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**TRADE DEMANDS SHIPS**

ALL SHIPMENTS NOW MADE TO RUSSIA ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Call for Shipping From Europe Expected to Follow Rapidly on Heels of Signing Peace Treaty.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—If only some definite policy toward Russia were announced by the government, trade with Siberia and Russia might be expected to pick up at once with the result that there would soon be no idle ships in Pacific ports. The information which one gets from the offices of the almost defunct war trade board in this city, as matters stand now, nothing is sold to Russia except for cash, which means that when an American exporter makes a delivery at Vladivostok there must be somebody in waiting to pay over the money. Indications are that abundant trade is held up by this lack of policy to employ all the idle ships and call for additional tonnage, but it is felt that before this channel of trade is opened a much greater demand will be coming from Europe by reason of the signing of the peace treaty.

Between golf games, government trade experts are willing and ready to vouchsafe that much information. They say that the moment the peace treaty is signed and reconstruction starts in European countries, which have been at war, the only question for this country to consider, the Pacific coast as well as the Atlantic, will be the problem of finding the shipping sufficient to carry the trade.

The United States will be asked to furnish food as never before, in the first few months along with this will come the demand for manufactured products of all kinds. As to opening up the Pacific coast to trade, it is anticipated that President Wilson may be induced on his return to do something.

The railroad export rates ordered by the railroad administration and put into effect April 21 are expected to restore to the Pacific coast every advantage of trade with the orient that existed before the war.

**STOCKMEN TO TAKE TRIP**

Lane County Farmers to Visit Willamette Valley Breeders.

EUGENE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Stockmen of Lane county are planning a trip by automobile next week from Eugene to the lower Willamette valley points to inspect herds of pure bred cattle, and study methods of handling herds. So far nine farmers have signed for the trip and it is expected a dozen or more will be able to go.

The party will stop at Corvallis, Silverton, Salem, Albany and Carlton. They will start June 4 and expect to return to this city the next day.

Most of the farmers who intend to make the trip already own pure-bred stock and some will probably buy more animals from breeders whom they visit.

**WILLAPA EAGLES BANQUET**

Raymond Aerie Pays Its Debt to South Bend Lodge.

SOUTH BEND, May 31.—(Special.)—Members of Raymond Aerie, fraternal order of Eagles, paid their debt to members of the South Bend lodge for the recent defeat in a joint membership contest, when they provided a splendid banquet for members of both lodges and their families, at the lodge hall in Raymond. Members present numbered 156.

Representative Fred Norman was toastmaster and welcomed the visitors, while brief addresses were made by John I. O'Phelan of Raymond, President A. A. Campbell of Raymond Aerie, President Fred Arnott of South Bend Aerie, and Dr. A. L. MacLennan.

**JACKSON CROPS NEED RAIN**

Long Dry Spell Experienced in Northern End of County.

GOLD HILL, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The north end of Jackson county which recently experienced the wettest winter and the latest spring in a number of years, is now undergoing

**LEWIS IS SMARTEST CAMP**

MENTAL TESTS BY GOVERNMENT COVER WIDE FIELD.

Purpose of Inquiry to Classify Soldiers According to Intelligence for Better Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—(Special.)—The officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, Wash., led all similar camps in the United States in the intelligence of its men, according to the report of mental tests which were applied at every cautionment in the United States.

In these intelligence ratings the camps of the United States ranked as follows: Lewis, Sheridan, Devens, Funston, Taylor, Sherman, Dodge, Kearny, Meade, Grant, Custer, Cody, Travis, Bowie, Pike, Jackson, Shelby, Wheeler.

The result of these tests, which were prepared by a committee of the American Psychological association and of the National Research council, showed the men at Camp Lewis to be equipped for the highest usefulness of soldiers in every branch of the service. The specific purposes of the tests are to aid:

In the discovery of men whose superior intelligence suggests their consideration for advancement.

In the prompt selection and assignment to development battalions of men who are so inferior mentally that they are suited only for selected assignments.

In forming organizations of uniform mental strength where such uniformity is desired.

In forming organizations of superior mental strength where such superiority is demanded by the nature of the work to be performed.

In selecting suitable men for various army duties or for special training in colleges and technical schools.

In the early formation of training groups within the regiment or battery in order that each man may receive instruction and drill according to his ability to profit thereby.

In the early recognition of the mentally slow as contrasted with the stubborn and disobedient.

In the discovery of men whose low-grade intelligence renders them either a burden or a menace to the service.

**DR. REINHART ACCEPTS**

Date of Address to Be Delivered at Whitman College Is June 9.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., May 31.—Dr. Aurelia Reinhart, president of Mills college, California, has accepted the invitation extended to her by Whitman college to take part in the Pentecost celebration and will speak on the afternoon of June 9, according to a telegram received by Professor Wm. R. Davis, chairman of the commencement programme committee. She will open the discussion on the address, "How May a College Promote Ideals of Democracy," by Henry S. Fritchett, New York City, president of Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching.

Dr. Reinhart is well-known throughout the northwest. She was connected with the Idaho state normal school at Lewiston, Idaho, and with the University of Idaho, before going to California. Upon leaving Idaho she became a lecturer in the department of English at the University of California, and later, president of Mills college.

**CHILDREN HONOR FATHER**

Portrait of Samuel Benn, Founder of Aberdeen, Given City.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Mayor Roy Sargent, at the weekly council meeting, accepted the life-size oil portrait presented to the city by the sons and daughters of Samuel Benn, founder of the city.

Mr. Benn's son, E. B. Benn, recalled that the presentation was on the 51st anniversary of Mr. Benn's landing on the site of what is now the Anderson & Middleton mill property. Mr. Benn came from San Francisco by boat and homesteaded the present site of the city.

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**PYTHIANS PLAN INCREASE**

Grays Harbor District Plans to Institute Class of 250.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—A Hathorne Bible class will be initiated into Pythianism here in December, at which time the supreme chancellor of the order and the supreme keeper of records and seals will visit Grays Harbor. The entire harbor district is to be asked to co-operate in securing a class of 250 to be initiated at that time.

The big initiation, which will be held either in Aberdeen or Hoquiam, will be followed by a banquet. As Grays Harbor will be the only southwest Washington point visited by the chancellor, it is expected to see a rallying time for Pythians of this section.

**Soldiers Return to School.**

COVE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Four boys and two girls graduated from Cove high school this year—Nannie Harris, younger sister of Thomas Sam and James Harris, overseas soldiers, and Nannie Braughton; Francis Kelley, returned student-soldier, and younger brother of C. H. Kelley, killed in action; Ernest Coons, Albert Brasille and William Hallmark, with brothers Hazel Heady and Corporal Tom Williams were home in time to be present at commencement exercises of their fellow students. It is believed they will resume their school work next term with Professor Kaufman.

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