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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Sept. 16, 1914.

A great battle is in progress between the Germans and the allied forces along a battle line of 110 miles, extending from Noyon to Bois Forges on the Meuse, in which 2,500,000 men are taking part.

An Amiens dispatch says that the German right wing is now encircled by the allies.

A message from Russia announces the rout of the Austrian army in Galicia as complete and that the Austrian losses since the taking of Lemberg was 25,000 killed and 400 guns and quantities of supplies captured.

The Austrians claim to have defeated the Servians who crossed the river Save and to have driven them out of Szerem and Banat.

The report of the recent British ambassador to Austria on the rupture with that country is issued by the London foreign office in the form of a White Paper, placing the blame for the war on the Kaiser.

Kaiser William in a communication to Washington confirms the statement of the German ambassador that his country is willing to make peace.

President Wilson directs mobilization of the fighting battleships in the Atlantic ocean.

Replying to the German complaint that the allies used dum-dum bullets and to the complaint of Belgium that the Germans were guilty of atrocities, President Wilson explains that true American neutrality precludes his expressing an opinion on the acts of the belligerents.

The United States Government instructs its ambassador at Constantinople to protest against the Turkish abrogation of the capitulations.

HEAT COMPARISONS

TWO persons were prostrated by heat in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday when the temperature was 90. In Boston the schools had to close when suffering a heat of 91 degrees. On Coos Bay the highest temperature yesterday was 69 degrees and it was a beautiful clear day. The comparison is interesting.

WHAT WILL HE SAY

SOUTH CAROLINA has voted prohibition and has gone dry. What in the world will the governor of North Carolina say now to the governor of South Carolina? It may seem a longer time between than ever.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

THE good roads meeting which is to be held this evening at Coquille should be well attended by representatives from all over the county. The matter of better roads for Coos county is one of the most vital questions now before the people of the locality. The purpose of the meeting tonight is to create new interest and to launch a movement which it is hoped will result in something substantial. The main idea is to create interest in the good roads problem. A proper manifestation of interest in the meeting tonight will guarantee results.

Practically every state in the Union and every county in those states are pushing the construction of highways to the limit of means available. While every commonwealth has its own methods of procedure, the objects sought are the same. The lowering of the cost of marketing products and securing supplies; the opening of channels of traffic to permit the development of new territory; and the enhancement of values of property. Good roads are not merely a convenience and comfort to the man who owns an automobile. They are a necessity to every rancher and every individual of the community. Great as the cost would be, if efficiently expended a billion dollars spent on Coos County roads would add five million dollars to the value of Coos County land so great are the advantages which follow the improvement of the highways.

With The Tea And The Toast

GOOD EVENING Excessive distrust of others is not less hurtful than its opposite. Most men become useless to him who is unwilling to risk being deceived.—Vauvenargues.

A HAMMOCK AND HER A hamlet, a wiggle, A form at my side, A titter, a twister, An aerial glide.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY What has become of the old-fashioned woman who always had the bosom of her dress filled with pins?

THE OLD GROUCH SAYS "There was a time when most of the women were overdressed. But nowadays most of them are underdressed."

Faith will move mountains, but it never seems to help a fat woman so you could notice it.

When a Coos Bay man has a good wife and a good dog he is always bragging about the dog.

A Coos Bay man likes to brag that he once had to work with a pick and shovel. But a woman will never admit that she had to take in washing.

You can't make an old fashioned Coos Bay man understand why you should not use the same knife and fork all through a three-course dinner when there is plenty of bread to wipe the knife on between courses.

When a Coos Bay girl has a good figure nobody notices her bad form.

If George Washington never told a lie Martha must have spent nearly all of her married life throwing things at George.

Some Coos Bay women after they have been married awhile have a sneaking idea that if their husbands had a chance they would flirt with anything over six and under sixty that wore skirts.

Some Coos Bay women can raise a family and look young and other women get crow's feet from nursing their troubles.

It is hard to be a good Christian and regard a man as Christian when he owes you \$10 and contributes a dollar to the poor heathen in China.

Interesting Stories of South-western Oregon

BETTING IN CURRY

(Special to The Times.) PORT ORFORD, Sept. 16.—When it comes to betting, Coos Bay base ball fans and boxing bout sports are backed clear off the board by Curry County wrestling enthusiasts.

It is impossible to pull off a wrestling match without a good deal of money changing hands. Curry County's sportive inclined do not finance their luck with \$5, 10 or \$20 pieces, but they bet \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500 at a throw.

When a wrestling match is on rolls of bills and handfuls of gold are flashed until a visitor is at once impressed with the fact that there are no hard times in this part of the country. In fact he says to himself that he did not think there was that much real money in all the world.

The wrestlers began at Bandon. The first appeared at Langlois and several matches were held there. At the Agate Carnival at this place the wrestling was one of the chief features and the wrestlers worked on down the coast holding several matches at Gold Beach.

The prominent citizen thought this was such a good joke he told his friends about it and added that his wife never thought that he could easily get plenty more blank checks at the bank.

Most everyone in Curry County seems to have money in his pocket.

but occasionally there is a man who has plenty of collateral, but not so much ready cash. One such rancher was very anxious to bet at a recent match and said to a friend:

"I'll tell you what I will do. I know that boy is going to win the match and that your judgment about it is different and is wrong. I don't know how much balance I have in bank, but I will just bet you my Ford automobile I bought last year against \$300 in cash that I have picked the winner."

"I will just take you up," said the other, "on the condition that if I lose I pay you next week when I get through shearing my sheep."

"That condition is granted," said the first, "on one other condition. If I lose and you win my auto you have got to drive my wife back to the ranch before taking possession of the machine for if I lost it before she got to ride home in that auto I would never hear the last of it."

"You're on," said one. "You're on," said the other.

The wrestlers who have been in Curry have given some very interesting matches. George Sutton is one of the wrestlers who is a Curry County boy and who made a fine showing. Zumwalt is another Curry County boy who is in the wrestling game. Both Sutton and Zumwalt are in the game more for the sport than anything else.

Sutton has attended the Oregon Agricultural College and expects to go back there this fall. Lutsey, the cheese maker, has been in Curry County recently, but came from the outside.

The mystery of the wrestlers is a Syrian named Wilson. It is believed by many that he is a top-notch under an assumed name traveling on a vacation. He is admittedly the best man who has struck this part of the country and the only way a match with him can be arranged is to have him put down any three men within an hour and he has done this every time he has undertaken it.

But no matter what the match is the sports always manage to arrange some kind of a bet. In fact, sporting blood seems to be in abundance in Curry County. Said one man:

"I am sorry, old man, that your judgment was so bad you lost that \$200 on the wrestling match. But never mind, you will have a chance to get even. I have just received the money for my wool clip, my brother has just collected all his farm rents and Bill, my neighbor, has just sold his cattle. It's a good time. My wife is going away on a visit, so bring your roll and come over and we will have a big poker game lasting all week."

What's In a Number

If Shakespeare had asked "What's in a number?" as well as "What's in a name?" and pursued that inquiry, he would have found an endless field for investigation. There is something uncanny and mysterious in the character of figures, the strange things you can do with them and the way certain attributes recur in their use.

The numbers 3, 7 and 9 furnish the most interesting study. Numbers 3 and 7 have their good points, but in potency and versatility they have to take a back seat when 9 has the stage. No. 7 was the favorite in the Bible. To it we are indebted for seven days in the week, the seven golden candlesticks, the seven lean years that devoured the seven fat ones and the seven lean cattle that made a meal of the seven fat kine.

The Rule of Three is a nightmare in every child's education. As his education progresses he becomes acquainted with the Three races, "Three men in a Boat," "The Three Musketeers." It's on the ball field, though, that number 3 shines. Here find the three basemen, the three outfielders, three strikes and three outs. And pursuing this line of reckoning should a man get his base on three balls instead of four? Then, there are such trivial things as three meals a day, the third degree, the three estates and three cheers.

But you can't begin to manipulate 2 and 7 as you can 9. Take the multiplication table for example. Everywhere the product of 9 results in a 9. It doesn't make any difference what you multiply with

or how many times you repeat or change the figures. Just try it. Multiply 9 by 2 and you get 18. Add 1 and 8 and there you have 9. Multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27. Again 2 plus 7 equals 9. There is no valuation until you multiply 9 by 11. This gives you 99 and apparently and inconsistency. But add the two digits 9 and 9 and you get 18, and again 1 plus 8 equals 9. This process may be carried out to an indeterminate length and the results are always the same. Pick out any number at random. For example, 4,563. Multiply it by 9 and you get 41,067. Add the digits and you have 18, add these digits again and 9 reappears.

Now try another. Take any row of figures at random, reverse their order and subtract the less from the greater. Always the total will be either 9 or a multiple of 9. For example, take 3,459, which reversed reads, Subtract 3,459 from 9,453 and you have 6,984. Add the digits and the result is 18, a multiple of 9. The same result follows, no matter whether the numbers are raised by squares or by cubes.

Here is another way by which the number 9 exerts its strange powers. Write down at random any number, add its digits and then subtract the sum of these digits from the original numbers. The sum of the digits thus obtained will always be either 9 or a multiple of 9. Thus take 7,325. Adding the digits gives 17. Subtracting 17 from 7,325 leaves 7,308. Add the digits and you get 18, and adding 1 and 8 gives 9.—Exchange.

All Over Oregon

ROSEBURG—Robert Kidd has qualified as a city councilman being appointed to fill the vacancy made by Councilman Geddes moving his residence.

SALEM—The Oregon state school for the blind opens Monday, Sept. 20 with 38 pupils.

FLORENCE—Men are at work constructing a road from Earl to Point Terrace which will be an outlet for the farmers of Sweet and Beaver creeks and Smith river.

MEDFORD—The public schools of Medford opened with a total enrollment of 1124 as compared to 1199 last year, showing a decrease of 75 school children.

EUGENE—The school enrollment of Eugene on the first day was 1872 compared to only 1771 last year, showing an increase of 101.

VASTORIA—Erick Hauke, a prominent merchant, was killed when his auto plunged through a bridge and turned turtle.

COLUMBIA BEACH—A new school building has just been completed and is now ready for use.

MEDFORD—The members of the G. A. R. in southern Oregon held a reunion at Hill Grove near Medford which was largely attended.

SALEM—The Southern Pacific will be represented at the O. and C. land conference by F. D. Dunne.

SALEM—The public has been invited to visit the flower gardens at the state asylum for the insane and every visitor will be given one blossom.

PORTLAND—Circuit Judge Bagley has held that the new jitney ordinance passed in Portland is valid.

PORTLAND—The architect preparing the plans for the new post-office building in Portland, states that it is to be a fine structure.

HOOD RIVER—A heavy rain-storm which swept over the Hood River district was a great relief to the farmers as the apple crop needed the rain.

FREEWATER—The Hudson Bay and East End fair at Freewater closed after a most successful exhibition.

PORTLAND—Peter Hume, pioneer woolen mill man and founder of the Bank of Brownsville in Linn county, died at his home in Portland.

SALEM—C. M. Clark was named by Governor Withycombe to be his personal representative at the woman's suffrage meeting to be held at San Francisco.

GRESHAM—The Multnomah county fair which has been opened is the best that has ever been held in the county.

September in History

SEPTEMBER 1, 1870, capitulation of Sedan.

September 2, 1866, great London fire.

September 5, 1774, seat of government established at Philadelphia.

September 5, 1901, President McKinley shot at Buffalo.

First Monday in September is Labor Day.

September 8, 1900, Galveston tornado.

September 8, 1781, battle of Eutaw Springs.

September 9, 1850, California admitted to the Union.

September 9, 1850, New Mexico admitted as a territory.

September 11, 1777, Washington defeated at Brandywine.

September 11, 1814, McDonough's victory in battle of Lake Champlain.

September 12, Old Defenders' Day in Baltimore.

September 13, 1759, battle of Quebec. French and Indian War.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

Will Lay Corner Stone at G. A. R. Meeting

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to lay the corner stone of the new amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington during the encampment week. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 30, the day following the Grand Review of the veterans. The members of the Encampment, by which is meant the business organization of the Grand Army, will attend the corner stone laying in a body and assist the President in the exercises.

September 13, battle of Chapultepec.

September 14, 1814, Key wrote "Star Spangled Banner."

September 14, 1901, death of President McKinley.

September 15, 1847, City of Mexico taken by the United States troops.

September 16, 1776, Americans victorious at Harlem Heights.

September 17, 1862, battle of Antietam.

September 18, 1793, George Washington laid cornerstone of United States Capitol at Washington.

September 19 and 20, 1863, battle of Chickamauga.

September 20, 1870, Italians occupy Rome.

September 24, 1869, financial "Black Friday" in New York.

September 24, 1777, battle of Saratoga.

September 28, 1781, beginning of the battle of Yorktown.

September 29, 1911, Italy declares war on Turkey.

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SEPTEMBER MORN. Somehow it seems to be the birthday of those twin sisters—Work and Worry. Playtime is over and the time to be done loom very large.