

Luzerne Players at Chautauqua

Present "PLAYS OF OUR ALLIES"



"Plays of Our Allies," one of the feature numbers of the Chautauqua this season, consists of four one-act dramas taken from the best works of European dramatists. They truly depict the life and customs of our allied countries across the Atlantic. The Luzerne Players, under the personal direction of Luzerne Westcott Crandall, who will present "Plays of Our Allies," is a company of experienced artists, possessing histrionic ability of a high order. Mr. Crandall was formerly Managing Director of the People's Little Theater Company of San Diego, and is at present Instructor in Dramatics and Public Speaking at the University of Arizona. During the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego in 1916-17, Mr. Crandall's companies presented several productions with unusual success for the Exposition management.

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MORE RAILWAY ENGINEERS TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

When the five new regiments and 19 battalions of railway engineers, now being organized, are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

After the United States entered the war one of the first requests transmitted to this government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose organization was started before General Pershing sailed, were in France by August, 1917. Six of them have been engaged in construction work, building and rebuilding railways, building docks, and rearranging terminal facilities.

The other three regiments have been engaged in operation, and some of the railway troops have been on the fighting line. The additional troops will be used partly for construction and maintenance and partly for operation.

A total of \$166,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone, included in the purchases are 172 locomotives, 22,620 freight cars, and 395,000 tons of steel rails.

CANADA THISTLE MAY BE STARVED TO DEATH

Canada thistles may be slowly starved to death by preventing any part from growing above ground during the season, says B. F. Sheehan of the O. A. C. experiment station. Oregon farmers find this one of the worst weed pests. It is becoming more widespread every year, and unless measures to check its further spread are taken its control will be most difficult. It has been outlawed and the best time to deal with it is right now, and it is abundant.

If the thistle is very abundant,

bare fallow practices may be necessary to bring it into control. The land is best plowed about the time the plant comes into bloom, just deep enough to turn out the root mat, usually about four to six inches below the surface on land not plowed for some time. On well cultivated areas the root system is not well defined. Plowing exposes most of the root, however, to the action of the sun, which kills them.

The land is then harrowed with a spring tooth, care being taken not to drag the roots into uninfested ground. Often enough are brought out to be raked and burned.

The cultivated land is sowed to a smother crop, such as oats and rye and harvested early. It is then plowed again, and if very foul given a cultivated crop. Clean culture is essential, and if any plant is missed by the cultivator, it should be grubbed out.

REPAIR OF CLOTHING SAVE NEW EQUIPMENT

Through the operation of repair shops for clothing and other articles a considerable saving in reissue of new equipment has been made at army camps. One camp quartermaster estimates the issue of new clothing has decreased one-third, and of shoes 40 per cent.

At a base repair shop for clothing an average of 2831 garments were repaired daily during the first 18 days of May. In addition to the work done at base repair shops, many thousands of garments are repaired at camp shops, one shop being located at each large camp.

During April nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in army repair shops. At present practically all hat repairing is done by contract, the price varying from 50 cents to 60 cents per hat.

This work is in charge of the conservation and the reclamation division of the quartermaster corps, which has been in operation only during the last four months.

INDIANS MAKE GOOD IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Lo, the Indian, with all the dignity of his race, is at Camp Lewis. In the draft contingent from South Dakota there are several full-blooded Sioux, tall, erect and with the bearing of real Indians seldom seen in the northwest, where the Siwash has been the representative of his race. The Sioux brought with them not only the fighting traditions of their nation, but their tribal names as well.

The first sergeant every morning can be heard calling these names: Johnny Chase, the Weasel, Look as you Sit, Sleep by the Water, Mist Over the Water, Lawrence See, the Elk, Frank Comes From War, Edward No Moccasins, Moses Marshall, Charley Kills in Water, William Little Whirlwind, John Whitehead Horse, Samuel Charging Crow, and John Charging Crow.

From Minnesota there are a number of Chippewas and they have kept the original Indian in their names. Sergeants, whose task it is to call the names at reveille, are seriously contemplating numbering these latest recruits to the national army.

George W. Ackersham, former attorney-general of the United States, says: "Business as usual means waste as usual."

Business as usual now may mean no business later.



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OREGON WOMEN GET A RAISE IN WAGES

The minimum wage to be paid women employed in mercantile manufacturing and other lines of employment in this state has been advanced from 25 to 30 per cent.

The increase was ordered by the industrial welfare commission April 22, following extended hearing and conferences with a committee of citizens. The weekly wage of women in mercantile establishments is to be not less than \$11.10 with employment limited to eight hours and 20 minutes a day of 50 hours a week. The apprentice term is divided, the lowest being \$7.20.

Outside of Portland a similar scale of pay is provided, but the hour is extended to 54 a week. The scale for manufacturing industries is \$11.61 for 54 hours, with apprentices at \$7.20, \$8.40 and \$9.60; telephone and telegraph occupations, approximately the same; office occupations, \$48 a month.

Y. W. C. A. GRATEFUL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. E. C. Gard, who was local chairman of the Y. W. C. A. fund campaign recently in the country, received the following letter of thanks from the services rendered and the contributions made from this section:

"The northwestern field committee and national board of the Y. W. C. A. wish to acknowledge their debt to the successful outcome of the war fund campaign. Our quota was more than raised, and with the money has come the assurance of a genuine friendship and interest that is regarded of deeper value than the contributions. We are doing our utmost to justify the trust placed in us. Most cordially yours,

JANE NEILL SCOTT
Executive Secretary

PENDLETON ROUNDUP TO BE STAGED IN SEPTEMBER

The directors of the Pendleton Roundup have fixed the date of this year's show for September 19, 20 and 21, and promise that the entertainment will equal any previous exhibitions, though the details of the program have not yet been fully arranged.

George E. Baer, treasurer, has been made vice president and business manager, and R. E. Chloupek is the new treasurer. Roy W. Ritner, formerly vice president and business manager, is absent in France as a Red Cross worker, and his place as a director will be filled at the next meeting.

Many thousands of boys and men who have enrolled for emergency work on farms during the rush of harvest will be trained for the service in courses offered by Y. M. C. A. organizations and athletic clubs in response to a request of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Don't wait to be urged to join the U. S. Army. What if our men in the trenches waited to be urged?

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MAY SKIP SPRAY IN REGULAR SCHEDULES

Many fruit growers have been able to omit part of the regular spray program for the control of fungus diseases this year because of the dry weather.

If it should turn off rainy, however, where the orchards holds a valuable crop of fruit already covered with a protective coating of fungicide, it would be well to apply a summer spray before the rain begins or as soon as possible.

It is too late for control if applied after an extended period of rain. In regions where fog and mist prevail it would be well to hold strictly to the regular schedule of sprays.

EAT FRESH VEGETABLES AND SAVE THE CANNED

Open no cans. Eat the fresh vegetables and other perishables. This is the request made of all loyal citizens by the food administration, which points out in a recent bulletin that both labor and material are scarce and that every time a housewife opens a tin can unnecessarily, she is depleting the national food reserve.

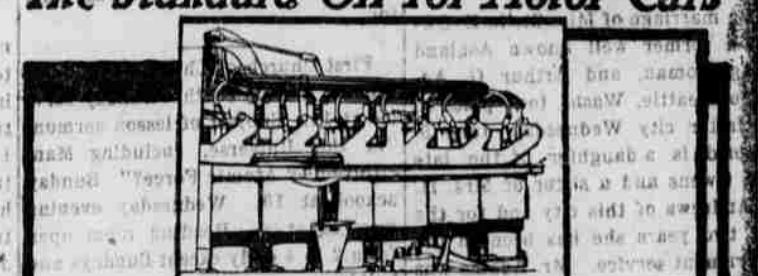
To replace the can of fruit or vegetables so opened will cost much more than did the one opened. In addition to this, there will be some available perishable food unused when the canned goods are opened.

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