

BRIEF INFORMATION

(SIXTH DAY OF 1916.)

Coming Events.

Club society will meet March 21, at 8 p. m. in Central library, room 11.
Lecture at Murray, room 11.
Lecture at the Cathedral Builders, March 21, at 8 p. m.
Rotary club luncheon March 23, at noon.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday rain; southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Wednesday rain west, unsettled, probably rain east portion; southerly winds reaching edge force near the coast.

Weather Conditions.

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Observations.

Table with columns for Station, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., and other weather data for various locations like Baker, Boise, Buffalo, etc.

TOWN TOPICS

Injured in Explosion.—An explosion of identical nature as the one that occurred last week, but of not so great intensity, occurred in a gas engine being repaired in western Motor Car company plant, 481 Eleventh street, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Chapel Car at Clackamas.—The chapel car St. Peter will be at Clackamas depot next Thursday. This church on wheels goes to various places where there is no Catholic church.

Team Dashes into Auto.—A team hitched to a wood wagon and driven by P. L. Schubert, becoming frightened, ran into a Ford automobile belonging to the Western Electric company at Broadway and Yamhill streets about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Grange Names Committee.—At a special meeting of the Pleasant Valley grange held Saturday, a committee was appointed to investigate the

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plans the East Multnomah Farm-club has just made a five coporation. Should the plans be found practicable, it is the intention of the grange to organize a purchasing and selling association.

Was Native of Germany.—Mrs. Anna C. Schmeer, who died in this city March 17, and whose funeral will be held from St. Francis' church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, was a native of Germany, aged 78 years, and had lived in Oregon for 27 years.

Author Reads Sketches.—Three dramatic sketches by Wilfrid W. Gibson were read last night at the Little Theatre by Ford Tarpley, himself an author and playwright.

Michael Dunn Dies.—Michael Dunn, who died in this city yesterday, March 20, was a native of Ireland, aged 77. He had no relatives in this country, so far as known.

To Discuss Preparedness.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed Frank Branch Riley and Lieutenant Colonel Francis J. Baker Jr. to be its representatives at the preparedness conference to be held at Spokane March 27 and 28.

To Give Military Lecture.—Major J. T. Dean, U. S. A., will deliver another lecture tonight on the military history of the United States.

Church Convention Opens.—The northwest district convention of the Oregon Christian churches will be opened in St. John's Christian church at 7:30 tonight.

Dr. De Buek to Speak.—The fourth of a series of lectures on psychology which are being held under the auspices of the grade teachers' association will be given this evening at the Central library.

Cavalry Troop Turns Out.—Troop A, cavalry, O. N. G., turned out last night for federal inspection with 61 men and three officers in line.

Masquerade Ball Saturday Night.—The Errol Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Improvement club will give a masquerade ball next Saturday, March 25, in Darlington hall.

Alberta Women to Meet.—The Alberta Woman's improvement club will meet tonight at the Vernon school. The Arpin sisters will sing.

Joint Meeting Tonight.—The Creston and Franklin High Parent-Teacher associations and W. C. T. U. of that district will hold a joint meeting this evening at Creston school.

Club Will Give Play.—Louise M. Alcott's play, "Little Women," will be given by the Mary Ann club of Keaton school, Saturday afternoon, at the Little theatre.

Basket Social Announced.—A basket social to raise money for the parsonage budget will be held in the parlors of Immanuel Lutheran church, Ninth and Irving streets, tonight.

Organ Recital Tonight.—Francis Richter will give an organ recital this evening at 8 o'clock on the Olds Memorial organ in the Reed college chapel.

Camp to Meet at Luncheon.—Washington camp, W. O. W., will hold its mid-week luncheon tomorrow from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Hazelwood.

Steamer Jesse Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m.

Hotel Moore, Seaside, Or.—Winter rates, \$2.50 and \$3 per day. American plan. By week, special.

Multnomah Hotel Turkish Baths continue. Use main hotel entrance.—Ad. Dr. Hayes, Optician, Morgan bld. Ad. Dr. Alan Welch Smith, has returned.

GERMANS LOSE ON EAST FRONT, GAIN AT VERDUN

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officially admitted today. Assaults were renewed on the night along the Abancourt-Maincourt line.

German attacks were noticeable for their lack of power, the whole of the night. Before an infantryman showed his helmet the French trenches were bathed in a swirl of artillery fire.

man attempts to debouch from the forest. Elsewhere on the Verdun front both sides were inactive.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE BRIDGEHEAD TO AVOID UNNECESSARY LOSSES

Vienna, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—After defending the town for six months it was officially admitted from the war office here today that the Austrians have evacuated Usciecko on the Dniester river, 25 miles north of Czernowitza, to avoid useless losses from Russian artillery.

The official statement said: "Yesterday our forces evacuated the bridge and fortifications northwest of Usciecko. The Russians succeeded in blasting a 300 yard breach in the bridge, but nevertheless the Austrians, although outnumbered eight to one, withstood attacks for seven hours, despite losses and a terrific bombardment."

The statement added: "Colonel Flanckh, the commanding officer, decided to evacuate and practically destroyed trenches on the north bank of the Dniester. Small detachments, with the wounded, succeeded in crossing the Russian line and in attempting to invade Bukowina, but were refused to surrender and, with Colonel Flanckh leading, cut their way through the Russian line and joined the Austrians north of Zaleszycki."

"Nut Cracker" Used Again. London, March 21.—(U. P.)—Hurling a flanking force from the west, the Germans are trying to force abandonment of French positions northwest of Verdun. Paris dispatches from the German staff indicate that the west of Malincourt followed the failure of frontal attacks west of the Meuse.

On a narrow sector 16 miles northwest of Verdun the German crown prince is applying his familiar "nut-cracker" tactics. His thrust near Malincourt was accompanied by an advance from Regneville. Evidently the plan is to drive French troops from the villages of Cumieres and Chattancourt behind Deadman's hill, and force a retirement from the northwestern chain of forts.

The attempt was partly successful around Malincourt, according to the Paris admission. Germans gained ground under fire of a terrific bombardment. As they charged, the French were sprayed with flaming liquids. An attempt to break the "nut-cracker" eastern jaw failed.

German marching southward from Regneville were swamped in the flooded lowlands by a hot fire from the east bank of the Meuse, suffering serious losses.

Joffre Is Congratulated. Paris, March 21.—When General Coffe

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don't arrived here yesterday his first words as he grasped General Joffre's hand, were: "I congratulate you on the magnificent and heroic victory at Verdun."

Term Verdun "Gettysburg." Paris, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—"The offensive before Verdun is crumbling. The check is an immense disaster for Germany. It is the Gettysburg of the great war. Henceforth Germany will be on the defensive. Verdun marks the turning point."

So a high official of the war office expressed today the latest inside opinion on the great battle.

Attorney Hazen Home Again. George W. Hazen, well known Portland attorney, returned yesterday from Shipherd's Springs, much improved in strength and health, following a month's visit at the watering place. Mr. Hazen had a severe fall in July, which resulted in a nervous breakdown.

Cowitts Man Visitor. C. F. Jabusch, chairman of the Cowitts county, Wash., board of county commissioners, was an interested visitor at yesterday's session of the board of commissioners for Multnomah county.

Immigration Agent Here. C. E. Arney, immigration agent of the Northern Pacific company, with headquarters in Spokane, is a guest at the Portland.

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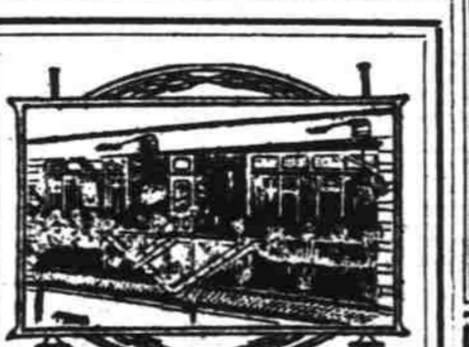
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Sellwood, was taken to the Sellwood General hospital on Sunday, where he is reported recovering gradually from the attack. Mr. Nolf has been a resident of Sellwood for about 13 years, and is one of the stockholders of the Bank of Sellwood.

Reports Shortage in Machinery. Despite bumper crops last year, many sections of North Dakota failed to realize to the fullest extent on their production, due to a shortage of harvesting machinery, according to Hans T. Larson, a cattleman of Crosby, N. D., who is at the Imperial with Mrs. Larson. They are en route home after spending the winter in California.

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