INFORMATION

COMING EVENTS

Convention of Grand Encampment, G. A. R., Portland, August 19.

Convention of Oregon Elks, Portland, August 26-28.

Quarterly meeting of Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers, Portland July 13.

Tenth annual Commonwealth conference, Portland, July 12, 13.

TODAY'S FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday fair; westerly winds.

Oregon and Washington: Tonight and Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A trough-shaped area of low pressure overlies the Rocky mountain and southern Pacific states, and another depression is central off the New England coast. Centers of high pressure are apparent in Manitoba and Tennessee and off the north Pacific coast. Precipitation has occurred at scattered stations in the Rocky mountain states, from Illinois eastward to the middle Atlantic coast, and in Florida. The weather is much warmer over parts of the northern Rockies and northern Plains region. The temperature is generally below normal on the Pacific coast and over the eastern half of the United States, and above normal in other sections. Fair weather may be expected in Portland and its vicinity tonight and Sunday.

EDWARD L. WELLS.

OBSERVATIONS

STATIONS	Temp'tre. Highest Yesterday	Temp'tre. Lowest Last Nat.	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Baker, Or.	84	50	.00
Billings, Mont.	78	46	.00
Boise, Idaho	92	58	.00
Boston, Mass.	68	56	.10
Buffalo, N. Y.	74	62	.08
Calgary, Alta.	76	50	.04
Chicago, Ill.	78	70	.06
Denver, Colo.	86	62	.00
Des Moines, Iowa	84	66	.00
Galveston, Texas	86	78	.00
Havre, Mont.	84	56	.06
Huron, S. D.	82	64	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	80	68	.20
Los Angeles, Cal.	80	64	.00
Marshfield, Or.	66	44	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	94	72	.00
New Orleans, La.	92	74	.00
New York, N. Y.	84	64	.00
North Head, Wash.	56	48	.00
North Platte, Neb.	88	68	.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	96	68	.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	86	68	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	104	78	.00
Pocatello, Idaho	86	64	.26
Portland, Or.	68	54	.00
Roseburg, Or.	76	48	.00
Sacramento, Cal.	86	54	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	88	68	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	82	58	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	86	64	.08
San Diego, Cal.	72	62	.00
San Francisco, Cal.	62	50	.00
Seattle, Wash.	64	52	.00
Spokane, Wash.	88	58	.00
Swift Current, Sask.	78	52	.12
Tacoma, Wash.	68	52	.00
Tampa, Fla.	84	72	.50
Vancouver, B. C.	74	54	.00
Walla Walla, Wash.	88	60	.00
Washington, D. C.	86	70	.16
Yakima, Wash.	88	54	.00

TOWN TOPICS

THRIFT STAMPS and WAR SAVINGS STAMPS on Sale at Business Office, The Journal

Chinese Merchant Arrested—Ah Fong, a Chinese merchant who lives and conducts a store at 40 Third street, was arrested Friday night on a charge of conducting a lottery game. The arrest was made by Inspectors Parker, Pratt and Scott of the war emergency squad. Ah Fong was released on $50 bail and appears in Judge Rossman's court today to face the charge.

Forestry Association Meeting—F. E. Pape, state forester of Washington, and George C. Joy, chief warden of the Washington Forest Fire association, with headquarters at Seattle, are at the district forest office, where they have come to attend the meeting of the Oregon Forestry association, held this afternoon at the district forester's office in the Beck building.

Columbia River Highway Stage—Two round trips, Multnomah Falls to Portland daily. Leave Multnomah Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.; leave St. Charles hotel, Portland, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday evening leave Multnomah Falls 6:00 p. m. and Portland 11 p. m. (Adv.)

E. H. Butler Arrested—On a complaint signed by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein and a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Drake, E. H. Butler, a shipyard worker, has been arrested on a charge of sending an improper letter through the mails. His hearing has been set for Wednesday.

Timber Sales Reported—Timber sales for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled $415,096.36, according to George H. Cecil, district forester of the United States forestry service. This is $35,000 less than the amount of last year, but higher than any year previous.

Woman Accused of Larceny—Leverne Deucher, 18 years old, of 243 East Forty-fourth street, was arrested Friday evening at her home by Inspectors Abbott and Hyde, at the complaint of the Meier & Frank company. She is charged with larceny and will appear before the municipal court this afternoon.

Steamer Georgiana, for Astoria and way points, leaves Alder street dock daily except Friday, at 7 a. m. Fare $1.65 each way. (Adv.)

Steamer Iralda, for St. Helens and Rainier, daily at 2:30 p. m., foot of Alder street; Sunday, St. Helens only, 1:30 p. m. (Adv.)

Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday; leaves Alder street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Windemuth Swimming Resort—Boats from Merrill's boathouse, foot of Morrison St., or take Brooklyn car to Woodward ave. (Adv.)

Dr. George A. Cathey returned. 810 Morgan bldg. (Adv.)

Continued Fair Is Week's Forecast

Washington, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

Pacific states—Generally fair weather indicated throughout the week without decided temperature changes.

Association Boycotts Huns

New Orleans, July 6.—(U. P.)—Members of the Liverpool Cotton association have agreed not to trade with the present enemies of Great Britain for a period of 10 years after conclusion of peace.

This is the time of year to give up Baking. EAT BUTTER NUT BREAD, and you'll be glad you changed.

FINE RECORD MADE IN W. S. S. PLEDGES BY NINTH DISTRICT

East Side Residential Section Subscribed for Total of $401,108 in "Baby Bonds."

FIGURES GIVEN AT DINNER

Congratulations Are Showered on Organization Which Established Excellent Showing.

Just when everybody thought the War Savings campaign had no more sensations, Colonel Ferdinand E. Reed of the ninth district came in with his report.

It was a report of such startling character that it required, to give a proper setting, a dinner at the Imperial hotel Friday evening, with State Director C. S. Jackson of the War Savings committee as guest of honor, City Manager Frank McCrillis as toastmaster and Associate State Director C. N. Wonacott and District Manager Henry E. Reed as eulogizers of the fine ninth district organization.

There was even a regular birthday cake which the state director and the city manager divided into 29 pieces, so that everyone present might taste the sweets of victory. And it was upon the cake, red sugar on white icing, that the big record was written:

"Ninth District, $401,000."

Report Wins Commendation

The exact amount, shown by the extended printed statement handed each of the guests, was $401,108. Had the east side residential district been represented by $150,000, it was said, the amount would have reflected credit. With this in mind, Mr. McCrillis said:

"The report is easily twice as good as that from any other district."

He, of course, excepted, so far as amount was concerned, the downtown districts, where the largest sums, naturally, were gathered.

The ninth district organization, announced Colonel Reed, is to be kept intact, ready for other services for Uncle Sam until the victorious ending of the war permits resumption of normal affairs. What may be expected of many men working with one purpose and actuated by the impulse of one ideal was phrased by the state director in his address:

Cooperation Works Wonders

"No man in Portland has or could have the brains represented in this group," he said. "No man could have the resources represented here, no matter how wealthy he might be. Many men are more than one and they can work wonders if they work together."

John W. Kelly and Fred Boalt added their congratulations to those of other speakers for the fine work done by the ninth district organization. Among those in attendance at the affair were:

Guests—C. S. Jackson, C. N. Wonacott, Frank McCrillis, Henry E. Reed, John W. Kelly, Fred Boalt and Lair Gregory.

Ninth District—Colonel Ferdinand E. Reed, Lieutenant Colonels Arthur I. Moulton, W. H. Emerick, L. P. Morrow and James C. Walsh, and Majors Fred N. Bay, Charles Marias, F. E. McGinnis, George Dove, E. O. Gloss, I. J. Gordon, George C. Carr, Dr. E. W. Finzer, Virgil L. Clark, George Suttle, Nelson R. Jacobson, Thomas Hall, William Adams, Howard D. Poore, R. Whitney Holman and George F. A. Walker.

EX-MAYOR MITCHEL, AVIATOR, IS KILLED

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me. My sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Mitchel in this, her great bereavement.

"Proper steps will be taken by the officials of the city and public generally to pay every respect to the late mayor."

Mayor Hylan this afternoon sent the following telegram to Mrs. Mitchel at the aviation grounds, where her husband was killed:

"In this hour of your great bereavement permit me to extend to you in the name of the people of the city over which your husband presided and in my own name the sincere sympathy we all feel for you. Mayor Mitchel's life was sacrificed in the most hallowed cause, one for which his forbears fought with the valor of their race. His countrymen will not forget him."

Mayor Hylan sent the following message to the five borough presidents:

"I am profoundly sorry to hear of the death of Major Mitchel. He came of fighting stock and did not fear to die. I differed with him as to the manner of administering public affairs, but I certainly admired his fighting proclivities.

"As a mark of respect to him I direct all flags for which he gave his life be half-masted on every public building in the city."

In the last New York mayoralty campaign Mitchel ran as an independent candidate when he failed to secure a nomination in the primaries. He was defeated by John F. Hylan after a bitter campaign.

Shortly thereafter he joined the army aviation corps and was sent to the San Diego field for training.

He was born in Fordham, N. Y., July 19, 1879, the son of Captain James and Mary Mitchel. He graduated from Columbia university in 1899 and from the New York law school two years later.

On April 3, 1909, he was married to Miss Olive Child, daughter of Franklin D. Child, of Boston.

Mitchel's first public office was as special counsel to the city of New York, to which he was appointed in December, 1906. He was president of the board of aldermen from 1909 to 1913 and was acting mayor during August and September, 1910. He was appointed collector of the port of New York in June, 1913, and held that office until December of the same year.

Mitchel was elected mayor for one term, holding office from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917.

The former mayor, who had the rank of major, was transferred two weeks ago from San Diego to Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La.

Not Afraid to Die

New York, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—"If I die, it doesn't matter when or how. A man could not die more gloriously than for his country."

Ex-Mayor Mitchel made the foregoing statement to Borough President Frank L. Dowling of Manhattan just before leaving for the air service. It was in reply to the suggestion that his service might be larger in some other branches of war.

"He was what I call a game man in every sense," added Mr. Dowling, in repeating the conversation today.

Woman Loganberry Picker Disappears

Mrs. Mary E. Laberge Drops From Sight Near Salem—Son, Bringing News of Brother's Death, Seeks Her.

Salem, July 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Laberge, who left Portland July 4 to work in the loganberry yards of Otto Muellhaupt, near Salem, has dropped from sight, and her son, W. G. Laberge of Portland, is here searching for her. He came with a message from Camp Lewis, advising him of the death of his brother, George D. Laberge, who was drowned July 4 while boating on American lake.

When Mrs. Laberge left Portland she was accompanied by her son Ray, 14 years old. W. G. Laberge, with the assistance of Mrs. S. J. Dorsey, police matron, has communicated with practically every loganberry farm in this vicinity and has found no trace of his mother. W. G. Laberge lives at the Upshur apartments, Portland.

SPEED IN PRODUCTION OF FIR LUMBER TO BE OBJECT OF MILLMEN

Pledge Is Given at Meeting at Which Delegates to Conference Report.

Fir lumber manufacturers of Oregon gathered at the Portland hotel Friday night to hear reports fom those of their number who attended the recent hearings before the federal price fixing committee at Washington, D. C., and to discuss plans for expediting the production of fir for government requirements.

The meeting was conducted by the West Coast Lumbermen's association and was arranged for the benefit of those Oregon maunfacturers who were unable to attend the meeting at Tacoma last week.

A canvass of the situation revealed that the government is drawing on fir more regularly every month and that its use now extends into almost every branch of war activity from one coast to the other. Fir ship timbers already supply the yards on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, as well as those on the Pacific; fir wingbeams now are used in the manufacture of airplanes in ever increasing quantities; the eastern cantonments, which soon are to be enlarged, are to use fir; the railroad administration will use fir in bridge work and track renewals, and in construction of rolling stock; the navy is getting ready to place large orders for fir.

Production Only Limit to Use

It was pointed out that the use of fir by the government is limited only by the capacity of the mills.

H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the fir production board, urged that prompt shipments on government orders to the East are essential in maintaining the supremacy of fir. Frank H. Ransom, who recently served as a member of the lumber committee of the war industries board, declared that the authorities at Washington have no preference for any particular kind of wood, that they are convinced that fir meets all goverment requirements, and that the only question is the ability of the fir producers to make prompt deliveries.

Plans already have been completed to move the cantonment stock across the country in record time. A similar record was made last year in shipping ship timbers to the Atlantic Coast and in sending cantonment material to Des Moines, Iowa.

Speed Pledge Is Made

An interesting report was made by Ralph H. Burnside of Raymond, Wash., president of the association, who led the fir representatives on the recent trip to Washington. Mr. Burnside assured the lumbermen that the manifest disposition of all government officials whom he met is to treat fairly with the industries doing business with the government. All they wanted, he said, in referring to the members of the price-fixing committee, were the facts in the case. He spoke in highly complimentary terms of the treatment accorded the West Coast delegation by B. M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board; Dr. F. W. Taussig, acting chairman of the price-fixing committee; Charles Edgar, acting director of lumber, and others in authority.

As was done at the Tacoma meeting a week ago, the lumbermen at Friday night's meeting pledged themselves to speed the production of airplane fir and to hasten deliveries of all other government material.

E. D. Kingsley, president of the West Oregon Lumber company and vice president of the association, presided.

Jugo-Slavs to Meet On Sunday Evening

All Jugo-Slavs of Portland are invited to hear an address to be given in Linnea hall, 666 Irving street, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday by Dr. Ljubo Leontich, member of the Jugo-Slav National council. In the language of the Jugo-Slavs he will discuss the war and the odds these Balkan peoples, many now under tyranny of the central powers, are struggling against. He will advise also of the part Serbs, Crovats and Slovens now residing in America should play in support of the allied cause for the freedom of their relatives across the sea.

Schrantz Not Dead; Victim Is Improving

Through an erroneous report received at police headquarters Friday morning, Frank Schrantz of 485 Russett street, was reported dead. A neighbor reported this morning that the man is not dead, but that he was recovering from injuries received in an accident. According to the report of Motorcycle Officer Horack, Schrantz was injured Tuesday on the Willamette boulevard when he was knocked from his bicycle by a passing automobile in charge of Abraham Zurbrugg of Linnton.

Fined $2.50 for Crossing Parade

C. M. Copper was fined $2.50 in the municipal court Friday for cutting through the parade line on July 4, after Sergeant Robson had ordered him not to. The officer testified that Copper endeavored to cross the street near Fifth and Morrison. Copper was ordered to go back behind the ropes. While the sergeant was issuing similar orders to a woman, Copper is said to have made a wild dash for the other side of the street. He was arrested for the second offense.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS NOT NECESSARY

Foresight of Senator W. M. Pierce Makes Provision for Contingency Now Faced.

COMMISSION SETS AMOUNT

Governor Withycombe to Assist in Framing Bill, Which Will Include Defense Appropriation.

Salem, July 6.—The foresight of Senator Walter M. Pierce in putting through the last legislature a measure which gives the state tax commission the authority to initiate a bill to increase the tax levy will undoubtedly obviate the necessity of the governor calling a special session of the legislature to arrange for more funds to meet war emergencies.

While Governor Withycombe was considering the question of calling a special session of the legislature, Attorney General Brown yesterday directed his attention to the bill introduced in the last legislature by Senator Pierce and which is now a law.

Governor Withycombe said today he believed this authority conferred upon the tax commission will make a special session of the legislature unnecessary, and he said he would call a meeting of the tax commission next week for a preliminary discussion of the situation.

Commission Determines Amount

Under this law the tax commission decides on the amount of funds the state needs over and above the sum that may be raised under the 6 per cent tax limitation by the usual tax levy and certifies this amount to the secretary of state, who takes the necessary steps to have the question of raising this money submitted to the people of the state at the election provided.

Before the tax commission takes any action, Governor Withycombe said he desired to ascertain as nearly as possible just how much money will be needed. He does not believe, he said, that a 1-mill tax, the levy provided in the war emergency fund bill which was initiated by the State Council of Defense but failed to receive enough signatures to be placed on the ballot, will be necessary. That levy would raise approximately $1,000,000 a year.

Trained Soldiers Needed

He said he thought at least 5000 trained men should be maintained in military organizations within the state for state defense purposes, as there is no telling when the state will be called upon to defend itself from invasion, he pointed out. He is considering what proportion of this expense should be borne by the state. The Oregon home guards are now being maintained by counties or at private expense.

The question of building hospitals for wounded soldiers is another thing which the governor said he was considering in connection with the need for more state funds.

Still another question is to what extent the state should provide for supporting war measures which come within the scope of activities of the State Council of Defense, the governor said.

ALDERMAN OUT AS CITY SCHOOL HEAD

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was balloted upon, although the chairman, because of the fact that the majority was opposed to Anderman, did not actually vote on the measure.

The promotion of Mr. Grout put in his place Second Assistant Superintendent C. A. Rice, whose successor in turn will be named by the board later.

Mrs. Alexander Is Reappointed

Mrs. Alevia Alexander, who was formerly dismissed as principal of the Girls' Polytechnic school, was appointed to the position of principal, the assignment to be made later on.

D. A. Grout, the new acting superintendent is well known in educational circles of Portland and the Pacific Northwest. He was born in Ontario, Canada, and is a graduate of the Elgin, Ontario, Model Training School for Teachers, and of the Ottawa, Canada, normal school. He came to Oregon in 1890 and received his final citizenship papers in 1895. He was principal of the North Central school (now the Buckman school) for five years. He served as principal of the Atkinson school one year, and the Park school (now the Ladd school), 10 years. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon law school and was admitted to the bar in 1896.

Superintendent Grout's Policies

In April, 1906, he was elected the first principal of Washington high school, which was then being organized. In July, 1906, he was made assistant superintendent of schools when the position was first created.

Outlining, briefly, his educational policies, Mr. Grout today said:

"It will be my aim to simplify, as much as possible, the educational system of Portland and to lay special stress upon the essentials. After the child shall have finished part of his course he should be given a clear, practical insight into the more practical affairs of life.

"I am strictly in favor of a 'made in America' system of education and am opposed to importing foreign methods. The United States possesses a spirit and genius of its own. Educators should see that this spirit is inculcated in the minds of the public school children. What the children think will eventually be the thought of the nation.

War Reasons to Be Taught

"It is also my purpose to start, at the opening of the next fall term, showing the pupils just why the United States is now at war. Even many adults today do not have a clear understanding on this subject.

"I have the best of feeling toward Mr. Alderman and my associations with him in the office have been harmonious."

Mr. Alderman's educational career is extensive and he has occupied many positions of trust, commencing as a country school teacher. He was born in Oregon, graduated from McMinnville college, and received his degree from the University of Oregon in 1898. He was formerly superintendent of schools of Yamhill county, serving in a similar capacity in the cities of Eugene and McMinnville. He was head of the department of education of the University of Oregon two years and served as state superintendent of schools. He succeeded Frank Rigler as superintendent of the Portland schools in 1913 and has served continuously since. He has taken a prominent part in the N. E. A., of which association he was vice president and director.

Alexander Case Is Pending

Mr. Alderman's fight for the removal of Alevia Alexander, principal of the Girls' Polytechnic school, is recalled in the action of the present board in reinstating the teacher. The litigation which followed was hotly contested and, after the state supreme court sustained the right of the board to demote Mrs. Alexander, giving her an inferior position, the charges against Mrs. Alexander were brought by Alderman. She was accused of falsifying records and other alleged misconduct. She was dismissed by the board. The case was again taken to the courts, and the teacher was ordered reinstated. The board then appealed, and the case is still pending.

During the board hearing Alderman aroused Mrs. Alexander by the intimation that she "was not telling the truth." The incident caused a demonstration on the part of Mrs. Alexander's friends, but the matter was allowed to drop by the board.

Opposing Faction Active

At every school election in the past few years the anti-Alderman faction has been active. The recent election of Orton and Thomas was considered by the Alderman contingent as indicative of the fight that has been waged against the superintendent. In fact, according to Alderman, the election of the two new directors was brought about largely by the Alexander faction, and Director Sommer was generally credited with being opposed to Alderman. No open fight was made, however, it being generally understood that Orton and Thomas were being backed by the labor element.

Dr. Sommer today positively denied that there was any personal feeling in the removal of Alderman.

"The action was taken for the best interests of the city," he said. "The war work activities must be taken care of and I know of no better man for the place than Mr. Alderman. He has a close acquaintance with the pupils. Hitherto we have lacked coordination of efforts in carrying on war work in the schools. We have been running around in circles."

Directors Make Statements

Director Sommer further stated that Mr. Alderman would not be hampered in his new position, and that, according to the sense of the resolution, all war auxiliary work must be passed upon by Alderman before action will be taken by the board.

Director Drake admits that the removal of Alderman came as a surprise to him. He says that his aim as director is for the best interests of the schools and that he had no part in the removal of the superintendent.

Similar views are expressed by Director O. M. Plummer, who said:

"Personally, I am sorry that we have lost Mr. Alderman. The step taken is a serious one. Mr. Alderman is recognized as one of the 10 leading educators of the country, and his influence abroad has done much to put Portland on the educational map. His work has won the praise of some of the most able educators of the United States. I had not been consulted as to the removal plan."

"The whole procedure of the board is for the best interest of the schools," said Director Orton. "Mr. Alderman was considered to be the best man for the position as head of the school war-work activities."

No charges against the record of Mr Alderman were preferred.

Mr. Alderman says that he knows neither Orton nor Thomas.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR PORTLAND SCHOOLS

D. A. Grout

MULTNOMAH GUARDS AND THE STATE GUARD BOTH CLAIM ARMORY

District Attorney and County Commissioners Have Problem To Solve in Priority.

Can two material bodies occupy the same point in space at the same time? This is the question up before District Attorney Evans and the county commissioners. The Multnomah Guards, with 12 companies, occupy the Armory. So does the Oregon Guard, with four companies. Each wants it.

Colonel William C. North of the Oregon Guard has sent a communication to Sheriff Hurlburt requesting the vacation of the Armory. It was taken by that official to the commissioners of Multnomah county, who in turn passed the problem to the district attorney. Meanwhile the two bodies are occupying the Armory, and with good weather manage to keep out of each other's way to some extent. The Oregon Military Police, under Major Richard Deich, are also occupying the Armory, but the near completion of barracks for them at three different shipyards solves for a time the problem of possession of the Armory. The indications are that the Oregon Military Police will not become involved in the problem.

PROMINENT YOUNG ATTORNEY PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Harry E. Collins Dies at Home in This City, Leaving Wife and Three Children.

Harry E. Collins, a well known attorney in this city, died Friday night at his home, 611 East Fifty-sixth street north, at the age of 35. Mr. Collins was born in Knoxlile, Iowa, in 1883, and graduated from the Benton College of Law in St. Louis, Mo. He came to Portland several years ago.

Mr. Collins is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith S. Collins, and three children, Robert L., Walter H. and Dorothy Collins. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Collins, resides in St. Louis. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by J. P. Finley & Son.

Miss Clara Pubols

Miss Clara Pubols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pubols, died at her home near Hillsboro Friday. She was born in Bethany, April 26, 1896, and was graduated from the Lincoln high school in this city. Miss Pubols was preparing to be a nurse when taken ill last April. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the family home and at the Baptist church at Bethany. Rev. William Graf officiating. Miss Pubols is survived by her parents and by eight brothers and one sister, Benjamin, Harold, Daniel, Emil, Edwin, Roy, John, William and Frieda Pubols.

O. M. Fink

O. M. Fink of Philomath, Or., died June 26 at the home of his son, G. J. Fink. Mr. Fink was a veteran of the Civil war and of the Indian wars in Minnesota. He had resided in Oregon since 1872. Two other sons survive him, Robert, of Klondyke, Or., and Harold Fink of this city.

Two Are Arrested on White Slave Charge

Astoria, July 6.—Two persons were arrested here Friday night upon indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Portland. They are Anna White and John J. Kennedy, who are charged with violating the white slave act. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Carney, who fixed their bonds at $4000 each.

Sen. Swanson Head Of Naval Committee

Washington, July .—(U. P.)—Senator Swanson, Virginia, today was appointed chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, succeeding the late Senator Tillman.

Swanson, ranking member of the committee, has been acting chairman for many months because of Senator Tillman's illness.

Glancing Bullet Kills Camp Dodge Officer

Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 6. — Second Lieutenant Grant A. McDonald of Grafton, N. D., on duty with the 349th infantry, is dead here, the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while the officer was on the rifle range Wednesday, according to the announcement from division headquarters today.

Lieutenant McDonald was a scout and sniping officer in the 349th infantry regiment. According to witnesses, he was behind one of the rifle butts on the range, signalling to officers in charge of the riflemen, when a bullet glancing from a nearby parapet, struck him in the abdomen.

OREGON'S CLAIM FOR FIRST PLACE IN W. S. S. DRIVE NOT DISPUTED

Statement Is Made by Regional Director H. D. Marshall; Limit Club Grows.

No contestant has appeared to dispute Oregon's claim for first place in the recent War Savings drive, declared Regional Director H. D. Marshall as he passed through Portland Friday afternoon. Utah, he said, has gone over the top. So have several other states, including Nebraska, Arizona, Idaho and California. But, so far as he knows, Oregon was first.

State Director C. S. Jackson, Associate Director C. N. Wonacott and District Manager Henry E. Reed conferred Friday night as to the best means for effective collection of the War Savings pledges made during the campaign. They concluded that it is of first importance for those who have pledged their savings for deposit at interest in Uncle Sam's bank to come regularly and make their deposits without "dunning." Several of those who became members of the $1000 Limit club have not secured the buttons which distinguish their investment. These may secure their buttons at state W. S. S. headquarters, 300 Journal building. A nominal charge for the button is made to cover the expense of manufacture.

Belated reports of members of the Limit club include the following names:

Antonio Cosentin, L. Coon, Coast Culvert & Flume company, Mrs. R. C. Coffey, John Cuka.

Jacob Dasinden, Banks, Or.

Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, M. W. Hunt, Holland, Briggs & Noyes, Frank C. Hesse.

B. A. Knight, F. A. Kenney, B. J. Kenton.

T. J. Malond & Co.

A. W. Norblad, Nicolai Door Manufacturing company.

H. L. Pittock.

E. A. Romig, Newberg, Or.; Mrs. Tom Richardson.

M. Simpson, Louise B. Stevenson, John H. Stevenson.

The theory has been advanced by a French scientist that digestion proceeds more swiftly when persons are recumbent than when erect, because, in the process of evolution, the stomach has not advanced as rapidly as other organs.

BENTON CELEBRATES NATION'S BIRTHDAY IN FITTING MANNER

Half Mile Street Parade in Corvallis Is Followed by Impressive Program in Park.

Corvallis, July 6. — Benton county, which has been in the van in all war activities, celebrated the Fourth with enthusiasm and in various patriotic demonstrations.

A parade in the forenoon was more than half a mile in length and floats included a battleship represented various phases of war work. A feature was a good roads tractor which was the motive power for a long line of wagons carrying school children, reflecting the loyal spirit in all walks of Benton county life.

In the afternoon, 2500 people seated in a natural amphitheatre in the grove on the old Avery homestead, heard the oration of the day delivered by B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the American declaration of war of April last year by Rev. Lloyd, the invocation by Rev. Leach, and songs by the Corvallis Glee club and a double quartet of California soldiers in training at the Oregon Agricultural college.

In the evening, there was a largely attended dance in the streets, the proceeds of which went to one of the war funds.

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