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GREAT ACTIVITY IN MILLS AND CAMPS

Lumber Cut of This Year Far Exceeding Last Year

PORTLAND GAINS PEOPLE

Concrete Shipyard to be Established in the Rose City

June 10.—Toledo sawmill plant from Monroe to be set up here, capacity 50,000 feet. Another large bandsaw mill to be shipped here soon by Yaquina Bay R. R. & Lbr. Co., capacity 100,000 ft. Portland capitalists propose concrete shipyard for Portland.

The government is mobilizing farm labor which will begin work on Oklahoma wheat crop first, then work through Kansas and the Northwest states as the different harvests come on.

Coquille—Contract for construction of Coos City bridge over Isthmus Inlet let for \$12,064.50.

Medford—Large section of coal land in Roxy Anne district leased, to be developed extensively. Two shifts at work on property.

Joseph—Work started on new 100,000 bushel elevator here, cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Reedsport—Crew surveying site for big mill here. Shipyard may follow.

Gold Beach—River and harbor bill passed U. S. senate, providing for improvement of Crescent city harbor as a war measure.

St. Helens—Due to increased number of men working in shipyards greatest activity in building experienced since 1910 and 1911.

Hood River—Local canneries urging orchardists to plant increased acreage of string beans.

Marshfield—Three carloads of cheese shipped to Seattle this week. Coos and Curry Counties Cheese Assn. plans to ship 2 cars weekly during next 3 months. Last year's shipment was 2,100,000 pounds. Cheese sells now at 23 cents per pound.

Portland—Oregon lumber cut this far reported for 1918 shows increase of 262,219,000 board feet over total reported cut in 1917.

Portland—City gains 24,000 in population last year, principally due to shipbuilding industry.

Roseburg—Growers co-operating with Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' Assn. to support canneries. Increased tomato and string bean acreage desired.

Helix—Mill here ships first carload of flour to France.

Dallas—Outlook for abundant walnut crop unusually promising.

Sheridan—Prune dryer with 3000 trays, and large warehouse requiring 50,000 feet lumber to be erected immediately.

Silver Lake—Construction of soda-ash plant under way at Summer Lake. Expects to operate in 30 days.

Corvallis—Steep grade near Blodgett to be improved by local volunteer good roads gang.

Cottage Grove—Local mill begins running double shifts, first in section to adopt schedule.

For Sale—Span mules; good sized; well broke; gentle; 5 years old; weigh between 2400 and 2500 lbs.—I. H. Maxwell, Banks, Ore., Route 3, above Mountaineer.

King Lytle, with the U. S. Engineers, is now in France.

Alphonse Hendricks, of Cornelius, was in town Saturday. They have passed the State dental Board of Examiners, and are now ready to practice dentistry.

Oscar Uebel, of above Mountaineer, was in town Saturday. Chas. Lamkin and Thos. Bai-Jack Vanderzanden, who knows a lot about good roads, was in from near Roy the last of the week.

Dad Tilton, Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro, and C. W. James, of James, are all attending Federal Court at Portland.

For Sale—Bay mare, 5 years old, sound and true; weight, 1300.—Sam Gerber, Telephone, 3433. Address, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 12-14

Mrs. C. A. Handy and son, Carleton, left Sunday morning, for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend their summer vacation with relatives and friends.

Read this—It's time now to spray apples and pears for codling moth, says A. L. Lovett. Use 4 pounds lead arsenate paste or 2 pounds powder to 100 gallons water.

J. M. Miltenberger and wife, of LaPine, Ore., where J. M. has a fine homestead, arrived down last Friday for an extended stay, being called here because of the illness of Miss Emma Tupper.

Taken Up—Gray mare, about 15 or 16 years old. Diamond brand on hip. Owner price \$200. Call on J. C. Wenger, Hillsboro, R. 1, Helvetia. 12-14

For Sale—Farm of 121 acres at Dershas. Station, practically all cleared and in cultivation; habitable house; good barn; running water; near United depot; on rural mail and milk routes.—Telephone Farmer 7F4, North Plains. 12-14

J. R. McNew and wife, of above Buxton, were in town Friday morning. J. R. says that Scofield, the milltown above Buxton contributed nearly \$650 to the recent Red Cross Drive. The 125 laborers at the mill and camp did their part in helping the farmers to swell the fund.

For sale: Have 31½ acres of land, 3½ miles southeast of Hillsboro; cleared; fenced and cross-fenced; good barn; small orchard. Terms, \$2,000 cash and balance of \$5,000 will take mortgage. For information write or call on H. W. Brown, 231 Shaver St., Portland, Ore. 13-15

Geo. Holzheimer, of Elmonica, has filed a claim against the county in commissioners' court, asking for \$40 damage to an automobile, the date of the accident being June 4. The smashup was on the Orengo-Hillsboro road, and the court claims that the road from which Holzheimer drove into the main road was vacated, and they deny the claim.

America C. Barber, of Cornelius, has sued Fred W. Barber for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. She says they were married Jan. 25, 1915, and that the husband has been very cross to her and to her minor daughter by a former marriage. She also says that he pushed her out of bed a few nights back, and told her and the minor daughter to leave. America also says the husband has several times physically assaulted her and pinched her severely—all of which she alleges constitutes sufficient grounds for divorce.

TELLS OF LOCAL BOYS IN FAR-AWAY FRANCE

Glen Epler, now a Corporal, has Dinner With two Hillsborites

WANTS REAL FIGHTING

Had Sunday Dinner With Elmer Batchelder and Carrol Gates

Glen H. Epler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Epler, of south of Cornelius, with the Third Oregon boys in France, is now a Corporal, and he writes his parents encouraging letters. On April 28 he says:

"We had church service today. Chaplain Gilbert preached in a beautiful grove, 'somewhere in France,' at 9 a. m., and after dismissal we went back to our billets and did what few personal things which must always be done to keep things O. K. At noon Elmer Batchelder and Carrol Gates and I went down town and had dinner. It was only a plain dinner, but we all enjoyed it.

We are training now and it is nearly all new to us, and very interesting. I hope that we soon get a glimpse of some real fighting.

"Some time since heard from any of the folks. Am very well and contented with conditions here. Received my promotion to a non-commissioned officer last week, and am now a Corporal and have more responsibility. Heard that the Oregon Coast Artillery is now here, but am not sure, as one hears lots that is not so."

Corporal Epler is in B Company, 162nd Inf., and went across with all the Hillsboro boys after a stay at Camp Mills.

SOLDIER WRITES

Chas. Schmullin, with M. Company, 162nd Inf., now in France, writes a personal letter to a Hillsboro friend, under date of May 1, and says in part:

"I am getting the Argus, and when I get thro reading the paper I pass it around to the other boys from Washington County and let them read it. It is just the news we crave over here.

We are all getting accustomed to the French ways and do not wonder at them so much any more.

Spring is well started here now, but it is not as early as that it would be. The fruit trees are thro blooming, and the strawberries are just in blossom.

The last week we had nice weather, but prior was very bad with much rain and some days it snowed a little.

It might interest you to know how the French women wash their clothes. They take them to the river bank, or stream, kneel at the shore and use a large, smooth paddle to beat the clothes. And yet they get their washing nice and clean.

Another interesting thing here is that they have clocks in all towers of the buildings in the towns, and the time is struck on a large bell. The tones can be heard a long distance when things are quiet. They strike every quarter hour, but the quarters are on a different toned bell from the hours.

Am in good health and feeling fine, and hope everybody in old Washington County is the same."

CODLING MOTH

Poisoned Dinner Should Await Larvae so First Meal may be Last

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, June 12.—Eggs of codling moth are now being deposited in abundance, and both apples and pears should be sprayed with 4 pounds arsenate of lead—half as much if powdered form is used—to 100 gallons of water, says Prof. A. L. Lovett, of the O. A. C. Experiment Station.

"About ten days are required for the eggs to hatch, but should the present warm evenings prevail the majority of the first brood will be hatching soon and the poison should be in place so that their first meal will prove their last."

For Sale—Five good work animals, four horses and a mule; horses, 1200 to 1500; mule 1100.—Roy Schulmerich, on Ed. C. Schulmerich's ranch, Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. Tel. 5R25. 12-14

Peter Vanderberg, of Phillips, was in town Friday.

H. R. Ediger, of Bethany, was over to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James and daughters, of James, were in the city Saturday.

Bruce Schulmerich and wife, of Scholla, were guests at the Herman Collier home, Sunday.

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, was down to the city Saturday. He says he will have a fine crop of prunes this season.

The Oak Park sub-division property has changed hands, a Portland company having traded for the unsold portions.

Mayor John M. Wall and family, Postmaster Lamkin and wife and Mrs. Lottie Smith were Columbia Highway visitors Sunday.

For Sale—Bay horse, 5 years old; sound; just broke; 1450; price, \$200.—L. L. Lawrence, Witch Hazel Station; Beaverton, Ore., Route 4. 12-14

David M. O'Donnell, of Cochran, and Emma Wagner, of 670 Tacoma Ave., Portland, were united in marriage at Vancouver, Wn., last week.

John F. Carstens, of Banks, was in town the last of the week. He has been attending Federal Court as a trial juror the past few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fogel, of Forest Grove, June 7, 1918, a daughter. The little miss is a grandchild of County Treasurer Sappington.

John Beach, of North Plains, was a city visitor Saturday. J. C. has bought a Nilson tractor from the Hrtramps, and will do his farming the "easy way" after this.

When a man who has taken out citizenship papers loses them he is liable to have some time elapse before he can get a copy these days, as he must send the requisition clear back to Washington, D. C., before he can have his request granted.

Arthur Kroeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kroeger, of this city, has enlisted with the U. S. Radio, and has been assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas, and is now at his post of duty. Arthur had considerable experience aboard the ships on the Alaskan Steamship run, and later was instructor at O. A. C.

A fire in a sawmill along Portland's water front last Sunday afternoon resulted in holding up the Oregon Electric trains, along toward evening, and one was abandoned entirely. The fire was adjoining the Northwest Steel Co.'s shipyard and for a while it looked as tho the Steel people would lose their property.

Dr. J. O. Robb was down from Camp Lewis Saturday night, with his uniform as Lieutenant of the medical forces of Uncle Sam. He will do service at the camp all summer, at intervals. He is to be called from time to time as the exigencies demand, and most likely will be there the greater part of his time.

Clerk Kurath almost every day gets a bouquet thro the mails. The larger the package the more odorous the bouquet. The little bon mots are mole pelts and some of them are decidedly smelly. If the pelts are thoroughly dry they will not smell, but if they are kept in a place that is moist, and not well dressed in the first place the little skins certainly get "powahful rancid," as the negro said of the axle grease.

The U. of O., at Eugene, will start a training camp June 24, for men liable to draft and also for those who wish military training. The cost of the four weeks course will be \$40, including fees, rations and sleeping place. Teachers who have positions will be able to pick up training for school work next year, and the place will also be of value inasmuch as picked men may be taken from the graduated class to enter Officers' Training Camps. Prospective students may buy a \$7 suit of coveralls for the strenuous campaign.

The Grangers had a big time Saturday, and heard reports from the state Grange convention. C. E. Spence was elected Master of the State Grange again, succeeding himself. Spence's attempt to endorse the Non-Partisan League failed, but the Grangers felt that the "Old Man," as they affectionately call him, has been of too much worth to the order to give him a turn-down because he fell for a few inconsequential vagaries. The Grangers spent the day with a good program, enjoying their usual dinner, and then looking at the eclipse.

ECLIPSE PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS

Solar Phenomena Attracts Population Saturday Afternoon

FIRST FEW MINUTES GOOD

After That Clouds Gathered over Sol, With Occasional Breaks

The much heralded eclipse came Saturday afternoon, starting at 2:38. The clouds had been gathering since morning, but shortly after noon the sun's rays broke thro, and when the eclipse started at 2:38 there was some sunshine. The shadow of the moon gradually crept over the face of old Sol, and in 15 minutes one could see the conformation of the moon for nearly 180 degrees of its circle, top and bottom. The clouds then covered the sun and it was only at intervals that any view could be obtained.

About four o'clock the twilight deepened until chickens started to roost and the birds alighted on the telephone wires along the street. At 4:15 it commenced to grow lighter, and at 5:03 the sun had crawled by the eclipse path.

In Eastern Oregon the sunshine was bright and there were many fine views of the phenomena. Many from Portland, and a few from here, went down to Goble, but they experienced the same weather conditions there and the trip was more or less of a disappointment.

Many a glass was smoked in the old town, and it was amusing to see the amateur work in this regard. Many made too good a job of smoking their glasses, covering them too well, and they were obliged to wipe off the soot and re-smoke them before they could even get a "rise" out of King Sol.

Hillsboro had about 95 per cent. total eclipse, the city being all of 25 miles out of the totality belt.

COUNTY COURT

Co. Road No. 729, petition Ola B. Mayner, referred to District Attorney.

Co. Road No. 718, L. Auld et al, continued for action of public service commission. Same order as to Road No. 720, Chris Rich et al.

Co. Road No. 712, Laurel road by resolution, continued to July term of court for further consideration.

Recorder's fees for May approved at \$813.45; Clerk's fees, \$849.45.

Dr. W. D. Wood named to serve one year as County Health Officer.

Co. Road No. 727, Lilly Thomas et al, ordered established as per report of viewers.

Miles J. Haynes appointed Justice of the Peace for Sherwood, vice L. S. McConnell, resigned. To take office upon filing bonds.

County claims paid for month of May at June term appear elsewhere.

A CARD

Laurel, Ore., June 10, 1918.

To the Editor: I see I have been designated as one of the shirkers in a mis-statement in your paper headed "Laurel Roads." I have never refused to ratify any special tax levy where the money is to be expended in District No. 3. Only half of the levy is to be expended in District No. 3, the other half to be expended in District No. 6. The taxpayers in District No. 3 were promised that if they voted a five mill tax to be expended on the Laurel-Hillsboro road running through District No. 6, the taxpayers in District 6 would vote a similar amount, which they failed to do, and consequently if I can I will prevent any of my money going to help out another district when the other district won't reciprocate. We have enough to do to fix our own roads without butting into other peoples' affairs.

Am glad Laurel folks are strong for good rock roads. The present roads are getting rather "rocky." I was told if I didn't sign the ratification petition I would be advertised. While not native-born, I am 100 per cent. American and no unAmerican methods can be used to swerve me from doing what I believe to be absolutely right.

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