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**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST** 

### Principal Events of the Woek Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The state normal school will reopen at Monmouth September 10.

A total of 2763 persons visited Crater Lake during the month of July. Since January 1, this year, 43,864

, automobiles have been registered in Oregon. Corvallis has had a building growth

this spring and summer that will total \$100,000.

K. Yokota, a Japanese ranch hand, was fatally hurt in a runnway accident at Hood River.

Oregon has an automobile to every 19 people, according to figures compiled up to August 1.

Yambill county farmers are threshing a wheat crop that is averaging two-thirds of normal.

The Oregon Agricultural college has been rated by the war department as of "distinguished rank.

John Whitaker, a resident of Bonton county since 1853, died at his home in Corvallis at the age of 74 years.

During the first six months of the present year Multnomah county has expended \$240,318 on highways.

Excepting in a few favored localities, young birds are declared a minus quantity in central Oregon this year by sagehen hunters.

No award has been made by the Port of Antoria for machinery for the new 1,000,000-bushel grain bins. Only one bid was received.

Freda, 12-year-old daughter of Poe Lafoliette of Colton, was thrown from a rig and instantly killed in a runaway. accident near Prineville.

The state highway commission has entered upon a new method of construction by agreeing to pay contractors actual cost, plus 12 per cent profit. sanitary board ordered that calves in Since the organization of the state industrial accident commission, November 5, 1914; 25,652 accidents have been reported, of which 242 were fatal. lent in Tillamook and Coos counties.

John McCurdy, 33 years old, was instantly killed at Beaver Creek ranch of the state penitentiary, dropping by near Baker when the roof of a granary a rope down the front wall of the which he was tearing down collapsed, building and calmly walking out of

gon and Washington district of the Burg, both serving from two to 29 evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri years for forgery, effected their eswill convene in Salem, August 16 to cape. 21.

An organization to promote the industrial and agricultural development the season of 1917. It contains direcof Clatsop county has been formed by 26 representative men of the tion of the wonderful body of water in county.

Roseburg show that fall sown grain is park regulations.

In lieu of the Josephine county fair, which has been deferred on account of war times, the merchants of Grants Pass plan a three-day harvest home festival to be held during the week of September 24.

Robert Owens, engineer of a logging becomotive, was fatally burned and logging equipment and two bridges of a logging road of the Oregon Lamber company was destroyed, when Hood River county experienced one of the worst forest fires in the valley's recent history, last week.

Attorney General Brown has been requested by the Smith-Powers logging company to investigate the sale of Jamaica ginger extract by grocery stores as the company says its men are using the stuff for house.

The first installment of the half million trout fry that will be distributed this season in the waters of Umatilla county, was placed in the north fork of the Umatilla, near Meacham, and at Bingham Springs.

Captain L. L. Pendleton of Vancouver Barracks has announced the names of 131 Oregon men who are successful applicants for the second reserve officers' training camp to open at the Presidio, San Franciaco, August 27.

A marked increase in the number of pupils who entered high school after completing the elementary grades in shown in annual reports of county school superintendents of Oregon now. being filed with State Superintendent Churchill.

In the belief that their fellow-countrymon cannot rest in peace in their. present graves in Lone Fir cometery. Portland Chinese are having the bodies of 500 deceased brothers and sisters exhumed, preparatory to sending them back to China.

The hiennial reorganization meeting of the state livestock sanitary board was held in Salem. The following officers were elected: J. M. Dickson, Shedd, president; Walter K. Taylor, Corvallis, vice-president. Dr. Lytle is ex-officio secretary.

To prevent the spread of calf cholera throughout Oregon, the state livestock all coast counties be vaccinated for the disease before being shipped to eastern Oregon points. The disease is preva-By sawing a hole through the roof The pastoral conference of the Ore- the front gate, Robert Burns and J. B.

The department of the interior has issued its Crater Lake hand book for tions for reaching the lake, a descripsouthern Oregon, the Indian myths Yields of wheat in the vicinity of about it and the Crater Lake national ATHENA - PEOPLES THEATRE

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WESTON, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1917

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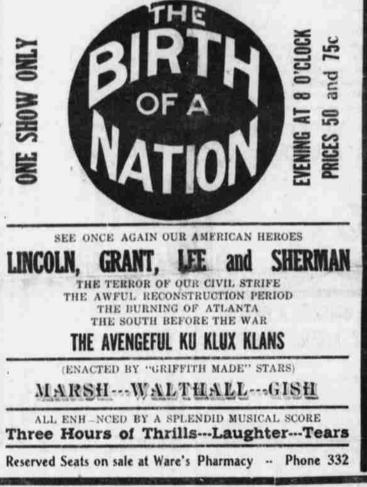
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# EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Additional Japanese naval units have joined the allied forces in European waters, the British admiralty announced.

bombs on Frankfort-on-the-Main, one of the most important cities of the German empire,

In Galicia, Roumanians, Russians, Germans and Austrians are locked in a series of battles, which have been in progress for days.

Thirty-two persons were killed and 43 were injured by the bombs dropped by German raiders on southeastern English coast towns Sunday. Ten men, 13 women and nine children were killed. Thirteen men, 18 wamen and 12 children were injured.

The French forces made further progress against the German positions on the Belgian front. The Frenchmen broke into the German lines, occupied several farms to the east of Bixschoote and west of Langwark, and captured a number of machine guns. Andrew Bonar Law, the govern-

ment spokesman in the house of commons, told the members of the lower house that the government had decided that permission to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm would not be granted to British delegates.

## TO DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEM

Interstate Agricultural Conference Called at Spokane.

Pullman, Wash .-- President E. O. Holland, of Washington State College. received a request from Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, asking that arrangements be made for an interstate conference in Spokane August 27 and 28 to discuss winter wheat and rye seeding problems.

Seventy-five persons from eight states will be in attendance, he said. Dr. R. A: Pearson and two others will represent the department of agriculture.

Sumpter Burns; Loss is \$200,000. Baker, Or .- Sumpter, once the Babylon of castern Oregon, is a smoking mass of ruins, as the result of a fire. The loss is estimated as high as \$200,-000. Every business house and nearly every residence, church and hall have been leveled by the flames. More than 300 persons are without homes.

# HOOVER TO CONTROL FOOD OF AMERICA

Washington .- The American government assumed control of the coun- agitation is Berlin and Vienna. try's food supply with the signing by President Wilson of the administra- Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and

**CLOSER TO LENS** Two French aviators dropped German Stronghold Dominat-

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BOTH .

ing City Taken: Gain Made on Wide Front.

British Front in France and Belglum.-Hill 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured by the Canadian forces.

The British also pushed their lines into the northwestern environs of Lens, in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70.

The British attack was made on a 4000-yard front, which had an extreme depth of 1500 yards.

Beginning at a point just above Hugo wood, the new British positions now run southeast and beyond Hill 70 toward Lens. The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emilie.

German First Line Taken.

London .- Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked the German positions along a wide front from Lens to the northeast of Loos. The official statement says the British are making satisfactory progress.

General Haig reports that the British troops have carried the German first line at all points of the front attack.

PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY POPE

Washington .-- Pope Benedict made peace proposals Tuesday which were not unexpected to the United States, nor to any of the entente allies.

That the peace offer will require an answer is readily acknowledged by officials but it is believed that the interests of the allies will require a rejection. It is virtually certain that the proposals cannot be accepted in their present form.

The first appraisal of officials and diplomats was that the offer was merely another attempt by Germany to bring an end to the war. The impression was general that /the imperial government used Austria because of the latter's close relation to the vatican to influence a new peace offer.

There is no disposition to question the good faith of Rome, although the Roman Catholic elements have been most prominent in the recent peace

The pope suggests restoration of eful of Formal announcement of Herbert Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland.

yielding far more than expected, alheavy loss.

Sheemaker.

William M. Hillcary, of Brownsville, the Oregon state grange, died at Alhany at the age of 77.

be used as fuel at the state hospital for the insane at least for the next placement of his heart. two years, and at the state peniten. lary for the next three years.

In spite of the fact that there is no established market, owing to unnettlee legislation affecting grain, several lots of club wheat have been sold at Pen dieton as high as \$2.25 a bushel. William McAllister, a sawyer at the Spalding sawmill, located about a August 13 and 14. mile north of Selma, Douglas county, was shot by Ralph Turpin, a fellow According to the statement of the

contractors, work will begin this week let by the state highway commission.

season, reports from the harvest fields the past.

Pendleton has the distinction of havof the successful applicants were from Pendleton.

der way, reports from all parts of act, by the North Coast Power com-September 1.

Two fatal accidents were reported though the spring nown grain is a to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, accord-Sale of state hunting licenses has ing to the weekly statement. The fallen way below the normal mark fatalities were; John Bodara, Astoria, for this period of the season, accord- logging, and Gerald Hunt, White Pine, ing to State Game Warden Carl D. sawmill. There was a total of 416 accidents reported.

Although he is past 21 years of age, commander of the Oregon Volunteer Laurin B. Redifer, of Redmond, never Veterans' association and ex-master of knew that his heart was located on the right side of his body until a physical examination for the draft revealed the Wood procured from stumpage will curious fact. Redifer was rejected, but for defects other than the 'mis-

> To consider the emergency requirements of poultry instruction and investigation and the character of changes necessitated by the war, a sectional meeting of the American association of Instructors and Investigators of Poultry Husbandry was held at the Oregon Agricultural college

That cattle dying in various Oregon places recently are not poisoned by workman, and killed. Turpin escaped. oriminally inclined persons, but probably died from contaminated water holes, is the conclusion of Dr. C. H. at different parts of the state on the Schulta, a veterinarian of the Scattle with the plaintill company, without paving and grading contracts recently department of health and sanitation. having first obtained a certificate of He has made an extensive investiga- public necessity as required by law. Despite the damage of the long hot tion in the Klamath Falls region.

indicate that the yield of Umatilla ewa Transfer company of Eugene, tons of these products this season decounty grain will be a fair one. In was cemented accurely to the bottom pends on whether the Portland school some places it will be as good as in of the mill race when the truck loaded. with several tons of molten asphalt, Portland schools to October. Opening \$22. broke through a bridge over the mill of the Portland schools causes the reing provided more men for the second race, lighting on end. The cold water turn to Portland of many large officers' training camp than any other immediately hardened the asphalt, families. Farmers say serious losses Oregon city except Portland. Eight holding the truck securely in its up- will result because of the late crops, 70c. right position in the race.

Complaint was filed at Salem, under With the draft machinery well un the public convenience and necessity Former President Taft is Recovering

the state to Adjutant General George pany against the Portland Gas & Coke dent William Howard Tatt, who was 2. White indicate that Oregon will company, asking that the Portland taken sick here last week, was declarhe ready with her quota of 717 men company be required to cease invad- ed out of immediate danger by his ing the Tualatin valley in competition physicians.



Marion county fruitgrowers and hop-

A large truck belonging to the Math- men declare the saving of thousands of board postpones the opening of the if they are deprived of this labor.

Clay Center, Kan.-Former Presi

THE MARKETS Portland. Wheat-Club \$2.36; bluestem \$2.40; red Russian, \$2.34; forty-fold, \$2.38.

Barley-No. 1 feed, \$48 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa,

Butter-Creamery, 40c. Eggs-Ranch, 35c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 61c; valley,

#### Seattle.

Wheat-Bluestem \$2.40; turkey red, \$2.40; forty-fold, \$2.37; club, \$2.36; fife, \$2.36: red Russian, \$2.35. Barley-\$49 per ton. Butter-43c. Eggs-Ranch, 46c.

tion's food survey and regulatory bills

Hoover's appointment as food admin istrator was made at the White House soon after the measures were approved.

The food administration plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread re- turn to Germany of her colonies in veals that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtaining just prices.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of prices to be considered fair, regulation of the middleman and of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin September 1

With the approval of President Wilson, the food administration announced formation of a corporation to take over control of the country's grain supply. The committee to fix wheat prices will be headed by President Garfield, of Williams college.

#### Tomato Trust Charged.

Washington .-- Evidence of a conspiracy among large packing interests to corner the entire tomato output of the Pacific coast has been discovered, it was said at the offices of the federal trade commission.

Many Farm Loans Asked. loans are pouring into the federal land day for all lumbering and wood-workbanks at the rate of more than \$1,000,-000 a day, the federal farm loan board way into interstate commerce. announced, the total for July having reached \$34,310,000.

War Declared by China. Washington .- Official notice of Chiand Austria-Hungary was received at the Chinese legation in cable dispatches from Pokin.

The pope's peace appeal proposes that there be no annexation and no indemnities, except in special cases, such as Belgium and Serbia, the reexchange for the occupied departments of France, freedom of the seas, disarmament and the formation of a supreme court of arbitration for the settlement of future international disputes.

#### 8-HOUR BILL INTRODUCED

Would Apply to Plants Whose Producta Go Into Interstate Commerce.

Washington .- Many petitions from western states asking congress to take some action to check I. W. W. activities were presented in the senate, The comment which accompanied their presentation showed clearly that senators were seriously thinking of means to remedy the situation.

Senator Poindexter referred to petitions he had received from the Clearwater Lumber company and its employes in his state, in which the employes said they did not want to strike but were threatened with violence by the I. W. W. should they not do so. Both the company and the employes, the Washington senator said, were agreed on the principle of the eighthour day in lumber camps. He intro-Washington .- Applications for farm duced a bill establishing an eight-hour ing plants whose products find their

France Suspends Duty for Americana Washington .- Packages from home for American soldiers are to be passed by the French government duty na's declaration of war on Germany free and without unnecessary delays for examination, according to a letter to the state department from Ambasandor Jusserand.