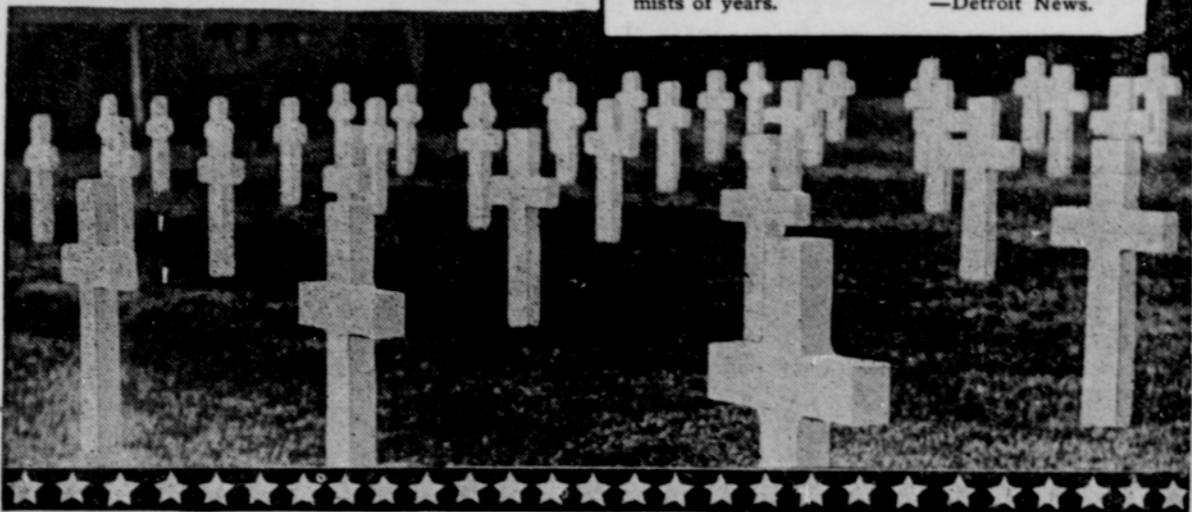


Through Mists of Memory



THE great war is a memory now, shrouded in the mists of years into which men vanish...



Those Last Hours of the Great Conflict

IN THE darkness of that unhappy night of devastation, the last night of the World war, the old fighting Eighty-ninth...

Memorial to the Nation's War Heroes

ARLINGTON was never destined to be a battlefield. It was fated to be instead a vast monument to the fruits of battle.

Of old, unhappy far-off things, And battles long ago,

of yesterday's bereavement, and of a pain so old that it has long since ceased to be pain.

In grateful memory of the soldiers who fought in the French and Indian war; soldiers and sailors of the American Revolution...

Marking the End of War's Long Debauch

IT WAS the armistice. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918, marking the end of modern man's most terrible debauch...

And around the world there was universal rejoicing and peace.

The blaring or sirens, the blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells, the waving of flags. Streets littered with paper, surging crowds, parades and demonstrations.

Happy, dancing, singing groups silhouetted around the campfires, and in the villages behind the lines, lights appeared in windows that had been darkened throughout the war...

The President's and Mrs. Wilson's automobile escorted to the White House by cheering throngs.

Clemenceau—the old Tiger of France—expressing his satisfaction of victory before the French chamber. Rome—wild with victory; Tokyo echoing with cheers—an allied world delirious with joy.

HEROISM REMEMBERED



Soldiers' and Sailors' monument towering above the Hudson river on Riverside drive, New York.

VIRGINIA'S TRIBUTE



Impressive memorial to her brave sons, dedicated by the state of Virginia in the national capital at Richmond.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard winter, 71c; soft white and western white, 61 1/2c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 59 1/2c.

The Southern Pacific depot and ticket office at Central Point, Jackson county, has been closed for lack of business.

Chiloquin won the county grade school track meet at Klamath Falls. Its score was 70 points. Altamont grade school was second and Malin third.

More than 500 idle workers of Wasco county will be given employment within the next two weeks, when \$10,000 is to be expended for the picking of the pea crop.

The board of directors of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of placing a tax of 19 cents per pound on all butter substitutes sold in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Wheaton of Tigard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton were married in San Francisco, Calif., in 1882.

Contracts have been signed by 18 farmers of Tillamook county to raise lettuce, following the visit there of Walter S. Roberts of Forest Grove. Planting is now in progress.

Canyon City's traditional "Whiskey Gulch" '62 celebration has been announced for June 17 and 18. Friday will be Pioneer day and Saturday's program will feature an emigrant train.

Fire hazards in the national forests this summer will be at the minimum, in the opinion of C. C. Hall, supervisor for Linn county. There is more snow in the mountains than for 15 or 20 years.

If the high school tuition law is declared unconstitutional 518 pupils, or 23.5 per cent of the enrollment in Salem junior and senior high schools will be affected, according to Superintendent Hug.

Resolutions opposing designation of one group of doctors in a community for the treatment of patients subject to industrial accidents have been adopted by the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society.

The Linn county court has announced a new schedule of wages that represents a cut of 20 to 25 per cent, as compared with last year. It calls for an eight-hour day with no allowance for overtime.

Directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce have voted in opposition to the payment of the soldiers' bonus at the present time and have recommended that the Oregon delegation in congress do its utmost to balance the budget.

The city council of Albany has decided to maintain this summer the municipal playground for children in Takenah park, which proved so successful last year. The city will provide a supervisor for three months at a salary of \$60 per month.

The annual meeting of the Pine Eagle Dairyman's Co-operative Creamery association resulted in selection of Gil Wright of Newbridge and L. E. Garlinghouse, Halfway, as directors for three-year terms.

Further efforts are to be made to obtain the removal of the dam on the north fork of the Nehalem river by the Nehalem-Necanicum Highway association. The dam, it is claimed, prevents fish from ascending the stream to spawn.

Resolutions asking that the Phillip pine islands be given their independence as a preventive of free shipment of copra and other vegetable oils into the United States have been adopted by the Pomona grange of Columbia county.

Work of completing the grading on the middle sector of the Canas creek grade on the Pendleton-John Day highway is now being carried on by two shifts. It is expected to complete the grading by July 1.

While leading a search for Marion Long, 70 years old, missing from his Ashland home, O. W. Dunford, county jailer, was bitten by a rattlesnake when beating through the brush. His condition was not serious.

Ten thousand fingerling trout were prematurely released into Crabtree creek recently when a truck bearing the fish broke through a bridge at Island Inn and crashed into the stream. The fish and truck and driver were unharmed by their 12-foot fall.

Spinach harvest has started in the Troutdale and Corbett communities. The sudden change of weather from cool, moist days to heat is hastening the harvesting and cutting down the value of the crop. However, many fields are turning out good yields.

Salaries of city employees of Eugene, beginning June 1, will be cut 10 per cent, according to action of the city council. The resolution did not include elective officers, but R. S. Branson, city recorder, voluntarily asked that he be reduced 10 per cent, also.

The campaign to rid the state highways of overloaded trucks, and restrict the speed of all commercial vehicles within the legal limitations, is to be continued vigorously by the state highway commission, R. H. Baldick, state highway engineer at Salem, has announced.

Miss Cora Smith of Monmouth does a large part of her garden work with a spade which has been continuously in use in her family for 47 years. The blade is approximately 7 1/2 by 11 inches and worn much shorter on the left side. The original handle is in excellent condition.

The yearly wool shipments have started from eastern Oregon, mostly by truck, and over the Wapinitia cut-off. Some is coming 60 miles from beyond Burns and two trips weekly are all that can be made. The wool goes to the Woolgrowers' Co-operative association in Portland.

Severe winter conditions in Oregon uplands, especially in the Blue mountain range, together with famished predatory animals, made heavy inroads into the number of deer during the past season, according to the April report of Stanley G. Jewett of the United States biological survey.

Laying of the 141 tons of submarine cable to form the main river unit of the transmission system of the Northwestern Electric company between Portland and Ariel hydro-electric power plant in Washington, was completed by the Phoenix Utility company. The three oil-filled cables were laid from Vancouver to Hayden Island last week.

All public utilities operating in the state of Oregon were ordered by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, to file in his department by July 1 complete and detailed inventories of their properties. Thomas said the inventories would be used in connection with future investigations of the rates, charges and practices of utilities.

The Apple Growers' association cannery at Hood River will commence operations early in June. V. C. Follenius, general manager, has announced. Processing and canning of strawberries will be the first operation, which will be carried on until cherries are ready. Full-time operation is expected during the strawberry, cherry and pear seasons.

Ranchers in the vicinity of Hood River are puzzled over an unusual phenomenon in local cherry orchards this spring. From some unknown cause a profusion of twin cherries have formed on many cherry trees in the middle and lower valleys. While the number of twin cherries on some trees will not exceed 2 per cent, there are a number of trees on which dual cherries will number from 20 to 40 per cent, especially in Bings.

The dates for the 23rd annual Lebanon strawberry fair have been announced for June 3 and 4. Chairman Walter Alvin and his executive committee of 12 business men have been working hard preparing to make the fair bigger and better than ever. Many new features are to be on the program and the largest shortcake ever made will be on exhibition and will be cut and given away at noon on the first day of the fair.

The Douglas county court will make a bid for the grading of the Tillier-Trail road, which is to be put under contract soon by the United States bureau of public roads. Local labor will be used if the county gets the contract.

Both wholesale and retail prices in the Willamette valley have declined 23 1-3 per cent or more since 1923. Professor John M. Rae, assistant professor of business administration told the Albany Ad club at their meeting last week.

Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

DEVIL JUDD TOLLIVER

"DEVIL," John Fox, Jr., called him in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." "Devil" Judd Tolliver, but all up and down the borderland of Kentucky, from the Big Sandy to the Cumberland and far into the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia he was known as "Bad," "Bad" John Wright, straight-shooting son of the hills, a bad man to pick a quarrel with. If you doubted that the lanky old man who died just a few years ago at the age of ninety had earned that ominous title, you had only to look at the thirty odd notches on his gun, or at "Wright's cemetery," a little plot so called because "Bad" John had filled more graves in it than any other cause.

It is only fair to give credence to Wright's claim that all of his killings were in the cause of law and order, or at least under circumstances under which, somebody being bound to be killed, justice was with the keenest eye and the straightest aim. But fighting was his second nature. During the Civil war he served first as scout for Morgan's Raiders on the Confederate side, was captured and imprisoned at old Fort Smith and on his release joined up with the Union army and fought with it through to the end of the war. He was quite a family man, too, several times a husband and father of over thirty children whom he kept track of in his own mind by the ingenious device of associating them with their mother's maiden name. Alice Wright, the original of June of the novel, for instance, was a Harmon. When John Fox, Jr., knew Wright, he owned 3,000 acres of land in Lonesome cove. All except the burial ground which held his ancestors back to the days of Daniel Boone Wright later sold out for a ridiculously low price to a coal company.

THE TEDDY BEAR

THE Teddy Bear, essential to every nursery twenty years ago and still a popular toy, was of course named for Teddy Roosevelt, but how a President of the United States became associated with a humble little stuffed bear is just another proof of the so-called "power of the press."

About 1888 in a little village in Germany a crippled dressmaker named Margarete Steiff concocted out of left-over scraps of material a little stuffed bear which she presented to a child of the neighborhood. The bear proved so popular that her brother, Richard Steiff, with an eye to business, had other bears manufactured and put on the market. The first stuffed bears sold in this country were imported in 1902 by Bergfeldt & Co.

That same fall President Roosevelt went hunting in Mississippi. Soon the ever watchful press informed the country that its President had refused to shoot a small bear which had been captured and brought into camp for him to kill. Clifford E. Berryman, cartoonist, proceeded to make the incident subject for a cartoon in which Roosevelt, gun in one hand and the other raised traffic cop fashion as if to prevent such a deed, stood with his back turned to another man leading a tiny bear on a rope. Labeled "Drawing the Line in Mississippi," the cartoon took the country by storm. Berryman subsequently adopted the bear as mascot for all of his Roosevelt cartoons and Margarete Steiff's "stuffed bear" was soon being sold as "Teddy's" or the Teddy bear.

SAM PATCH

IF THE name of Sam Patch became, several generations ago, a synonym for boasting, cocksure foolhardiness, it was not so much because of what he did as because of the way he did it.

Sam was a brave "stunt" jumper to be sure. From leaping boldly off bridges into the stream below and from the tops of windmills, he advanced in his art to such a point that he leaped successfully from a shelf of rock midway between the highest point on Goat Island and the water at Niagara falls. Meantime, of course, he also advanced in fame and fortune, from a humble cotton spinner in Pawtucket, R. I., in which place he was born in 1807, to a public figure, drawing down good compensation and followed by admiring throngs wherever he went.

Sam waxed in confidence and ambition. At length, in November, 1829, he faced an excited audience gathered to see him leap the Genesee falls on the Genesee river near Rochester, N. Y., and said: "Napoleon was a great man and a great general. He conquered armies and nations, but couldn't jump the falls of the Genesee. That was left for me to do, and do it I will." And Sam Patch leaped, to his own death, proving that even famous "stunt" jumpers sometimes must meet their Waterloo.

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Seeing Straight

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one; or that a gambler sees always more than a looker-on; . . . but when all is done, the help of good counsel is that which sees business straight.—Bacon.