

INTERESTING STORIES OF THE SETTLERS FAVERED WAR BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KURDISH GIRL ACTS AS MASCOT

Is With Russian Artillery Regiment Which Is Operating on the Persian Frontier

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TEPLIS, July 8.—Hadzina, a wild little six-year-old Kurdish girl, has become the mascot of a Russian artillery regiment working on the Persian frontier. She was left behind when the population of the Armenian village of Hamar fled and Russian soldiers found her, clad in a filthy shirt, hiding in the depths of a bake oven. After she had recovered from fright under the kind treatment of her captors, the little one told through an interpreter how she had been left behind by her mother who escaped taking with her another child. Her father, she said, was a soldier and had been taken prisoner by the Russian troops.

STUDENTS WORK WHILE THEY FIGHT

One Austrian While at the Front Is Awarded Prize for His Good Work

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MUNICH, July 8.—Being in the field on soldier duty has not prevented eleven metaphysics students from taking time to compete for the 1,000 mark prize offered by the Kant Society for the best answer to the question, "What genuine advances have metaphysics made in Germany since the time of Hegel and Herbart?"

Dr. Oskar Kwald of the University of Vienna, now at the front, was awarded the 1,000 mark prize, which was donated by Prof. Dr. Karl Gutheil of the University of Munich. Another serving in the war, Dr. Kynast of Breslau, won the second prize of 500 marks. The judges were Prof. Hausek of Göttingen, Prof. Hensel of Erlangen and Prof. Messer of Giessen.

NOT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF TOWNS

With But Few Exceptions French Names Will Still be Used in Belgium

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, July 8.—The question whether or not to change the names of the principal cities of Belgium from the French to the German has been settled by the government-general. With but few exceptions the cities, and all of the towns, will officially keep their present nomenclature.

The exceptions include Malines, which is to become Mechelen; Lier to Lier; Tongres to Tongeren; Roulers to Ronsele; Courtrai to Kortryk; Alost to Aalst; and Ypres to Ieper. Postal cancellations will accordingly be changed to fit the changes ordered.

TRIES TO ESCAPE

Prisoner Concealed in Garbage Can Is Discovered

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 8.—An attempt by a German prisoner to escape by concealing himself in a can of garbage was discovered at the camp at Leign this week.

A farmer who buys all the food refuse of the camp was putting away a number of cans. The unusual weight of one of them raised his suspicions. He removed a quantity of garbage leaves and found a German soldier beneath.

A German named Schmidt was shot and killed at Leign a week ago while trying to escape.

PRISONERS FAT

Treatment in Germany So Good They Thrive

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 8.—Prisoners of war in Germany are treated so well that they are getting fat. Dr. Bruno Wolff, chief military surgeon of the prisoners' camp at Nuremberg has had a squad of 62 prisoners weighed twice a week at fixed hours from the time they entered the prison two months ago. Forty-eight showed changes in weight of a pound or more in that time. Only five lost weight. The increases in some cases were as much as ten or eleven pounds.

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OLD FUND NOW COMES IN USE

City of Bologna Sends Italians Money Which Has Been Saved Since 1860.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, July 8.—Among the funds which are pouring into the Committee in every city of Italy to provide comforts and necessities for those who are suffering directly or indirectly through the war, an interesting contribution of nearly \$500 has been received by the Committee for Civil Preparation at Bologna. The Committee existed during the war of independence in 1866, and this sum, which was then only eight dollars, was the balance which remained to the fund after the war was over. It was deposited in the name of Count Salina, a well-known patriot of the town, and in forty-nine years it has more than quintupled itself.

MANY WANT TO LEARN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Such Demand in That Line Columbia University will Start Special Course In That Line.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Columbia University announces that such a demand for practical instruction in Russian has arisen as a result of the European war that the university is organizing work of this kind for the summer session beginning July 6.

The courses will include both history and language, special stress being laid on Russia's economic growth and the openings for trade between that country and the United States.

FRAUD IN PARIS STILL CONTINUES

War Has Not Entirely Done Away With Petty Cheating in That City According to Reports.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 8.—The refining influence of war, seen in so many other directions, has not entirely overcome the little frauds of Parisian commerce. During February 48 cases of cheating in weights were detected by the fraud suppression service of the prefecture of police. Of 358 samples of milk analyzed, 26 per cent were found to be watered. Of 190 samples of wine 32 per cent were falsified. Of 259 samples of various other provisions 18 per cent were adulterated. A ton of falsified merchandise was seized.

SUGGEST PROTECTORS FOR SOLDIERS' HEADS

Paris Doctors Say Thirteen Per Cent of Men in War are Hit in Skull

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, July 8.—It is estimated according to the latest figures that 13 per cent of the men hit since the inauguration of the war of trenches are wounded in the head. Doctors Denaut and Desaigne recommend the use of metallic skull caps as a protection. Of 55 soldiers wounded in the head treated by Doctor Desaigne, 42 had no such protection, and 23 of them suffered from fractures and 13 from scalp wounds. The remaining 13 were provided with metallic skull caps and 5 of these were only slightly wounded. Doctor Desaigne declares that officers and surgeons are favorable to this protection and if the soldiers are hostile it is because only two or three sizes are made and in most cases they fit badly.

REGULATE FOOD

All Dresden Only Stated Amounts of Vegetables Allowed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DRESDEN, July 8.—This city now has installed a vegetable card to regulate and keep down the consumption of such food. The card controls only the purchase of so-called dried vegetables, such as dried beans, greens, peas, rice, manioc and white beans. One pound of the dried vegetables may be bought each month by each inhabitant of the city.

FUND IS LARGE

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR HAS MADE IMPORTANT DECISION

Says State Had No Right to Give Deeds to The Unsurveyed Lands.

An important decision from the Department of Interior which will likely influence other cases has been received by R. L. Eddy of Roseburg according to the News of that city which says:

The case was one that threshed out the provisions of the act of Congress granting every section 16 and 36 to the state for school purposes. It seems that H. D. Tisdale and one Gladding settled on section 16 in the Camas Valley country under the right of settlers to homestead unsurveyed lands. Part of the government line had been surveyed, but not completed, and it had not been platted or listed at the local office. It developed that years before they settled the state of Oregon had deeded to the section no school lands, and had sold it to the C. A. Smith Timber Company.

STATE DEEDS.

When Tisdale and Mrs. Fannie Gladding (who had completed the homestead as a widow), came before the land office to make final proof, there appeared the attorneys of the C. A. Smith Timber Co., saying they had deeds from the state covering the homesteads.

Heard Locally

The case was heard before the local land office, where the decision was in favor of the homesteaders and this decision was sustained before the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and from there taken before the secretary of the interior, with the result as noted at the beginning. The settlers therefore get the land and will receive a patent from the United States confirming their title.

Carried Case Off

Mr. Eddy stuck to his contention that the state of Oregon had no title to the unplatet partly surveyed land, and he carried his point to the satisfaction of every tribunal before which it was brought, although opposed by some of the shrewdest land attorneys in the country, who were in the employ of the timber company.

AT THE HOTELS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Chandler Hotel

U. S. Booth, San Francisco; T. J. Thirft, Coquille; C. L. Starr, Portland; E. Carlson, Portland; W. C. Laird, Coquille; Earl S. Bronnau, Portland; Leo J. Cargy, Coquille; W. P. McKenna, Lampas; O. B. Holt, Portland; G. W. Kemp, San Francisco; Mrs. Z. B. Spangler, Bandon; Mrs. C. Timmons, Bandon; Charles E. Bass, Cleveland; J. H. Hamlin, Portland; Edward J. Young, Madison, Wis.; John Belknap, Vancouver, B. C.; W. M. Kaiser, Hauser; L. A. Liljeqvist and wife, Coquille; A. C. Ulery, San Francisco; R. S. Wright, San Francisco.

St. Lawrence Hotel

Clarence Gould and wife, Allegany; J. W. Whetstone, Coquille; Elvira Wickham, Coquille; Frances Martin, Coquille; Glenn H. Taylor, Roseburg; Jess Tester, Roseburg; William Windham, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. F. W. Coach, Bandon; R. L. Beckert, Ilwaco, Wash.; H. H. Norton, Bandon.

Lloyd Hotel

H. H. Adolphson, Coquille; Mrs. Eta Brown, Coos River; P. L. Clinton, Lakeside; Mrs. Quartermass, North Bend; E. A. Lindberg, Beaver Hill; E. Miller, Sumner; F. Goode, Myrtle Point.

Blanco Hotel

John Swig, Empire; H. Hall, Bandon; T. Coughlin, Samishito; T. V. Masons, Hoskins; J. C. Watson, Coquille; Otto Mustel, Lakeside; Frank Bowron, Beaver Hill; E. G. Umerphoer, Powers; William Bassett, Myrtle Point; Frank Brown, Bandon; Frank Lang, Powers.

TURKS ASK FOR GERMAN LITERATURE

Say They Want to Advance Along Same Lines of Culture as The Germans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 8.—Through the agency of the "Deutsche Dergesellschaft" in Constantinople, an appeal has gone out throughout Germany for German literature which may be placed at the disposal of the Turks.

The Turks, says the appeal, "like their army, will be advanced in culture after German pattern." Germans therefore are asked to give their support to the move to supply Turkey with German literature. It is hoped and expected to establish reading rooms in Constantinople at which German books will be obtainable.

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NEWS OF NEAR-BY TOWNS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

TURN DOWN PAVING WILL USE AN AUTO

COUNCIL AT MYRTLE POINT RE-FUSES THE IMPROVEMENTS

INTERESTING EVOLUTION OF A COOS COUNTY FARMER

Peter Axe, Who Built Trail to His Farm, Buys a Gasoline Truck.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., July 9.—At the regular session of the City Council Tuesday evening, the entire meeting was given over to the discussion of the proposed street paving extension, the work aggregating about 21 blocks. Six different streets were under consideration and an insufficient number of remonstrators insured the success of the work, with the exception of Railroad avenue, which was in doubt.

Councilmen Guerin, Strong and Schroeder voted for the work to proceed, while Barklow, Laird and Whittaker voted in the negative, believing they stated, that an even majority of remonstrators were sufficient to rule a decision. The vote resulting in a tie. Mayor Dement cast a vote with the negative, thus defeating the paving.

Made a Trail.

The Council has on all previous occasions required a two-thirds remonstrance to kill a proposition and at such a late hour members of the Council ignoring former procedure, has caused considerable surprise among those wishing improvements. The general sentiment of the public points to belief that the proposed sewer system will also find defeat at the hands of Councilmen.

Street paving has been agitated by the people in general for several years and especially during the past four months the fight has waxed hot. During the rainy season the streets in question are almost impassable. Two of them when paved will form a link of no small importance in the county highway between Empire and the Douglas County line.

NEWS OF COQUILLE

Notes of the County Seat Taken From the Herald

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sterling, who have been camping at Rock Creek since Saturday, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Southstone, and Mrs. Helen Harvey, are visiting Mrs. Harvey's brother, Ed Meade, at Marshfield.

Roy Dunham was over from North Bend visiting his parents. He went from here to Powers, where he visited Len Cochran for a couple of days before returning to the Bay.

J. W. Tollman, formerly located in Coquille, arrived from Roseburg with his wife and daughter, driving in with his team. They will take a summer outing of several weeks, camping on the tract of land south of here in which Mr. Tollman is interested.

ALLEGANY NEWS

(Special to The Times.)

ALLEGANY, July 9.—Reports say Mrs. W. D. Roberts was taken to the tubercular sanitarium at Salem last week. She went by team as far as Scottsburg, where she took an auto to Drain and then the train to Salem. She has been an invalid for several years. The weather was very warm but she stood the trip very well. Miss Ora McClay went with her and will visit her niece at Toledo in Lincoln County before her return.

The mills at Lolo Lake were shut down for the Fourth.

Jack McDonald expects to go out to his place at Lolo Lake but has so far been delayed by the rain.

Photo was intending to start in the auto stage to Scottsburg, but was also delayed by the rain.

Work has commenced on the Marlow Creek bridge.

Cold Settled In His Back

P. C. Lever, editor of the Coquille Herald, who recently bought a moving picture show, is having his troubles. His paper says:

"If any of you people think that it is much fun to run a weekly newspaper, a picture show and a case of cigarettes all at the same time, you have another think coming; that's all."

The reason *Poly Kidney Pills* are not satisfactory is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisons in the body without the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system acid and other poisons.

Poly Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief,"—Ed Velton, Rogers, Neb.

"I have used *Poly Kidney Pills* for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. *Poly Kidney Pills* always give me prompt relief. I can cheerfully recommend them."