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We are soon going to move our stock to Portland and anyone who has not had the opportunity to take advantage of this sale should do so at once.

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\$85 White Rotary Sewing Machines, \$39.50	\$1.35 Linoleum, per yard 90c
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CHAIRMAN KAY ASSIGNS TEAMS

City Divided into 21 Districts for Commercial Club Campaign.

Teams to work on the Commercial club membership drive were announced yesterday by Chairman T. B. Kay. An effort will be made to have as many men as possible work in their home territory. The campaign begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning and is to be carried on by the following men, divided into 21 groups:

- District 1 — River east to High street, Mission south to city limits. A. Duse, chairman; E. Hofer, E. T. Barcus.
- District 2 — High street east to S. P. railroad, Mission south to city limits. U. G. Shipley, chairman; Wm. Ahsdorff, C. B. Clancy.
- District 3 — 12th east to city limits, State south to city limits. C. M. Epley, chairman; Curtis B. Cross, H. J. O'Connell.
- District 4 — 12th street east to city limits, Center south to State. Walter Denton, chairman; I. Greenbaum and Otto Wilson.
- District 5 — 12th street east to 17th, Marion south to State. W. C. Dyer, chairman; P. E. Fullerton and A. B. Kelsay.
- District 6 — Winter east to 12th, State south to Mission. F. G. Myers, chairman, C. S. Hamilton and Laurence Gale.
- District 7 — High east to Winter, State south to Mission. W. T. Jenks, chairman; S. B. Elliot and Jno. H. Scott.
- District 8 — River east to High, State south to Mission. Hal. D. Patton, chairman; Homer M. Smith and Harry O. White.
- District 9 — River east to High, Chemeketa south to State. Theo. Roth, chairman; Joseph H. Albert and William Chambers.
- District 10 — River east to High, Division south to Chemeketa. Max O. Buren, chairman; Jos. Baumgartner and Chas. H. Fisher.
- District 11 — High east to Winter, Mill creek south to State. Dr. H. C. Epley, chairman; L. W. Aldrich and W. W. Moore.
- District 12 — Winter east to 12th, Mill creek south to State. August Hucklestein, chairman; D. W. Eyre and Chas. V. Walloway.
- District 13 — River east to 12th, Market south to Division and Mill creek. F. G. Doebebach, chairman; Geo. Vick and L. H. Stiff.
- District 14 — 12th east to city limits, arden road south to Center street, and District 15 — Summer east to city limits, Garden road south to city limits. O. E. Price, chairman; Oliver Myers and O. B. Hartman.
- District 16 — River east to Summer street south to Garden road. Don W. Miles, chairman; W. McElchrist, Jr., and R. J. Hendricks.
- District 17 — River east to city limits, South street north to city limits. G. W. Soner, chairman; Ward K. Richardson.
- Lawyers — Walter Winslow, chairman; Roy Shields and Milton L. Myers.
- Doctors — Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, chairman; Dr. B. L. Steeves and Dr. W. B. Morse.
- Flying squadron — D. J. Fry, chairman; Chauncey Bishop, Fred Thielsen and W. I. Staley.
- Paekers and fruit men — Gideon Stoiz, chairman, and W. H. Lancey.

DEFICIENCY IS ALLOWED O. A. C.

Moser Again Votes Contrary, But Stanfield is for Appropriation.

At a meeting yesterday the state emergency board voted to Oregon Agricultural college a deficiency appropriation of \$37,435 to be applied to an emergency created by the establishment of the students' army training corps, and allowed to the state line board a deficiency appropriation of \$5000 to be applied mainly to the construction of bunkers at the Gold Hill lime quarry. R. N. Stanfield was present and voted for both measures.

Senator Gus C. Moser again voted against the request of the agricultural college, the other five men present voting for it. In explanation Moser said that he had called Senator Wood by telephone and that Wood had said he would not be present but that if he had decided to attend he would not vote for the measure. Moser further offered the same reason presented at a meeting last Monday when he attempted to have the measure amended to allow \$15,000 on grounds that by economy the institution would go through the remaining three months of the biennium on that amount. He asked President Kerr of the agricultural college how much of the regular maintenance fund remains. Examination of the records in Secretary of State Olcott's office showed that approximately \$71,000 remains, which President Kerr showed would be an insufficient amount.

Moser did not oppose the \$5000 deficiency appropriation for the lime board, recalling that he promised at a meeting last August to vote for this additional amount on condition that the plant was put into operation after receiving the vote of the board of \$5000 granted at the August meeting. At that meeting \$10,000 was asked hence the allowance yesterday simply completes the original request.

COUNTY AGENT NEEDED.

That the importance of the county agent is recognized as the keystone in the great agricultural structure of this country, between the farmer and the nationally organized forces of agriculture, is shown by a telegram recently sent by Secretary Houston to the Missouri far bureau associations.

The executive committee of these associations, in conference at Warrensburg, Mo., have pledged their complete support to the national agricultural war program. In reply to their resolution, the Secretary of Agriculture sent them the following telegram:

"Your patriotic resolution pledging complete support of the Missouri Farm Bureau Associations to our government in carrying out the nation's agricultural war program is greatly appreciated. The farm bureau in the northern and the western states are doing excellent work and their co-operation with the county agricultural agents who are the nation's local representatives in war work relating to agriculture is very essential. May I therefore urge that you co-operate with your state agricultural college in bringing to the attention of all Missouri farmers, especially in counties not having farm bureaus, the importance of every Missouri county being provided with a county agent and a strong farm bureau before the next spring's seeding, since these are the principal local agencies for increasing food production to help win the war."

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated bowels, you'll find quick, sure and safely pleasant results from one or two boxes of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

note to President Wilson stating Germany would accept the peace terms laid down in the President's speech of Jan. 8. Dr. Sil has held many positions in Germany, his latest being chief secretary, from which he was promoted to his present place.

KEEP AIR MOIST AND SAVE FUEL

Bowl or Open Jar of Fresh Water Should Be Kept in Living Rooms.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 25.—"Keep the air moist" is the advice of the fuel administration in suggestions for warming houses. Just as on a summer day, heat is more noticeable when the atmosphere is heavy with moisture, so is the warmth more perceptible within doors in winter if the air is damp rather than dry. When the air is dry, the heat from stove, register or radiator, strikes through this dry air readily without being absorbed and rises quickly to the ceiling, whereas in a moist room the heat is absorbed and the general temperature raised perceptibly.

A bowl or open jar of fresh water in each room will suffice to give the air a chance to absorb moisture. Some Portland landlords who have attempted to profiteer on heat, while their tenants shivered with cold and were threatened with Spanish influenza, will be brought to time by an ordinance to be passed by the city, requiring a minimum amount of heat, as a result of the combined efforts of the state fuel administrator, and the city and state health bureaus. A big reduction in coal production has resulted from the Spanish influenza epidemic in the east, where the output in some mines has been reduced from 15 to 50 per cent. Some of the smaller mines are completely idle, while the larger ones are only half manned. Relief for the sufferers has been undertaken by the United States fuel administration in the way of surgeons and hospitals. Oregon's coal supply has as yet been unaffected by the epidemic.

SITUATION OF HUN GROWING DESPERATE

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there have been artillery duels. The fire damaged an enemy monitor. In the course of incursions on the north bank of the Danube French patrols inflicted losses on German detachments and taken prisoners.

"Serbia—On the enemy front of Paracin-Karalievo allied forces continue in pursuit of the enemy, who is retreating to the north. Two hundred prisoners have been taken.

"Belgium—The operation of the army groups in Flanders continue favorable. On the Belgian front the enemy has shown some activity with artillery and machine guns.

"This morning on the French right and the British left in local attacks between the Lys and the Escal river east of Courtrai the French troops, in spite of stubborn enemy resistance, took the Zulte plateau and are in the outskirts west of Zulte. Afterwards they conquered Blaupport farm and advanced their front on the road between Wareghem and Anseghem. British troops have captured Engoghem and Oetoghem and have continued their progress toward the Escaut.

"Archangel front, Oct. 23.—The enemy after artillery preparation which lasted for six hours, attacked the allied positions south of the Drina. The attack was repulsed. An allied counter-attack drove the enemy back southward. Fifty men were put out of action and three machine guns were taken from the enemy.

The California men at the front are arranging to buy a few packages of Russian cigarettes on the Wilhelmstrasse later on—Los Angeles Times.

OREGON BOARD KEEPS ITS HOLD

Service Commission Does Not Intend to Surrender Rates to Burlison.

The Oregon public service commission does not intend to follow surrendering to Postmaster General Burlison rights delegated to the commission by the state laws and which, according to members of the Oregon commission, the federal enactment by which the telephone and the telegraph systems were taken over by the government, is not intended to abrogate.

Chairman Miller and Fred G. Bachtel of the Oregon commission made this plain yesterday in commenting on an announcement of the Washington commission that Burlison's jurisdiction over rates in that state will be recognized without question.

"This commission has no right to set aside or amend any statute of this state," said Chairman Miller, "and the legislative enactment creating this commission provides that the commission shall have power to regulate rates. Also it is specifically set forth in the federal enactments giving government control of railroads and wire lines that powers granted state commissions are not to be set aside."

Chairman Miller cited the conclusion of that enactment which reads: "That nothing in this act shall be construed to amend, repeal, impair or affect existing laws or powers of the several states in relation to taxation or the lawful police regulation of the several states, except where in such laws, powers or regulations may affect the transmission of governmental communications or the issue of stocks and bonds by such system or systems."

The courts have held repeatedly that regulation of utilities is within the police powers of the state.

Following out its announced policy, the Oregon commission yesterday set November 6 as the date for conducting a hearing on service conditions of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company which are considered such as to demand immediate hearing. Portland particularly will be affected by the hearing.

DON'T YOU NEED ONE NOW?

Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, and tone up liver.—J. C. Ferry, druggist.

It would also add to the convenience of the grocers who are still delivering orders if the housewives would remember everything for the first trip. Grocery clerks are almost human.

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ABSOLUTE LIE, SAYS MR. DAVEY

Bookkeeper at Penitentiary Had Nothing to Do with Petitions.

Frank Davey, bookkeeper at the Oregon State penitentiary, yesterday branded as an "absolute lie" a published article to the effect that he had been instrumental in the circulation of a petition at the prison intended as an "entering wedge" by which Warden Murphy was to be ousted from his position and Davey given his place.

"I heard something about a petition about the time referred to in the article," said Mr. Davey, "but I didn't see it and to this day don't know what it was about or to whom it was presented. The statement that I had anything to do with it is an 'absolute lie.'"

It was stated that the alleged petition was presented to Governor Withycombe. When asked about it the governor said that no petition of that nature had ever reached him.

"The only petition that ever reached me from the penitentiary," said the governor, "was a petition signed by guards asking for an increase in salaries. No petition has ever come from the prison to this office either attacking Warden Murphy or insinuating anything against him."

The article is regarded as Pierce propaganda.

Catarth is an excessive secretion, accompanied with a chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarth.

Fort Yellowstone to Be Abandoned by Government

LIVINGSTONE, MONT., Oct. 25.—Abandonment by the government of Fort Yellowstone, in Yellowstone national park, intention of which is announced, will mark the passing of one of the historic spots of western frontier history. The barracks and other modern buildings of the present day fort stand near Mammoth hot springs, reached through a narrow canyon. In ruins upon a neighborly hill top, where it commanded a view for miles around, stands what remains of the ancient fortress, in whose vicinity many Indian battles were fought in the early days.

As the Indian began to be pushed back on to their reservations, however, and the park became the haunt of tourists, the old fort, which once sheltered a large force, was abandoned for modern barracks and the garrison was gradually reduced until only a few platoons remained to serve as park policemen. Their places, since the entrance of the United States into the war, have been taken by civilian guards.

Statewide Highways Will Be Discussed at Spokane

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 25.—Discussion of a statewide system of highways will occupy a prominent place on the program of the annual convention of the Washington State Good Roads association, to be held at Pasco, Wash., November 21 and 22. The program has been made public here by Frank W. Guilbert, the secretary of the association.

"How to Obtain a Statewide Road System" will be discussed by State Senator P. H. Carlyon of Olympia at the convention which will take place at Pasco, Wash., November 21 and 22. The program has been made public here by Frank W. Guilbert, the secretary of the association.

The annual dinner, tendered by the citizens of Pasco, will be given the visitors in the evening, and Governor Ernest Lister will have charge of the program that will follow. President Henry Suzzalo of the University of Washington, chairman of the State Council of Defense, will deliver an address at the morning session of the second day on "One Hundred Per Cent American."

A discussion on taxation of automobiles for both construction and maintenance of all highways will be held by I. M. Howell, secretary of state, and C. MacKenzie of Colfax will lead a discussion on highway maintenance provisions. At the afternoon session Ben F. Hill of Walla Walla will discuss "Highways of a Washington" and Herbert T. Cuthbert of Seattle will discuss "The Tourist Trade."

Illinois People Expect to Locate in the West

SCOTT'S MILLS, Or., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Harriet Barnes and son, James Barnes and family of Opeyde, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brougher and family. They expect to locate in the west.

Miss Hazel Peterson visited friends in Salem the week-end.

Mrs. Leida Reed is visiting her parents at Hood River. Mrs. G. Gerlich of Abiqua heights is visiting friends at Mount Angel. Mrs. N. E. Grunell of Abiqua Heights went to Salem Sunday where she expects to stay with her daughter, Miss Katherine Grunell, this winter.

C. H. Lewis of Crooked Finger spent the week-end in Salem visiting relatives.

Tom and Mrs. E. Giger at their home two miles south of Scott's Mills, Sunday morning, October 20, 1918, a son. The young man has been named Lester Clyde.

Joseph Hatter and Miss Ruth Ribison both of Scott's Mills, were married at the home of the bride, Thursday, October 24.

Mrs. C. E. Mulvihill (formerly Rubrougher) has received word that her husband who is stationed at Camp Lewis is slowly improving from Spanish influenza.

Miss Enid Lamb who is attending school at Eugene is quite sick with Spanish influenza. Miss Lamb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lamb of Scott's Mills.

FRENCH MEETING WITH RESISTANCE BY HUNS

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THE SERBIAN FRONT, via SALONIKI, Monday, Oct. 21.—The Serbians, supported by French cavalry, north of Nish are continuing to advance. With Belgrade 80 miles distant. The food problem with any army but the Serbian would be difficult. The Serbians advance whether they are fed or not. The Serbians are being aided by guerrilla bands, who hid in the mountains early in the war and now are making their way down from the heights to cut off portions of the enemy straggling in the rear.

It is evidently the desire of the Austro-Germans to evacuate Serbia as quickly and as cheaply as possible. But their retreat is being made costly by the Serbians.

The first American battle flag to be carried over German soil, and that by an American airman, goes to the purchaser of \$3,250,000 worth of Liberty bonds, the National Bank of Commerce of New York. It will be noted that the bank does not buy the flag for that sum.

It is proposed to change the name of Santa Claus. The last word sounds too German.

A MAN'S CHEERFUL RECOMMENDATION

W. H. Fear, 63 Myrtle Avenue, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I thought kidney trouble might be the cause of my run-down condition and weakness, so took Foley Kidney Pills, and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them." They relieve lame back, rheumatism, stiff joints, sore muscles.—J. C. Ferry, druggist.

OLSON PROVES ABLE WORKER

Strikes Average Pace as Soon as He Is Appointed to Supreme Bench.

As soon as he took his place on the bench of the Oregon supreme court, Justice Conrad P. Olson was set to work writing opinions, and in the third of his appointments by Governor Withycombe he has turned out three of them, which is well up to the average of the supreme court judges.

A justice on the supreme bench of the state turns out an average of fifty opinions in a year. On that basis Justice Olson has struck an average stride at the very beginning and already has established for himself recognition as a able to take care of at least an average amount of the work that passes through the supreme tribunal, in other words he has handled his share of the work from the day of his appointment.

By getting off with the gun, so to speak, Justice Olson has justified the reason given by Governor Withycombe for making, prior to the election, and appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice F. A. Moore. The governor said he considered it necessary to make an appointment for the short period remaining before election for the reason that the court was congested with work which demanded the earliest possible attention. Olson buckled down to the job as soon as he was sworn in and has disposed of his quota of the grist.

Around Salem the most frequent objection made to Justice Olson is his youth and that never before has he served in a judicial capacity. Olson is 36 years old. His friends cite the fact that Senator McNary was only two years older when he was appointed to the supreme bench and that he never before had been a judge, but notwithstanding proved to be one of the strongest justices that have graced the Oregon supreme bench in its history.

Dice resembling exactly those used in crap games have been discovered in the ancient Egyptian tombs, indicating that in that early day the old-timers indulged in the game known as the colored man's golf.

It is claimed that with a cold in the head one is able to better pronounce St. Quentin than under normal conditions. Try it before breakfast this morning.

It is a mighty test of the poise of a woman to have her pass one of the sex on the street, wearing an old bonnet and not give way to yawns concerning it.

Why not quarantine against profiteers?

Signed the German Note



Dr. Wilhelm Solf, secretary for foreign affairs in the new German cabinet, was the man who signed the note.

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