

# IMMENSE TRACT O. & C. GRANT IS NOW OPENED UP

### Portion of Land May Be Home- steaded to Soldiers Under Bill Now Being Nursed in Congress

### VETERANS TO IMPROVE LAND

Allowed Time Served in Army as Credit on Homestead, Provided One Year's Work Is Perfected

Four hundred and fifty thousand of the 2,000,000 acres of land in the O. & C. land grant made available to settlers by the outcome of the long fought forfeiture litigation have been opened up for settlers, and more is constantly being opened up.

### EXTENDS ACROSS STATE

"These 2,000,000 acres of Oregon-California grant lands, stretching from the Washington to the California lines, have meant a terrific amount of work to the department," he said, "and they will mean much more."

### PLENTY OF TIMBER

"The timber will be a big job. We estimate that the United States will have 20 billion feet of timber to sell out of this grant in the next 40 years."

### CREDIT SYSTEM

Under the present system, a soldier may apply the length of term he served in the army to credit on a homestead, providing he spend at least a year working the homestead. In other words, as Tallman explained it, a soldier, in

the army two years, may apply those two years, but no more, on a three year homestead.

Tallman is enthusiastic about the land movement in America. "If we could only get more folk back on farms," he said, "it would help a lot of our difficulties. There are too many tenants on farms. Not enough of our farmers own their own land."

## FOR PRINTING TRUTH, JOURNAL IS BARRED FROM LIVESLEY YARD

### Report of Strike of Hop Pickers for Better Wages and Con- ditions Is Distasteful.

Because The Journal carried the news of a strike of hop pickers at the T. A. Livesley & Co. yard, Livesley, Or., Wednesday, hundreds of hop pickers were prevented from obtaining news of the world through this paper, it being banned by the management, according to a statement made Saturday by S. Caplan, 406 Park street, a hop picker and agent for The Journal at Livesley.

## Enraged Bull Butts Streetcar Off Track; One Passenger Hurt

Beaver Falls, Pa., Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—How a bull knocked an interurban street car off the tracks is told by witnesses here. The animal stood in the center of the track as the car approached and refused to budge. Efforts to get the animal to one side only enraged it until finally in a mad rush of fury it dove into the car and derailed it. There were six passengers aboard, one of whom was slightly hurt.

Blair E. Hoar has resigned as receiver of the United States land office at Lewiston. He will be succeeded by E. L. Parker, former lieutenant governor of the state.

## CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL WOULD MEAN RUIN, SAYS STONE

### Chief of Brotherhood of Loco- motive Engineers Asserts Meas- ure Would Bring Revolution.

### WOULD KILL TRADE UNIONS

### Provision Denying Strike Weap- on and Giving Share in Man- agement Economic Servitude.

Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Enactment of the Cummins railroad bill will "spell the birth of revolution in America," Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said tonight in a formal statement.

President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and presidents of 12 other railway unions, joined with Stone in signing the statement, which was issued through the Plumb Plan league.

The Cummins bill, introduced to solve the problem of returning the railroads to private ownership in January, would deny to railway unions the use of the strike weapon, in return for a share in management.

Attacking the Cummins bill strike clause, the Stone statement declares it "would spell the end of labor organization in America," by removing from labor the right to strike.

"Economic servitude and compulsory arbitration thus would be forced upon railway labor," the statement said. "The right to strike as the last resort is ingrained in the nature of the American working man," the statement says. "If he failed to cherish his economic freedom, he would no longer be a true American. To attempt to put such a prohibitive proposition into law would be madness."

### "French Eva" Found Dead

Eva Flinger, alias "French Eva," well known in past years in police circles, was found dead in her room at 223 Market street Saturday by the Japanese landlady. Death was natural, apparently caused by heart failure, the coroner said. Deputy Coroner Calkins took charge of the body. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

## Portland Band Gets Contract to Play At Pendleton Show

There is going to be music at the Pendleton Roundup, fine music and lots of it.

Campbell's American band of Portland has been engaged for the season of the roundups, September 18, 19 and 20, and it will be an all-star ensemble of performers that Director Percy Campbell will take with him to the Eastern Oregon roundups.

The Roundup management decided to get the best and spare no expense. The band will consist of 35 men, including several soloists who will be featured on the programs.

Campbell's band is known throughout the Pacific Northwest, having played the state fair at Salem two successive seasons with great success, the Multnomah county fair at Gresham, and many other county fairs in the state.

For three seasons this band furnished music in the municipal parks of Portland and pleased thousands, and it also filled engagements on extraordinary occasions at the Oaks.

Director Campbell goes prepared to not only give popular and classic numbers, but will include on his programs several descriptive pieces that will be especially appropriate for the occasion. Among these will be a famous classic, the "Epic of the Indian." With the large number of Indians taking part in the Roundup, it will be possible to augment this number with an abundance of local color.

This will be the largest band ever engaged for the big event, and the committee in charge believes it will add much to the success of the event as a whole.

## 2 WALLINGFORDS TAKEN BY POLICE

### Walter E. Baer and Harlow W. Brackett Confessed Passing Worthless Checks for \$370.

The gay life of two young men, who thought they could get rich quick by passing spurious checks on local merchants, ended abruptly Saturday afternoon after a three days' duration. Walter E. Baer, alias Sutherland, 21, and Harlow W. Brackett, 23, are said to have confessed Saturday afternoon to passing at least 17 checks on local merchants, totaling about \$370. The police have recovered \$296.

Both men were working in the Columbia River Shipbuilding plant, the officers said. Baer was a printer at the First National bank checks and a protectorograph they proceeded to ply their trade, it is said.

Following is the alleged confession of the men as given by the police: Walter E. Baer, 21, three grocery stores, \$18.11; Golden West creamery, \$22.41; two grocery stores on Alberta street, \$21 and \$26; store on southwest corner Albina and Killingsworth avenues, \$21; garage at East Twenty-first street and Hawthorne avenue, \$20; grocery store at Lents Junction, \$19; garage at Lents Junction, \$35; garage in Lents, \$37; strange man on street in Oregon city, \$12; bakery East Burnside street, corner Grand avenue, \$26; cigar store, northwest corner Grand avenue and Morrison street, \$21; Haverlick's grocery in Clackamas, \$21; three grocery stores near the end of the Woodstock carline, \$18 to \$21; drug store at Union avenue and Alberta street, bought pen for \$3.50 and put out \$26 check.

While the officers are not certain, they suspect Baer as one of the trio who attempted to hold up the cashier of the Montavilla Savings bank about 10 days ago. This is said to be Brackett's first trouble, while Baer is said to have a previous record. Officials from the bank will be asked to look at the prisoners and see if they can identify them.

## 46th Annual Report Of Public Schools Makes Appearance

The forty-sixth annual report of the public schools of Portland for the year ending June 30, 1919, has made its appearance.

Besides photographs of the school directors and superintendents and clerk, the publication contains pictures of some of the schools and various activities on playground and elsewhere and reports by Superintendent D. A. Groat and his assistants, high school principals, supervisors, and other persons connected with the schools.

## Fire Fighters Fold Up Their Hose and Noisily Siren Away

Visiting firefighters have left Portland. After a long final session at the Multnomah, the International association folded the hose in its hose carts and noisily siren away.

"We had a royal welcome in Portland," said B. M. Noland of the Kansas City delegation, "and when John W. Baer, the newly elected president, and I leave for our native city, we will carry pleasant recollections back with us. That goes for all the boys all over the Union."

## Collision of Autos Exposes Moonshine; 2 Men Are Arrested

Collision of two automobiles on the Twifwiler boulevard Saturday resulted in the arrest of Frank Olson and John Golse, occupants of one of the machines, by J. C. Glover, deputy revenue agent, who happened along shortly after the accident and discovered two suitcases containing five gallons of "moonshine" in the wrecked vehicle. Olson was taken to the county jail and Golse to the emergency hospital. The latter received numerous cuts about the head from flying glass at the time of the collision.

Olson said at the time of his arrest that he had picked up Golse at Tigard on his way to Portland and that he knew nothing of the contents of the two suitcases.

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## PHONE COMPANY CLAIMS EARNINGS NOT FAIR RETURN

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### BURLESON RATE IS LEGAL

### Was in Effect and Existing When Act of Congress Returned Wire Systems to Private Control.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is not earning fair return on its investment in Oregon, even under the Burleson schedule, attorneys of the company relate in a brief to have been filed with the public service commission of Oregon Friday.

Even if the Burleson rate had been in effect during the entire year, it would earn a net revenue of only \$385,000, or 2.59 per cent on \$14,840,000, the sum the company claims is its investment in this state.

They agree, as offered in the recent hearing in Portland, to allow the rates established by the commission to date back to August 1, although by law, it is maintained, they should go into effect at the close of the hearing. If the Burleson rates are found unreasonable, it will be from the company's viewpoint the brief prophesies.

### NO POWER TO SUSPEND RATES

Although the utility maintains that the commission has no power to suspend rates pending the hearing because the help save the world from autocracy had been accomplished. Then he went to the baseball game. It was Pershing's fifty-ninth birthday.

### DEFICIT OF \$225,000

A deficit of \$225,000 would result for the company if they were forced to levy the pre-war rates throughout the year, \$79,000 if the pre-war schedule were in effect until May and the commission rates for the balance of the year, and a revenue of \$28,000 would be provided if the commission rates were collected for 12 months, company figures show.

### WOULD LOSE \$119,000

On an alleged investment of \$9,285,000 in Portland, the utility would lose \$119,000 if pre-war rates were in effect throughout the year, the company claims, and \$11,200 with pre-war rates to May and commission rates until December 31.

On commission rates throughout the year, the corporation would realize a net profit of \$63,700, a revenue of \$115,000 would be provided by pre-war rates to May, commission tolls to July 29, and Burleson schedule for the remainder of the year. A net of \$355,000 would be collected if the Burleson rates were effective in Portland throughout the year, or an earning of 3.82 per cent on the investment, the brief claims.

The company maintains that the Burleson rate is the legal rate now, because it was in effect and existing when the act of congress returning the systems to private control was enacted. The suspension five days after institution of the rates in November, was only temporary, it is asserted.

## Italian Chamber to Ratify Peace Treaty By Majority of 50

Rome, Sept. 12.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—The Italian chamber of deputies, it was believed today, will ratify the peace treaty by a majority of 50. The treaty is scheduled for debate in the chamber Monday, when Foreign Minister Tittoni is expected to answer the interpellations of the deputies.

The report of Deputy Luzzati, chairman of the treaty committee, objects to trying the ex-kaiser on the grounds that every crime committed by members of the central powers should be specified.

It is also pointed out that no provision has been made for extradition of the former emperor from Holland.

The Messenger stated today that after completion of his peace mission, Foreign Minister Tittoni will resign and represent Italy in the League of Nations.

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## Major Hotchkiss Is Assigned to Camp Lewis for Service

Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, formerly commander of Company E, 162d Infantry, Forty-first division, and later commanding officer of a provisional regiment of students attending the A. E. F. university at Beaune, France, was in Portland Saturday night on his way to Camp Lewis, Wash.

When Hotchkiss left Beaune with 300 officers for an embarkation port in France, he was detained and detailed to the inspector general's department at St. Nazaire and Brest, embarkation camps. He arrived in the United States August 3, but a recent war department order held all officers under 40 years of age who were not duration of the war men. Accordingly, he chose Camp Lewis when asked what camp he wished assignment.

In civil life Hotchkiss is a lawyer and lives at 834 East Harrison street.

## Pershing Reports Work Accomplished

Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—General Pershing today reported to Secretary of War Baker that his mission to the Washington shore of the river, the party, which left Portland at 10 a. m., consisted of 70 automobile loads. Making a detour by way of Lents and the Foster road it proceeded to Gresham

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## ROAD ENGINEERS OF WASHINGTON DISAGREE WITH THEIR GOVERNOR

### County Officials From Neighbor- ing State Make Remarks About Executive.

The opinion of Governor Hart of Washington that Oregon is indulging in an orgy of cheap road construction is not endorsed by the county commissioners and engineers of that state, who were the guests yesterday of the Oregon State Association of County Judges and Commissioners in a trip over Multnomah county roads and the Columbia river highway.

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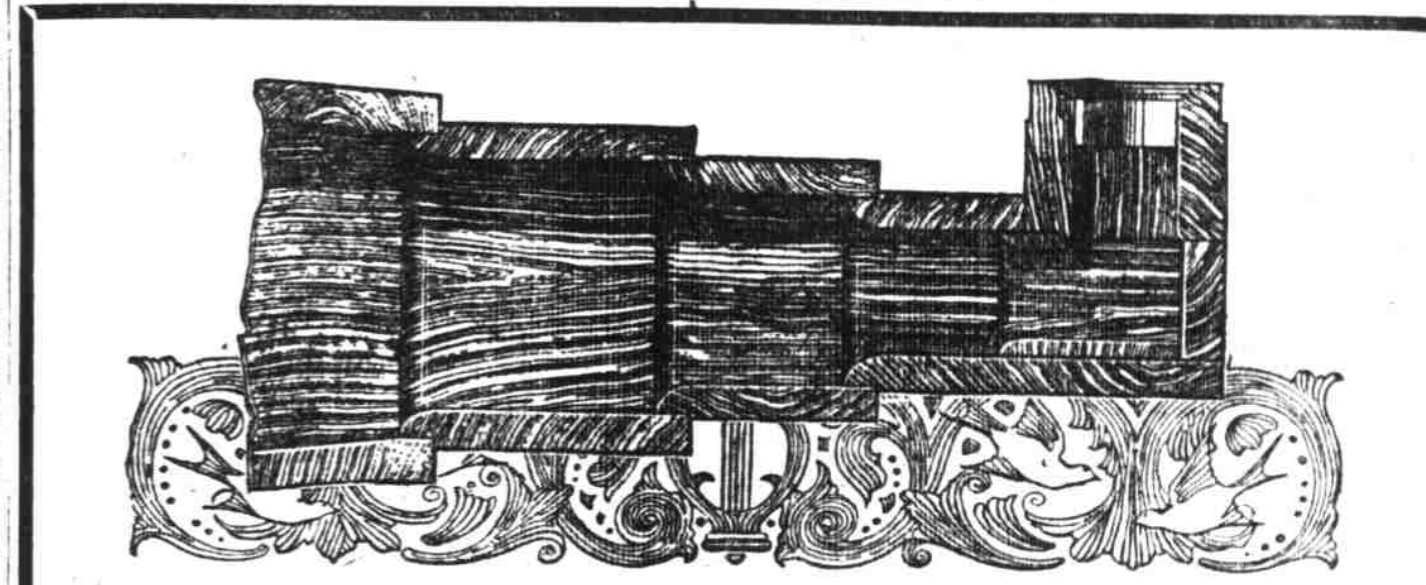
and thence to the Columbia river highway junction at the Automobile clubhouse. From here the course was to Eagle Creek park, where a hot luncheon was served to 300 persons by the Oregon association.

## High Profits Are Made by Dealers in Government Goods

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Profits up to 30 per cent were made by Chicago wholesale jobbers and grocers on government canned food, it was disclosed in an investigation by the citizens' committee today.

## Collins Just Can't Keep Out of Jail

Columbus, Sept. 13.—J. W. Collins, 18-year-old Columbus boy, holds the record in this city for short time arrests. He was arrested for speeding on his motorcycle, released on bond and rearrested by the motor cop who had made the first arrest in less than 10 minutes for backing into the officer's motorcycle. The second charge was malicious destruction of property.



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