

UNIVERSITY FAIR TO SERVICE MEN

Students Called to Colors During War Will Have All Benefits of Regular Attendance.

Eugene, Dec. 5.—Students who left the University of Oregon to enter the service of the country are to be allowed to resume their work in the university as soon after they are discharged as they desire, regardless of whether it is the beginning of a term or not.

It was also ruled that grades of students during the past term, no matter how poor, would not be counted against the scholarship averages of those who wished to try for honors, due to the interruption in work incident to the influenza epidemic.

With the opening of the second term, on January 1, the entrance requirements for admission to the university once more will be raised to 15 credits from an accredited high school.

John Seed Funeral Service Wednesday

Funeral services for John G. Seed, who died at his home, 1919 Hancock street, were held at the Finley chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ridgefield Holds Annual Election

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 5.—The annual town election was held here Tuesday. Very little interest was shown in the voting as only 54 votes were cast.

Restrictions on Use of Print Paper to Be Lifted on Dec. 15

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—All war-time restrictions on daily and Sunday newspapers will be withdrawn after December 15, the pulp and paper division of the war industries board announced Wednesday.

In announcing the withdrawal of the restrictions, the war industries board urged the permanent observance of the rules prohibiting waste, and a voluntary conservation of reading space for a reasonable time.

A saving of a great amount of print paper has been accomplished during the period of restriction, it was stated.

BOLSHEVISM, SCOURGE OF RUSSIA, HAD BIRTH IN BIG CITIES OF U. S.

Senator Thomas Says Revolution Saved America, Where Test Was to Have Been Made.

New York, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Bolshevism, which is proving a scourge in Russia, was born in the swarming foreign centers of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, according to United States Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, in an address here today before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"The immigrant colonies have become national plague spots; breeding places for all of the ugly disorders of the country," said Senator Thomas. "It is a sinister fact that, excepting Lenin, nearly all of the leaders of the Russian Bolsheviki graduated from the swarming centers of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Their bloody programs were formulated here and here they proposed to test them, when opportunity beckoned and Russia became their victim."

Speaking of the national debt caused by the war, Senator Thomas said the "legacy" will reach, if not exceed, \$35,000,000,000, or twice as much as the combined debt of the allied nations, including Russia, when the war began. The senator urged thrift, enforcement, and told the conference that by ordinary efficiency in public administration the people of this country could be saved close to \$800,000,000 a year.

No Teachers' "Exams" Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 5.—There will be no teachers' examination this winter, according to an order from the state superintendent of schools in this state. All certificates which would expire in November will be considered valid until the March examination. This statement was made by County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Dingley today.

LOWER RIVER MILLS CLOSING-AFTER WAR BUSINESS FALLS OFF

Several Hundred Men Released From Work; Mill Men Expect an Early Revival.

Several hundred men have been laid off by lumber mills at Astoria, Warrenton and other points on the lower Columbia river, according to C. O. Brown, manager of the Clatsop Lumber company's mill. Mr. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and A. M. Hagen, superintendent of the Clatsop Lumber company's mill at Astoria, are in conference today with C. W. Rogers, San Francisco representative of the company, at the Benson hotel.

The Clatsop mill was engaged exclusively in the production of airplane spruce for the government, according to Mr. Brown, and closed down following the cancellation of government orders. Over 100 men were thrown out of employment when the mill closed.

It will require at least 60 days to reequip the lumber business in Oregon and Washington to peace conditions," said Mr. Brown. "The future of the industry looks bright, however, and orders for cargo shipments will keep all the mills busy during a long period when boats can be secured to carry the product."

Stocks of retailers are generally low, both locally and throughout the country, according to Mr. Brown, and an enormous demand for building material is looked for in the spring. Many of the mills are overstocked with spruce side cut, he said, and a determined effort is being made to get rid of this material.

W. P. O'Brien, manager of the Astoria Box company, is also at the Benson. While the lumber mills are running light or have closed down entirely, box factories are generally busy, said Mr. O'Brien.

Two Workmen Injured Israel Ketch of 735 Bismarck street, night watchman at the Brooklyn railroad yards, dislocated his shoulder early this morning when he fell off a car, which he was inspecting. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. C. W. Carlson of 573 Powell street, a machinist in the employ of the Willamette Wire and Iron works, crushed his right hand in a punching machine Wednesday.

Big Wheat Increase Reported Rome, Dec. 3.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The agricultural institute announces today there was 18 per cent increase in wheat production in the northern hemisphere this year over last year.

Croix de Guerre To Be Awarded to Captain D. Loring

Captain David Loring, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Loring of Alexandria Court, has been recommended for the croix de guerre, according to a letter received by Mrs. Loring from her son.

The letter announced his promotion from the rank of first lieutenant to captain in the Twenty-third infantry, Second division.

Although his letter stated modestly that he did not know just why he was receiving the cross, it told of a 10 day battle at Blanc Mont ridge in which he participated as liaison officer of his brigade the entire time.

Captain Loring attended the officers' training school at Plattsburg, N. Y., at the beginning of the war, after being graduated from Harvard university. He received his commission as second lieutenant and sailed for France in September, and in October was promoted to first lieutenant.

Captain Loring has lived in Portland the greater part of his life, his parents having been residents here for many years.

NOTED SPOKANE RATE CASE IS TO BE HEARD AT SAN FRANCISCO

Discussion of Transcontinental, Terminal and Intermountain Rates on Tapis.

A meeting for discussion of transcontinental, terminal and intermountain freight rate adjustments coming under the general head of the "Spokane rate case" will be held in San Francisco during the coming week. Members of the Portland district freight traffic committee, consisting of F. W. Robinson, chairman; W. D. Smith, J. H. Loring, all of Portland; P. D. Burroughs of Seattle and J. B. Campbell of Spokane, will leave for San Francisco Monday.

A joint recommendation of the Portland and San Francisco district freight traffic committees covering 20 commodities was recently submitted to freight officials of the railroad administration and is said to have met with general approval. Complete recommendations of the Portland and San Francisco committees, covering all classes of commodities, will be submitted to the western freight traffic association in Chicago following the meeting next week.

Shippers are represented on the Portland freight traffic committee by Mr. Lothrop, secretary of the Portland traffic association. Complete recommendations of the two coast committees will be passed upon by the railroad administration at Washington and a final decision rendered.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE TALKING SHOP AT ROSEBURG SESSION

Mayor Stewart and President McClintock of Commercial Club Extend Welcome.

Roseburg, Dec. 5.—The State Horticultural society meeting opened here today with a large attendance. The city of Roseburg, through Mayor D. J. Stewart, and the Commercial club, through President J. E. McClintock, gave the delegates a cordial welcome to the city.

Binger Hermann delivered the address of welcome to the horticulturalists. C. D. Minton, secretary, arrived from Portland this morning. Dr. C. H. Bailey, president, is presiding. Felicitations from the horticultural board were delivered by President Charles A. Parke.

The reception committee will give a banquet to the visiting horticulturalists at the Umpqua hotel Friday evening. The subjects to be discussed during the session will cover all phases of horticulture from planting to caring for the finished products. Many fruit growers are here from Hood River, the Willamette valley and Rogue River valley points.

Transport Unit to Have Housewarming

The transport company of the Multnomah guard will be host tonight at an unique housewarming. Members of the company and guests will meet in the Armory annex (Aikinson school), opposite the armory, at 7:45 o'clock. Following a program there the assemblage will proceed to the Turn hall, Thirtieth and Union streets, where an evening of fun and refreshments will be enjoyed.

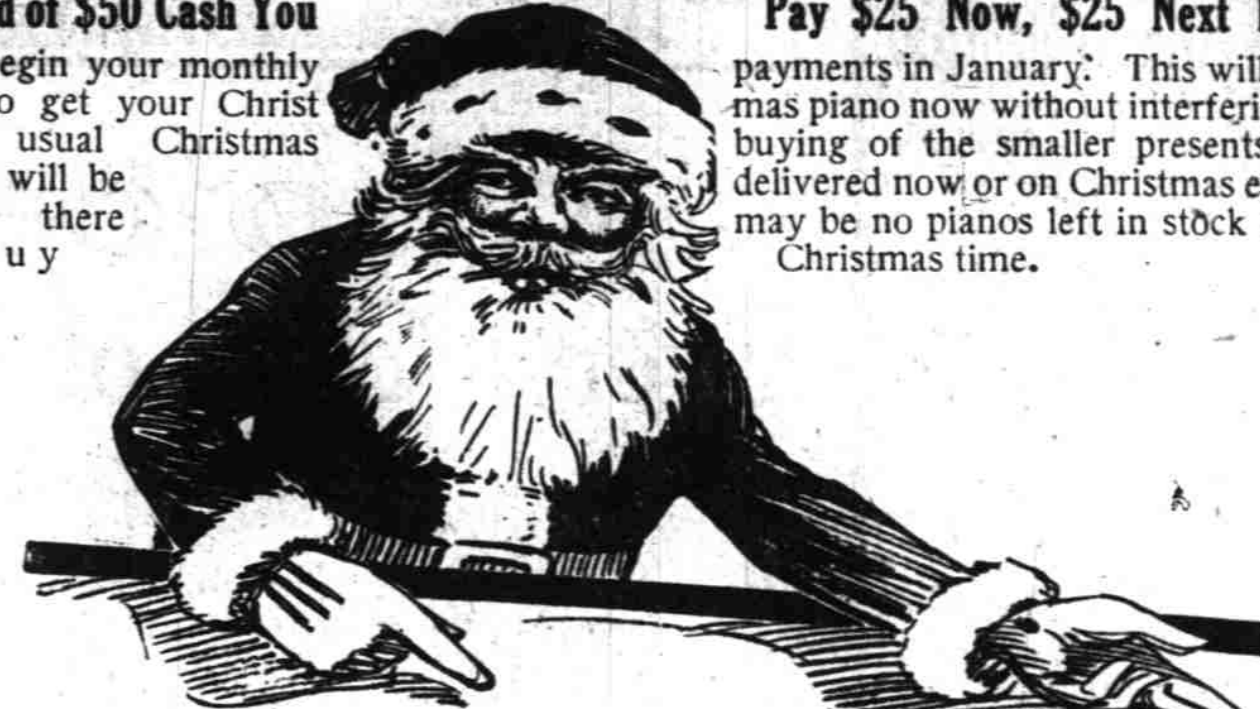
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Wholesale, Stock—Piano Sale

1917-'18 MODELS Withdrawn from consignment dealers. Owing to the government's action in reducing factories output to one-third, we have called in all our 1917 models and the 1918 models received from the factories early this year from dealers throughout the state. Besides these 99% new Pianos and Player-Pianos, we offer 5% new re-sale and used Pianos as here listed. SAVINGS 50% TO 85% TO YOU.

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Gould, Roosevelt and Duke All Improving

New York, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of George J. Gould was said to be satisfactory today by surgeons who operated upon him at the Roosevelt hospital Wednesday. The financier, who has been ill for a month, underwent an operation for the removal of stone-like substances from the left kidney. Two other distinguished patients at the same hospital, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Benjamin Duke, were greatly improved today.

Shipworkers Oppose Threatened Walkout

Marshallfield, Dec. 5.—A majority of the workers in local shipyards are against striking, but they will be powerless if a general strike is called, as the union men will respond to the demand made on the strikers. Walkers here have a specific complaint and may strike Monday. If the shipworkers strike several of the mills and camps will be tied up.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 5.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Halbert E. Kidder, 28, Tustin, Mich., and Merna E. Denison, 26, Portland, Ore.; Richard Stewart, 32, Mrs. Ella Blackman, 34, Portland; Robert H. Lewis, 30, Portland, and A. Gertrude Rolfe, 18, Orenco, Or.; Bert Ray, 50, Joseph, Or., and Mrs. Ada Dremmer, 52, Portland; George William Turner, 20, Mist, Or., and Sigrid M. Fredrickson, 18, Clatskanie, Or.

Advertisement for ZIP brand fireproof safes. Features a large illustration of a safe and text describing its fireproofing capabilities and price points from \$2.50 to \$28.00.

Large advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring 'DOUBLE S. & H. STAMPS' and various products like dolls, watches, thermometers, and pencils. Includes contact information: MARSHALL 4700-A6171.

SIMON'S THE STORE OF BARGAINS

Advertisement for Simon's department store. Features 'Boys' Overcoats' for \$6.50 to \$9.98, 'Boys' Winter Suits' for \$3.85 to \$11.98, and a 'SHOE SALE' with various styles for men and women.