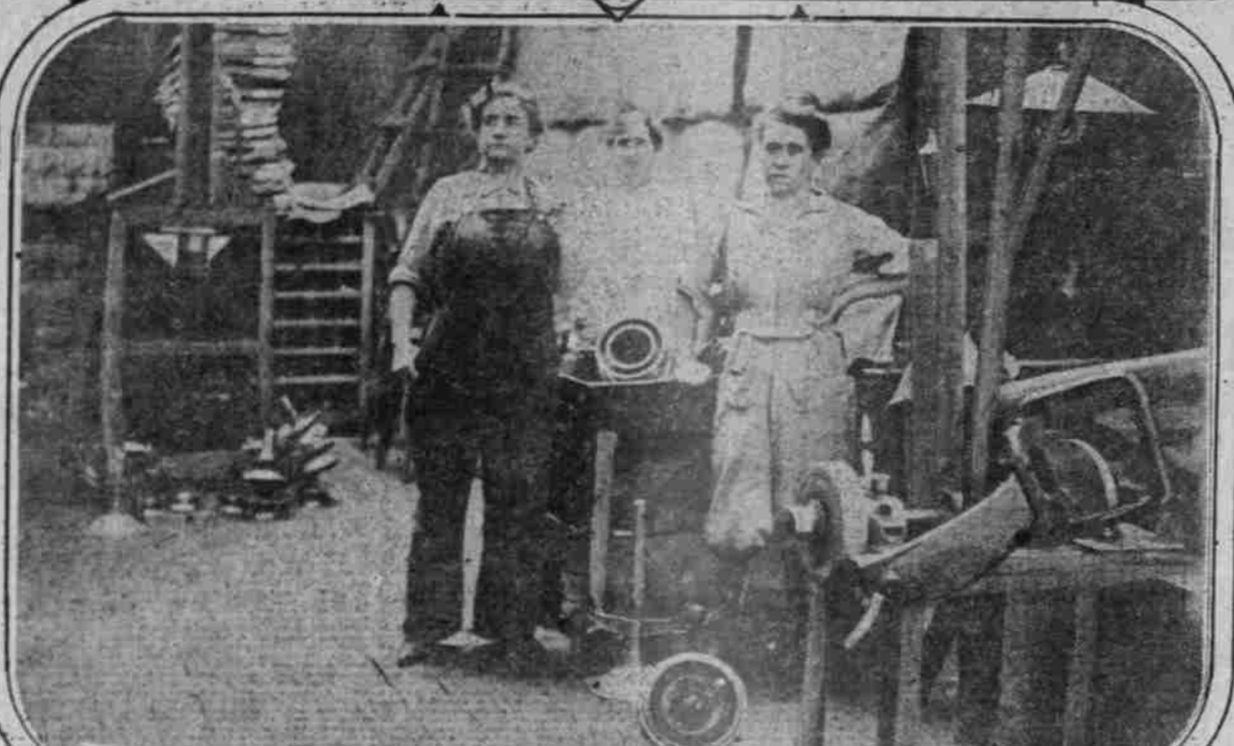


WOMEN AND GIRLS REPLACE MEN IN O. W. R. & N. EMPLOY WHO HAVE GONE TO WAR.



1—Women Employes in Coach-Cleaning Department at Portland. 2—Women Brass Polishers in Company Shops at Albina. 3—Coremakers in Foundry at Albina Shops.

GET THE BEST YARN

Abundant Supply of Oregon Wool for Oregon Sweaters Is Promised.

FIRST SHIPMENT COMING

Big Mill Is Sending Large Quantity of First-Class Product to Coast. Imposition of Inferior Goods on Buyers Condemned.

Oregon wool for Oregon sweaters, now promised in abundant supply, will put an end to the troubles the Red Cross knitters have been experiencing.

Imposition Is Demanded. "No advance in the price of knitting yarn has been occasioned by the increase in the cost of wool since July.

Requirements Cut Down. "The tremendous increase of importations of South American wool, amounting to over 10,000,000 pounds in excess of former years and the extensive use of shoddy in military goods have cut down wool requirements proportionately.

Portland Important Market. "Portland during the last three years has leaped forward as a wool market, being second only to Boston in the amount of domestic wool handled.

This is untrue. It is a fact that considerable wool has been sold at 65 cents, quite recently, but it is also true that large lines have been sold below 45 cents, while the price of average good clips ranges from 25 to 35 cents in the great majority of cases.

Mill buyers have been free purchasers here on the Boston basis of clean, scoured wool, paying in the gross 1 cent more than the Boston price, being the freight expense East.

Boston Loses Business. "The resentment manifest in some quarters in Portland is occasioned by the fact that Boston dealers, by business by the establishment of a new Western market in which manufacturers buy more directly from growers on the Boston basis.

Growers Get Good Prices. "It is largely due to the freedom which this class of mills has purchased here, that growers consigning to the Portland market have realized such satisfactory returns, much to the discontent of the Boston trade, which until recently has secured the bulk of the clip through its country buyers.

School to Teach Men and Women. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Centralia School Board, at a meeting held last night, voted to place the high school kitchen, sewing room and manual training shops, if needed, at the Government's disposal for the teaching of various trades to men and women of the city, and to institute classes.

MEN'S TASKS TAKEN

Women Join Industrial Army of Pacific Northwest.

FAIR WORKERS EFFICIENT

Railroad, Its Male Forces Depleted by Enlistments, Employs Girls in Yards and Carshops—Regular Hours and Good Pay Appeal.

"Oh, we're just yardmen."

This was the answer of Myrtle Watson and Edna Rasmussen, employed by Yardmaster Barr at Argo, on the line of the O. W. R. & N. Co., when asked what were their duties on the road.

Work in Foundry Agreeable. The women are performing tasks that were formerly held to be strictly masculine duties. In Albina, they are working in the carshops. One would not expect to find women in a foundry, but they are there and they are doing good work.

Three women are at work in the brass-polishing room. Many of the car fixtures are brass, and the women see to it that the tarnished metal shines. Twelve women are employed in the carbuilding and repair and renovating departments. They clean the cars inside and outside. They wash the woodwork, renovate the cushions, clean the windows and attend to an infinite amount of details in connection with

TRAGEDY LEAKS OUT

Deserted Husband Is Seeking His Three Children.

SOLDIER BLAMED FOR ACT

Henry Mueller, Former Member of Third Oregon, Now Listed as Deserter, and Mrs. David Benson Missing Three Months.

"I wanted to get hold of my children."

After almost three months of silence and search, the desire of David Benson, 48 Clark street, to trace and recover his three children led him to give publicity yesterday to the conviction that his wife ran away with Henry Mueller, former member of the Third Oregon, on October 26.

TWO FIREMEN DISCHARGED

R. S. Russell Accused of Insulting War Fund Solicitor.

R. S. Russell, a substitute fireman, was discharged from the Fire Bureau yesterday by City Commissioner Bigelow on charges of unpatriotic action toward Tom Word, a solicitor for the Y. W. C. A., and incitement to work fund. It is alleged that Russell insulted Mr. Word.

Y. W. Gets \$100,000 Contribution

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A contribution of \$100,000 by Cleveland H. Dodge to the war work fund of the Young Women's Christian Association, making the total thus far in the campaign \$1,217,745, was announced today. Two days remain in which to reach the quota of \$1,750,000.

MAJOR A. P. GARDNER ILL

Former Congressman at Hospital Suffering from Pneumonia.

BOLSHEVIKI PRESS SAVAGE

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—

The youngest child is a girl a year old. The others are boys, three and six. Mrs. Benson is only 25 years old, is of dark complexion and weighs about 125 pounds. Mueller, who is 28, is small in stature, though rather stockily built, and probably does not weigh 125 pounds.

\$50,000 WAR FUND CANVASS TO START

All Machinery Assembled for Knights of Columbus Drive in State of Oregon.

COMMITTEE IS ANNOUNCED

Managers Give Assurance of Cooperation With Y. M. C. A. and Non-Sectarian Character of Effort in Soldiers' Behalf.

This is the week set aside by the State Council of Defense for the Knights of Columbus war work fund. The quota of Portland is \$50,000. General of the drive is J. D. Farrell, with Guy W. Talbot and J. E. Coman, as colonels, and Senator L. N. Day directing field work.

Greater Fund Needed. Originally the Knights of Columbus supposed that a recreation hall in each of the 15 camps would be sufficient, but the commission of training camp activities of the War Department urged that the work be enlarged, and this necessitated change in plans and a larger sum of money.

On the advisory board of the drive are Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker, Archbishop Christie, W. H. Ayres, H. W. Stone, Ben Schilling, W. M. Ladd, H. L. Consett, Franklin T. Griffith, W. F. Woodward, Ira P. Owens, J. L. Meier, C. C. Colt, William D. Wheelwright, A. L. Mills, H. L. Pitcock, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, J. C. Ainsworth, L. C. Gilman, Nathan Strauss, Dr. E. A. Sommer, John P. O'Shea, Adolph Wolfe, John H. Burgard, Emery Olmsted, Charles Berg, Dr. Alan Welch, Smith, Phil Metschan, Jr., Dr. A. C. Smiley, E. E. Cochran and Charles Burkhardt.

The executive committee consists of John A. Casey (chairman), John W. Kett, John H. Ebert, J. O'Neill, J. C. English, Henry E. Reed, J. Frank Sinnott, P. T. Hanley, Oscar Horne, C. P. Barlett, Patrick Bacon, Ray McInnis and Frank J. Whelan.

Booths will be installed in leading stores and banks and will be in charge of Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Associated with Mrs. O'Brien will be Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Mrs. W. P. Sinnott, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Cronan, Mrs. J. A. Cranston, Mrs. Charles Chambers, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. George Wentworth, Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. W. E. Coman, Mrs. McCallis, Miss Margaret Burke, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fenton Michels.

Major A. P. Gardner, ex-Congressman from Massachusetts, is ill of pneumonia at the base hospital and his condition is causing some uneasiness. Major Gardner, a son-in-law of Senator Lodge, recently was reduced from colonel, which he held as division adjutant, at his request he could be assigned as a line officer and go to France. He was the first Congressman to resign to enter the Army when war was declared.

Bolshevik Press Savage. Wilson Assailed as Head of Rapturous Imperialism.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Jan. 11.—The Bolshevik newspaper Pravda, in commenting on President Wilson's address to Congress, describes the President as the head of a rapturous American imperialism and as the greatest hypocrite history has ever known.

THREE TEUTON RAIDS FAIL. British Hurl Back Assaults South of Lens.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—"Early this morning," says the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, "three hostile raids against our trench south of Lens were repulsed. The hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai and near Lens and Masnières."

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front is reported by the War Office. The announcement follows: "The night was marked by violent activity of the artillery in the sector between Saumont and Bezonvaux (Verdun). Southeast of Bezonvaux the French made a raid and brought back prisoners."

In the course of January 10 German batteries were rather active in the region of the Haute du Mesnil and was able to cause much destruction.

British aviators have bombed enemy cantonments in the region of Demit Hissar.

ONLY PORK BARRED IN WESTERN STATES

Owing to Traffic Congestion Meat Ban Is Lifted for Next Two Months.

SALE RESTRICTION STRICT

Emphasis Laid on Need of Conserving Pork and Pork Products and Total Abstinence on Two Days Weekly Urged.

SHOW-EVEN FINANCIALLY

SATISFACTORY RESULT MADE AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

Receipts and Expenditures Each Total \$19,955.05, According to Report Just Made Public.

Restoration of cattle and sheep meat products to their accustomed place on the daily menu of cities in the states mentioned, is granted because of the accumulation of supplies due to traffic congestion, explains the message Mr. Hoover yesterday sent to W. H. Ayer, Federal food administrator for Oregon.

Mr. Hoover's telegram follows: "In view of the annual situation in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada and Arizona, due principally to transportation as discussed in detail at the recent conference of food administrators here, we have reached the decision that the states mentioned may, until March 15, remove the restrictions on the eating of beef, mutton, lamb and veal on meatless days and for meatless meals. The new conservation program designates meatless Tuesdays and porkless Tuesdays and Saturdays also one meatless meal each day."

The definition of "meatless" for the states mentioned until March 15, permits the eating of beef, mutton, lamb and veal. In other words no pork, bacon, ham or lard should be eaten on meatless days or on meatless meals.

Two Wives Seek Decrees. Mrs. Fugiko Fushimu Declares Married Life Is Unhappy.

The wedded life of Fugiko Fushimu, a young Japanese wife of S. Fushimu, who is nearly twice her age, has not been at all happy, as she is suing for divorce filed yesterday in the Circuit Court. Fushimu about two months ago had his wife arrested on a statutory charge, but the grand jury refused to return a bill against her. The wife asks for the custody of a minor child. They were married in Seattle in 1911.

Bertha Torgeson is seeking a divorce from Vera Torgeson on grounds of cruelty and non-support. She alleges that Vera has been unfaithful to her. She also asserts she commanded her to obey her mother-in-law in all things. They were married in 1911.

R. Y. McCune and Miss Edith Arnold Wedded Here Saturday.

R. Y. McCune, well-known sheep rancher of Shedd's, Or., and Miss Edith G. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., were married yesterday at Assunon chapel on Portland. Arch-deacon Chambers officiating.

The bride party included Miss Helen Knight, of Corvallis; Miss Agnes Williams, of Corvallis; cousin of Mr. McCune; Miss Grace Fitch, of Lebanon, and P. F. Tracy, of Albany. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Portland.

Commissioner Bigelow Will Appear to Act With Market Master.

A committee of two or three citizens will be appointed by City Commissioner Bigelow to aid Marketmaster Eastman in the fixing of maximum prices on the public market on Yamhill street. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Mr. Bigelow.

Market Prices at Issue. Commissioner Bigelow Will Appear to Act With Market Master.

KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

Rub pain, soreness and stiffness right out with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain—adv.

Hotel Butler SEATTLE. Seattle's Famous Hotel. Fine central location. Every modern appointment. Clean one of finest on the Coast. RATES: \$1 per day with tip and bath, \$2 per day with tip and bath. COMFORT & CONVENIENCE.

In San Francisco STOP AT THE HOTEL STEWART. Geary Street, just off Union Square. From \$1.50 a Day. Breakfast 60c. Lunch 60c. Dinner \$1.00. Sundays: Breakfast 75c. Dinner \$1.25. Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers.

Open Under New Management Clarendon Tavern CHICKEN DINNERS STEAKS OYSTERS. Please order dinners by phone. Main 59.

New Houston Hotel Sixth and Everett Streets. Four blocks from Union Depot. Near business center. Fireproof and Modern. Rates 75c to \$2.00. CHAS. G. Hopkins, Manager.