

## ROAD BUILDING TO BE BIG 1919 TASK

Scandinavian Countries to Have Ships Built in Oregon

INCREASE IN WHEAT YIELD

Great Effort Being Made to Employ Returned Soldiers

Umatilla county to spend \$1,500,000 in two years on permanent highways.

Portland will build school houses to employ returning soldiers.

Oregonian—"Keep the home fires of Oregon industry burning."

Oregon shipyards have dropped 5,800 men since November.

Two Oregon railroads and three Coos Bay lumber companies in hands of receiver.

Heppner has plan for a \$60,000 hotel.

Highway commission to give employment to 1000 returned soldiers.

Hood River Valley 1918 amber output reaches 35,647,700 feet.

Roseburg—\$92,500 appropriated for paving Roseburg to Winchester road.

Albany to Jefferson road to be hard surfaced at cost of \$166,000.

The Dalles—Construction of Columbia River Highway through Wasco county during 1919 at a cost of about \$700,000 provided by highway commission.

Portland—Wooden shipyards will attempt to operate Saturday afternoons notwithstanding declared intention of union workers to take half-day off.

Portland—Another boost for Oregon shipyards expected from Scandinavian countries soon.

Norwegian interests will place orders.

Salem—Contracts now being signed with farmers for 1919 flax crop by warden at State Penitentiary.

Astoria newspapers tell of active building operations in 1919.

Owing to scarcity of farm labor Oregon imports millions of dollars worth of vegetables.

Oregon has seven Supreme Judges. Other states with more wealth and population get along with three to five. Oregon judges ask salary increase from \$4500 to \$5000.

Salem—Campaign inaugurated by the Pleasant Northwest Products Co. for purpose of encouraging the planting of a large acreage to all kinds of small berries.

Oregon farmers experience unusual prosperity in 1918; 15,321,000 bushels wheat produced compared with 12,811,000 bushels in 1917.

Eugene—\$800,000 corporation formed for purpose of building large sawmill with 100,000 ft. capacity at this place or in Alsea country.

Bend—Wheat production in Oregon gains by increase of more than 2,000,000 for 1918.

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E. J. Thomas, the well-known North Beaverton onion grower, is now convalescing in a Portland hospital.

Long years of experience in buying shoes for this climate enables me to pick out those that will give service.—The C. C. Store. 45-6

Try the Argus, \$1.50 a year. C. T. Dodds, of Banks, was a Hillsboro caller Friday.

H. B. Adams, a Portland attorney, was here Saturday, on legal business.

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St. Matthew's Catholic Church—Sunday services, Masses at 8 and 10:30. Week days, Mass at 8:20.—J. T. Costelloe, Rector.

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Edw. Kaufman, of Helvetia, who saw service with the Spruce Division, is home again and hard at work on the farm. He was a city caller Saturday.

Get your painting and paper hanging done this Winter, before the Spring rush is on. Now is the time.—J. Murrow, Hillsboro. Tel. 26RS. 45-8

The decision of Probate Court in the estate of R. H. Walker, deceased, a will prior and subsequent involved, asking that the matter be reviewed by Circuit Court.

For Sale—Two horses, 4 and 7 years; weight about 1300 or 1400; dark bays; rented place, no more use for them. Will sell cheap.—E. J. Thomas, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 47-9

Claude McCurdy, who was with the Artillery, has again taken up the threads of Civil life, and is now on the road for Wildman Co., Portland wholesale cigar dealers.

For Sale—A No. 1 cow, 7 years old. Will be fresh about Feb. 12. Will milk full year; medium heavy milker; test 7 per cent.—J. A. Imbrie, Eighth and Main Sts. Hillsboro. 46-8

New cases filed in circuit court—Jos. Sax asks that mortgage be foreclosed on 37 acres in Tp. 2, S. R. 1 W., given by J. B. and Mabel Pilkington, in the sum of \$2600, with interest since last interest maturity date and \$270 attorney fee; The Hillsboro Nat'l Bank sues Wm. Kerron and surety for \$550 and \$100 attorney fee; The Bagley Co. sues the International Harvester Co. for \$1296.75, the sum paid them for a Mogul Tractor, which was guaranteed to pull three plows. The company alleges the machine will not do the work represented, and asks for a judgment for the amount paid them, together with costs and disbursements.

Jas. S. Watson, who formerly farmed this side of Leisville, sends for another year of the Argus to visit him at Swan River, in the Manitoba country. Fall sown wheat yields from 25 to 45 bushels per acre up in Watson's country, and tame strawberries from 60 to 75 crates per acre. The valley is rich in soil fertility, and all kinds of vegetables are grown. Cabbages weigh from 18 to 25 pounds each if given any care at all, and Watson seems to have struck one of the best sections in the Northern country. The Swan River valley has nearly as much tillable soil as Washington County, and there are two million acres capable of being tilled. There is plenty of water and the timber is another big asset. Watson says that the Winter up to Jan. 20 has been fine. Just enough snow for sleighing, and stock was still running outside and doing finely. He has bought another quarter section of land and says it is the place for making money along farming lines.

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## GROVER LEDFORD OVERSEAS IN SEPTEMBER

Eight Days Crossing to Brest and Landed There Sept. 21st

LANDS BEFORE IMAH DIED

But Did Not Know Her Whereabouts, nor of Her Death

Grover Ledford, with Base Hospital No. 48, in France, reached Brest September 21, 1918, about 18 days before the death of his sister, Miss Imah Ledford, who passed away at a hospital near Paris, October 9. The brother, on Dec. 21, knew nothing of the death of the sister, nor did he

know her location in France. That he passed very close to where she was in her last illness is shown by his letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Ledford:

"A. E. F., B. H. No. 48, Dec. 21—Dear Mother: Am away over here in France. Sure feeling fine and able to eat three times a day. Tell everybody hello for me whether I know them or not. Have been in France since about Sept. 21, and it seems like a year. Am about in the center of France and the surroundings are nice. Am about 150 kilometers from Paris, which is a classy place.

Say, mother, have you heard from sister (meaning Miss Imah) and is she in France or not?

Left the States Sept. 13, and was 8 days crossing the Atlantic and landing at Brest. This leaves me well, but awful lonesome for the good old U. S. A., which is the "best country on earth."

Lovingly, Grover.

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Gabe Essner, of above Mountaine, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, of near Blooming, were city callers Monday.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-1f

Mrs. J. A. Vandehy, of Centerville, was a city caller Tuesday on legal business.

Shoes for the whole family, including maiden ladies and bachelors, at the C. C. Store. 45-6

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schuimerich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, the middle of the week.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Holstein bull, 2 years old.—C. Schuimerich, Sherwood, R. 4; 3 miles south of Reedville. 45-7

J. H. VanLom, of Centerville, was in the city Tuesday, getting something for the lagrippe. This was Van's first trip to the city in several months.

For Sale—Baled clover hay in fine shape.—A. S. Lytle, Hillsboro, R. 4; 1 1/2 mile east of town, near Sewell Station; \$25 per ton. Take Baseline road. 46-8

M. Waehler Sr. and son, Michael Jr., were in from Helvetia, Monday. The son has just recovered from an attack of Flu, and this was his first trip in since the siege.

Christian Science Society—Sunday services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, at 7:30. Vita Hall, 1228 Washington St.

W. E. Squires and wife, of Beaverton, have received word that their son, Lester, is ill in a hospital at Washington, D. C., where he is a clerk in the War Dept. His sister, Miss Hazel, is with him.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, upstairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., conveyancing. Notary Public. Hillsboro, Ore. 30-1f

Will Darcy, of North Plains, was in the city Tuesday, greeting his many county seat friends. Will says the Flu has about subsided out his way. He reports that Winter wheat is not at all damaged as far as a cursory examination can determine.

C. W. Allen, of near Beaverton, was a city caller the last of the week. While here he called on T. S. Weathered, who came to the Oregon end of the trail the same year with him—in 1876. C. W. says he is never sorry that his compass pointed this way.

Sylvester Wolf, of Beaverton, who was with the U. S. Spruce squadron over a year, was in town Tuesday, having received his discharge. Sylvester has a place on a ranch near Camas, Wash., and says he is ready to get into the harness without a day's loss of time.

Wm. Robinson, of near Laurel, has traded his ranch to Will Waibel, and gives possession this week. Mr. Robinson takes the Waibel home in this city as part payment. Robinson is going to "see Oregon" before he settles down. Waibel has had all he wants of city life for a time, and is anxious to get to farming again.

Some young vandals entered Mark Sears's workshop, at the side door, one night the first of the week. Just what they have stolen is hard to determine until Mark returns. Sears is running a donkey engine out in some camp. Petty thefts have been perpetrated by a few lads in their teens, and Sheriff Alexander is determined to break them up.

Colby estate goes to probate—The estate of Mrs. Cora E. Colby, who was killed by her husband near Beaverton, Jan. 18, went to probate last week. The administrator is J. B. Jamieson, who lives a mile east of Beaverton, his place adjoining the Colby place. There are 21 acres in the Colby place, on which is a beautiful little bungalow. It is probably worth close to \$5,000, as practically all of it is cleared land. One Wm. Hutchinson has a mortgage on the ranch for \$2500, and there is a value of perhaps \$1500 in cattle and other personal property. There was no will. Fred C. McNelly has been named as administrator of the estate of Henry Emrick, who died at Meek Plains, a short time ago. The estate is an equity in the Emrick farm and personal property valued at \$750. The heirs are the widow and a daughter aged 4 years.

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## BIERSDORF JERSEYS ARE GOING SOME

Herd Producing Great Output in Mid-Winter Time

A FOUR YEAR OLD LEADS

Official Test Shows What Careful Breeding Does in Production

George Biersdorf, of Cornelius, R. 1, owner of one of the finest dairies in the county out at North Tualatin Plains, has a herd that is producing these days of mid-winter in a manner that shows what breeding will do, with careful management and proper feeding.

Noble Lad's Lady Helen, No. 364,030, four year old registered Jersey, produced in her first month of lactation 1,476.9 lbs. of milk with a 5 per cent. test, or 73.8 butter fat, equal to 88.5 lbs. of 80 per cent. butter, or at the rate of \$9.70 per cwt., a neat little pay check of \$68.23 for the month's milking.

Mr. Biersdorf had 12 cows under test, official, for December, and they made an average of 51.4 lbs. of fat per cow, or 617.2 of fat, equal to 740.6 lbs. of butter for the 12.

He recently purchased from Ed. Cary, of Carlton, the young Jersey bull, St. Mawes Poppy's Rosaire Lad, paying \$1600 for him. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Jersey bull in the Pacific Northwest at private sale.

His dam, St. Mawes Poppy, has an official record of 952.28 lbs. of fat equal to 1190.5 lbs. of 80 per cent. butter. Her sire is the great St. Mawes, one of the four gold medal bulls in the United States. The Biersdorf bull's sire is Rosaire Olga Lad, sire of 32 register-of-merit daughters.

With this kind of breeding, Mr. Biersdorf expects in a few years to give "Vive la France" a close run for the World's Championship Cow.

It pays to breed right and costs no more to feed registered stock than it does to feed inferior stock.

For Sale—Grade Holstein bull, 15 months old. A good individual.—W. W. Mellor, Reedville, Ore. 45-7

Ralph Imbrie, after years of leasing, has returned to his place near Oreoc, and will again settle down to farming.

Attention to Logan Berry Growers—Have 600 to 800 seasoned cedar hopyard posts. Can be cut to make two good posts for Logan berries. Price is only 7c each. If you want a bargain phone Hillsboro 17RS, or write M. R. Hoff, Beaverton, Oregon, R. 4. 47-9

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, 3 miles north of Mountaine and 6 miles northwest of North Plains, beginning at 10 a. m., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, Bay horse, 12 yrs, weight 1450; bay horse, 13 years, 1300; Jersey cow, giving milk; Holstein cow, to freshen in August; brindle cow to freshen in August; Jersey cow, fresh Feb. 1; brindle cow, to freshen in October; Holstein cow, will freshen in September; Holstein cow, to freshen in August; all cows tuberculin tested; 30 chickens; 9 10-gallon milk cans; U. S. cream separator; 5-horse Stover gas engine; pumping engine and jack; 2 rolls wire fencing; set double harness; 2 3/4 inch Mitchell wagons; hack; buggy; 14-inch J. I. Case plow; sub-soil plow; fanning mill; Bloom manure spreader; 1-horse cultivator; corrugated roller; 2-horse disc; Thomas mower; hay-rake; 50-tooth harrow; 2-horse steel-clad stump puller, with cables and blocks complete; No. 18 Blizard ensilage cutter, new; Banner root cutter; feed rolling mill; about 200 grain sacks; Planet No. 25 combination hand sceder; 10-lb sausage stuffer; Pacific drag saw; grindstone; cycle grinder; wood-choppers tools, and farm tools of all description; 2 Charter Oak beaters, 1 nearly new; 6-hole range; household furniture and numerous other articles.

Lunch at Noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$20, cash; \$20 and over, 8 months time, approved bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent off for cash over \$20.

Carl Christener, Owner.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

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