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**IMMENSE STORES FOR MEN ON TRANSPORT**

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport:

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has little to do.

"He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Ever try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degree-above zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7199 pounds of ham and bacon, 7800 pounds of butter, 9200 pounds of sugar and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still back on 4590 pounds of sausage, 3400 pounds of sauerkraut, 25,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges and 4290 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1690 pounds of jam and 9490 pounds of lima and navy beans."

**FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR GRANTS PASS**

Forest fires are raging on nearly every side of Grants Pass, filling the valley with smoke, says the Courier. They have resulted quite seriously in some places, burning crops and buildings. The shortage of available men in the forest service has made it hard to prevent the fires from spreading, but the citizens have volunteered and helped all that they could to at least protect the homes and grain.

The blaze in the Bloody Run district is spreading rapidly. It is only half a mile from J. L. Pierce's place and if the wind should change in all probability the Pierce buildings would be burned.

Friday night the fire in this district destroyed the buildings at the old 23 mile house. Two section crews and all the neighbors are out fighting the flames. On the Jones creek side the fire jumped Rogue river and is endangering the home of C. H. Gordon. The whole mountain side seems aflame, and burning trees fall in all directions.

A fire covering a large area is in Pleasant valley. Many citizens of Grants Pass have been out protecting nearby farm homes. The home of Mr. Bannister has been in constant danger, having caught fire five or six times. Each time, however, it has been saved from serious damage.

Fishery products of Alaska in 1917 were valued at \$51,405,260, or more than seven times the purchase price paid by the United States to Russia for the entire territory, according to the bureau of fisheries. Salmon represented 93 per cent of the year's total catch, amounting to \$47,778,981, as compared with \$1,120,226 for halibut, \$767,729, for herring and \$744,976 for cod. Whaling operations returned products worth \$653,852.

Uncle Carranza must be getting mighty impatient waiting for Germany to keep her promise and deliver Texas to him.

Von Hin the Hun seems to have struck a stone wall.

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**ASBESTOS PRODUCTION INCREASING IN U. S.**

The asbestos industry of the U. S. is in better condition now than ever before, especially as to the quantity and the grade produced, and the outlook is encouraging. Most of the asbestos used in the large asbestos factories of the United States comes from Canada, but the growing appreciation of the high quality American fibre, especially that from Arizona, is a welcome feature of the industry.

The total quantity of domestic asbestos sold in 1917, according to J. S. Diller, of the U. S. geological survey, department of the interior, was 1683 short tons, valued at \$506,056, an increase of about 13 per cent in both quantity and value over 1916. Most of the domestic asbestos comes from Arizona, where the proportion of crude spinning fibre to that of lower grades is much larger than in Canada, so that the average price of American fibre in 1917 was \$301 a ton, whereas the average price of that in Canada was only about \$50.

Some years ago the opinion was expressed that as the Arizona fibre contains less iron than that mined in Canada, it is therefore better adapted to use for electrical insulation than the Canadian fibre. This opinion has lately been confirmed by analyses made by R. E. Zimmerman of Pittsburgh, whose investigations also indicate that the hardness of certain parts of the Arizona asbestos is due to thin films of calcite among the fibres.

A small amount of spinning fibre was mined in Fremont county, Wyo., from a contact deposit of remarkable interest.

The increased demands for asbestos due to the war have been met largely by increased imports from Canada. Africa and Italy have been largely cut off. The demand for imported asbestos for use in filters is being supplied by amphibole asbestos of the crystalline rocks of Maryland.

Newport—Yaquina Bay is to get a state highway.

The hen's relieve has expired and Middle may now prepare to pay her final debt.

We still have a sneaking suspicion that Villa has a German ancestor somewhere in his family history.

Glendale—Dewey hotel being remodelled and repaired.

Heppner—Contract let for building pieces of new roads leading out of this place.

There are those people who claim to believe you can waste things and also have them to use for war purposes.

Coos Bay lumber trade growing. Over 2,300,000 shipped to San Francisco in two weeks. Coos county supplies more than one-third of the fir received there late in May.

Up to date no enterprising Paris reporter has interviewed von Hindenburg to learn how he likes the city. Are you putting that conserved flour to good use for your country? Get busy!

Marshfield—Courtney mill will be enlarged. Plant is to have much additional machinery and operations on a larger scale will commence as soon as material contracted for it is installed.

Berlin newspapers object to the tone of the President's latest message wherein he assures that nation that we shall use force to destroy force. Why their objections? Hasn't the kaiser declared he wants no soft peace?

Which do you care more for, personal gratification or the principles for which the civilized world is fighting? If the former, we shall continue to spend recklessly; if the latter, we shall save to the utmost of our ability and with our savings buy W. S. S.

After the United States Senate had debated for eight hours whether the word "intended" should be substituted for the word "calculated," that body must have adjourned with very faded intellects. How proud we should be that not the smallest matters escape the Argus eyes of our lawmakers.

Salem.—Desert land board approved terms of preliminary contract to be entered into between the state and Mancy Brothers, of Boise, Idaho, for reclamation of 38,000 acres in first unit of Jordan Valley irrigation project, in Malheur county. This is a Carey act project. Estimated cost of the first unit of the project is placed at approximately \$2,000,000.

**Talent Tidings**

Charlie Terrill was over from Brownsboro Tuesday visiting with his brother, Jay Terrill.

Mrs. Effie Seaman, who has been residing at Ashland for a time, moved her effects back to Talent recently.

Miss E. V. Cook of the forestry office in Medford, and her mother, Mrs. Cook, motored up Wagner creek from Millionaire Row Wednesday evening. They stopped to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tryer.

Fred Combs recently received the sad news of the death of his brother, Loran Combs, who lost his life in a cloudburst which flooded Squaw creek, near Possil, in eastern Oregon.

Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon, but owing to it not being known a small attendance was present. The circle will meet next Tuesday when the reports for the year will be read and election of officers will take place. A full attendance of all members and those interested is requested.

The Children's day exercises which took place at the Methodist church Sunday evening were much enjoyed by a large audience. The unveiling of the service flag and the address of Rev. Edwards of Ashland were exceptionally interesting. The flag contained 23 stars to which three more are to be added. The center space was filled by a gold star representing the one deceased from our little town, Earl Beeson. The other represented the following boys: Walter Sotash, Henry Rice, Ozro Withrow, Jay Withrow, Glenn Withrow, Guy Quackenbush, Charles Tryer, Ava Holt, Ray Coleman, Bill Lacey, Bill Spitzer, Jay Spitzer, Lloyd Turner, Billy Neal, Ormie Goddard, Byron Works, A. C. McCormick, Howard Frame, Ben Wyant, Kenneth King, Curley Coedean, Wyant Clark. Those to be added represent Ted Seaman, Everett Bailey and Harry Clemons. The service throughout being of a patriotic nature and very fitting of the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes arrived from Glendale recently and are visiting relatives.

Jonas Spitzer and Jonas Barrett returned from Klamath Falls the last of the week.

H. E. Bowman and family left Wednesday for a 15-day vacation. They will spend the time in a trip to Portland to visit Mrs. Bowman's parents and relatives. John Robinson will take the mail route in Mr. Bowman's absence.

Rev. Father Conaty of Ashland was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King and family Tuesday.

**PAST MONTH DRYEST IN LOCAL HISTORY**

The past month was the driest June in the history of the local weather bureau. The official precipitation was .09 of an inch, scarcely more than a trace, while the average is 1.09. This makes the monthly deficiency 1.08 and the deficiency for the season to date 10.28. The driest previously was in 1914, when .06 inch of rain fell.

The lack of rain, coupled with the excessive heat, the last day of June going over 102 in some section of the county, the hottest day of the year, has been hard on the grain and fruit crops. Spring wheat has suffered particularly and the hay crop will be materially reduced.

While the orchards are now in fairly good condition where there has been intensive cultivation, if the remainder of the summer does not produce a good downpour, the fruit will not size up and severe loss will be sustained.

**ARMY DECLARES WAR ON FLIES AND MOSQUITOES**

Special attention is being given by the medical department of the army in all camps to cleaning up spots where mosquitoes and flies breed. In some cases it has been necessary to dig channels in streams, drain many swamps and put in elaborate ditching systems to clean up stagnant pools and streams. In cases where it has been impossible or impracticable to drain swamps and do similar work, there has been installed a system for keeping the slow-moving streams and still bodies of water covered with oil. At all points within the camp where there is the slightest possibility of mosquitoes or flies breeding daily spraying of oil is done.

Arrangements have been completed with the federal public health service to carry out a similar program in the territories adjacent to the camps. The health service has agreed to fill bogs, open streams, and drain swamps, and continue the oil spraying for a distance of one mile around each camp.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of disease by flies.

Instructions were given on the disposal of materials that were likely to become breeding spots. Arrangements were made to protect all food from flies. With this end in view, all buildings in which food is prepared or stored were screened. Entrances to the buildings have been vestibuled. An average of 6000 fly-traps have been placed in each camp. More than 22,700,000 square yards of screening has been placed in all camps.

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**One-Hundred and First Half Yearly Report of The German Savings and Loan Society**

(An American Corporation chartered by the State of California in 1868) SAVINGS COMMERCIAL  
526 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 30th, 1918

**ASSETS—**

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (total value \$14,185,121.00) standing on books at	\$13,627,748.46
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages	37,472,264.73
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	763,346.33
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$600,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$180,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$254,897.17) standing on books at	1.00
CASH in Vaults and with Federal Reserve Bank	7,534,262.68
Total	\$59,397,625.20

**LIABILITIES—**

Due Depositors	\$55,775,507.86
Capital Stock actually paid in	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	2,286,030.34
To Federal Reserve Bank on account Subscription to Third Liberty Loan	336,087.00
Total	\$59,397,625.20

**JOHN A. BUCK**, President

**GEO. TOURNY**, Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1918.  
[SEAL] CHAS. F. DUSENBERG, Notary Public.

For the six months ending June 30th, 1918 a dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

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**HILT, CAL., ITEMS**

Mrs. Harry Warren and daughter Ruth have gone to Auburn, California, for an extended visit.

The company is adding one room to the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunn are now living.

**Crosby-Nunn**

An announcement has been received by the friends of Lloyd W. Crosby of his marriage at Seattle, on May 26, to Miss Frances Nunn. Mr. Crosby has been stationed at Camp Lewis since spring and is now on his way to New York. He will sail for Europe with his company shortly. Miss Nunn and her mother visited at Mountcrest last summer, which was then superintended by Mrs. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert and daughter Helen and son John and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hall and son Billy left Wednesday for a trip to Crater Lake.

The brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Will, Ben, McKinley, Jess, Charley and Dee Gentry of Medford came to Hilt Saturday and with Mr. and Mrs. Cox and two children, left Sunday morning for Klamath hot springs, where they spent the day, indulging in a picnic dinner. On the eve of the departure of Ben, McKinley and Jess for the training camps this was a greatly enjoyed family reunion.

Dora Smith, who is employed at Mountcrest, spent Saturday at Medford.

Fred Jasmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunn, Vernon Evans, Olin Conwell, Orval Perry and Florence Holmes enjoyed a wienie roast at lower Soda springs Friday evening. The Hornbrook orchestra furnished music for the dance at the club house Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. J. Hall spent several days at Yreka last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webber.

Catholic services were held at the club house Sunday morning.

Friday afternoon the chicken house at the home of Clarence Russell was burned to the ground. Through the timely action of the members of the Fruit Growers Supply company em-

ployes the neighboring houses were saved. Matches and small boys were responsible for the blaze.

Mrs. Orval Pierson spent the 4th at Medford the guest of L. Grossman.

Jno. Hibbert has returned from his summer's vacation with his grandparents at Sisson.

Olin Conwell of Ashland has accepted a position in the store here. C. A. Boynton and family will leave soon for Sacramento where they will reside permanently.

**SEND MONEY ABROAD INSTEAD OF PACKAGES**

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

The question of shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the war department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the secretary of war and the postmaster general examined 5000 sacks of parcel post mail, and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the war department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the army rations and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the quartermaster corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

**OLD KLAMATH INDIAN ASKS FOR A PENSION**

Old Chief Leon Lelu, a Klamath chieftain, the last signer of the treaty of 1864, with the Indians of southeastern Oregon, was in town last week to see his old commander and make application for a pension under the act of March 4, 1917, says the Klamath Falls Record.

Though a man supposed to have been a couple of years over the half century mark at the time of the Modoc outbreak in 1872, Chief Lelu was loyal to Uncle Sam and was then just in the prime of a vigorous manhood and was a pastmaster in the technique of scouting. He enlisted in Company A, first brigade, Oregon Mounted militia, Captain O. C. Applegate, and served efficiently throughout the Modoc campaign of 1872-3. The census roll at Klamath agency credits Chief Lelu (Salo, as the name now appears on the roll), with 98 years, so that when the venerable chiefs gets his pension of \$20 per month he cannot hope to enjoy it many years unless the common rules of longevity in his case should be suspended.

Captain Applegate's Modoc war company consisted of 69 men, 43 white and 27 Indian scouts. Of these 19 men, 11 white and eight Indians, have been located and have reported to their captain since the passage of the act of March 14, 1918. All these have applied for pensions, which they are entitled under the act mentioned. Chief Lelu being the last one to apply.

Fifty men of Captain Applegate's company have not yet been located and it is certain that most all of them if not all, have finished their earthly campaigns and passed on. It is hoped that the census office though now heavily burdened with work, will grant this old veteran's pension without great delay.

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