

"I cannot leave Oregon without emphatically expressing my profound interest in the good roads bond issue which is to be voted on next Monday. The people of this state will be performing a great patriotic duty if they carry the bond issue by an overwhelming vote." — E. Chamberlain, Chairman Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

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U. S. MILITIA IS TO BE IN EUROPE BY WINTER

DISPATCH OF 5 DIVISIONS IS CONTEMPLATED

Plans are Not Yet Complete But They Include Little Training in American Camps General Staff in Favor.

TRANSPORTATION IS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Five divisions of national guardsmen, about 125,000 men, will be in Europe by winter, if the army general staff plans are adopted. Action on these plans is expected today or early next week. The staff is making plans to face the problem of such a large number of men before fall. Even a fairly large transport could accommodate scarcely over two thousand. While the plans are incomplete, they contemplate little training in American camps, leaving the real hard intensive work to the British, French and German training camps. The war department proposes to pick the best trained guardsmen for the service. If the transports are secured there is practically no question about sending the men abroad before winter, so they might be seasoned and trained in time to get into the autumn drive. One division "A Drop in the Bucket." In making plans the war department is considering the fact that a single division is only a "drop in the bucket" whereas five divisions supplementing one, could make a real impression on the western front. It is the army officers' idea to retain the bulk of the regular army in the United States to train the selective service army. Plans for sending the militia abroad knowing them definitely, are a surprise here. It was supposed America would not send troops to Europe, excepting the Pershing division, in less than a year.

MAY RAINFALL TWICE NORMAL

It was a wet old May and nobody around here's going to deny it. Should anybody, however, be so forgetful of the damp days that unhappily are still with us, the official weather records show conclusively that more than twice the normal precipitation was received during the merry month of May. The normal for the month is 1.36 inches whereas 2.78 inches fell. This unseasonable rainfall completed lacking up the deficiency of the early winter months and then some. The normal for the wet season up to June 1 is 12.25 inches and we have had with us 12.58.

RITNER SHOWS UP ERRORS IN ROAD ARGUMENTS BY STRAIN

Pendleton, Ore., June 2.—Editor East Oregonian: "The People's Legislative" and which is the product of the profile pen of C. P. Strain, county assessor, and self-anointed custodian of the civic virtue of Umatilla county, the following literary gem is found: "Illustrative of how things are mis-stated at the 'Real' Capital. A splendid road bill had been prepared in advance of the convening of the legislature. This had been done by a committee representing nine of the leading non-official organizations of the state including the State Taxpayers' League, the State League of Commercial Associations, the Farmers, the Farmers' Union and the Federation of Labor." The bill adopted by this committee had been duly introduced and was on its way toward passage with

U. S. Message to Russia Disappeared

Exposition of War Aims Designed to Quiet Separate Peace Propaganda and Quiet Slavs Evidently Not Delivered; German Agents Suspected.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—

The state department has asked cable companies to investigate what happened to the government's recent war aims message which was sent to Russia to quiet the separate peace propaganda and solidify the Slavs. The message was evidently not delivered. The state department received the last word from Ambassador Francis May 29. The message was not mentioned. The note was sent in a special code, probably one already in German hands. The department is not fully advised as to the message's route. It is believed it was sent via Britain and Archangel, thus obviating passage through German cable offices. It is suggested German agents bribed the cable company employees. The lost message is considered highly important. German agents are suspected. SECOND TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN AUGUST 17 WASHINGTON, June 2.—The second series of officers training camps will be opened August 17 at the camps now open. The men in the second series of camps will command the second increment of a half-million men.

FLORAL SHOW WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

Dates Will Be Announced in Near Future, Society Decides at Meeting Last Night; New Officers Elected. Another floral show is to be held in Pendleton this year, the decision being reached last evening at a meeting of the Pendleton Floral Society, which has staged past shows. Another meeting is to be held next Friday evening in the city hall for the determination of the time and place. Because of the lateness of the season this year it is believed that a much more creditable floral show can be held this year than heretofore inasmuch as there will be no competing occasions. Generally the high school commencement and Memorial Day make such heavy demands upon the flower gardens that the floral exhibits are robbed of their best flowers. The flower season is really just beginning in Pendleton. During the past week the first roses bloomed out and within the next two weeks the roses will be at their best. Therefore, it is very probable that the floral show will be held within the very near future. The society last evening re-elected Dr. I. V. Temple president and Mrs. A. F. May, secretary. Mrs. Gideon Brown was chosen vice president and Miss Grace Oliver treasurer. The meeting was attended by a number of enthusiastic men as well as ladies last evening.

HATRED OF GERMAN AIRMEN IS FOCUSED ON FLYERS OF U. S.

PARIS, June 2.—German aviators are concentrating their hate on American flyers in the LaFayette escadrille. No machine flying an American flag is given a fair chance in a single combat. The enemy tries to overwhelm with the number of their fighting planes. Dr. Edmond Gros, chief organizer of the famous corps, made this statement in appealing for the support of Americans to give the Escadrilla moral and material support. "Thirst for Revenge." "When American aviators appear in the sky it's a signal for the enemy to attack in force," he declared. "The American flag and Indian head—the squadron's emblem—have one meaning to the enemy and that's revenge. Our aviators aren't given a chance to fight an equal fight. They must fight against several and they're doing it with a bravery that ought to be better known in the United States. "These men are upholding America's honor with their lives and most of them are being scraped together by interested Americans. "The war department hasn't even sent uniforms."

BONDS OFFER REAL CHANCE FOR THIS CO.

W. L. Thompson Answers Objections Raised by Barney Anderson as to Funds. SURFACE FOR MACADAM ROAD

Pendleton, Ore., June 2.

The article appearing in your issue of May 31st, by our County Commissioner, Barney Anderson, is so misleading I feel it incumbent on me, as a member of the State Highway Commission, to correct the impressions his statements might create. Of Military Value. His statement that the extension of the Columbia Highway through East-Crescent has no military value, because it is in proximity of the Columbia river, is incorrect. The War Department has recognized the importance of transportation between the Metropolitan Portland and eastern Oregon, the great productive area of the state. As a commissioner of this county, his statement that this road is not an agricultural road is erroneous. How can any one contradict the fact that a road through Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Baker counties is an agricultural road? It is true that government and state aid cannot be used for local roads, except as they are part of the through roads of the state—and why should the state and nation be interested in building local roads? The basic principle underlying all state and Federal aid is that all tax moneys should be expended for the greatest good of the greatest number. Mr. Anderson's statement that one mile of road in Hood River county will cost \$275,000, is so ridiculous as to merit no answer. Surely no reasonable mind would believe such a statement. The facts are patent that if the bonds carry the county of Umatilla stands to be relieved of a large proportion of the burden of caring for its trunk roads. What Are We To Do? I would ask the Commissioner what he expects the county will be up against on the road from Pendleton through Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton and Freewater to the State line if the bonds fail. Will the people of these communities be content to let this road remain in its present condition? Is it unreasonable to expect that this road connecting 70 per cent of the people of the county and with 70 per cent of its valuation tributary to it will be immediately put in condition by the County Court. What will that improvement be? If you, Mr. Anderson, and your fellow Commissioners improve that road, what will you do to it? How much money will you expend on it? What other roads will suffer by reason of what you do and what you do not do? (Continued on Page 2.)

TROOP D WILL DRILL SUNDAY

Troop D, Oregon National guard will drill for the first time tomorrow afternoon and those desiring to do so may see Pendleton's rough riders take initiatory work at soldiering. The following orders for the drill were published today by Captain Lee Caldwell: Headquarters Troop D, Oregon National Guard, Pendleton, Oregon, June 2, 1917. General Orders No. 1. All members of Troop D, Second Squadron Cavalry, Oregon National Guard, are ordered to report for drill on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, at Happy Canyon pavilion, Pendleton. First call 2:30; assembly 3:30. By order of CAPTAIN LEE CALDWELL, Commanding.

NEED OF NORMAL SCHOOLS SHOWN

Evidencing the need of further normal school facilities in Oregon was the departure of ten young ladies of Umatilla county yesterday for Bellingham, Wash., to attend the summer session of the normal school in that city. All of the ten are teachers and some of them attended the Oregon State Normal school last summer, but because of the crowded conditions there, decided to go to Washington this year. The party consisted of Mrs. Paul Kerriek, Miss Juanita Friedley, Miss Gladys Simpson and Miss Leola Winger of Pendleton, Miss Vivian Brinker, Miss Beulah Campbell, Miss Merle Williams and Miss Goldie Groth of Freewater, Miss Ruth Williams of Milton and Miss Lois Porter of Weston.

SPANISH WAR VETS FAVOR ROAD BONDS

By action of Malabon Camp, Spanish War Veterans of Pendleton, the proposed six million dollar bond issue for good roads is endorsed on the ground of the military advantage to be gained from such road construction. The action of the camp was taken without the knowledge of the local road workers and was at the instance of Scout Young Camp of Portland, which organization had passed resolutions endorsing the bond issue. This resolution set forth facts from a letter from Secretary of War Baker showing the government desires the improvement of roads in the Pacific coast states, Oregon being specifically named. Other regions where such work is asked for include certain Atlantic states, the territory tributary to the great lakes and the Mexican border. Court Fight Over Child. A rather bitter fight with a pretty little eight or nine year old girl as the bone of contention has been occupying the attention of the circuit court during the past two days. Cornelius Dupuy, from whom his wife, Maud, secured a divorce last fall, is trying to secure a modification of the decree so that he can have the custody of the little girl. His former wife has married again and this is one of the reasons upon which he loses his court effort. He is being represented by Frederick Steiner while the mother of the child is being represented by Fee & Fee.

WILL START BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

PORTLAND, June 2.—At the urgent request of the president, representative of northwestern states gather here Monday to outline a campaign for a great Red Cross campaign. President Wilson named F. L. Meyers as a delegate to attend the Portland Red Cross conference Monday.

ALL STARS GET NEW SHORT STOP

Infield Greatly Strengthened by Addition of Bronnie Gross, Manager of Portland Baby Beavers. Greatly strengthening the infield of McGarrigle's All Stars, which will meet the Indians at the reservation tomorrow afternoon at Round-Up Park, is the addition of Bronnie Gross, manager of the Baby Beavers in Portland. Gross is on the road now and lays over in Pendleton three Sundays out of four. He will play shortstop tomorrow. Fritz Lundstrum will be on second, Gunner Peterson on third, Bill Carey on first and Boone Hayes behind the bat, making a speedy combination. The Indians have not been defeated this season and number some real players on their team. The game promises to be well worth seeing. If the fans give the new Pendleton team proper support, Manager McGarrigle intends bringing in some extra outside loans to furnish some extra amusement.

CHAOS REIGNS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL; ANARCHISTS URGE PEOPLE TO LOOT AND KILL

DATE OF STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ADVANCED

Humid Weather Following Cold Hails Causes Milton Fruit to Ripen Earlier Than Was Expected.

MILTON, June 2.—Milton Strawberry-Red Cross day is advanced nine days earlier than was officially announced last week, the change being necessitated by the sudden humid weather following so quickly after the long cold rains. The growers and fruit men advised the executive committee of the Red Cross to advance the date to Tuesday, June 12, 1917. The day will be filled with pleasure from beginning to end. A giant parade, a good dinner, an afternoon program, more than twelve sporting events, including Honor Guard First Aid work and military formation, dancing, shooting gallery, merry-go-round and many other features will occupy the day. The Red Cross members are asked to register at Red Cross headquarters and the Honor Guard will probably establish headquarters for their part of town guests.

PENDLETON PLANS BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY FOURTH

Pendleton will celebrate the Fourth of July this year as never before. This decision was reached this morning by business men who were approached on the subject by Mayor Best and a meeting is to be held sometime next week to appoint committees and begin plans for a great observance of the nation's birthday. The city council and the Commercial association will co-operate as last year. Because of the war in which the United States is engaged, the merchants are unanimously of the opinion that it would be a sinful neglect of patriotic duty for Pendleton not to hold a Fourth of July celebration. The whole county will be invited to attend and all entertainment will be free. Is Deputy District Attorney. F. E. Schmidt, who taught the eighth grade in the Stanfield schools during the past year, has come to Pendleton to accept the position of deputy district attorney. He has had considerable legal training and formerly practiced in The Dalles. President Wilson named F. L. Meyers as a delegate to attend the Portland Red Cross conference Monday.

PIONEER RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Thomas E. Delaney, Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke After an Illness of More Than a Year. Thomas E. Delaney, well known pioneer resident of Pendleton, succumbed this morning at 7 o'clock to a paralytic stroke after an illness of more than a year. The funeral is to be held at the Froen chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the Redmen lodge. Mr. Delaney was 63 years old, having been born in Jasper county, Missouri, Nov. 28, 1843. When a small boy he crossed the plains to California with his parents. His father died in 1881 and his mother a year later. He came to Umatilla county in an early day and from 1887 up until the time of his last illness followed the sheep shearing business. He is survived by a wife and 11 year old daughter of this city and by two brothers, Hans Delaney of Spokane and Scott Delaney of Aberdeen. He was a member of the Christian church.

SEPT. OPTIONS UP NINE CTS. AT CLOSE

CHICAGO, June 2.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of wheat prices today: When Open High Low Close July \$1.98 \$2.00 \$1.89 \$2.04 Sept. \$1.85 \$1.89 \$1.83 \$1.91 Portland.