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FRANCE NEEDS FARMERS, IMPORTS FROM POLAND

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Scarcity of farm labor is but one of the many problems arising from the war which France is seeking to solve and as a result food prices continue high. So serious has the situation become that large farm owners have demanded that the Government go into other countries in an effort to secure workers who will remain on the farms and provide food for France. Acting on these requests and with the consent of the Polish Government this country has recently established a farm-hand recruiting mission in Warsaw.

The farmer-sister of France suffered heavily during the war, forming as he did the bulk of the French armies. The percentage of mortality among the peasants was great, while wounds rendered other thousands unfit for service in the fields. Combined with this was the bringing of the peasant into contact with the life of the towns and cities and the wages paid there all of which has cut a wide swath in a country which before the war was noted for its large and industrious peasant population.

Since the establishing of its farm-hand recruiting bureau in Warsaw 500 demands have been made upon the Government for this imported labor and it has already begun transporting 2,500 farm workers to this country, all of whom sign contracts to remain on the farm for a certain period. To further their contentment and efficiency the Government also contracts to bring their families with them and to house them.

SUES HER HOSTESS



LILLIAN B. HERBERT
NEW YORK—Alleging that her beauty was marred in an auto accident, Miss Lillian B. Herbert is suing Mrs. Blanche Frisch, in whose machine she was riding, and the Empire Carling Company, for \$25,000. The Frisch car crashed into an Empire truck.

OHIO STATE SOCIETIES WILL FETE GRIDDERS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18.—(A. P.)—Ohio State University players when they arrive here late this month to play the University of California New Year's Day will be met and entertained by the Federation of Ohio State Societies of Southern California, which represents thousands of former middle westerners now residing in the south.

A federation delegation, accompanied by a band, will meet the players' train and escort them to their hotel. Later the organization will banquet the men.

Ohio State will be supported at the game by a rooting section which will contain approximately 1,200 people. Members of the Ohio Federation and alumni of all the Big Ten Conference universities will root for the Ohio players, it is expected.

GREEK GRAPPLER POSTS \$1000
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(A. P.)—Jim London, Greek wrestling champion, today posted \$1000 here for a two hour match with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Joe Stecher, Wladek Zbyszko or Karl Caddock. London said he was particularly anxious to meet Caddock, who defeated him here last Monday.

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'EXPERIENCE' WILL PLAY AT WALLA WALLA SOON

The most popular play in America, "Experience" will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest.

"Experience" is now in its seventh seasonally successful season both better than ever. The managers have provided sumptuous scenery, costumes of the latest styles, the ladies' gowns in particular being imported Paris and London models that have not yet been seen in New York. The company includes many of the old favorites and a number of exciting youngsters. There is no "chorus" in "Experience," but every one of the forty-eight female parts is played by that would win a place in the front row of any Broadway exposition of feminine pulchritude. In fact, most of them have graduated from F. Ray Comstock's pretty little Princess Theatre or Morris Gest's gorgeous Century Grove.

Nobody who has not seen "Experience" should miss seeing it and those who have will be glad of this opportunity to revive pleasant memories and refresh in their minds the wonderful lessons this play teaches thru spectacular and dramatic scenes and vivid characters.

"Experience" will come to Walla Walla at the Keylor Grand theatre Christmas.

TREMAIN WINS BY SHADE
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—(A. P.)—Carl Tremain, Cleveland bantamweight, shaded Joe Burman of Chicago in a 10 round bout last night.

DOKIES GO TO WALLA WALLA FOR CEREMONIAL

ADAMS, Dec. 18.—A number of Dokies motored to Walla Walla on Thursday evening to attend the Dokie ceremonial in that city. Those who went were Eward McCollum, Guy Mayberry, Bert Kirby, Ralph Wallan, Charley Bunch, Loyd Eaton, Ferre Carothers, L. L. Llewallen. All report a dandy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siminton and children of Arlington are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Siminton and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs for the week end.

Will Bunch and Mrs. Richards motored to Pendleton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Revelia Llewallen and F. M. Whiteley motored to Pendleton Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffy and Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Elma Mathers and Laura McFarland of Adams all went to Milton and were the guest of Mr. Coffy for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siminton motored to Walla Walla today on business.

F. M. Whiteley is doing some repair work for Revella Llewallen this week.

Ernest Chandler of Athena, a former resident of Adams, motored to Adams today on business.

The Adams choir is practicing singing for Christmas.

Paul and Francis Llewallen returned home from California where they have been for the past month.

Mrs. Arnold Graylip returned to her home in Adams after visiting for the past month with her mother in La-Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the valley are in Adams to settle the estate of the deceased Wrenia Green. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Green, until after the holidays.

John Pierre brought in a big load of Christmas trees and sold them to Mrs. Bertha Kemberler.

John Pierre and son were in Adams today. His son had an accident while in the mountains, the axe slipped and cut his knee so as to make him a cripple for some time.


A delightful affair was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyer in honor of Miss Hazel Angler who is going home for the holidays. Those present were Mrs. Mable McCollum, Mrs. Roy Devorgn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyer, Miss Hazel Angler, Miss Wilma Boyer, Miss Helen Boyer, Lewis Devorgn, Lloyd Inman, Perry Baker, Clarence Power, Muriel Watrus, Irene Dupuis and Doris Llewallen. A dainty lunch was served of cake, salad and coffee and all had a dandy time.

Joe Dames is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Ben Inman has been on the sick list this week and is reported some better. Bernice Wallan is confined to her home with illness and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Jim Chernit who has been sick for some time is improving and able to be up part of the time.


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