

WAR HARD ON LARGE CITIES

E. I. Richardson, Well-Known Marshfield Man, Writes of Observations on Trip

The following interesting letter has been received from E. I. Richardson, a well-known Marshfield printer, who left here a week ago on a trip to Canadian points and as a delegate to the Canadian Irrigation Congress.

Tacoma, Washington, Oct. 2.—Conditions in the large cities are greatly affected by the hostile disturbances in the European countries. In Portland, Seattle and Tacoma I find business along the waterfront vitally affected. Shipping is at a standstill and although hopes have been expressed in order to allay the fears of those who have their existence at stake, it is in my opinion, very clear that conditions have not yet reached the low water mark. Sawmills, manufacturing plants, etc., are commencing to close their doors and the idle list of men and women are piling up mountain high.

The large department stores which heretofore have been paying saleswomen \$10 per week now prefer to hire the idle salesmen who have application on file and who fall over themselves for the \$12-a-week job. The merchants claim it saves them many dollars hiring these experienced men at \$12 in preference to women at \$10; first because the men can be worked ten hours a day, while the women can only work eight hours; second because men stay with the job better, especially married men.

The Northern Pacific shops, the largest on the Coast, have laid off one-half of their help and those who have been lucky enough to retain their positions at half pay and from five to eight hours a day and five days a week can certainly be congratulated.

Certainly, when a war in Europe disturbs a people so far away as we, then why should we not take heed of the words of our President and preserve our neutrality as best we can? As I got further north I could feel the tension tighten and could see the breach widen between the different nationalities and I did not feel as though I dared go into Canadian territory under the existing conditions, therefore I could not finish my trip.

The sympathy on Puget Sound seems to be about equally divided while in all other places I find the odds about two or three to one against Germany. The censor of news by the English and French war offices is beginning to turn the public against them for it is a known fact that they cut out all news pertaining to any weaknesses shown by their forces and it is also alleged that they have come as far as to throw out whole messages and substitute others in their own favor and this is, of course, beginning to annoy the people desiring the truth no matter which side it favors. It is rather ridiculous to read the allies are gradually forcing the enemy back and still by consulting your map discover that the Germans are a little further into France every day.

Let us pray for peace on earth!

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ellis and son, William, who have been visiting relatives at Sumner, Eastside and Coquille, have returned to their home. Charles Campbell and George Black, who were hunting in the vicinity of Myrtle Point, returned home. Melvin Johnson and Harry Conroy left to attend college in Portland.

Mrs. Gus Peterson of North Inlet was the guest of Mrs. J. Freeman V. C. Gorst had his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is doing very nicely.

The debate between Col. Hofer and Rev. Selleck was attended by a very large audience. Rev. Selleck receiving greater applause than Col. Hofer. Capt. Robt. Bress has taken a position on the barge Lawrence and left to take up his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrell will leave for Portland to visit for a short time. Mr. Worrell is bookkeeper at Simpson's mill.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. After the business meeting Supt. Raab will speak on the political questions which are to be

Capt. E. George Smith, L. D. Smith and Frank Smith of Coos River were down to attend the debate Saturday night.

WAR BILL IS NOT ENACTED

Congressman Hawley Tells of Legislation Regarding European Recruits

The following letter has been received from Congressman Hawley in reply to a letter concerning the status of the proposed legislation affecting recruits for the European armies from the United States:

"Your favor of recent date relative to proposed legislation concerning foreigners who may return to enter armies of nations now at war in Europe is received. There has been introduced into the House a bill, H. R. 18220, copies of which I enclose, by Representative B. P. Harrison of Mississippi. This is the only bill on the subject that I have found. Mr. Harrison recently made a speech on the subject.

"This bill proposes to exclude persons of foreign birth, who go abroad to participate in wars, whether such persons have become naturalized citizens or have not become naturalized. I have not heard the subject discussed, so I am not able at this writing to state what sentiment there may be among the members for or against such legislation.

"I have just had a conversation with the chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, before which committee the bill is pending, and he informs me that his committee will hold hearings on the bill next Thursday. I understood that he is opposed to that part of the bill which will exclude citizens of the United States from readmission. In fact, it may well be doubted if the courts would sustain legislation depriving any citizen, native or naturalized, of citizenship, and consequently of the right to come and go from the United States freely.

"Our citizens of all classes have in times past entered the armies of other nations, and citizens of other nations have likewise joined our armies, in times of war. This bill proposes to change a practice of very long standing and one universally recognized, as I understand, among all nations.

"Of course, persons of one country fighting in the army of another become subject to all the rules and regulations pertaining to war and take their own risks.

"If any part of the bill is to be acted on, as I understood from the chairman of the committee, it will be that part which relates to foreigners, resident in the United States, and who have not become naturalized. I will write you again after Thursday is anything develops out of the hearing on that day."

AMONG THE SICK

Ross Smith is laid up for a few days on account of an infection in an injured arm.

A. O. Kjelland, of Kentuck Inlet, came over Saturday to receive medical treatment.

John Foulke's family have recovered from their attacks of diphtheria and Saturday quarantine was raised. Mrs. Foulkes and her four children were all ill at one time, and Mr. Foulkes escaped by a timely treatment with anti-toxin.

Gordon Smith's little son, who has been quite ill of scarlet fever, is now suffering from throat trouble and will probably have to undergo an operation within a day or two.

A. D. Wolcott has been suffering from a severe cold for some time.

C. F. McKnight is recuperating from a severe attack of la grippe.

Carl W. Evertson has been suffering from a severe cold the last few days.

Mrs. Fred Tipton was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday, but a reported somewhat improved today.

ALONG the WATERFRONT

The gasoline launch Sunrise, of Sumner, is laid up for a few days on account of the breaking of a crank shaft last Saturday.

The boat Toga is taking the place of the Sunrise.

The steam schooner Willapa was reported in yesterday from the North coming here for the dredge Oregon.

The gasoline schooner Roamer arrived yesterday afternoon at Empire from the Umpqua.

The steam schooner L. J. Simpson left from North Bend yesterday afternoon with a deck load of lumber.

The four-masted schooner Encore came in over the bar yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and was towed up the bay to North Bend.

DEATH CALLS OLD PIONEER

William Saunders, a Pioneer Hardware Man of Marshfield, Dies at Empire

William Saunders, one of the most prominent and oldest pioneers of Coos Bay, died at his home in Empire early this morning after several years of ill health, brought suddenly to a climax by a paralytic stroke suffered three weeks ago. His family was then immediately called to his bedside as it was known that it was only a question of time before the end would come. Mr. Saunders is mourned by a wife and three sons.

The deceased was 69 years and 10 months of age. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and moved to Coos Bay about 1873 and here a year later he married Miss Emily Noble. Mr. Saunders was an expert mechanic and engaged in the hardware business, being known as the pioneer hardware man of Marshfield, where he first went into business.

Making a success in his business, Mr. Saunders after several years sold out his business and being then in failing health moved to Empire, where he lived in the building known as the Pioneer Hotel.

He was well known not only on Coos Bay, but also had several prominent relatives over the state, being related to H. L. Pittock, owner of the big Pittock Block in Portland, and one of the founders of the Oregonian.

Two of the sons, Alfred and Frank, were working for the government at Cello when they were called home three weeks ago. The youngest son, Jack, lived with his father.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dungan parlors, the Reverend Browning officiating.

GEO. W. ELDER FROM NORTH

BRINGS RETURNING COOS BAY MISCELLANEOUS FREIGHT BAND FROM STATE FAIR—PASSENGER LIST OF 124

With a full passenger list of 124, the largest number carried for a great many voyages, the George W. Elder docked this afternoon from Portland. On her came the members of the Coos Bay Band. The Elder will sail for Eureka tonight at 10 p. m.

Those who came down from Portland were:

- M. W. Kincaid, D. J. McKinnon, Florence McKinnon, Alice McKinnon, Mary McKinnon, Jamie McKinnon, Dan McKinnon, Frank McTaggart, Mrs. E. Galbraith, Marie Galbraith, F. V. Fassbender, John Kramer, Merle Kramer, Mrs. Frances Melvin, Baby Melvin, W. H. Wickliffe, R. S. Hamlin, Sam Riddell, Herman Phillippl, Geo. E. End, Mrs. L. H. Pratt, G. F. Reynolds, W. A. Bridges, Mrs. Bridges, Clara Eridges, Wm. Bridges, Frank J. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Ed Cook, Wm. Cook, Mrs. W. M. Henderson, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, W. E. Williams, H. B. Tiekner, S. M. Garoutte, J. G. Halleran, Mrs. Halleran, J. Cook, Gladys Cook, Claude H. Lent, L. W. Wise, R. H. Rosa, V. L. Rosa, Gus J. Roth, R. F. Byrne, E. D. Doran, E. A. Cockrane, May S. Jensen, J. H. Jensen, Chas. H. Stewart, F. B. Kneeland, Mrs. W. S. Beam, Gertrude Beam, A. J. Rabner, L. L. Thomas, F. L. Botaford, H. Weiss, B. Bitter, Emil Gabrielson, C. S. Hoffman, Carl Murphy, Frank Geary, L. M. Ballard, W. S. Beam, Chas. Schjoberg, F. M. Warner, A. Landless, R. Lyons, Andy Hillstrom, Ed Busby, W. Schmedding, Mrs. W. F. Rusk, W. F. Rusk, Earl Rusk, P. McCabe, M. A. McCabe, P. A. McCabe, Lila McCabe, Mrs. J. LeRoy, J. Le Roy, Mrs. M. L. Bax, Mrs. Rayme, C. E. Chamber, Mrs. Chamber, Mrs. H. A. Wha, M. C. Forbe, Mrs. W. J. Nich, Mrs. W. B. Fair, Austin Nichols, Chris Chambers, H. Myhre, James Lee, Mrs. Susee, Anna Steele, Lalla E. Mo, E. W. Langer, Chas. Ellerback, Sol Driscoll, Chas. S. Kaiser, Geo. C. Murphy, Carl Kirkpatrick, H. S. Kirkpatrick, F. E. Wilson, Wm. Longstaff, Jake Hillstrom, R. E. Gebhart, Mrs. J. Scammon, Theresa Stein, L. N. Gilnett, Mrs. Gilnett, Clair L. Gilnett, Harold E. Gilnett, W. E. Filler, J. L. Knott, B. R. Nicholls.

NEW BANDON LAUNDRY

The Bandon Steam Laundry Co., has commenced the work of clearing up the rubbish and will start the new building at once and expect to have the machinery installed and ready for operation in about six weeks.—Bandon Recorder.

LEAVE ON TRIP

Mrs. L. A. Roberts, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rowena, and Master Russell Train, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Train, left Tuesday morning for Salem. These young people were awarded the trip to the state fair in the children's industrial contests at the fair here, and Mrs. Roberts was appointed by Superintendent Baker to act as chaperone. After the fair Mrs. Roberts, who is Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters in Oregon, will make official visits at Ashland and Medford and then go to attend the Grand Lodge meeting which convenes in Portland on the thirtieth of this month.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

DR. HORSFALL has MOVED to ROOMS 112-15, IRVING BLOCK.

ROOSEVELT ON DRY QUESTION

FORMER PRESIDENT SENDS TELEGRAM DECLARING THAT HE HAS NOT DECLARED AGAINST STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION—HIS MESSAGE.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—The committee of One Hundred, the organization of business men working in behalf of the Oregon dry amendment, has received from William N. Johnson, press representative of the Anti-Saloon League, a copy of the following telegram sent to him today by Colonel Roosevelt's endorsement three days ago of the state-wide dry amendment in Ohio. This message comes with especial force. "I am informed that my name is being used by certain saloon leagues and other organizations against the cause of temperance and that statements purporting to come from me are quoted to give the impression that I have declared against state-wide prohibition in various states where the issue is up this fall. I have made no statements of any kind or sort to warrant such use of my name where I have spoken at all it has been with reference to especial needs of the state in which I have spoken and the utterances I have made public and accessible to everyone.

"Signed, Theodore Roosevelt. (Paid Advertisement by Orton E. Goodwin, publicity department, Committee of One Hundred)

HARD BATTLE WITH A DEER

WALTER MILLER, OF GOLD BEACH HAS THRILLING FIGHT WITH WOUNDED BUCK AND IS FINALLY VICTORIOUS.

The Gold Beach Globe prints the following thrilling hunting story:

Early Monday morning Walter Miller decided to try his luck after a buck. He scarcely got out of the limits of our city when a large two-pointer put his head up out of the brush for a target. Mr. Miller took a shot at his head, the ball taking effect at the butt of the horn and coming out behind the ear, on the same side of the head, causing only a flesh wound. At the crack of the rifle, however, the buck fell and rolled over a few times down the hill as if stone dead. Mr. Miller went to within a few paces of where it lay, set his gun down, walked up and took hold of its horns to see where it was hit, when instantly the buck sprang to his feet and declared war. Mr. Miller was afraid to let go of its horns and after a hard struggle succeeded in throwing him to the ground, where he held him with one hand, reached into his pocket for his knife which he opened with his teeth and made an attempt to cut his throat. Just as his buckship felt the knife blade upon his throat he kicked the knife out of Miller's hand, several feet in the brush, at the same time recovering his feet again. The buck charged time and time again, and all Mr. Miller could do was to save himself from the sharp points of his horns by pushing his head to the ground. The longer the fight lasted the stronger the buck grew.

This emphasized the fact to Mr. Miller that if he won the fight he would have to do it pretty quick. He realized that it would be nothing less than suicide to let go of the buck's horn and try to reach his gun, and it looked like a hopeless chance to lead the buck to where it was, some thirty yards distance. This, however, seemed to be the only avenue of escape for Mr. Miller, and he commenced to work for that end. Every time the buck would charge he would back towards where his rifle lay, which he finally accomplished after a long, hard struggle. After coming within reach of his gun, he was unable to hold the buck with one hand and use the gun with the other, so round and round they went, until finally Miller got his enemy to the ground in such a way that he could hold him by one horn long enough to grab his gun and shoot it. Had not Mr. Miller maintained presence of mind during the entire encounter, he doubtless would have been seriously if not fatally hurt, but as it was he came out of the struggle with only a few abrasions of the skin on the legs below the knees, from the buck's horns.

Later some sneak thief went into the back yard of Walter Miller and cut out the round of one ham of his fine buck, and carried it away. We consider such a trick as low down as stealing chickens from a widow woman.

GO FOR HUNT.

J. L. Kronenberg, Dr. R. V. Leep, S. G. Whitsett and Arthur Ellingson left Wednesday for the Willamette Valley where they will spend a week hunting China pheasants, grouse and other game.—Bandon Recorder.

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FOOTBALL FANS A WANT LEAGUE

Will Call Meeting to Organize Team—Arrange Schedule With Nearby Towns

Local football fans are calling a meeting of their kind for the early part of this week when they will affect the organization of a Coos Bay football team and will adopt a schedule of games to be played with similar teams from the surrounding towns. At Coquille a team has already been formed, a coach selected and efforts are being made for games at Marshfield and North Bend.

With a wealth of football material here and the vim and enthusiasm of a college training camp, the local fans are today making a list of eligible players and assigning them to imaginary positions. On the list of eligible players are listed men who have been prominent players on college teams and from the number it is believed a team can be picked with the power and science to hold their own against any such organization in Coos County.

Coquille has a tentative schedule ready for submission here and at North Bend. They ask for a game at North Bend, November 3, one at Coquille on Thanksgiving day, a third here on Christmas and the windup of the series at Coquille on New Year's Day. Whether or not this schedule will be adopted here is a matter of supposition, though the understanding with Coquille is that this schedule is made for the purpose of getting the league into operation.

Dr. V. L. Hamilton has been elected coach of the Coquille team. Earl Leslie, captain, and Reuben Mast, secretary and treasurer. They intend to begin their practicing at once.

Here there are available a wealth of college material, some most famous has-been and others of such size and weight as to gratify the desires of Doc. Stewart, of O. A. C. or Coach Bezdek, of Oregon.

Old Stars Available

"Tubby" Niles, for several years an All-Northwest full back from Whitman, is coaching the local high school team. He is not only a clever player, but an exceptional punter. Pat Flanagan, quarterback from Columbia University, Gordon Rasmussen, half back from O. A. C. last year, Bob Kellog, one of the greatest centers the University of Oregon ever had—these men are all available. "Jumbo" Hunter, who taught in the high school last year and is now living at Bay City, was captain of the Washington State College team in 1910. In the engineering department of the Willamette Pacific is Allie Grout, for several seasons on

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BIDS ON \$10,000 BONDS

School Board Expects Soon to Receive Money for New High School Gymnasium.

To advertise at once for bids on the \$10,000 bonds for the new high school gymnasium was a decision reached at a meeting of the school board held in the office of Judge Hill Saturday evening. For ten days the bids must be advertised and at the end of that time will be opened.

These are the bonds authorized to be raised at the election a few weeks ago. Being sent to Salem immediately afterward, it was thought the bonds would be disposed of at the state, but they were returned with the statement accompanying that no funds were then available for the purpose and also that the state would take over no such bonds at less than six per cent.

Other matters coming before the school board were merely routine business and the authorization of the payment of bills.

AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel. W. T. Cloake, Roseburg; J. E. Smith, Coos River; E. R. Hodson, Coos River; E. G. Smith, Coos River; Sam Allen, San Francisco; Joe Paine, Coaledo; H. Anderson, Portland; Lewis McMullen, Myrtle Point; Goodwin, Coquille.

The St. Lawrence Hotel. Harry Fleming, Portland; L. G. Masters, Sumner; J. H. Horn, Roseburg.

The Lloyd Hotel. F. H. Crosby, Bandon; William Ramson, Coaledo; S. Maloney, Coaledo; J. Gearin, Portland; F. E. Chas, Coquille; W. T. Cloake, Alameda; E. H. Baley, Myrtle Point; Oscar Rosser, Coaledo.

The Blanco Hotel. C. A. Rodine and wife, Allegany; R. I. Maddox, Coquille; G. Leight, Eugene; C. M. Knight, Bandon; W. Selleck, Portland; James Schawer, Allegany; Fred Noah, Allegany; R. Marie, Allegany; Fred Rodine, Allegany; Portland; J. E. Richards, Sumner.

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