

## OSWALD WEST ON WAY TO OREGON

Bringing First Hand Information on Activities and Needs of War Zones.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Oswald West, who arrived from an overseas trip for the shipping board a few days ago, left Tuesday for Oregon, where his purpose will be to use the information gathered on the trip to bring home to the people a closer view of what has been done and needs doing by continued effort.

"I hope this information may be turned to a useful purpose in holding up the hands of the president for winning the world contest," he said. "In Britain and France, I was impressed by the feeling everywhere that President Wilson is a leader to whom the world must look in its final adjustments, a leader whose word carries further with the masses of all countries than any other."

"This will be rendering a more useful service than if I were to make a campaign over Oregon for senator. Both Senator McNary and myself are well known to the voters. They are quite familiar with my record as a public official and in a fair position to judge as to what my actions would be if I were in the senate. I would, of course, consider it a great honor to be elected senator by the people of Oregon and would put forth every effort to justify their confidence."

West visited the battle lines on the Soissons front, passing through the ruins of Chateau-Thierry. He says the battle-ground looks just as pictures show it, devastation in the region of territory being complete. With Captain Chambers, an officer detailed by the shipping board, he has rendered a detailed report on port facilities of Britain.

He believes little can be done at present to expedite the movement of ships. He has obtained a large amount of data for use of the Port of Portland committee, showing the latest information on the handling of commerce. He announced that upon his return he will make a few speeches for Pierce for governor.

### Mill Feed Relief in Prospect

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator McNary is hopeful that substantial relief will be given the mill feed situation for the relief of Oregon dairy interests following a conference with Food Administrator Hoover, and a telephone conversation with Julius H. Barnes, head of the federal grain corporation in New York. He is urging that relief be allowed to grind all the grain in the Northwest. Barnes promises to report a recommendation for relief to Hoover.

### High Wages Boost Passenger Traffic

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Big war profits and higher wages have thrown on the national railways an unprecedented burden of passenger traffic. This was revealed in a report covering railroad operations in the west territory published Tuesday by the railway administration. Never before have skilled and common laborers taken so many vacations which include train rides, the report says. A majority of through traffic is of this class.

### S. A. T. C. Extension Is Being Considered

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The general staff in connection of the extension of the student plan to preparatory and high schools to care for young men of military age attending these institutions. In a letter to Senator Hitchcock, Colonel Reed, in charge of the student training activities, Tuesday said some way must be found to train these youths, and if officers can be found for the work the secondary schools will be included soon.

### Lucca, Italy, Honors President Wilson

Lucca, Italy, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Following the renaming of the city's principal boulevard after President Wilson, the immense crowd sent a joint telegram of congratulations to the American executive. They also sent him the silver trowel with which the first sign plate, reading "President Wilson Boulevard," was laid.

### German Press Sees Danger in Balkans

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—"We must look the facts in the face," declared the 'Yonische Zeitung.' "Even a peace offer with far reaching concessions on our part, would not tempt the entente. Therefore it is necessary that we re-establish the Balkan situation. Unless we send troops enough to throw the entente back upon Salonki any action is useless."

### Board to Consider Manpower Problem

A meeting of the community labor board of Portland has been called for Thursday afternoon to consider the manpower problem in the non-essential industries in the city. The meeting is to be held in the office of Franklin T. Griffith in the Electric building. Mr. Griffith being state director of the United States public service reserve. There are 25 members of the community labor board in this city.

### Booth Interests Sell Big Timber Area in Klamath

Sale of \$7,000 acres of timber in the Klamath Indian reservation north of Klamath Falls, to the Long-Bell White Pine Lumber company of Kansas City by the Oregon Land & Livestock company has been reported, representing one of the largest deals in timber of recent years.

The tract is said to include nearly 2,000,000,000 feet of timber. The property was acquired through transfer of other lands to the government during a long period.

### Wolfgang Hagen Is Still at Liberty

Wolfgang Hagen, who escaped from the county jail Sunday, is still at large. A man thought to be he, held at Roseburg for a short time, produced a registration card showing he was registered at San Francisco, September 12, and was released. Hagen is known to be a drug user and is thought to be hiding somewhere in the city.

### Lieut. Snyder Is Ill With Pneumonia

Dallas, Or., Oct. 2.—County Treasurer A. V. R. Snyder today received a telegram that his son Lieutenant William

Snyder, was seriously ill with pneumonia in the base hospital there. Lieutenant Snyder, who received his commission a few weeks ago at the officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, is attached to the artillery. He is well known in Oregon as one of the star players of the University of Oregon football team in 1916 and 1917.



### FAMILY ANXIOUS

Mrs. A. H. Tasker, of 1738 East Stark, Portland, missing since Sunday, Sept. 22. Height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 132 pounds; noticeable brown eyes; hair slightly gray; slight birthmark on left cheek; age, 45 years; wore blue serge suit and wide white straw hat; manner dignified and agreeable. Family and friends anxiously await word of her welfare. Phone Tabor 939.

### Graduate Explodes; One Dead

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Christ Koester is dead, C. L. Coffey is injured, perhaps fatally. Clarence Noah

lost his left arm and another man is seriously injured, the result of a hand grenade explosion here Tuesday morning.

Boy Convicted of Murder  
Wellsville, Pa., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—John Edward Tenbroeck, 18, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here Tuesday by a jury which had deliberated for six hours. Tenbroeck was charged with shooting his father, Edward, at Tioga Junction, Pa., last March. The boy's defense was that the crime had been committed by four negroes.

Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of The Masses, are on trial in New York on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the nation's military preparations.

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