

EACH HAUL IS CITED

Plan Is Evolved to Relieve **Congestion** in Other **Coast Ports**

In a message to W. G. McAdoo last night, the Oregon public service commission directs the attention of the director general of 'American railroads to warehouse facilities now available in Portland and Astoria to relieve the congestion of Pacific coast freight, and to the easier haul to Portland from inland sections. Investigation by the commission shows that 60,000 tons in warehouse facilities are now available in Portland and 17,000 tons in Astoria. Why haul freight long distances over the mountains when there is an easier water grade haul into Portland, the commission asks Mr.

McAdoo. The message to the director general follows:

"Portland and Astoria are easily ocessible for largest ocean carriers. Other Pacific ocast ports are badly congested. Portland is the natural terminal for the Oregon-Washington failroad & Navigation company. Spokane, Portland & Senttle railway and Southern Pacific lines. A needless haul of 180 miles to northera ports can be avoided, nor is there ports can be avoided, nor is there any excuse for freight originating inland being hauled over heavy mountain grades when water grades with shorter distances are available. Plenty of coal'is available for ships and the Port of Portland guarantees water grades less motive power is Stop Suffering! Relief Comes required to reach Portland than other coast ports. Our investigaion shows over 60,000 tons warefacilities at Portland now available, and more later if needed. while 17,000 tons are available at





This photograph taken at the height of the British advance at Cambrai showed East County troops resting for lunch in the trenches behind their machine guns. The picture was taken while bullets were flying over the heads of the men.

Astoria. Car terminal facilities are adequate for all purposes. The preponderance of freight is enstbound. The westward movement through the Portland gateway would furnish cars loading back with spruce lumber and other government require ments. We suggest that all ships built on the Columbia river smight well be loaded out from here."

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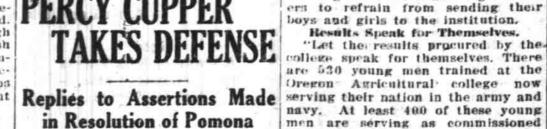
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Grange

dent, W. J. Kerr.

Mr. Cupper points to the results of the college's work, declaring they speak for themselves. He shows that it is endeavoring to bring scientific experiment nearer to the farm-He points to the fact that most of the college's men who have enlisted have been able to take commissions because of the military training received while they were ing of the school, and urge the boys studenty in the institution. Mr. and girls of Orestitution is an unfit

which never disappoints and can not anything to the too much that has training. been said with reference to

training is unethical and urges farmers to refrain from sending their boys and girls to the institution. Results Speak for Themselves. "Let the results procured by thecollege speak for themselves. There

are 530 young men trained at the Oregon Agricultural college now navy. At least 400 of these young men are serving as commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The rank of ninety-five others is uncer-

tain and it is probable that most of Percy A. Cupper, assistant state them, on account of their previous ngineer, and vice president of the miltary training, are serving as ofalumni association of Oregon Agri- ficers. There is in this list one cultural college, issued a statement lleutenant coloneL eight captains. yesterday defending his alma mater thirty first lieutenats, seventy-five and in reply to 'the resolution of second lieutenants, and twenty-two Pomona grange which recently was now in the officers' training camps. directed at the college and its presi- This means that Oregon Agricultural college has prepared this large num-

ber of woung men for the army at a time when training of this kind is of the greatest value to the nation.

"Not only that, but it is now giving military training to 732 men at the college. Results such as these chould speak louder than the insinuations of those who place the stigma of unethical upon the train-"It is with peluctance that I add place within which to secure this

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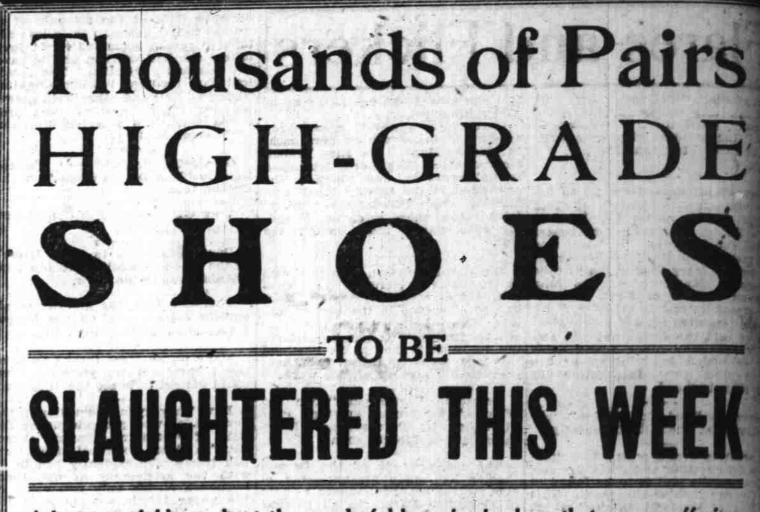
> the organization through which the

government is largely working in its

efforts to secure an increased food

tempted to place an agricultural

agent in every county in the state



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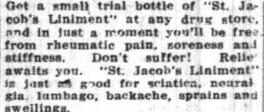
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All Women's \$8-\$9 Shoes, all styles go at \$5.95	While they last, \$5 Snag Proof Rubi Boots, go at		
Hundreds of Pairs of Boys' \$3 and \$3.25 Shoes, button or lace go at\$1.95	While they last, \$4 Rolled Edge Rubi Boots go at		
75 pairs Men's \$5 Dress Shoes in button, Neolin soles	While they last, \$7 Snag Proof Hip Rubb Boots go at		
300 pairs Men's \$5 Work Shoes, black and tan, leathers and Neolin soles, go at \$2.95	300 Pairs Men's and Women's House Sl pers, all styles, to close		
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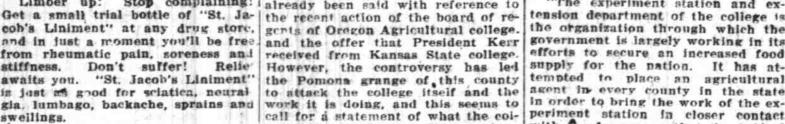


WHEN HE BELIEVED.

That one of the professors at recently evidenced when a young woed to involve him in a theological discussion.

"Professor," she asked, "do you or do you not believe in infant damnation?"

"I believe in it," said the professor, "enly at night."---New York Times.



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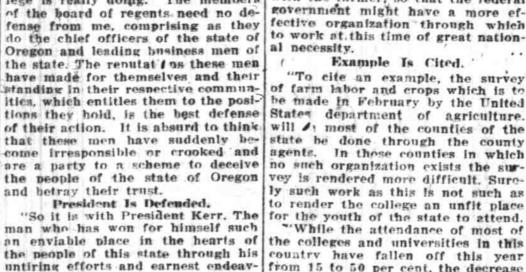
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to be indged by his work. President was 3797. Kerr has publicly and privately, in will not accent this as true are not

open to conviction. "An attack on the college itself. tion. Its only defense as an institu- stress." tion of learning and as an influence in bettering the agricultural conditions of the state and in this time of war to do its part in increasing the FOREIGN CANKER an attack is made on the institution such as that made in the grange resolution, it not only behooves every friend of the college but it is every friend's duty to speak in its behalf The resolution states the college



"While the attendance of most of an enviable place in the hearts of the colleges and universities in this the people of this state through his country have fallen off this year untiring efforts and earnest endeav- from 15 to 50 per cent, the decrease ors in the interest of our educational in the number attending Oregon Agand agricultural developments, Sure- ricultural college is but 5 per cent. he cannot have so precipitously in 1917 there were 1821 regularly fallen from grace as some would enrolled, while the total attendance. lead us to believe. A man is entitled including the famers' short course.

"I am convinced that this attack the press and out of it, said that he will rally the alumni of the instituwas urged to consider the presidency tion and its many other loyal friends of the Kansas college, and his state- to its support and defence. The rement is corroborated by the board sult of such an attack should bring " regents after a thorough investi- to mind the necessity of standing gatoan. I submit that those who loyally by the institution, not alone because of its educational work, but because of its necessity because of

the great importance of its work to however, brings up a different ques- the nation at this time of national



First Report Comes of Serious Apple Tree Disease in This Vicinity

Specimens of a serious apple canker disease never before reported from Oregon were recently sent to the Oregon Agricultural college from a planting of red cheek pippins ing fruit inspector for Marion coun-These were identified by Professor H. P. Barss, plant pathologist

at Oregon Agricultural college, as cases of the European apple tree canker, caused by a fungus scientifically known as Nectria Galligena. The disease is one of the most serious of all orchard troubles in Europe and is common in the eastern United States and Canada, although Professor Barss at Corvallis for its destructiveness has not yet begun identification. The specimens ma to approach that which it has assumed in Europe. It is therefore franked tags at either office. highly important to the state that immediate steps be taken to locate some crack or wound or at the pla and eradicate the disease if possible where a bud or spur was attached

comes a menace.

It is probable that the disease has been in the state for some time. That its presence has hitherto escaped detection is due to the fact that under Oregon conditions the cankers do not present the appearance typi-

cal of the disease as it occurs in the east. The spore-producing stage. however, was found on the specimens just secured and this rendered immediate identification of the disease possible.

Professor Barss visited the or-chard affected in company with Mr. Vercler last Saturday and found that in a block of about 200 S-year old red Cheek Pippins considerable. damage was being done, several trees having been ruined and others severely injured. Spitzenbergs and Newtowns in the same orchard showed only a few cases of the trouble and in milder form. Reports from Europe indicate that there is great difference in the susceptibility of different varieties to the trouble. near Salem by Andrew Vereler, act-olt is to be hoped that the leading commercial varieties in Oregon will prove resistant, but no chances should be taken.

The symptoms of the disease are not easy to describe. Specimens have been left in the office of the fruit inspector and Salem Fruit union for examination by growers. All grow ers having cankers of a similar character are asked to send specimens to be sent without cost by securin

The fungus enters the bark

from Oregon orchards before it be- It causes a darkening of the bark ed limbs and the cutting out of about the place of entrance and the remaining cankers with disinfect injury gradually spreads farther into of the wound with Bordeaux pa the healthy bark advancing from are suggested as the best means year to year and often killing the dealing with the disease.

part attacked through the final girdling. The bark of the canker is becomes hard and dry. Sometimes the colonel, making one morning the bark drops away leaving the personal inspection. "Yes, si wood exposed. The cankers usually that sir." said the corporal. increase in size slowly from year to the colonel said, "that's the year and spraying does not check soup I ever tasted." "Yest, sir,"

their advance. Surgical methods in- the corporal, "and the cook wants volving the removal of badly affect- call it coffee."-Boston Transcrip

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