LOGGED-OFF LANDS OF OREGON OFFER **BIG OPPORTUNITY**

Portland Chamber of Commerce Plans to Clear Land for Returning Soldier.

GOVERNMENT AID IS ASKED

Millions of Acres Open for Settlement by Industrious Men and Women.

The question of the economic conditions which will prevail "after the war," when the vast army of American soldiers returns, has had the careful thought of the Chamber of Commerce. How best to meet the situation, how best to attract to Oregon the assured western migration of a large number of the soldlers, the released tens of thousands in war industries who may seek change" has been a subject of careful consideration.

Government officials state that fol- to give thanks. lowing each of the wars in which this government has participated, there has been a shifting of population from the crowded centers to "newer" sections of

"In the work of repatriation, it is realised that one of the chief aims of the country must be to help the returned soldiers to help themselves," said President Corbett of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. "Some plan must be devised which will in no way suggest charity for the soldier. He does not want charity. He wants favorable opportitled to the best the country affords.

"The adoption of a sound land settlehas had the attention of the Secretary turning soldiers. of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane for several years; but anticipating the close of the war and the conditions which sually accompany the mustering out of the men in the military service, the secretary last May addressed to the presi-

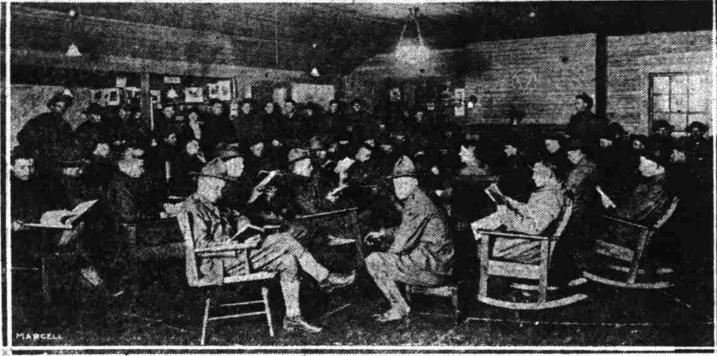
took the organization of the State Cham- vev her of Commerce. One of the functions of the proposed organization will be to ductivity the cut-over and burnt lands in the timbered sections of Oregon.

In conjunction with the forestry department and Walter H. Graves, an enineer of the United States reclamation service, the Oregon development bureau Bet of the chamber undertook to obtain accurate data in the matter of the logged- Che off lands of the state. The county assessors were communicated with and every source of information was can- Cu The result of the survey is Do shown in the appended table, which rep- De resents, in its complete form, the efforts of the three organizations named.

In this connection it may be stated that when the development bureau submitted its final report to Thornton T. Munger of the forestry division, and to Graves, it was approved by them and doubtiess will become the basis, so far as Oregon is concerned, of the plans under consideration by the department of the interior for the intensive development of the sparsely settled sections of the country.

As will be noted from an examination of the table. Oregon possesses vast areas of rich lands for farming, dairying, cattle raising and horticultural purposes, ruitable for reclamation and colonization purposes. As most of the cut over lands are in private ownership,

SOLDIERS AT VANCOUVER WANT APPLES



Where the apples will be distributed-the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver barracks.

Mrs. Velva D. Weller.

Charges collect.

not be over burdensome.

Camp Hostess, Y. M. C. A.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash,

Send by express. A special rate has

been granted so that the bill which

Just as an illustration, Vary, one of

STATES, DRYS FOUR IN

Republican Majority in Senate Is

49 to 47; in House, 239

Washington. Nov. 16 .- (U. P.)-Final

'clean-up" returns of the recent elec-

tions today showed that drys have

gained four states, suffrage two and

Michigan and South Dakota adopted

The following states elected Repub-

Tuesday Afternoon

Coaches of the Interscholastic Foot-

Saturday afternoon and arranged a

The league has been divided into two di-

Division 1 is composed of Washington,

incoln, Commerce and Hill and Divi-

ion 2 of Franklin, Jefferson, James

The first game of the schedule will be

ne season will be staged December 10.

Nov. 19—Lincoln vs. Commerce. Nov. 20—Washington vs. Hill.

Unidentified Man

Nov. 20—Washington vs. Hill.

Nov. 21—Franklin vs. James John.

Nov. 22—Jefferson vs. Columbia.

Nov. 26—Washington vs. Commerce.

Nov. 27—Franklin vs. Columbia.

Nov. 29—James John vs. Columbia.

Dec. 3—Hill vs. Commerce.

Dec. 4—Franklin vs. Columbia.

Dec. 5—Lincoln vs. Washington.

Dec. 6—Jefferson vs. James John.

Dec. 10—Lincoln vs. Hill.

Found Unconscious

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16 .- (I. N. S.)-

man, who, from papers and a govern-

nere this afternoon. Physicians there

ording to a special officer of the Penn-

sylvania railroad, the man had, been

brought to the station in a taxicab by

unidentified parties, who, after deposit-

ing him on a bench there, hurried away

To Death on Ranch

Seattle, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—H. F. Holstead and his wife, both 78 years

old, are dead at Redmond, east of here and their son-in-law and daughter, H

J. Warfield and his wife, are seriously

burned as a result of a fire that de-stroyed the Warfield ranch home, ac-

cording to word reaching the sheriff's

office here. The aged man and wife were caught in their beds by the flames

and died soon after being carried out of the blazing building by Warfield.

Aged Pair Burned

isions of four teams each,

The schedule follows:

John and Columbia.

schedule for the balance of the season.

suffrage, Lousiana rejected it and Okla-

majority of less than 500 either way.

Missouri stayed wet.

Wisconsin, Wyoming.

the Y. M. C. A. will have to pay will

The boys at Vancouver barracks want | to go home for Thanksgiving. They hostess at the Vancouver barracks, ap. plainly of munition workers, and others engaged want to see the folks at home. They peals to the farmers of Oregon and don't believe any year in history ever Southwestern furnished so inspiring an opportunity Thanksgiving more thankful and hap-

> Naturally they are restless. They are just red blooded American be received with the same cordial ap- racks, received 20 boxes of apples at boys who enlisted to fight and, if preciation. It will be difficult to send Halloween from friends in White Salnecessary, die for their country. Then too many, for there are other days mon valley. Twenty boxes sounds like a good many of them surrendered the hope of glory on the battlefield just in quarantine and soldiers in the hos- hour after the boxes were opened to stay here and help get out airplane pital, all of whom relish the julcy, every apple had disappeared. The boys materials without which the war could luscious, red or yellow apples of Ore- in khaki at Vancouver all like apples.

tunity to apply his efforts, and is en- the problem of the government will be ington and in a commercial way directhow best to enlist the cooperation of ly tributary to Portland. the owners in the plans of the government policy by the federal government ment for the reestablishment of the re-

The subject has had the consideration of the federal and state authorities and commercial and development bureaus generally throughout the country.

lands of Oregon and Washington and lands but also of the vast irrigable secthe possibilities they offer the soldier- tions of Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam and colonists of the future. Morrow counties, which may be brought mind of a larger development of the is made available. The irrigation probstate, the Chamber of Commerce under- lem is to be handled in a separate sur-

It is safe to say that no section of the United States offers better colonizaattract to Oregon a large number of set- tion advantages than does the Pacific tlers who will put into operation a sys- Northwest. In addition to the large acretem of irrigation enterprises and culti- age shown in the compilation prevate our arid lands, or bring into pro- sented herewith, there are vast areas of similar lands in Southwestern Wash-

Mrs. Velva D. Weller, who is camp directions. pier for the soldiers at Vancouver. But they won't get to go-not many She wants those who have apples and They must stay at the camp. can spare a few, to send them to her. charges collect, right away. A box. or a score of boxes or a hundred, will the "Y" secretaries at Vancouver bar- of wheat, was reported yesterday to than Thanksgiving. There are soldiers a winter's supply, but in less than an gon and Washington. These are the There are thousands of them

It is fortunate that the logged-off sections of Oregon generally lie in districts favorably situated as to transportation. There have been important extensions of railroads and highway systems in Oregon the past few years which will make much easier the life of the The Oregon land settlement commis- colonist. The long period of pioneersion is proceeding rapidly with plans for ing, the hardships and privations endent a letter on the subject, making development, not only of the logged-off dured by the earlier settlers of the state, will not be experienced by the

If the government will devise a sys-Some time ago, with the object in under cultivation when water for them tem of colonization and reclamation especially in the matter of the financing of such operations, there is no reason why Oregon and Washington should not be the most favored sections of the country in this particular. And if is produced, the large economic waste incident to the non-working of lands suitable for agricultural purposes will be eliminated.

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Totals	756,012	55,759,375	4,127,790	16,648,314	2,668,402	830,675	1,386,177	

S. S. WIHAHA DAMAGED ON RUN DOWN COAST FROM ASTORIA, OR

Story of Explosion on S. S. Damaru Reaches San Francisco; Other Marine News.

The shipping board wooden steamer Wihaha became disabled yesterday a little north of Point Arena through the breaking of an exhaust pipe on her run from seas. Cormick steamer Willamette, which was on her way north, and towed to San

Francisco, arriving here this morning. The schooner City of Papeete, which put back to port November 6, after having left here for Alaska, has been repaired at the Barnes and Tibbitt's shipyard, where it was found that beyond recaulking the vessel was not in need of further overhauling.

The four masted British schooner Henriette, owned by Captain Alexander Woodside, which returned during the night of Thursday, collided in stream the same night with the Japanese freighter Kiyo Maru. The Henriette lost an anchor and 20 fathoms of chain but was otherwise uninjured. The Kiyo Maru has gone to sea apparently undamaged.

The British motor ship Cethana, from have put back to Honolulu with a damaged rudder.

Buoy Changes Location

The barkentine Thrasher, operated by Harry Knowles and commanded by Captain H. C. Townsend, for many years master of the ship Manga Reva, has brought to port a crew of eight American youths who, when the ship sailed for New Plymouth, had never been to sea

coast mariners have been wondering for a number of weeks if California geography is undergoing serious changes as the sound of a whistle buoy has recently warned them that they were approaching Albion river on the Mendocino coast when, according to their charts, they supposed they were passing Salmon Point. The secret of this coast disturbance rests with the buoy. It went adrift and changed its location from Albion river to Salmon Point without notice. Superintendent H. H. Rhodes of lighthouses, has issued a warning to mariners to disregard its signals until it can be moved back to its proper location.

Included in the passenger list of the Dutch steamer Kawi, which arrived here yesterday from Batavia and Honolulu was Captain J. B. Larsen and several Poland, which was wrecked on the Japanese coast last September.

Story of Dumaru Wreck

that Republicans elected 21 governors The Pacific Mail steamers Venezuela 47. a majority of one, and in the house, Republicans have 239, Democrats, 193, Independents 1, Prohibitionists 1 and Sound in ballast.

Ohio, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming

Details of how the United States shipping board steamer Dumaru, loaded with tion or money back. Write them today. coal oil and T. N. T., was struck by Salesmen wanted .- Adv. how her crew, with the exception of 33 men, who are still missing, were saved. and how the Struthers & Dixon ship Arapahoe, loaded with dynamite and homa is still coubtful with a possible carrying two score apprentices, narrowly escaped a similar fate when struck by lightning, are told in advices received

here yesterday from Honolulu. Arizona, California, Colorado, Con-The lightning struck the deckload o necticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massagasoline and naptha which caught fire Michigan, Minnesota. Neand quickly spread to the cargo of gunbraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico. powder, dynamite and T. N. T. North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, crew made a wild scramble for the Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, boats, and in spite of Captain Borresen's efforts it was every man for him The nine states electing Democrats

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Caro-Klamath Falls Has Contest for Mayor High School Teams Following Election Will Resume Games

Klamath Falls, Nov. 16 .- The first gun within the home circle of Klamath Falls was launched at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, when all league held an informal meeting lke R. Struble, councilman from the Third ward, tendered his resignation in that capacity and took the oath of office as mayor as a result of the recent ity election, and demanded that C. B. Crisler, incumbent, immediately surrender the office to him in accordance with the vote at the recent municipal election. This was formally refused by the mayor, and an action to bring about played Tuesday afternoon between Lin-coln and Commerce. The last game of a legal settlement of this matter is ex-Councilman Will T. Lee was pected. selected as president of the council after The board of directors of the league will ratify the schedule at a meeting spirited balloting of about a half hour.

Taxes Are Lowered

Klamath Falls, Nov. 16. - The first sign of a reduction in price on anything in Klamath county for some time was indicated at a special meeting of the city council when the budget for the coming year was fixed at 22.3 mills, or a reduction of 3.2 mills over the budget for the year before. The budget is based on a \$3,000.000 valuation, and will produce \$66,900 in funds.

Graduate of O.A.C. Drowned in Canada

Oregon Agricultural College. Corval-lis, Nov. 16.—Word has been received of the death of Lawrence Keene, known on nent pass found in his pockets, is bethe campus as "Larry," one of the most leved to be Frank Holloway, editor of promising graduates of the institution. the Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Ind., He was drowned in the High river near s lying unconscious at Mercy hospital Alberta, Canada. Prior to his death he was farming in Canada. Keene took have not been able as yet to determine his degree in mining engineering. He the cause of his condition. He was was a member of the Gamma Delta Phi ound on a bench at Union station. Acand of the miners' association.

Cured His Daughter's Fits

A well known resident of Milwaukee, Wis., reports that his daughter has been completely cured of Epilepsy (Fits) by a prescription secured from a friend. This girl had suffered as many as one hundred attacks in a day and seemed beyond all hope of relief. Her father says he is so grateful for her recovery that he will gradly mail a bottle of this wonderful medicine in plain sealed wrapper, free to any sufferer who writes him. If you, a friend, or a relative, suffer, write R. P. N. Lepso, 44 Island ave., Milwaukee, Wis., and get a free bottle.—Ad.

The Famous Castle Gate Coal ECONOMY FUEL CO. MINE AGENTS

Corporal Woods Is Wounded in Hand To Hand Fighting

here today that Corporal Laird V. Woods, well known University of Oregon man up to the time of his enlistment, and a son of L N. Woods, local agent for the Southern Pacific, had been ounded in a hand-to-hand fight with the Huns in October. Woods received a painful but not serious flesh wound in the thigh from a fragment of a bursting hand grenade. He is now a member of the 104th infantry, part of the famous New England division, and has been in much of the hardest fighting of the war

Dallas, Nev. 16.-Word was received

Attorney H. C. Eakin of this city has ust received a cablegram announcing that his son, Lieutenant Jack B. Eakin, sanitary corps, had arrived safely over Lieutenant Eakin was formerly Astoria. She was picked up by the Mc- a member of the Oregon Agricultural college football team.

> To Enter "Y" Work Dallas, Nov. 16 .-- Rev. W. S. Plowman, former pastor of the United Evangelical church here, will leave Monday for New suggests that the owners agree that a York city, from where he will sail for farm unit of 80 acres shall be established France to take up work as an army Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Heavy Sentence for Disobeying Orders

superior officers, two heavy sentences the state 3620 acres. The remainder is further than that it will be open only have just been passed by courtmartial on owned by private individuals, 54,400 two nights a week. Charles Wheeler of Pittsburg, Pa., who Sandye for San Francisco with a cargo was a member of the base hospital corps here, and James W. Livingston of Springfield, Mass., who was attached to the remount depot. The sentence of the court was that each man shall be confined 15 years in the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Leavenworth,

Mashed Machine to Protect Children

New York, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—When a score of children broke from a parade and ran into the path of his airplane in Prospect park, Brooklyn, this afternoon, Lieutenant W. R. Taylor turned his machine into a stone wall to save their lives. He was uninjured, but the airplane was badly damaged. He had just landed in the park when the children attempted to cross his path. He was taking part in today's war work campaign celebration when the smashup

Makes Fords Start Easy A new Gas Generator, which heats the manifold, vaporizes the gas and makes members of the crew of the ship Star of instant ignition possible has been in-Poland, which was wrecked on the Jap- vented by the Bear Mfg. Co., 120 Bear Bldg., Rock Island, Ill. This simple and inexpensive device does away with hot. water makeshifts, etc., and gives you a to the Democrats' nine. In the senate, and Santa Cruz were definitely with-Republicans have 49 to the Democrats' drawn from the Transpacific service on gasoline because with it you can use yesterday by the shipping board, when the cheapest gasoline all winter. If you final orders came to discharge their want to try this great trouble and money cargoes immediately and sail for Puget saver send them \$1.50 and they will send you one of those remarkable devices

200,000 ACRES IN THE

Commercial Club Working on Plan to Get Land to Settlers at Nominal Figure.

Yakima, Nov. 16 .- In anticipation of an early development of an additional 200,000 acres of land under reclamation Bakers of the city announce today the in Yakima valley a committee of the Commercial club is this week sending out a letter to the owners of the land asking for their cooperation in handling the colonization in such a way that the land may be furnished to the actual settler at a nominal figure. The letter and that all land above that amount be actual settlers.

Of the 200,000 acres that will be re-Camp Meade, Md., Nov. 16 .- (1. N. S.) Of this amount the railroads own 9554 The announcement has not been made -For disobeying the orders of their acres, the government 21,660 acres and as to the plans for operating the Rolfe

acres being in holdings of 160 acres and less and 45,500 in larger tracts.

Beet Growers Paid

Yakima, Nov. 16.—The first beet pay-ment for the 1918 season was made at the factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company Friday when \$40,000 was distributed to growers for 4000 tons delivered by them prior to November 1 The tonnage was taken from approximately 260 acres and the company has yet to receive the tonnage from 3000 additional acres and will handle during the season about 60,000 tons of beets. The beet fields are yielding an average of 20 to 25 tons to the acre.

"Business as Usual"

Yakima, Nov. 16 .- There was "business as usual' in the stores of the city Saturday, the health department being fully determined that there is no further alarm concerning spread of influenza. will serve their patrons with white

Seattle Interests Take Over Two of Albany's Theatres

Albany, Nov. 16 .- The Rolfe theatre, turned over to a board of appraisers owned by Al Sternberg, prominent merand its value determined for sale to chant and one of the pioneers in the movies here, has been sold to C. F. Hill and his associates, all of Seattle, claimed in the valley by means of a new The same interests recently took over highline that is now being surveyed, the Globe theatre and hence both houses 134,500 acres lies within Yakima county, will be under the same management.

Also a la carte service





Dinner, \$1.25

OPENING WEEK

In order to acquaint the women of Portland with this shop, we will, during this week, give these discounts from our advertised prices:

SUITS One · Third Off FROCKS One-Fourth Off

Take Advantage!

Exclusive Women's. Apparel

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Priced at \$6.50 to \$18.00

You will find a most extensive stock in Khaki, Taupe, Brown, Purple, Green, Navy, Red, Black and Novelty Best Grade Silk-fast colors. Fancy Baccalite and Wood Handles, with Leather and Silk Loops, Baccalite Rings and Crooks. Fitted with fancy ferrules and rib tips to match, making attractive combinations.

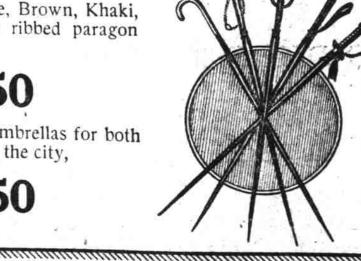
This Week Special

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas in Taupe, Brown, Khaki, Blue, Green and Purple, light ribbed paragon frame, fancy handles to match,

At \$4.50

We carry the best Rainproof Umbrellas for both men and women to be found in the city,

At \$1.50



ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK