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SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES.
 Having received the full sanction of Dean John J. Landsbury of the University of Oregon School of Music and of the University Extension division, the Chautauqua Summer school is happy to announce that university credit will be granted for work done in music to all those desiring such credit. This step is directly in accordance with our policy of thoroughly standardizing the curriculum of the summer school.

On account of the Chautauqua program this evening the rehearsal of the community chorus will occur tonight at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock and will be dismissed in time for the concert in the auditorium. Our attendance is rapidly increasing but we will not be satisfied until there are at least 150 out for the rehearsals.

Each morning from 9 to 11 o'clock every child in town is expected to be in the lower park for plays and games, story-telling, and the children's chorus. This work is in charge of Miss Petty of the Junior Chautauqua. From 11 to 12 o'clock Miss Edith Lindsay will direct the recreational work. There is no charge whatsoever for these games and every parent is urged to have their children there at the appointed time.

Mr. W. Carleton James was in the city Saturday meeting his pupils in violin. After this coming Saturday he will give all lessons in the upper room of Pioneer hall. Register now.

ELHART WAS NOT BADLY INJURED
 According to the members of the detail from the first company who accompanied home the body of the late Ralph Fraley, who was killed Friday at Camp Lewis, Homer Elhart of Ashland was not wounded as stated in the reports Saturday by the bursting of the gun which caused such fatalities on the field. Private Elhart's name appeared among the list of wounded, stating that his shoulder was broken. According to the Ashland men a piece of shell tore away a part of Elhart's hat brim and struck his shoulder, knocking him to the ground. "This was at

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FUNERAL OF DEAD SOLDIER TODAY

Yesterday morning, accompanied by a detail of the National Guard consisting of Capt. W. M. Briggs, First Sergeant H. T. Elmore and Privates Earl J. Fraley and J. R. Clary, the body of Ralph Fraley, the Ashland young man who met death by the explosion of a gun during target practice Friday at Camp Lewis, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late home, conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. McLean of the Nazarene church. Owing to the wishes of the family a military funeral was omitted and the body of the unfortunate young man was laid quietly to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

Further details of the casualty state that it was entirely accidental. The rifle was of the 155-millimeter long range field type used by the French, but was manufactured in the United States. It had been fired only 14 times. Thirteen shots were fired last week in trying it out. The 14th shot was fired immediately before the tragedy in the presence of the governor, adjutant-general and party. Except for the men in the gun pit the majority of those in the vicinity did not realize at once what had occurred. Lieutenant Smith, commanding the gun and standing a few feet distant, said he realized what had happened only when he saw his men lying about the wrecked rifle as the smoke and dust cleared.

"I thought it was the usual explosion," said Lieutenant Smith, "for the heavy guns make such a deafening roar and throw up such a spray of dust and chaff that an explosion could not add anything to it. The whole thing was over in a second."

The men of the Ashland company saw Private Fraley crumple up and fall dead as the big gun exploded. They did not realize that he had been killed, as the report of the gun seemed no different to them than the preceding shots. They also saw Elhart fall with a shell fragment tearing away part of his hat brim. The shower of fragments an instant later was observed only by those who had narrow escapes as the deadly missiles whistled past them. That more of the 500 men in

the immediate vicinity were not killed or injured is considered as miraculous. Several men of the gun crew standing behind the cannon or alongside when it blew up escaped without a scratch, while Wagoner Scott was more than 300 yards distant through a thicket when a shell fragment smashed in the side of the auto in which he was seated and tore away part of his foot.

Corporation Sells Road, Is Report
 NEWPORT.—The United States Spruce corporation has sold the Alsea Southern Logging railroad terminating in the Blodgett tract, the tract itself containing about 750,000 feet of timber, mostly spruce, and the government sawmill at Toledo, it was reported here.

The purchasers are believed to be a corporation headed by James and William S. Kuhn of Burlingame, Calif., former Pittsburgh, Pa., bankers. The price paid is not known here, but is believed to be \$2,000,000 as that was the only sum which the United States Spruce corporation has ever been willing to consider. The sales board of the spruce corporation purchased the property from the United States government at 10 cents on the dollar.

Whether the road and mill will be put into operation is unknown. It is generally believed that the purchasers will issue stock in San Francisco and form a large company.

KOEHLER VICTOR IN JR. SINGLES
 Saturday's events in the tennis tournament were among the most notable yet played. The Koehler-Talent game in the Junior singles was one of the older players might fail to carry off with as much credit, and was one that was hard to beat from start to finish. The count of points at the close was 155 to 156. Koehler is still in the running as a single. The junior double match was also hotly contested, with close play on both sides. Following are Saturday's results:

Junior Singles.
 Fred Koehler beat Terrance Talent.
Junior Doubles.
 Boys—Talent and Banks beat Koehler Brothers.
 Girls—Thelma and Mildred Beeson beat Josephine Barber and Juanita Griffin.

All players have carried on through the tournament in a most creditable manner. Fred Koehler's playing has been exceptionally good throughout, playing a tight game in each contest. There has been little to choose among the various contestants, as all have done exceptionally well. The following drawings have been made for the free for all tennis for this evening:

Singles.
 M. H. Ellis vs. J. D. Beeson, 3-20 p. m.
 Tomorrow's drawings will be:
Singles.
 S. A. Robinson vs. Dwight Gregg, 9 a. m.
 Lyle Sams vs. Bye, 10:30 a. m.
Doubles.
 Sams and Gregg vs. Beeson and Robinson, 1:30 p. m.
Mixed Doubles.
 Dwight Gregg and Violet Woods vs. J. D. Beeson and Thelma Beeson, 4 p. m.

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President Of Bolivia In Exile

WASHINGTON—Jose G. Guerra, deposed president of Bolivia, with a number of his ministers and other officials of the overthrown government, have been deported by the new regime, the state department was informed in the first dispatch from the American legation at La Paz since the revolution.

The dispatch reported that W. Duval Brown, American consul at La Paz, American Trade Commissioner Schurth, and other representatives of the diplomatic and consular corps at the Bolivian capital had left the city with the former president.

The deposed president, with the members of his official family, the dispatch stated, were sent to Arica, a Chilean port, where it is presumed he will depart on some vessel calling at the port. Previous to his deportation Guerra had been a refugee in the American legation.

Departure of the American consul and trade commissioner and other diplomatic and consular officials with Guerra was not explained in the cablegram, but officials here said they undoubtedly escorted the former president from the country to see that he came to no harm.

BIG YIELD OF TOMATOES
 CORVALLIS, Ore.—A tomato yield of two pounds to the square foot has been produced under glass in the agricultural college. Two greenhouses 20 by 30 feet in size have already yielded 1200 pounds of tomatoes and are expected to give 2500 pounds by the end of the season.

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