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## EAST OREGONIAN SPECIAL NEWS OF UMATILLA CO.

### Electric Storm Damages Desolation Lookout Tower

(East Oregonian Special.) UKIAH, July 1.—Since the heavy rains last Saturday and Sunday the weather has been ideal and everything is growing fine and has taken on new life, and grain that two weeks ago did not look like it would make anything is now growing fast and will make a good crop.

Indications are good that a forest fire is near as a heavy cloud of smoke hung in the west Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and at this writing the smoke is so thick in the prairie that the hills are scarcely visible.

Mrs. James Johnson of Range passed through Ukiah Wednesday en route to Pendleton to join her husband, who is at the hospital where he was operated on a short time ago but is now convalescent.

Virgil Peterson, J. H. Wagner and Cecil Martin made a business trip to Pendleton Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Clyde Melnick of Bridge Creek was in town Wednesday night and he reports that crickets are destroying both grain and gardens on Bridge Creek. They have badly damaged the spring grain and are now working on the fall grain which is heading.

Mrs. Mary Casteel and granddaughter, Norma Short, of Hildaway, were in town Wednesday trading.

Walter Allison, ranger, and wife, left for Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichol of Hildaway, were in town Thursday on business.

Tillman Kirk, who has been working at Lexington for some time, returned to Ukiah Wednesday morning to assist his father, J. D. Kirk, through haying.

Ray Meengs, who enlisted and was sent from Chicago to Rhode Island, has been transferred to Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin received a postcard Wednesday from their son, Marion, who is in the navy, saying that he had arrived safely in France.

A few of the citizens of Ukiah gathered Thursday and put in a few hours cleaning the streets, which adds to the improvement of the town.

Everybody is buying Thrift Stamps. The mail contract, between F. H. Rock and Ukiah was given to Levi Eldridge, he having the lowest bid, and Phil Fairbanks of Long Creek got the contract between Ukiah and Long Creek.

Born in Ukiah, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Martin, a seven pound son. Mother and child both doing well.

The big steel lookout tower at Desolation Butte, was badly damaged during the heavy electric storm last Saturday and Sunday, and the telephones near there were also badly damaged, according to a telephone message from Fred Grooms, ranger.

He says repair work will begin at once on both the lines and the tower.

Berkey DeVaul of Portland, son of Dr. DeVaul of Pilot Rock, is in Ukiah visiting with friends for a short time Friday.

William Meengs of Bridge Creek was in town Wednesday on business.

Bert Martin is delivering word for the school house.

A waterspout or cloud burst struck Ukiah last Saturday washing rocks and dirt down the mountain side, running into the store belonging to Ed Banks and into the bathhouses and filling up the road to the springs, washing out gardens and doing considerable damage in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of Bridge Creek, visited at the home of Earl Martin Friday.

Ukiah to Observe Fourth Raising 96-Ft. Flag Pole

(East Oregonian Special.) UKIAH, Ore., July 1.—Ukiah is to

have a new flag pole 96 feet high. The raising of the pole and unfurling of the stars and stripes and the local service flag will be the principal event of the Fourth of July exercises at this place.

The pole was brought to Ukiah a few days ago from the Hynd ranch and has been painted and will be set with a concrete base in the middle of the street between the postoffice and the telephone office.

On the Fourth there will also be a community picnic at Albee and many from both Albee and Ukiah will go to Hildaway springs for the dance.

### Helix Went Over the Top in Thrift Stamps

(East Oregonian Special.) HELIX, July 1.—Helix went over her quota in the Thrift Stamps. Haying is on in full blast.

George Piper is building a garage. The Honor Guards filled a box for their 6-year-old orphan at their meeting Friday.

The Layette Society made 20 garments at their last meeting.

Mrs. A. F. Warren entertained her Sunday school class at her home in Cold Springs Saturday.

Earl Ghormley has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Etta Schaffer, in Walla Walla.

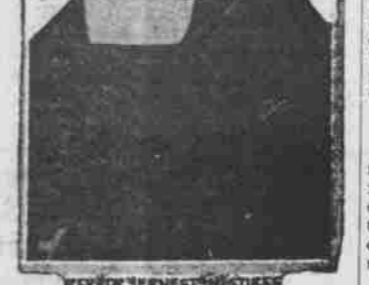
Quite a number of Helix people are attending the Chautauqua at Pendleton.

Rev. F. Grant Ham is home from the convention at The Dalles and will leave in a few days for the Turner convention.

### U. S. and Canada Plan Program for Finances

WASHINGTON, July 1.—It is learned that a reciprocal agreement between the United States capital issues committee and the Canadian finance ministry are being completed control issues of public and private securities in both countries. Under the agreement no Canadian securities will be approved for sale in this country until advised by Canadian authorities and vice versa.

### NOTED CLERGYMAN OFF TO THE FRONT IN FRANCE



Rev. Dr. Edward M. Stires, for many years pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal church in New York City, and one of the best known clergymen of his denomination in the country, has gone to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to carry to the fighting men "a message from home."

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#### Two Sentenced to Prison.

VANCOUVER, July 1.—James Blackwell, 32, and Arthur Thomas, 34, caught in the act of burglarizing the Sparks hardware store last night, were this afternoon sentenced to serve from six months to 15 years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

#### Linn Blaze Under Control.

ALBANY, Ore., July 1.—The forest fire which has been burning the past three days about three miles south of Gates is believed to be practically under control last night. It has covered approximately 100 acres. This fire is burning at the foot and on the north side of Saw Mill hill. It is located about a mile from the nearest ranch.

#### Camp Lewis Ready for Recruits.

CAMP LEWIS, July 1.—Oregon recruits now coming to camp in the present draft are finding a cantonment awaiting them for training far different from that which the first arrivals saw when last Fall they poured into a city of partially constructed buildings to form the nucleus of the 32d, or as it has been named, the "Wild West" Division.

#### St. Helens Hermit Insane.

ST. HELENS, Ore., July 1.—Michael Pieter, for many years a resident of St. Helens, was recently adjudged insane. It was known that Pieter's who lived a hermit's life, had accumulated some money and officers of the court searched the premises with the result that almost \$4000 in gold and currency was located hidden under the scow floor. Valuable papers running into the thousands of dollars were also found.

#### New Plane Tested.

PORTLAND, July 1.—A new type of flying machine, which it is believed by army men will revolutionize war tactics in the air, was tested in Portland Saturday under the auspices of the government, officers of the spruce production division being at the trial. It was pronounced a promising success, but for military expediency the details of construction have been withheld. Army aviation experts were present when the tests were made.

#### Government Gets Verdict.

BOISE, Ida., July 1.—A verdict in favor of the government for \$18,029.24 was returned Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the big timber suit against the Delmar Mining Company, a London corporation operating the Delmar mine in Owyhee county.

The original amount sued for was \$23,412.25, claimed by the government for timber cut on the public domain by the company's agents from January 1, 1901 to March 1, 1914. The case occupied nine days and more than 60 witnesses testified.

#### Want Non-Partisan Votes.

BOISE, July 1.—Idaho's biennial platform conventions held in this city brought out some interesting developments in both of the old parties as well as the Non-Partisan League, which may or may not cut a figure in the state politics this year. It probably will because at least one of its cardinal principles has been incorporated in the republican party platform, which is taken by party leaders to mean that the latter political organization is not adverse to

### COOL COAL MINE CLOSED.

MARSHFIELD, July 1.—The Henryville coal mine at Delmar, eight miles from Marshfield, has been closed and, report says, abandoned. The mine was opened seven or eight years ago by the C. A. Smith company and operated under the management of Patrick Hennessy for a number of years until leased by R. M. Jennings. Mr. Jennings expended several thousand dollars in improvements and development and then failed, the mine reverting to the owners, who have operated it for the last six months.

### FIREMONT SOLDIER COURT-MARTIALED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Although exonerated by the Federal grand jury on a charge of making scurrilous remarks, Private C. W. Lombard, stationed at Camp Fremont with the 8th Infantry, has been ordered to face court-martial.

The soldier is accused of kissing a picture of the Kaiser, saying "damn the commander of the United States Army and the President of the United States and down with democracy."

Despite the dismissal of the accusation before Commissioner Francis Krull, Major A. J. Galen, judge advocate at Camp Fremont, stated that the case was one for court-martial.

### Dry Forces Win Vote On Resolution in House

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The house dry forces won another victory today when a buried resolution asking whether the fuel administration had restricted coal to brewers was taken from the committee and passed by 204 to seven.

### MILLION OVER JULY 4.

PARIS, June 28.—Andre Tardieu, commissioner of Franco-American relations, writing his annual report, declared there will be a million American soldiers in France by July 4.

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