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AN OVERSEAS DIARY

(By Rev. J. M. Cornelson who served with the Y. M. C. A. overseas.)

Monday, Sept. 20.—I was on the cook job till after dinner. The two carloads of goods arrived to the "Y" chief asked me to take my Ford in hand to help unload and rush the stuff out to the men. After unloading the cars into the warehouse, I made two loads out to the lines. One to Roisel and another to St. Emel. This was my first trip out since coming here for I have been tied to the kitchen job night and day. The sights along the roads are horrible. Most of the human beings have been buried. But they don't always stay buried in case a shell hits near by.

Dead horses were all along the roads. The towns and country side are just freshly bombed to pieces. As I passed near Roisel an immense sun just over the embankment along the road was in action. I must not have been a hundred yards from that. It almost jarred my Ford into neutral. Our men as well as the artillery, are all moving forward. The Huns are going back.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, February 28, 1892.)

James Lehman is here from the Teel Springs. He is preparing to make his resort more attractive than ever this summer.

Dr. C. J. Whitaker is happy in the possession of a bear hide over 6 feet long, purchased from an Indian who killed the animal on McKay creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor returned today from a trip overland to Southern California. They visited San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose and other points and spent some time at Hotel del Monte, near Monterey. The grounds comprise 220 acres, elaborately arranged and 20 rigs of all kinds are kept solely for the use of guests.

John Halley, Jr., is spoken of as a good man to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of E. Alexander's term. He is interested in school matters and will doubtless be willing to devote some of his time to the public benefit.

FOR GARRY'S JOB



H. T. WOODRUFF

The baseball magnates are casting about for a man big enough to fill Garry Herrmann's shoes as chairman of the baseball commission. Chicago's entry is Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor of the Tribune. Woodruff has the support of Ben Johnson and Herrmann.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTING DAUGHTERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Joseph D. Adams, arrested in Sacramento, Cal., for the alleged abduction of his two daughters, Elsie and Frances, last Sunday morning on their way to Sunday school, was freed on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday after Mrs. Adams, the girls' mother, had started to Portland to meet her daughters. Mrs. Adams returned to Seattle last night on the verge of collapse.

It developed that when the superior court issued an order giving the custody of the children to the mother when she applied for divorce recently, no copy was served on the husband. The prosecuting attorney here, in view of this fact, refused to issue a complaint charging abduction, maintaining that the father had a legal right to the children until served in this state with the court's order. Since the father and children are in California no legal effort will be made to procure the children. Mrs. Adams said but intimated that she would not be long without the children. She refused to say anything regarding her plans for regaining possession of them.

In a telegram received by Mrs. Adams, Adams again pleaded with her to join him and the children in San Francisco. Mrs. Adams was resolute in her refusal to again live with her husband.

HAMPTON RE-ELECTED BY LA GRANDE BOARD

LA GRANDE, Feb. 28.—A. C. Hampton has been re-elected to the office of superintendent of the La Grande public schools for the term of two years. This was done by the board Monday night.

The proposition of housing the school children was also taken up at

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(By Frank L. Stanton)

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II.
In life-shadows dreary,
With thorn-wounded feet,
I have wandered weary
And rest to me was sweet.
Fameless, or the friends of Fame,
You but name a brother's name.

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SIX YEARS AND MANY MILLIONS

HERE is pronounced sentiment this year for selecting county officials on a basis of fitness rather than in accord with old time political formulas. People realize that the labor shortage affects the county as well as private concerns, in fact more so because county salaries have not gone up as have salaries in private life. Hence if good men are to be obtained cooperation is in order. For republicans and democrats to unite in backing up good men where they can be secured is but common sense and it is fair play because it works beneficially for both parties and the public is decidedly the gainer.

It is needless to emphasize that the county judgeship is a position deserving of particular attention. The judge now holds for a six year term and faces heavier responsibilities than ever before. The chief duties are of a business nature, not judicial, and the new judge should be chosen with this thought in view. The road program for which the people bonded themselves for over a million dollars is only started; we have secured only a portion of the state aid assured us and the remainder is yet to come. To handle the county's end of all this and get good results is going to require administrative ability of no light order and it is well to recognize the fact. Six years is a long time and many millions will be expended efficiently or wastefully during that period. Chalk that down.

Realizing the importance of the situation and something of public sentiment on the subject, this newspaper has taken the liberty of laying stress on the move to induce J. B. Saylor to become a candidate. Mr. Saylor is a fit man for the position and it is to be hoped he will run. If you desire a man of his type now is a good time to make your sentiments known. Pick your man while the picking season is on. This fall it may be too late.

IS THE OREGONIAN A VAMP?

THE Portland Oregonian is still worried over what the East Oregonian is going to do about Senator Chamberlain. The subject is unimportant because the East Oregonian is a mere country daily. It has no will litigation for people to talk about and the editor has never even seen England's King George at a distance.

The real question is what is the Oregonian going to do about our senator? Will it support him during the coming campaign as it should in view of the high admiration expressed for his war record or will the Portland paper wait until the Chamberlain hour of trial and then stab him as it has done the peace treaty and the league covenant? Was the Oregonian sincere in its expressed friendship for Chamberlain a year ago or was that merely an attempt to vamp him for the early summer season?

Some papers are over worried about the sending of troops to Montezano, thinking the precaution needless. But why should a court or a jury have to take any chances with a class of men ready to fire from ambush on unarmed returned soldiers taking part in a patriotic parade? To the East Oregonian the objections raised are out of order and for confirmation of this view we will refer you to the bereaved families of the boys massacred on November 11.

On Monday the railroads will be returned to private ownership and great things have been promised in the way of betterment of service. Let us hope that the O.-W. R. & N. Co. will put the Pendleton-Umatilla motor car back in running. It is needed.

If Jack Dempsey swore falsely in order to escape military service he should pay the penalty; vigorous enforcement of the draft law is only fair to the men who did go forward.

Mr. Cryder made many friends in Pendleton and his transfer to another post will be regretted.

If the allies are to recognize the soviet government, let it be hoped they will recognize them for what they truly are.

Never before in Umatilla county has there been such a scramble on the part of those who desire not to run for office.

With the Hawley divorce case completed Western Oregon we trust will now get back to work and quit being so scandalous.

NEW LUNCHEON SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN



NEW YORK—The Board of Education started the new luncheon system recently in the public schools. Warm food is served at the bare cost of the food. All overhead expense is paid for by an appropriation of \$50,000 made by the city. The above picture shows some school children enjoying their noonday feed.



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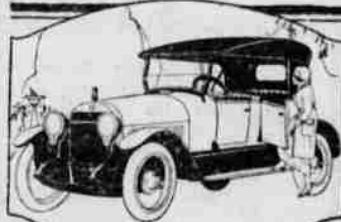
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