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HIGHER SALARIES PAID

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Salem, Or., July 19.—The short term of six or seven months during the year has been almost entirely eliminated, according to the annual report of Superintendent of Schools E. Byland, of Clatsop county. There were but two districts in the county having six months of school, while three-fourths of the remaining districts had terms of nine months. Higher salaries than those paid in most counties were reported, the males receiving an average of \$104.56 and the females \$70.12. The per cent of attendance was 96.3, indicating that children attended regularly.

To War Instead of Jail.

Salem, Or., July 19.—Instead of serving a term in prison for the larceny of a watch, C. E. Crim, accused by a patient at the state tuberculosis institution, where he was employed, will hunt greasers or perform other services required in the United States army. After he was jailed here he decided he wanted to go in the army and court proceedings were dropped Tuesday on condition that he enlist at once.

Produce Company Incorporates.

Salem, Or., July 19.—The Moore Produce company, Portland, \$2000, O. M. Moore, J. W. Moore and Myrtle Synder, filed articles of incorporation here Tuesday.

S. P. Promises Cars.

Salem, Or., July 19.—Taken to task by the state public service commission, the Southern Pacific railroad Tuesday promised relief to Summit lumber interests, which have been suffering from the car shortage.

Will Pave 12 Blocks.

Salem, Or., July 19.—The city council has passed resolutions for the paving of North Church street, between Mill and D streets, and North Fifth street, between D street and Highland avenue, the total being 12 blocks.

Bounty on Sea Lions A Disputed Question

County Clerk of Curry Hesitates to Pay for 250 Killed Because of Questions Which Arise.

Marshfield, Or., July 19.—The killing of a large number of sea lions off the mouth of Rogue river has caused an interesting question as to bounties to arise. William Hunter, who has been engaged in salmon fishing on the river, killed 250 sea lions, old and young. He brought the scalps to Gold Beach and applied to the county clerk for a bounty of \$1 each.

County Clerk Stannard hesitated about paying the bounty until he had received some outside authority. It is stated that there is a bounty on seals but the question arises as to whether a sea lion is a seal. Further there is a question as to jurisdiction. The law states that the jurisdiction of Curry county ends at the low water mark and the sea lions were killed outside this mark and therefore not in the county.



It is a time for consumers who can buy good merchandise — and not expecting "bargains" get the advantage of the present values offered them—Why?

Because twice a year all merchandise in this dependable store must move to make room for pre-season's of next season's goods.

For instance, Kuppenheimer Summer suits—some weighty enough for year-round wear—in blues and mixtures, especially models that young men are preferring—may be selected as low as \$16.85; and a special assortment of pinch-back models is offered at \$11.85.

Ralston Oxford shoes, the late lasts, \$4.85.

And every department offers like opportunities for worth-while savings.

Lion Clothing Co.
Morrison at Fourth

What Are You Doing to Help the Families of the Men at the Front?

Are you "doing your bit" in the service of your country? Have you left a good job at good pay to guard the border at a salary of about 60 cents a day? If you haven't, don't you think it is up to you to help out the families of those who have?

Sit down and figure how your wife and little ones would get along on a guardsman's pay. Just what item would they have to do without to live on a salary of 60 cents a day?

Suppose you were getting a weekly pay check of from \$15 to \$30 a week.

Now, suppose the call to arms comes and you exchanged your \$25 or \$30 weekly pay check for one of \$4 or \$5 a week.

Yes, the government is going to allow the married men whose families need their support to return, but the families of some of these men need help now. Then, too, lots of the boys at the front don't like to apply for dismissal on these grounds. It looks to their comrades in arms as if they were quitters.

It is to be hoped we will be spared the useless carnage of war, but whether we have war or not the families of the soldiers must live till the breadwinner returns.

Rent, though, is the hardest thing to meet.

Sixty cents a day! Get out your pencil and do some figuring. There is rent. That's \$10 a month. Then there is water, light, fuel, meat, groceries, carfare and the unlooked-for expenses that you never figure on, but that always turn up when you can spare the money least.

What are you doing if you are not at the front? Have you contributed from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a month for 3 months to the fund being raised by the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose headquarters are in Room 616 Oregon Journal Building?

The investigating committee of the D. A. R. have looked up 144 cases and extended help to 63 families.

The brief records of the investigating committee are illuminating. Here are some of the terse comments on the cards: "Wife has year-old baby, another coming." "No money—help needed at once." "Installments due on furniture." "Wants work, sewing or housework." "Is trying to rent part of her house." "Expecting to go to hospital soon."

A fund of \$570 per month for 3 months has been raised, 15 per cent is needed, and he gives twice who gives quickly.

Four individuals have given one-sixth of this fund, and the rest of it has been contributed by persons in moderate circumstances. The well-to-do who are enjoying their usual profits and comforts have not given toward this fund.

Isn't it time for you to realize your duty in this matter—you are for preparedness, you are for showing a bold front, you are for teaching the Mexicans a lesson, are you also for doing your share—either with a rifle on your shoulder or with your check book? If you are practicing with a rifle on the border, you might practice writing your name on the lower right-hand corner of a check and send it to the chairman of the D. A. R., Room 616 Journal Building.

REV. J. M. CORNELISON CHOSEN MODERATOR OF SYNOD OF OREGON

Pastor of Tutullia Church of Umatilla Reservation Will Succeed Rev. J. W. Hoyt.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., July 19.—Rev. James M. Cornelison, of the Tutullia church, Umatilla reservation, was elected moderator for the coming year at yesterday's session of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, held on the university campus, and succeeds Rev. John W. Hoyt, of Gold Beach.

Dr. J. V. Milligan was re-elected synodical missionary, Rev. J. E. Yuel, of Tillamook, was chosen temporary clerk for the present session, and Rev. Robert Joseph Diven, of Albany, reporting clerk. Committee appointments will be announced tomorrow.

Missions Get Collection.
That 7 per cent of the collections for foreign missions covers the administrative costs was the point brought out by Rev. Ernest F. Hall, of San Francisco, representing the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church. This 7 per cent, according to Dr. Hall, is all supplied by legacies, so that every dollar now collected goes directly into the foreign field. He advocated mission study classes as the best means of encouraging the foreign work.

Urges Sunday School Training.
Rev. L. M. Booser of Oremco, reporting for the committee on religious education, emphasized the importance of training future missionaries in the Sunday schools. Other speakers at this afternoon's session were Rev. Weston F. Shields, Dr. H. M. Mount and Rev. George Dunlap. The synod will hold daily sessions during the next three days.

The synod voted to spend the morning at the regular summer school classes, convening for business in the afternoon and evenings.

The session will last four days.

Evidence Lacking in Red Cross Refusal

State Department Makes Formal Reply to Grey's Note Restricting Hospital Shipments; Action Awaits Reply.

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—The state department has sent an informal reply to the British embassy answering Sir Edward Grey's note refusing to allow Red Cross shipments into Germany. It was learned today.

The department in the message contends that England's answer does not at all meet the agreement advanced by the government but is based on assumption of facts for which no evidence is offered. The department probably will await a reply to this informal communication before taking further action.

Sunday School Head, "Soused," Pays Fine

Levi D. Barr, of Los Angeles, Is Assessed \$50 for Driving an Automobile While Intoxicated.

Los Angeles, July 19.—(P. N. S.)—Levi D. Barr, attorney and Sunday school superintendent, was fined \$50 here for driving an automobile while intoxicated. According to the police, Barr abused a woman companion when she asked an officer to drive the machine. He paid the fine.

Director of Mint Resigns.

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—Director of the Mint Robert W. Woolley, it was announced at the treasury department, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted on July 15. Woolley recently was made head of the president's publicity committee.

ASTORIA TO DEVELOP BOAT LINES DESPITE FAVORABLE DECISION

Committee to Secure Data for Construction of Boat to Run to Pasco.

Astoria, Or., July 19.—The Port of Astoria intends to develop the proposed boat line project between Astoria and Pasco, notwithstanding the rate decision favorable to the mouth of the Columbia river just announced.

With this end in view a committee consisting of Commissioners Wingate, Sanborn and Patton was appointed at the meeting held today to procure data for the construction of a boat capable of carrying 600 to 800 tons anywhere between Astoria, The Dalles and Pasco on the upper Columbia. The committee has power to employ expert assistance.

At the request of J. A. McEachern, head of the local shipyard on Youngs bay, pier 2, the committee will take the disposal of the builders for completing their work. Mr. McEachern stated that by October 1 the first craft will be launched from the new yards.

Following in succession about each 45 days an additional craft will leave the ways. It is the intention to step the masts and install the machinery in the boats at the port docks until such time as the ship company is able to erect its own docks on Youngs bay.

It is expected that when things are in good shape about 600 men will be employed at the yards.

Marshfield Now Has Coast Artillery Co.

Already 54 of the Necessary 75 Men Have Signed Up and Temporary Officers Have Been Chosen.

Marshfield, Or., July 19.—A company of coast artillery has been organized on Coos Bay and a telegram was sent today to the adjutant general stating that a company for this place was assured. So far 54 men have signed and the rest of the necessary 75 will be secured in a few days.

Fred K. Gettins, a civil engineer, was elected captain and F. W. Smith, secretary, to serve until the company is mustered in and permanent officers chosen. The company will begin active drilling as soon as final arrangements are made with state officers.

Are You for "Preparedness?"

The best preparedness for man or woman comes from living in harmony with law. In Summer cut out the heavy foods that tax strength. Eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. For breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon with berries or other fruits.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

BOTH RAILROADS AND EMPLOYEES USE FALSE WAGE FIGURES, CLAIM

Dr. E. C. Robbins Says Statistics Quoted by Both Sides Distort the Facts.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 19.—Wage statistics as used by both the railroads and by the employees in the present controversy over the eight-hour day give a distorted impression, according to Dr. E. C. Robbins, of the university department of economics. Dr. Robbins has made an exhaustive study of the amounts paid conductors on \$2 of the important railroads.

"An average wage per day will be published by the railroads," said Dr. Robbins, "giving the impression that all of the men earn that amount. This is not the case. No allowance has been made for the fact that many of the men work only part of the day and others are getting the full sum by working overtime."

"In 1914 railroad figures showed the conductors earning \$1700 a year. Investigation showed that after allowing for time lost the average amount actually received was \$1356.22. When overtime earnings were deducted the average annual wage proved to be about \$1000."

Dr. Robbins' investigation covering 500 railroad conductors showed that in the average conductor's family 40 per cent of the wages were being spent for food, 19 per cent for rent, 15 per cent for clothing, 7.5 per cent for fuel and lighting, 5 per cent for organizations, insurance, etc., and 13.5 for savings and incidentals.

Klamath People to Vote on Club Levy

Question of Supporting Commercial Club by General Taxation to Be Submitted at the November Election.

Klamath Falls, Or., July 19.—Word has been received from Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, that the initiative petition for a commercial club law providing for a quarter mill appropriation from the county tax levy for current club expenses, has been formally accepted and will be submitted at the November election.

This proposed measure for Klamath county was agitated by club members who believe that any benefits derived from club activities are general and that the expense of its maintenance should not be undertaken by a few. The expenditure of the club funds, should the measure pass, will be under the supervision of the county commissioners. The new plan has been very favorably received.

Salem Mailmen Held For Wagon Charges

Railroad Makes Demand for \$13 on Vehicles to Be Used on Routes, That Were Shipped Under Regular Rate.

Salem, Or., July 19.—Three Salem mail carriers must make good what railroads call an undercharge on wagons shipped them for rural delivery work, according to word received Monday by the state public service commission from the Interstate Commerce Commission. They will have to pay \$13 each. The wagons were shipped in December, 1914.

The present system requires that a shipper must make claim to a large bill, pier 2, to get a refund. It is regarding an overcharge within 90 days, while the railroad has an indefinite period to collect undercharges from railroad carriers. Corey of the state public service commission recently wrote Congressman Sinnott urging a change in the system.

Dr. Aked Sees No Peace Within Year

Noted Clergyman, Back in America, Makes Comment Indicating Germans Are Not Short of Food Supplies.

New York, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, a member of the Henry Ford peace party and former pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, arrived here today from Europe on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII. He said he saw no chance for peace within a year, stating that, apparently, the belligerents have not begun to weaken in any way.

Regarding the economic situation in Germany, Dr. Aked said: "It looks as though the Americans are being fed with lies and Germans with food."

Dr. Aked is en route to Detroit to confer with Henry Ford. He will return to his home in Indiana later in the interests of peace.

Reports of Renewed Diver Warfare Alarm

State Department Asks Gerard to Forward All Information He Can Obtain Informally on Subject.

Washington, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Repeated official reports that Germany is soon to resume her submarine operations in an unrestricted manner has so alarmed the state department that it has asked American Ambassadors to forward any information informally obtained.

It was believed in diplomatic sources, however, that the reports are erroneous, as information reaching the state department is said to have confirmed recent reports that the advocates in Germany of relentless submarine operations are in the minority.

Contest Started to Select Beach Name

Commercial Club of Salem Wants Best Designation Possible for City's New Swimming Place.

Salem, Or., July 19.—A contest to choose a name for Salem's new bathing beach has been inaugurated by the Commercial club. A cleanup program is to be carried out soon. On the opening day at the bathing beach a parade will be held and a swimming contest will be included in the program.

Rulers Chosen for Cherry Day at Cove

Roy Bell and Mary Carter Elected by Large Majority for Big Event to Be Held July 20—Cherries Doing Nicely.

La Grande, Or., July 19.—Cherry Day at Cove, one of the great events of this section, will be held July 20, and already King Bing and Queen Ann have been chosen. The monarchs in this realm, however, do not secure their throne by divine right or through lineage, but are elected by their subjects. Roy Bell was elected king, with a lead of some 2000 votes over his nearest competitor, W. Knutsen. Mary Carter was chosen queen, with a neat margin of 4500 over her nearest competitor, Tillie Gray. The La Grande and Union bands will furnish music, and the program is about complete, comprising some very good talent. The speaker of the day will be announced later. The cherries are coming out nicely, and are in exceptional condition.

Farmer Specializes in Cheese Making

Henry Neiger of Polk County Said to Realize \$400 a Month From a Herd of 32 Milch Cows.

Dallas, Or., July 19.—There is one man in Polk county who is making a success of dairy farming to a great extent than usual. Henry Neiger, of the Lincoln section, has a fine farm, on which he is raising the usual amount of hay, grain and livestock.

He is, however, specializing in dairying, milking 32 cows daily. He does not sell his cream, but makes it into cheese right on the place. In a building erected for the purpose, Mr. Neiger makes the finest of Swiss cheese, averaging a ton a month during the pasturing season. For this cheese he receives 20 cents per pound on the shelf of his dairy house. Thus it will be seen that his income from the 32 cows is about \$400 per month. No help is employed in the business, Mr. Neiger himself looking after the cheese making, while his sons care for the farm work.

U. S. Ships to Have Anti-Aircraft Guns

Secretary Daniels Announces Every Vessel Will Be Provided With Powerful Weapons for Fighting Airships.

Washington, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that every battleship in the United States navy would be equipped soon with "the most effective anti-aircraft guns in the world."

The guns were designed by Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the navy bureau of ordinance, and his assistants. The guns were built at the Washington navy yard, and were successfully tested at the Indian Head, Md., proving grounds.

"This new gun," Secretary Daniels said today, "is very powerful, and if desired will shoot straight up in the air at an angle of 90 degrees to a height of 27,000 feet, having range sufficient to reach aircraft at any altitude at which they operate effectively."

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were to attend this sale you would consider it an enormous crowd. If this number of women asked for waists each one could be correctly satisfied with waists embracing every material and every style now in vogue. —We are prepared to serve them quickly, for extra sales women will be at hand to give SERVICE. We advise early morning shopping.

Quality—Style—Variety —We may seem to be exceedingly enthusiastic, but we are justified, for we know it is the greatest assemblage of smart blouses ever presented in this city.

Voile Organdie Batiste Pongee Crepe Lace Georgette Net Pussy Willow Virtually Every Waist Reduced Here are the Sale Prices, averaging from 10 to 50 per cent off—\$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.85, \$3.85 to \$11.25 —Third Floor

The Art Needle Exhibition Of Finished Pieces Entered in Our Great Needlework Contest Will Be Continued Until the End of the Week in order to give every one the opportunity of viewing this wonderful exhibit, the first of its kind ever made in Portland. Free Lessons in all kinds of art needlework will be conducted under the personal direction of Mrs. V. M. Patterson. Every morning and afternoon. —Fifth Floor

Victor Talking Machines \$1 Down, \$1 Week

Our Undermuslin Section Offers The Envelope and Wide Redingote Chemise —Made of fine longcloth, pink batiste and cross bar crepes, with trimmings of embroidery, laces and medallions. Others adorned simply with hemstitching or dainty feather-stitching. That sell regularly to \$1.65 Thursday—One Day Only, 95c In all sizes from 36 to 44. Positively no exchanges nor returns. —Fourth Floor

Just Arrived By Express, New Silk Boot Hose for women 50c Pair —The full fashioned style with lisle soles, heels and toes, and in Every Fashionable Shade as well as white and black. New silver, gold, linen, canary, flesh, old rose/pearl, smoke, various shades of gray, suede and mode. —First Floor

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