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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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The Germans undertake a general offensive movement extending from the mouth of the River Yser on the North Sea to the River Meuse. The French claim the Allies captured Aitkirch, in upper Alsace, at the point of the bayonet. The Germans claim to have repulsed the Russians near West Augustowo. The Austrians have retaken Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, and are advancing toward Sereth. During recent engagements the Austrians have taken 3,400 Russian prisoners. The Russians cross the Vitula river without resistance from the Germans. The German cruiser Karlsruhe sinks thirteen British merchant vessels in the Atlantic.

PERSONAL MENTION

TOM BENNETT has returned from a trip to Portland. CARL DAVIS has returned from a trip to Powers and vicinity. MRS STAMBUCK of Coos River is a Marshfield shopper yesterday. MRS. BEN M'MULLEN, of Myrtle Point, is a Marshfield visitor today. BEN M'MULLEN came in today from a cruise of timber on upper Coos River. MRS. OTA WILLIAMS, of Denmark, was among the visitors here yesterday. MRS. ROSA PREUSS came in last evening from Beaver Hill on a short visit. FRANK WARD, rancher of Daniels Creek, is in the city visiting friends for a few days. MRS. C. F. M'KNIGHT and little daughter returned home today from Mercy Hospital. CAPTAIN JOHN SWING came up last evening from Empire, transacting business here. O. C. HAMLIN, cashier at the Beaver Hill mine, was in Marshfield yesterday on business. KENNETH HAUSER came in last night from Ten Mile Where he has been spending some time. FRANK HORTON will move into Geo. E. Cook's new house in Parkham Park, near Eighth street. MRS. H. G. REIDER of Beaver Hill left on the Kilburn for Washington to look after some interests there. REV. J. A. EDLUND left on the Kilburn yesterday for his home in Astoria after a week's stay on the Bay. JUDGE GEORGE WATKINS was a passenger to Coquille on business this morning, leaving on the early train. ROBERT KRUGER returned from a duck hunt yesterday with the first wild goose that local nimrods have brought in. MRS. L. L. THOMAS returned today from Portland, where she was called by the illness and death of her father, S. C. Stuckey. C. W. MEARS came in from Powers yesterday en route to San Francisco where he will join Mrs. Mears who has been taking in the Exposition. MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR left for their home in Missouri yesterday after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Mattie Blain. They live near Orrick. C. C. PRATT is spending a few days at the home of his daughter at Shore Acres and giving L. J. Simpson instructions on how they farmed in Kansas. G. A. GOULD of Allegany plans to leave soon for San Francisco from there he will go to Arizona where he may spend most of the winter with relatives.

HIGHWAYS VIEWED

COOS DELEGATION SEE ROADWORK IN MULTNOMAH

Members Impressed With Magnitude and Character of Work Done in that County

The Coos county delegation in Portland was very favorably impressed with what they saw in the way of road building there. Regarding their visit the Portland Journal prints the following: "We certainly have been impressed with the magnitude and character of the highway work that is being done in Multnomah county, which is setting a standard for the other counties of the state. As to the Columbia river highway, it more than exceeds our expectations, both for scenic beauty and type of construction. It will be one of the greatest assets the state has."

This was the unanimous expression of members of the Coos county court, who, accompanied by a delegation of good roads advocates from that county, spent Saturday in making a trip over the highway and other roads which are being hard surfaced. The party was composed of County Judge James Watson of Coquille; Commissioner G. J. Armstrong of Bandon; Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the Coos County Good Roads association; John Nielson of Bandon; A. G. Raab of North Bend; W. A. Reid of Marshfield, and Edgar McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor.

The question of a bond issue for road improvement is being discussed in Coos county, and it was for the purpose of gathering information that the party came to Portland, anticipating a bond campaign. It is proposed to issue bonds for the sum of \$370,000, in order to improve the main trunk roads of the county. In addition to this amount, it has been suggested that a special levy be made on the various road districts to raise the sum of \$80,000. The total is to be spent in linking together the chief towns of the county, and forming two main highways, one running east and west, the other north and south, across the county. The proposition is as yet in a tentative form only.

Last year Coos county spent on its roads approximately \$200,000, and will spend about the same amount this year, outside of a possible bond issue.

MAN IS NOT DEAD

L. F. Jenkins Turns Up at Roseburg to Trade Real Estate

J. F. Jenkins, wealthy resident of Carlton, Ore., who was believed to have met with foul play by his family turned up at Roseburg. The case is a peculiar one. According to the Roseburg Review he made a deal at Roseburg for the trade of some real estate and signed it as a single man. Later he presented at the bank a draft in the name of J. F. McClasky. This led to an investigation and when confronted with an article in Portland telling of his wife and family looking for him, Jenkins admitted that he had left his home and intended to desert his wife after having put money to her credit and that he had a bank account under his assumed name. Jenkins and the others involved in the real estate deal left for Carlton with a view of prevailing upon Jenkins' wife to sign the deed for the property which the man desires to trade.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL

(Special to The Times) GRANTS PASS, Oct. 23.—The officers have decided that the shooting of former Mayor J. L. Myers by James Manuel while the two were hunting, was accidental, as was at first reported, he two men were close friends.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Z. T. SIGLIN came in today from his Isthmus Inlet ranch. He recently received word of the death of a relative in Illinois whom he had not seen in years. W. A. REID returned on the Santa Clara this afternoon from Portland where he went with the Coos delegation to investigate road work in Multnomah County. LAURA B. JONES representing the Maud Ballington Booth home for babies in Portland is in the city canvassing Coos Bay for subscriptions for friends for the home. DR. W. C. SCHULE and wife of Chicago are visiting J. H. Greaves and wife at North Bend. The two families are old friends and the Chicago man and his wife are on their way to the exposition.

Hold Your Dates Open For November 6, Band Masquerade.

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AGED MAN BURIED

FLORANT MATHIEU WAS FATHER OF MRS. W. RICHARDSON

Not Known if Death Was Intentional—Deceased Had Been in Feeble Health of Late

The funeral of Florant Mathieu, whose dead body was taken from Coal Bank Inlet late yesterday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 2 P. M. It is not known whether the old man met death accidentally or that he stepped into the water, some 300 feet from his cabin in Bunker Hill, decided to end his life. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Walter Richardson and came here a year ago in June from McMinnville, though of late years he had moved about considerably. Mr. Mathieu was 82 years of age and has a wife living in Topeka, Kansas, who is almost of the same age. There are four sons and a daughter living in the East, besides Mrs. Richardson of Marshfield, and they have been notified of the death.

Native of Belgium Mr. Mathieu was born in Belgium and came to America in 1870 to settle in Pennsylvania and later in Illinois. Several years ago he bought a small farm near Los Angeles, selling out there to come north to stay with Mrs. Richardson while she was living in McMinnville. Of late years he had been quite childish and in very feeble health and lived apart by himself because he could not stand much noise. His cabin in Bunker Hill was but a short distance from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Malcolm J. Anderson.

The old gentleman busied himself with his garden and was a very kindly person who was liked by all who knew him. The body was found by Abner Tribbey after several men, including Mr. Richardson, had spent several hours dragging the inlet. Those surviving The sons of the deceased now living are Alex Mathieu, of Mead Co., Kansas; Armlil, in Pittsburg, Kansas; Joseph, in Oklahoma, and Philip, in Colorado. A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Robinson, lives in Holy, Colorado.

SHIPPING NEWS

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived Santa Clara, Portland, 1:30 today. Yellowstone, San Francisco, 7 a. m. today. Due to Sail Speedwell, San Francisco, Monday. Santa Clara, San Francisco, this evening. Roamer, Rogue river, this evening. Due Here Breakwater, Portland, Wednesday. A. M. Simpson, San Francisco, Monday. Thos. L. Wand, San Francisco, Sunday or Monday. Speedwell, Bandon, Sunday. ARRIVED TODAY From Portland the Santa Clara crossed in at 1:30 p. m. today and will leave this evening for the south. Bringing 350 tons of local freight the steam schooner Yellowstone arrived this morning from San Francisco and after unloading at the Swayne and Hoyt dock dropped down to North Bend to load lumber. The Roamer has been unable to get out for the Rogue because of bar conditions.

ACCIDENTS OF WEEK

Only Two Reported from Coos County in 186 in State

A total of 186 accidents for the week were reported to the labor commissioners. Two were fatal. Of the total only two were in Coos county. Three others were near here. They were: Lynn N. Kirtley, Gardiner, cut leg, sawmill. Fred Shelton, Powers, injured leg, logging. W. F. Finch, Gardiner, internal injury, logging. Dana Biscoe, North Bend, not reported, construction. Hershel P. Weter, Brookings, fractured arm, logging.

COQUILLE BILLARD MATCH

The game of match pocket billiards for 200 points, between M. G. Anderson of this place and Chas Isbell of Powers, which was played at Oerding's billiard parlors Thursday evening, resulted in a victory for the Powers man by the score of 140 to 200. It was an interesting match during the first string, when Anderson seemed to go to pieces, and Isbell took an easy lead which he maintained throughout the game. The biggest run was made by Isbell which was 20. —Coquille Herald.

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WIRELESS MAN COMES OUT TO VIEW CIVILIZATION

Says Wireless Station May Remain There Until September—To Become an Aviator

Out of the wilderness of Cape Blanco, O. E. Williams, of the United States Navy wireless station there, came to attend the Knights Templar ball in Marshfield last evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ota Williams, and this morning they went back, saying that now they will be able to stand several more months of quietude. Not Till September The Cape Blanco wireless station probably will not be closed until next September, stated Mr. Williams, because the Government has given them supplies to last that length of time. This, however, would not hinder the starting of the station on Coos Bay by reason of the fact that the machinery from Cape Blanco will not be powerful enough for the new station and will, in all probability be sent back to Mare Island when the station is abandoned.

Freighting Costly The high cost of getting supplies in there is one of the main reasons for the change, said Mr. Williams. It cost last year \$25 a ton to freight supplies to the station and this year, by contract, some \$18 a ton. Coal costs \$20.50 a ton delivered, and wood comes to \$12 a cord. With the coming on of the winter rains it will be hard to get out and in to the station said the wireless man, so he intends to stay there for some time, "hibernating."

Will be Aviator. He says the crew at Cape Blanco will probably be moved to the Coos Bay station, though he is intending to go to Pensacola and enter the aviation corps of the United States Navy. NEWS OF OREGON PORTLAND—The Central Labor Council asks to cooperate with the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the rebuilding of Oregon. SALEM—The search for Dr. Clayton L. Ransom of Mill City who disappeared in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming while hunting big game, has been without avail though his wife believes that he is still alive and may be held as hostage by bandits. MEDFORD—Eighty acres of the best Rogue River valley fruit land has been traded for 79 acres of the best California wheat and alfalfa land. PORTLAND—Judge Cleeton has been asked by Richard Evans to declare legally dead Edward Evans who is thought to have been lost in the San Francisco earthquake and fire. EUGENE—The annual state convention of the Baptists of Oregon was held at Eugene. Mayor Bell delivering the address of welcome. OREGON CITY—Miss Agnes Engle, aged 78, and one of the oldest residents of Clackamas county, was buried at Mollala and the funeral was largely attended by people from the northwest. PORTLAND—A number of requests have been made to adopt a six-months-old child in charge of the city officers. EUGENE—E. Kinney Miller secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is to leave to take a position at Tucson, Arizona. MEDFORD—B. T. Mulkey, who has been prominent as an attorney at Medford, has gone to Portland to form a partnership with W. H. Powell. ROSEBURG—William Green, aged 85 years, and a civil war veteran, died at the Old Soldiers Home where he had been for ten years. PORTLAND—Cattle prices soared at the Union Stock Yards, choice steers selling at \$7 per 100 pounds, an advance of 25 cents over previous top quotations. Quality and keen competition caused the advance. EUGENE—George Bell was fined \$200 for receiving liquor under an assumed name. ROSEBURG—William McClain, was arrested on a charge of robbing a dwelling and released on his own cognizance is believed to have fled in order to escape punishment.

MUST PAY PENSIONS

Interesting Decision Is Given in Court At Dallas

(Special to The Times) DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 23.—Judge Belt in the circuit court has ordered the payment in full of widow's pensions to Mrs. Alice Odom and Mrs. Etta Bush. Both were on the pension list but the former was cut off entirely and the latter's pension reduced. The court held that when a woman became qualified for a pension as a widow the county court had no jurisdiction as to the amount.

KILLS A BEAR

W. S. Wells of Bandon Makes a Hunting Record W. S. Wells, proprietor of the Orange pharmacy at Bandon, and a brother of "Hank" Wells of this city, is reported in the Bandon Western World to have killed a bear recently. He had never killed a bear and went out to get one, and not only succeeded but in addition killed a bear. The latter animal appeared near the hunter and started to run when it was killed.

SILOS ON INCREASE

FARMERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STORING FEED

Two Years Shows Phenomenal Growth in Number in This County—Bacteria Increase Growth In two years silos of Coos have increased from almost none at all to more than 200 is the statement of J. L. Smith, county agriculturist. Every dairy farmer in the county is taking interest in the move of spring feed for the dairy cows, the result of which is appreciated in dollars and cents value through the milk pail. But the growth seems to be confined mostly to the Coquille Valley region, is pointed out by the fact that there are only something like 12 silos on the Coos Bay side of the county. The offering of a Wisconsin silo as the grand prize in the corn show is only one of the many evidences at hand showing that silos are proving themselves prime requisites in scientific dairy farming. Corn makes an excellent ensilage, says Mr. Smith, and this is one of the main reasons why the crop is being boosted to such an extent this year. He believes that with the farmers once started and the fact demonstrated to them that corn can be raised in Coos, that crops will be raised annually to fill the silos. Vetch is grown in large quantities here, especially in the Coquille Valley. This is mixed with the oats, the two growing together, the latter holding up the vetch in the field. Lately there has been introduced fairly well the bacteria culture which means an added increase of growth per acre. There are several forms of preparations on the market and some are put out by the Agricultural College. Not a great many farmers have taken advantage of this system. The bacteria are raised in laboratories and come to the farmer in small bottles. In a dark place the contents, somewhat sticky, are dumped onto the seed and both well mixed together and then planted in the evening or during cloudy days, the purpose being to keep the sunlight away. The bacteria, through nodule formation on the roots of legumes, bring much needed nitrogen to the soil, thereby enriching it and increasing the growth of crops. This has been tried out very successfully, says Mr. Smith, on many farms in this county and the farmers always come back for more. Lime is needed on the fields in the county, it is said, especially where the lands are not perfectly drained. The question now is where is the lime to come from?

BASEBALL SCORES

TEAMS GROOMED FOR LAST GAMES OF SEASON

Pennant Already Awarded to the San Francisco Seals—Jupt Play Is Eagerly Watched

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE W. L. P. C. San Francisco 116 88 .568 Salt Lake . 106 89 .543 Los Angeles . 110 96 .533 Vernon . . . 99 104 .487 Oakland . . . 92 111 .452 Portland . . . 78 113 .407 [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VERNON, Oct. 23.—Every team in the Coast League is ready for the opening shot of tomorrow that will close the season for 1915. All of the teams have double games scheduled, providing the weather man is good. The scores of yesterday follow: At Vernon: R. H. E. Portland 1 6 1 Vernon 2 4 0 At Salt Lake: Los Angeles 5 9 1 Salt Lake 8 13 1 At Oakland: San Francisco 3 9 2 Oakland 0 3 1

MONEY GOES TO WIFE

(Special to The Times) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Duffy Lewis, who played a star part with the Boston Red Sox in the world series, on arriving in this city turned over to his wife a check for \$3,825.35, his share in the world's series money, and made her a present of the whole amount.

BOLLING GREEN COLOR ADOPTED BY MRS. GALT

New Shade Predominates in Trousseau of President's Fiancee; Winter Wardrobe is Same

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—This introduces "Bolling green." This is going to be the predominating color in milady's fall and winter wardrobe, because it is the predominating tone in the trousseau of Mrs. Norman Galt (nee Bolling) who will soon wed President Wilson. "Bolling green" will take its place alongside of "Alice (Roosevelt) blue" and "Helen (Taft) pink." Mrs. Galt's trousseau, according to Baltimore modistes, in charge, will be a dull, rich green, blending perfectly with the first lady's rich coloring. The exceptions will be an afternoon gown and several other garments in seal brown. Two afternoon frocks, a going-away suit and several blouses have already been completed. The suit she is expected to wear on her wedding trip is of the "Bolling green" duvetyen with chinchin collars and beaver cuffs. At the top the coat fits rather closely, but flares at the bottom, which is edged with beaver. The skirt is simple and slightly flared. One of the afternoon frocks is in the same green, of crepe Georgette and taffeta, while the other is crepe chiffon and crepe Georgette in seal brown.

M'ADOO IN OREGON

Will be Guest of the Chamber of Commerce Members There Monday

(Special to The Times) PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will call on the Chamber of Commerce of Portland Monday and on Monday will be a guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He will arrive in San Francisco at 8:15 a. m. and will leave at 2:10 p. m. and will be accompanied by his wife, private secretary and Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton. He will join with the Chamber in the evening. There will be a dinner and address by Mr. McAdoo. It is well known here, is chairman of the reception committee. A committee of ladies will prepare a reception for Mrs. McAdoo, who is a daughter of President Wilson.

BREAKWATER WILL ARRIVE

Word was received at the Southern Pacific office this morning that the steamship Breakwater is expected to arrive here on Wednesday to unload, and then proceed to San Francisco to be loaded with coal for the Breakwater in waiting her arrival here.

WARNING

To the Trade and to Consumers of Children's Outer Garments. You are hereby notified that J. C. Penney Co., of Marshfield, in the Coos Bay Times, Wednesday, August 11th, 1915, advertised Koveralls, good heavy denim, 75c value, our price 49c. You are advised that "KOVERALLS" is a trade name adopted by us for our well-known one-piece play-suit, and that no other person, firm or corporation has a right to use said name, and that we have been protected in our ownership thereof by decrees of the Courts of the State of California. The public and consumers are further advised that J. C. Penney Co. has never purchased from us any of our "KOVERALLS" and that we have in our possession articles made in imitation of our "KOVERALLS" which were sold by J. C. Penney Co. for and as our "KOVERALLS." The public are warned accordingly. LEVI STRAUSS & CO., Mfrs. Battery and Pine Sts. San Francisco, Cal.

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