

COOS BAY TIMES

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LEADS IN DAIRYING

WISCONSIN paper boasts of one county in that state having a cow-testing association with a membership of twenty-six dairymen. Coos County has five associations, each with that many members and a sixth is to be formed so this part of Oregon is far ahead of Wisconsin when it comes to advancement in dairying.

WHAT IS AN ACT OF WAR?

STRANGE, indeed, are the "laws" of war. "Thou shalt not kill," says the Good Book. "We killed 17,000 reports one Christian nation; 12,000 yesterday," reports another; and so on down the line.

Having blockaded Germany, hemmed her in on every side with enemies, besieging the nation as ancient cities were besieged, making it impossible for her to get munitions of war or even food outside her own boundaries.

"Big business," in the East contends we have an absolute right to do this. Undoubtedly we have in its present stage of the world's advancement, but we are firmly convinced that this will not always be the world's point of view.

FARM HOME BURNED

Cartridges Also Put in Stove at Wilson Residence

M. G. Wilson on the upper North Fork, in the Moon district, met with a heavy loss in the burning of his barn. The fire occurred while he was away attending the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Betts.

The nearest neighbor lives more than half a mile away across the woods, and there seems to be no doubt that hoboes were responsible for the fire—whether it was set intentionally or not.

WILL STOP AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—The famous Liberty Bell will stop in Salem at 2 o'clock p. m., July 15, to remain 30 minutes while the citizens of the city may view the famous relic. The bell will be carried on a special train over the Southern Pacific.

D.D.D.

The Standard Skin Remedy Instant Relief For All Skin Troubles The Guaranteed Remedy RED CROSS DRUG STORE

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words.

THE REASON WHY

(The following communication is in reply to an editorial in The Times recently, commenting upon the fact that there was sold in the local markets much California produce of a kind which could be raised as well in this county as anywhere else.)

Editor Times: Kindly permit a few words of comment on yours in May 22 issue of The Times. You are quite right, most anything in the vegetable line grows in Coos County.

But it is not surprising to those who understand the situation that the market is overlooked. Under the circumstances the market is out of reach altogether. The market garden industry is worked as far as the conditions will permit.

Take the facts into consideration and it becomes evident why ranch produce is not better represented in the Coos Bay market. But give the rancher direct access to the market and they will deliver the goods, not a week old, but fresh every day and twenty per cent. below current prices.

Every dollar sent out of Coos Bay in payment of farm produce is a total loss; an inexcusable, needless drain upon the life blood of the business community. And more than that, instead of circulating among our own people and supporting public improvements in Coos County, thousands of dollars of Coos Bay money is annually taken out of circulation all together to support improvements of an entire different nature in the distant Orient.

It is encouraging to have The Times take notice of these conditions. At no distant day the consumers will sit up and take notice. If nothing else, self preservation will impel action and the remedy is simple—just roads.

Not hard surfaced boulevards connecting the cities, but graded roads giving the rural districts access to the cities. The one road that will give the farming country embracing Ten Mile and the inlets on the east side of the bay, access to the cities will do wonders for Coos Bay.

DREDGING RIVER

Larson Dredge Oregon Begins Work on North Fork Near Allegany—Is Government Project

Dredging of the shoals in Coos Kiver began yesterday morning under the supervision of government engineer Captain Polhemus near the head of navigation at Allegany. There is \$3,000 appropriated by the War Department for the work.

There was no money forthcoming last year. Shoals will be taken out of the north arm as the Oregon works down stream. The dredge will then work on the south arm.

The Oregon has just completed the cleaning out of the landings of the Transit at both slips.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

JUNE 5th. Have you tried The Times' want ads? Calling cards printed at The Times office.

Latest Stories of the Great War

PROTECT THOSE LEFT

French People Organize to Help Widows and Orphans

PARIS, June 1.—One outgrowth of the movement called "Orphans of the War" is a national French Association for "Protection of Families of Those Who Have Died for Their Country."

This association invites every child in France belonging to a family in any circumstances to adopt as brother or sister a little boy or girl of the same age, and if possible having the same Christian name, whose father has been killed in face of the enemy.

This patriotic movement is under the direction of Monsieur Fleurens, former minister of foreign affairs.

JOCKIES IN THE ARMY

BERLIN, June 1.—Horse racing enthusiasts, in looking over the field in anticipation of another season of sport, have estimated that 19 of the available German trainers have been called to the colors.

RECEIVES IRON CROSS

BERLIN, June 1.—One of the most recent recipients of the comparatively rare Iron Cross first class is Herr von Schweinitz, of Berlin, who at the outbreak of the war last year offered his services, notwithstanding that he was 72 years old.

BONUS FOR RECRUITS

LONDON, June 1.—Several English business firms, in an effort to encourage recruiting, have joined in an agreement to give a day off to an employee who persuades a candidate to present himself for enrollment in the London Rifle Brigade.

ENJOY COCK FIGHTS

BRUSSELS, June 1.—Even the horrors of war cannot drown in the soul of the Belgian peasant the joy of witnessing a cock fight. Promptly with the advent of May the old-time cock fights began again, but they had to be ordered stopped.

AFTER NEW INDUSTRY

LONDON, June 1.—Owing to ill-health, Sir Mark Oldroyd has resigned as chairman of the new British Dyes Company, which hopes to wrest the supremacy in the synthetic industry from Germany.

WILL RESTORE PROPERTY

PARIS, June 1.—Inhabitants of each of the invaded departments of France have organized associations for the protection of the interests of those whose property has been taken, damaged or destroyed. These associations have formed a federation whose president, Louis Nicolls, of the department of the Nord, has issued an address to the commission appointed by the government to assess war damages.

WILL HIKE TO FAIR

Douglas County Girl is to Make Novel Trip. (Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Or., June 1.—Miss Katherine Vernon, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, and one of the most popular young women of Oakland, Or., left here Wednesday on a hike to San Francisco.

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Miss Vernon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vernon. Her father is editor of the Oakland, Oregon, Advance.

MOVIE MEN FEAST

Several Managers Finely Entertained at a Coquille Home

Several of the managers of movie theaters in Coos County met a few days ago at Coquille to discuss business matters and arrange for securing better feature films for their theaters. They gathered at the home of Mrs. Bludsoe, who conducts the Grand theater at Coquille, and after the business meeting, were served dinner by Mrs. Bludsoe.

REFUSED SHELLS

LONDON, June 1.—That the British government recently refused an American offer to supply five million shells at lower prices than are now being paid, was admitted by the War Office in the House of Commons this week.

WAR MAPS, TEN CENTS BUY AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WAR MAP WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS

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EPIDEMIC OVER

Typhus No Longer Affects the Serbian Army

LONDON, June 1.—A semi-official telegram from Nish, Serbia, says: "The epidemic of typhus has ceased and there are no new cases. The army has not been affected by the epidemic. The Serbian army has entirely recovered from the effects of its former efforts, and is now in excellent condition, ready for anything that may be demanded of it. It is now well and completely equipped, and its spirit is higher than ever."

WAS FROM PACIFIC

Princess Irene, Destroyed by Explosion, Was of C. P. R. Lines

Concerning vessels recently lost by England, a dispatch says: "The steamer Princess Irene, which was built last year for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia coast service, and which was taken over by the British admiralty at the beginning of the war, was accidentally destroyed by an explosion while at anchor at Sheerness, where she was undergoing repairs. All her crew, numbering 250, except one seaman, besides 78 dockyard workmen, were aboard at the time, lost their lives.

The Majestic, which was the oldest battleship on the active list of the British navy, the sixth capital ship lost by the allies since the beginning of the operations against the Dardanelles, and the second which has fallen a victim to German submarines which recently arrived in those waters.

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