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JAPANESE INVASION.

(From Medford Sun.)
 Several scared gents the last two weeks have predicted a Japanese invasion of the Oregon coast, presumably to capture Marshfield, which would be a terrible blow to state and national pride. From the accounts all the Japanese would need is a sack of rice and a couple of double-barrel shotguns. A Japanese army might land most anywhere on the Pacific and most of them would answer Gabriel's call in the land they invaded. Before they completed their invasion they would have a wholesome lot of respect for this country shot into them.

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—This appeal to the churches of the United States was issued Tuesday night by the executive committee of the American Red Cross.
 "Our President has by proclamation designated Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer for peace. It has been suggested in many quarters that on this Sunday a collection be taken up in every church to relieve suffering in the war ravaged countries of Europe. The Red Cross, which is charged with the special duty of aiding the sick and wounded in time of war, respectfully urges that opportunity be given in each church to every person who so desires to make a contribution to be given to the American Red Cross, which is impartially aiding every country in a spirit of common humanity, and which recognizes no distinction of race or nationality.
 "However, every contributor who desires to designate any particular fund or country to which his or her contribution shall be applied may do so, and such request will be respected."

ENGLISH HOLD U. S. SHIPPING

Senate Protests Against Action of Great Britain in Delaying Copper.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Secretary Bryan in a resolution passed by the Senate, was asked to report if not incompatible with public interest, whether the British government was interfering with shipments of American copper in neutral ships to Rotterdam. Senator Smoot received a telegram from American shippers declaring that neutral copper was not regarded as conditional contraband by the Hague Convention, but that it is being held up.

THREE KILLED BY FIREWORKS

Resident and Two Employees of Pain's Company in Chicago Victims of Explosion.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—H. B. Theriault, president of the Pain Fireworks Display Company, and two employees, were killed in a fire and series of explosions which destroyed the one-story brick building occupied by the company. One more employee is believed to have lost his life. Four persons were injured and were taken to hospitals.

FINE RECEPTION GIVEN BY CLUB

On Saturday last the Coos Bay Women's Club, formerly the College Women's Club, gave a delightful reception to the teachers in the schools of Marshfield, Eastside and Bunker Hill. The affair took place at the F. H. Dresser home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with dahlias and other autumn flowers and foliage.

The club members were present to assist in making the afternoon a pleasant social acquaintance meeting and Mr. Tiedgen very kindly assured the club of his appreciation of their efforts to make the teachers feel at home in the community, as many of them come from a distance and are practically strangers in the city.

Those present Saturday were Miss Corning, Miss Watson, Miss Graham, Miss Hekms, Miss O'Conner, Miss Griffin, Miss Reese, Miss Harkness, Miss Davnie, Miss Sprague, Miss Haley, Miss Evans, Miss Silverman, Miss Harrington, Miss Volk, Mrs. Glossop, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Drillet, F. A. Tiedgen, Mr. Silverman, Mr. Niles, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Simonsen, Miss Flanagan, Miss Topping, Miss Franse, Miss Dresser, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. Gidley and Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.

CHARGED WITH \$20 THEFT

Ole Anderson Accuses Owner of Nutwood Saloon of Larceny Last Monday.

Charged with the larceny of a part or all of a \$20 gold piece from Ole Anderson, the proprietor of the Nutwood saloon, William Borreo, appeared in the justice court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. The case was called at once by Judge Pennock, Mr. Borreo appearing as his own lawyer.
 According to the evidence of Anderson he had entered the saloon last Monday evening, had treated several men at the bar and put down \$20 in payment and that Borreo then declared Anderson owed him \$8 on a previous bill and refused to return the money. Anderson further testified that Borreo had often told him that if he found any "gold fishes" he would "quered the court." "Men who have money on them," was the declaration of Anderson. Borreo objected, denying that any such conversation had ever taken place.
 Walter Baird, bartender at the Nutwood, testified that Anderson returned and was given his \$12 after 11 o'clock that evening. "Was the man drunk?" asked Graves. "He was," declared the bartender. Graves at once asked if he did not know it to be against the law to sell liquor to a drunk man and Baird then testified that the man was only "half and half." R. J. Walrath, of the Rogers Rooming House, testified that Anderson was "soaked" when he rented a room from him about 11:30 Monday night.

Tuesday morning Anderson complained to Chief of Police Carter that he had been robbed and being then drunk was placed in jail. Later, Borreo, according to Chief Carter, was called in to answer Anderson's accusation, which Borreo vehemently denied.
 Judge Pennock took until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to render his decision.

GUARD HOMES WOMEN'S PLEA

DELEGATION WHO APPEARED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL BELIEVED TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH TOWARDS ENFORCEMENT OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The ladies who appeared before the City council on Monday evening did so because of a condition which they believed threatens the welfare of their homes. The city has been extremely careless about enforcing quarantines for measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and diphtheria. As a result of this there have been several epidemics during the past few months and some homes have been saddened by the loss of precious ones.
 The personnel of the delegation is sufficient guaranty for the sincere back of the appeal. The ladies were: Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Miss Elizabeth Topping, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. W. L. Clabaugh, and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.

It was highly proper and fitting that the women and mothers of Marshfield should be deeply concerned in this matter, sufficiently so to send a delegation to the council to impress the city government with the need for strict law enforcement lest a more serious epidemic occur.

The fact that the number of contagious diseases is small at present should not be cause for self congratulation except as the present time is employed for stamping out these diseases by rigid quarantine and thorough fumigation.

The request made by the ladies for the co-operation at least serve to refresh the minds of the authorities with the laws now in effect governing quarantine and fumigation, and if the council will act in accordance with the sentiment expressed by Messrs. Wilson, Albrecht, Ferguson and other of the councilmen, quarantine will be rigidly enforced by special officers, and Dr. Straw will have ample backing in this matter and in fumigating homes before cases are dismissed.

AMONG THE SICK

Captain Herman Edwards, aboard the Alert, is detained on board with an attack of the grippe.
 Mrs. Reynolds, of First Addition, is ill at the home of her son-in-law Perry Dodson.
 Attorney C. F. McKnight is recovering from an attack of the grippe which has incapacitated him since last Friday.
 Miss McClelland of Port Orford, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, was able to leave the hospital today and will return home soon.
 Mrs. Childers and little son left Mercy Hospital today, going to their home at Millicoma.
 W. N. Ekblad continues to get along nicely at Mercy Hospital and will be able to return home in about a week.
 Mrs. A. Z. Downs, who recently underwent a serious operation at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

CRSE WILL GO TO JURY SOON

MRS. FANNIE O'DONNELL WILL SOON KNOW HER FATE IN EMPIRE LIQUOR CASE—RUBY MORRISON MAY PLEAD GUILTY.

(Special to The Times.)
 COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 30.—The case of the state vs. Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, was completed today and was to go to the jury this afternoon. In addition to the direct evidence from Empire, District Attorney Liljeqvist called Rev. A. F. Bassford, L. W. Traver, Mrs. Kendall of Bunker Hill and Mrs. Daisy Anderson of Bunker Hill to show that Mrs. O'Donnell's reputation was generally bad.
 May Plead Guilty.
 It is expected that Ruby Morrison, indicted for permitting gambling at her place at Lakeside, will change her plea from not guilty to guilty. C. I. Reigard, her attorney, stated that since those indicted for gambling in her place pleaded guilty, she might as well do the same.
 The pleas of guilty from Messrs. Cowan and Davenport were expected today.

HORRORS OF BATTLE TOLD

Destruction of Liege and Namur and Forts as Described by German Writer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The following descriptions of the devastation at Liege and Namur are translated from accounts in the Tageblatt:

"We reached Liege on the evening of a stormy day. We traveled through streets where the smoke of burned houses was still curling upward, streets that showed no signs of life. Patrols marched through the city. The beautiful shops across from the university were a field of ruins. I was told that two nights before, on August 21st, shots came from these shops as if by prearrangement. The inhabitants of the houses were dragged out, the women were torn from the men, and whoever had a weapon in his hands was shot. In a few minutes the streets were sown with corpses. The houses were set on fire.

"Eye-witnesses described for me the details of the conquest of Liege. Loucin, the strongest fort, was bombarded by the newest Krupp guns, which were stationed in the market place, in the middle of the city. Every window pane in the vicinity was broken by the concussion, and pieces of roof fell from some of the houses. The fort soon surrendered. A division of Jaeger were the first men to enter the fort. The destruction was terrible. About 400 corpses lay piled inside the stone walls. The stench was unbearable. About 200 wounded were counted. The only man uninjured was the commandant. A wounded man, who evidently was about to be operated on, lay in the lazarett. He had been killed by a shell. Liege had altogether thirteen forts. Nine were taken by infantry storm, the others were reduced by artillery. The forts are being repaired for German use by the inhabitants of the city, who get six francs a day for their work.

"A German, who had lain in a Belgian fort as a prisoner and witnessed the whole bombardment, described the course of the battle. The bombardment, he said, began at midnight on August 6th. One shell after another exploded, and Liege was soon afire in many places. From every roof and window in the houses came a rain of bullets. Under this fire the Germans stormed through the village of Roncourt and deployed in a wheat field. 200 Germans opened a rapid fire on 2000 Belgians, of whom 500 fell. Nineteen German prisoners were confined in a cellar when the Germans' heavy artillery began firing. They could hear the shells coming through the air, and every time they exploded gas, earth and cement flew into the cellar until the men were nearly suffocated. Finally an explosion blew in the iron door of the cellar and shortly thereafter the Belgians surrendered, freeing the prisoners.

"On the following morning I went to Namur. In Liege certain streets had been burned out, but in Namur whole blocks were destroyed. The Grand Palace, with its beautiful Rathaus, had been blotted out of existence. In its place were heaps of ruins, from which smoke was still coming. The destructive effect of grenades could be noted on many houses. The city was without bread. German patrols were guarding the bakeries, which were being stormed by the people. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon even the largest hotels had no provisions of any kind left. Our troops were fed from the vast quantities of food stored in the forts. In the city there was a shortage of everything, especially potatoes and salt.
 "In the afternoon we went on to Gembloux. The famine was still worse there. The soldiers declared that they had been unable to get bread or beer from the people for fourteen days."

If You Want the WAR NEWS Read THE TIMES

Industrial Review of the State

EVERYTHING DOING IN OREGON IN THE WAY OF PAYROLLS, FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES EMPLOYING LABOR—MATTERS AFFECTING INDUSTRIES AND INVESTMENTS OF CAPITAL.

The La Grande \$60,000 Elks' lodge will be erected by the Palmer-Elmsen Co., of Portland. It will have Otis elevators and finished in Seattle terra cotta.

Portland Catholics are planning a home for Archbishop Christie and other buildings for 1915, total improvements cost \$250,000.

The new Pendleton hotel costing \$150,000 has been opened to the public.

The \$75,000 rock crushing of the Cascade Construction Co. at Marion has begun operation with a payroll of 100 men at \$6,000 per month. It is expected to distribute 600,000 yards of crushed rock on the S. P. Co. tracks in Oregon.

Cyanide jumping from 19 to 75 cents a pound on account of the war is hampering the mining industry in Baker County.

The new Portland post office will have two floors devoted to mail work, and seven floors of offices for the army of federal officials and commissioners at Portland.

Proposed plans for the improvement of the old St. Johns road out of Portland calls for an expenditure of \$170,000.

Albany is calling for bids for a new \$50,000 high school.

Portland bankers recently returned from the bankers conference at Washington, D. C., state eastern factories are running night and day.

The Heppner Milling Co. distributes annually \$10,000 in wages.

Pilot Rock has great need of more dwellings.

McCully & Rumble of Joseph have just completed a concrete office building.

The state railroad commission has protested against a three per cent tax on freight shipments as a means of raising governmental revenue to offset the effects of the European war.

Gresham will soon have a new cannery.

Bids are being received for the reconstruction of the headworks at the intake on the East Fork of Hood River and construction of main canal for an approximate distance of six miles.

Work on the Sutherland Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad is being pushed rapidly.

The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. will immediately proceed to enlarge its Hillsboro plant to meet the demands of the constantly increasing offerings of milk. The new building will be of concrete 140x140 and when completed will give the local plant a capacity of 200,000 pounds a day.

During the harvest season to

PINCHOT DROPS AFTER SPEECH

Progressive Leader in Pennsylvania Suffers from Ptomaine Poisoning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 ERIE, Pa., Sept. 30.—Gifford Pinchot, the Washington party candidate for United States Senator, is confined to his hotel suffering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. He fainted after delivering an address last night.

save crops farmers must work 12 to 14 hours. What will an 8-hour law do for the farming industry?

A new Catholic church is being built at Adam's.

The Standard Oil Co. is preparing to erect supply tanks at Lebanon, making this point a distributing center for that part of the country.

The Grand To-Night

FIVE REELS OF SELECTED PICTURES.

VITAGRAPH FEATURE:

"LOVE, LUCK AND GASOLINE."



Tea Garden Preserve AND Tea Garden Syrup on sale at your grocers at the usual prices.

SPICED FIGS
 Our new favorite. Try them for the children's lunch. Healthy, delicious, nutritious.

ASK FOR TEA GARDEN ORANGE MARMALADE STRAWBERRIES PINEAPPLE etc., etc.



Pacific Coast Syrup Company Portland, Or.
 BIG DANCE, basketball GAMES EASTSIDE FRIDAY. Boat race Market Ave. at 7:30. Round trip, 15c.

Must George and Mable Eat Their Meals Off a Cracker Box This Winter?

The calamity howler is abroad in the land. He would have you throw down your tools and spend your days in complaining rather than work.

To listen to him is dangerous. So often has he repeated his tale of woe that he has come to believe it himself, and he will convince you unless you are properly posted in advance.

He has closed down some factories and put others on short time. And with each bit of encouragement his wail becomes louder and stronger.

He has data which shows that the Sultan of Sulu intends invading Kansas. He firmly believes that Indianapolis is menaced by a contemplated attack from the Objibway Indians from up the St. Lawrence. His middle name is doubt and his diet is Fear. If you meet him, shoot him. He is a danger on the community and to himself.

Follow his advice and the railroads will stop running to save coal. The furniture factories will close down to save the wood, and the newly married George and Mabel must eat their meals off a cracker box in their new home this winter.

Meanwhile, with all Europe at war, America ought to be shouldering the world's work.

We ought to be working harder, manufacturing more, advertising more.

We are approaching an era of great business expansion and prosperity. We must not let the howls of the calamity preacher deafen our ears to the call of Opportunity.

LET'S GO TO WORK