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**Opening of Season Sends Hunters Unto Mountains**

With the opening of the hunting season yesterday the rush to procure licenses began in earnest. Several parties are already in the woods and more intend to take advantage of the rain and will make up parties within a few days. Plenty of deer are reported in the mountains, presaging a good season. Five parties of local hunters are expected back by the middle of the week. Another group from Mount Angel and one from Aumsville were also among the early hunters.

Cow Creek canyon has attracted many of the sportsmen. Those who will be gone only a few days, however, are choosing the nearby hills of the Coast Range.

Among those who have taken out hunting licenses this month are Cleo Keppinger of Gervais; Henry Bauman, D. A. Ralph and S. Ralph of Independence; Elsie Lewis, Ada M. Swank and H. C. Lewis of Aumsville; Clifford Louden of Marion; Leonard Zelke, A. J. Sweeney, E. C. Bushnell, E. A. Sharp, Mrs. H. S. Gile, C. E. Stokes, H. D. Mather, H. R. Jones, W. C. Winslow, Antonio Lee, N. C. Kafoury, D. C. Bloom, C. W. Palmer, A. Merle Scott, William H. Trindle, J. S. Moore, Jim Wagner, J. W. Ransom, Dr. G. A. Massey, Albert Tracy, G. W. Johnson, R. C. McAllister, Mark McAllister, I. B. Goodman, H. P. Frost, M. A. Newman, George M. Elgin, A. G. Magers, Ed. M. Mitty, F. A. Elliott, F. A. Chapman, L. C. Farmer, R. L. Turner, William Niehoff, F. L. Otter, Claude H. Morse, B. D. Ferguson, O. E. Price and John Schneider of Salem; and John J. Fitzpatrick, Goldwin J. Smith and P. E. Fuchs of Mt. Angel.

**GREEN PRUNES TO BE SHIPPED**

**Fruit Union Contracts Large Quantity to Relieve Trees—Prices High**

In order to prevent any inconvenience to the prune growers on account of lack of sufficient drier capacity to handle their crop, the Salem Fruit Union will begin shipping green prunes next week. The crop is expected to be the largest yet handled and a night crew will be put on by the company in ten days. Frosts late in May having cleaned up the Idaho crop, prices on the fresh have gone up to unheard of figures.

Farmers are guaranteed by the Fruit union \$1.50 a bushel upon delivery of prunes at the warehouse. In case of rain or the development of brown rot in the development of the fruit, the union, the grower and the purchasing company are relieved from further fulfillment of the contract.

The arrangement is particularly advantageous to those who wish to relieve the trees of part of their burden before drying time.

Whatever the growers pick off before drying time would be saved in case of rain splitting the prunes. Those remaining on the trees would receive the benefit due to thinning. Pickers would have nearly twice as long a season and it would not require as many to handle the crop on that account. The union plans to handle from 100 to 150 cars of green prunes.

On the basis of today's market, if the fruit carries in good condition, they would bring from \$1.80 to \$2.00 a bushel net to the grower.

On this basis the green prune market, according to Manager Robert C. Paulsen, would net well ahead of dried prunes, and the guarantee of \$1.50 per bushel is practically the same as the grower receives for a 50-60 dried prune at \$1.90 a ton after taking \$40 a ton for drying, which most growers think will be the prevailing price this year.

The fruit union expects to handle 5,000,000 pounds of dried prunes during the two months beginning with September 25. A night crew will be needed to take care of them.

**Hobo Denied Privilege of Visiting County Jail**

Because Jim Durant, address anywhere, evidently would just as soon live in jail as out of it, Sheriff Needham yesterday declined to house the hobo at the county's expense and ordered him to move on immediately. Durant was picked up by a man named Upendahl near Aurora and brought into Salem charged with begging. The culprit is 35 years old and he didn't like work and wouldn't work. He added to this information his jail record, which indicated his willingness to take advantage of free meals and lodging. On his latest tour from California he had at the request of the police along the way passed 30 days in Marysville, Cal., 30 days in Jacksonville and 10 days in Albany behind the bars. He had also served time for vagrancy in San Francisco.

**Program for Tonight's Band Concert Announced**

The following program will be given by the Salem band in Willson park at the usual time if the weather is favorable:  
Star Spangled Banner  
March Cavalcade  
Chambers Overture Lustspiel  
Waltz, the Blue Bird  
J. C. Lewis Serenade, Garden of Dreams  
Lincoln  
Melodies from Opera Martha  
Alles A Maiden's Caprice  
Rollinson Selection, Miss Nobody from Starland  
March, the Free Lance  
Souza America

**Machine Gun Company to Gather Again Tonight**

Captain Hewlett and Lieutenant Pierce of the new National guard machine gun company will go to Portland today and tonight will return with enlistment blanks for drill and further steps toward permanent organization of the new company. Fifty-seven men are already enrolled in the new company. This is the minimum requirement, but the lists will be kept open to assure the required number in case any are turned down for physical defects.

**Polk Loyal Legion Council Heads Selected by Disque**

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Colonel Bruce P. Disque, director of spruce production, has announced the personnel of the central council of the Loyal Legion of Loggers & Lumbermen for the district west of the Cascades, in an official circular issued from his office which includes the following:  
District 1.—Employers, A. C. Dixon, Eugene, Or.; employees, J. E. Riordan, North Bend, Or.  
District 2.—Employers, George Gerlinger, Dallas, Or.; Employees, Charles Nelson, Black Rock.

**Number of Training Camps Will Be Greatly Enlarged**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Plans for enlargement of several training camps were announced tonight by the army general staff. Officers' training schools with tent accommodations at Camps Lee, Va., Gordon, Ga., and Pike, are to be given permanent housing at a cost of \$2,000,000 each.

**OVER 30,000 MERE YOUTHS TO REGISTER**

**CAPTURED BY TWO ARMIES**  
**Week in Picardy Brings Big Results to French and British Say Reports From the War Office**

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON PRISONERS ISSUED**

**Germans Continue to Fall Back North of Somme Between Albert and Arras**

(By The Associated Press) The fighting on the Somme-Oise battle front still continues of a minor character, compared with that of the early part of the week, when the Germans reinforced their line and stopped the eastward sweep of the allied forces.

Nevertheless the British and the French again have been able to gain ground on two important sectors—the British a short distance northwest of Roye, where they took the villages of Danceny and Parvillers, and the French on the southern wing of the battle front, where they have captured two farms in the process of clearing the hilly and wooded district around Lassigny of the enemy.

North of the Somme, between Albert and Arras, the Germans continue to fall back and the British are keeping in close contact with them. Thus far the Germans have definitely given up the towns of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-an-Mont, and at several points have crossed the Ancre river, with the British following closely. The Hebuterne salient has virtually been obliterated by the retirement of the Germans and seemingly they now will be compelled to make a readjustment of their line between the Somme and Arras.

In the week of fighting on the Picardy fronts, 30,244 prisoners have fallen into the hands of the British fourth army and the French first army, according to an official statement. Of this number the British captured 21,844. Unofficial reports, probably compiled since the official data was sent from the front, give the number of prisoners in the allied hands since August 8 as 34,000 and say also that 670 captured guns thus far have been counted.

The situation in Russia is again looming large. Soviet leaders having fled from Moscow, the Bolshevik capital, Kromstadt, the soviet troops now are declared to have begun the evacuation of Moscow. The American troops have begun to disembark at Vladivostok to aid the Czechoslovak army in its campaign in Siberia, an allied force is chasing the enemy more than a hundred miles south of Archangel on the railroad, further allied troops have made a landing southwest of Archangel and are endeavoring to cut off the retreat of the soviets, while the British troops have arrived at Baku, in the Caucasus on the Caspian sea, to assist the Armenians in defending this important seaport against the Turks, to whom it was given by the Brest-Litovsk treaty in the attempt made by the Teutonic allies to dismember Russia.

Probably realizing the seriousness of the situation as it now affects the central powers, with defeats on the western front and their military positions in the other theaters none too secure—with the feeling in Russia daily growing more intense against the Bolshevik and German rule, and with the specter of the more than a million Americans already in France and more millions of them soon to be in readiness for overseas duty, important conferences are in progress at German headquarters. The German and Austrian emperors and their suites and Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff are the main conferees.

**PUSH 80 PER CENT WAR TAX MEASURE**

(Continued from page 1) The treasury would insist on increases in the lower brackets of the present excess profits schedule and will make little or no increase in the higher brackets. The present excess profits schedule is graduated from 20 to 60 per cent. Treasury officials today submitted a plan to divide business into eight classes on which the treasury will have discretionary powers to fix the percentage of deduction for pre-war earnings anywhere between 8 and 12 per cent. This plan is submitted as follows:  
Tax computed by the war profits method shall be 80 per cent of the amount of net income in excess of the pre-war profits deduction in this section.  
For the purposes of this section, the general pre-war percentage for any general class of trade or business is the average percentage of net income to invested capital for the pre-war period of corporations embraced in such general class, determined as nearly as may be by the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury from the returns made for the first taxable year under the revenue act of 1917, for each of the following classes of trade or business:  
Manufacturing, mining, mercantile, financial, transportation by land, transportation by water, public utilities, other than transportation, miscellaneous.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Every young man in the United States who has passed his 21st birthday since registration day for 21-year-old men last June 5, must register for the draft on Saturday, August 24.

By proclamation of President Wilson, just issued, this call includes citizens as well as non-citizens. The only men of the age specified who will not have to register are those already in the military or naval service.

This call should not be confused with the big registration day, to be held some time in September, for registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

This registration day just ordered is exclusively for men who were not yet 21 years old last June 5, but have become 21 years old on or before August 24. Every man of them must register.

As before, registration will be in charge of local draft boards. The registration places will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. The time remaining before registration day is so very short that every man who comes within the call should arrange his affairs now so he can go to the registration place on August 24 and register.

Failure to register is punishable by imprisonment up to one year and followed by induction into the service.

Even sickness will be no excuse for failing to register. Any 21-year-old man who is ill should send some competent person immediately to his local draft board, which will explain what to do.

Men who will unavoidably be away from their home precincts on registration day should proceed at once to the local draft board nearest the place where they may happen to be and ask for instructions for registering by mail. Prompt action is of the utmost importance, for all mail registrations must be received by the proper local draft board by August 24.

The purpose is requiring at this time registration of men who have become 21 years old since last June 5 is to keep class I filled until conscription can pass the law raising and lowering of the draft ages.

Every man subject to the coming registration is expected to make note of and remember these important facts:

Registration day is Saturday, August 24.

Time for registration, 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Place for registration, with local draft board.

**LEWIS M. BAKER PASSES BEYOND**

**Civil War Veteran, Wounded at Gettysburg, Dies at His Home Here**

Lewis M. Baker, age 81 years and 6 months, who had lived in Salem about 40 years, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Virginia, February 15, 1837, and was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Company B, Second regiment of Wisconsin Infantry, at the beginning of the war and served until the battle of Gettysburg in 1863 where he received a wound which rendered him unfit for further service, and he was given an honorable discharge from the army.

For more than a year after the battle of Gettysburg Mr. Baker was compelled to stay in a hospital, and throughout the remainder of his life he was bothered by the wound.

Mr. Baker was a charter member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of Salem, and for some years was a regular attendant at its meetings. He leaves a wife and five children, namely, Mrs. Ella M. Baker, Chester C. Baker and Frank A. Baker, all of Salem, and Fred O. Baker and Edward D. Baker of Spokane.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Webb & Clough tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. A large number of G. A. R. members will attend.

**AFTER SICKNESS**

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to Regain Strength. Coatesville, Penn.—"The grippe left me with a bad cough and in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil without benefit. I read about Vinol, tried it—my cough disappeared, my appetite improved, and I gained strength and flesh by its use." Mrs. Alice Cousins.

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**Howey of Silverton Is Fined; Hop Juice Cause**

Sparkling waters in a bottle proved the downfall of J. R. Howey when he pleaded guilty of being intoxicated yesterday morning before City Recorder Race. He was fined \$10. Early in the month Howey was a member of a party of four driving in an automobile on the Silverton road. The speed was high and the road treacherous. The two women in the party went over the fence. Howey went to the hospital with an

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injured foot. Wednesday night he was ready to go home, although his foot was still swathed in wrappings. He met a friend down town who is said to have imparted to him the whereabouts of two bottles of whiskey. He hired a taxi and announced his intention of returning to Silverton. He stopped at the hospital for his belongings. The hospital authorities stopped him and the police did the rest.

**ALLIES CLOSING IN ON ALL SIDES OF RUSSIA**

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"to provide for the registration of those men who will be affected by the act which congress is expected shortly to pass extending the age limits of the selective draft.

"State headquarters, local boards and other officials in the various states have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work as soon as congress has acted and the president by proclamation has fixed the date of registration.

"Until the legislation is actually passed it cannot be stated with exactness, of course, what the new age limits will be, but because of the urgency of the situation it is essential that as much of the preparatory work as possible be done at this time in order that the administration may promptly avail itself of the new law.

To that end now as in the past the utmost reliance is placed on the American people to supply the necessary cooperation and team work.

"The situation is urged because by October 1, class one, under the age limits of the original act, will have been entirely exhausted. Unless there is to be a very serious interruption in the flow of American troops to camps and thence across the seas to France, class one must be replenished at the earliest possible moment by available men both above and below the present age limits of 21 to 31. There is, literally, no time to be lost.

"The bill which has been introduced in congress at the request of the war department would fix the new age limits between 18 and 45 years. That is to say, it would include, in addition to the men within the present limits, those between 32 and 45, inclusive (fourteen annual classes) and those between 18 and 20, inclusive, (three annual classes).

"These limits were suggested to congress by the war department, because of the military manpower program of the United States requires that the now nearly depleted reservoir of class one men shall be replenished by more than 2,000,000 men available for full military service. On the basis of actuarial figures from insurance companies, census computations and the experience of this office in the previous registration, it has been estimated that the required number of men for class 1 may be held only by including within the draft age limits men between 22 and 45 and between 18 and 20. That is to say, approximately 13,000,000 men must be added to the list of registrants in order that all exemptions allowed, at least 2,000,000 men will remain in class one.

**BOMB ARTIST CAUGHT.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Robert Fay, who was convicted of placing

25c Peanut Butter	16c
15c Rainier Special	10c
45c Steel Cut Coffee, best in town	30c
10c Jar Rubbers	5c
30c Mason Jar Caps	24c
1 pint, Mason Jar	74c
1 quart Mason Jars	84c
1/2-gallon Mason Jars	\$1.08

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bombs on ships carrying supplies and troops to Europe and who escaped after being sentenced to the penitentiary, has been apprehended in Spain. Secretary Lansing announced today that he is being brought back to the United States without extradition.

**CAMP LEWIS GETTING READY FOR SOLDIERS**

(Continued from page one) who had attempted to purchase the insignia that Tacoma stores had run out of their stocks of this insignia. The new order was hailed as a great step in advancing the interests of the army and increasing its efficiency by officers stationed here. Under the plan all officers will of a single organization and tangles of precedence and seniority will not occur as in the past. The plan also announced of promotions by selection instead of seniority was said also to prestage the rapid advancement of men from outside pursuits who recently have gone through the training schools for officers.

**Disloyalty Charge Brings \$100,000 Damage Action**

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mayor Hale Thompson filed suit today against the Chicago Evening Post, John C. Shaffer, its publisher, and Frank R. Robinson, owner of a newspaper in Ogle county, Illinois. The suit asking \$100,000 damages is said to be instituted by an article questioning the mayor's loyalty, originally printed in

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