

IS POSSESSOR OF FIRST COPY OF FIRST PAPER

Hamilton Veatch Treasures Volume I, No. 1, of Cottage Grove Leader.

Hamilton Veatch has brought The Sentinel the first copy of the first paper ever printed in Cottage Grove. He was present when the first edition of the paper was printed and took the first copy as it came off of the Washington hand press. The paper was The Cottage Grove Leader, now consolidated with The Sentinel, and was a clean looking sheet, well filled with interesting reading matter and quite liberally patronized by the merchants of the city. The date of the issue was June 15, 1889. Of all the firms advertising in the first paper, not one is now in business. One of the items records the marriage of J. I. Jones and Miss Lillie Lewis; another informs the public that Ben Lureh has returned from a business trip to Portland; another that R. M. Veatch is repairing his mill and building a new dam. E. P. Thorp was the editor.

The paper was brought to light when the Veatch family moved to the city from their Ross river farm. It is highly treasured by its owners.

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Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examinations will be given September 6 and 7 in districts where there are applicants to work off conditioned subjects in the June examinations and also pupils who have met the conditions and want to enter high school this fall. Applications for questions should be made to my office. The examination may be taken at this office in case the districts do not want to give them.

E. J. MOORE, County School Supt. aug30-sept6

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

On the Second Monday in September, Being the Tenth Day Thereof.

The board of equalization will attend at the court house in Lane county and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property assessed by such assessors. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed and present their claims on any day from the 10th to the 24th, inclusive.

D. P. BURTON, County Assessor. aug16-30e

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. McLane, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1914, made application to purchase, under section 5 Act March 3, 1881, No. 019225, for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 S., Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Dillard, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 27th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur F. DeSautel, of Oakridge, Oregon; A. C. McLane, of Oakridge, Oregon; J. B. Young, of Springfield, Oregon; S. E. Walker, of Oakridge, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register. aug16-sept20

ALTA KING, ATTORNEY

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 6th day of August, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Taylor, deceased, the undersigned, Harvey Taylor was duly appointed administrator of said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as required by law to said administrator at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1917. HARVEY TAYLOR, Administrator. aug9-sept6

ALTA KING, ATTORNEY

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 6th day of August, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Joseph P. Taylor, deceased, the undersigned, Harvey Taylor was duly appointed administrator of said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as required by law to said administrator at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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GERMAN ASSAULTS AT VERDUN REPULSED

Crown Prince Fails to Beat Britain Back in Fierce Counter Attacks.

Paris.—General Petain is holding all his gains of the great Verdun offensive in the face of formidable counter attacks which the crown prince is now launching. The French commander reports the repulse of strong assaults on newly won positions in this sector.

France has taken 5600 prisoners, 201 of them German officers, in the Verdun drive. The sixth German division of reserves, formerly ranked as one of the strongest enemy units, was literally wiped out. After the first French assaults the division was reduced to three regiments (approximately 3750 men) and of those the French took 2794 men and 60 officers prisoners. Even the regimental band was taken. The musicians had been forced into the front trenches for fighting.

The large number of officers captured by the French is striking proof of a decreasing German morale. In the French assault on Verdun, December 15, only 208 officers were taken out of a total of 11,999 prisoners.

With a checking up of prisoners and German casualties, it developed that of one German regiment the French captured 850 soldiers and 28 officers.

DESPERATE SITUATION OF RUSSIA REVEALED

Moscow.—Russia is passing through a period of mortal danger, Premier Kerensky told the national conference which opened in Moscow to consider the present situation of the country and plans for a new national government.

The premier declared that any attempt to take advantage of the conference for an attack on the national power, as embodied in the provisional government, would be repressed pitilessly "by blood and iron."

General Korniloff, the commander in chief, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for prolonged cheers.

In the present month, General Korniloff said, soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers, and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot.

"Thus we are implacably fighting anarchy in the army," declared the commander. "Undoubtedly it will finally be repressed, but the danger of fresh debacles is weighing constantly on the country."

"The situation on the front is bad. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukovina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several points the enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Roumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide."

"If Russia wishes to be saved the army must be regenerated at any cost."

ITALIANS FORCES ADVANCE

Series of Victories Have Pushed Austrians Back Along a Wide Front.

London.—Italy's fighting legions have within one week scored a series of victories that have sent the Hapsburg foe reeling back along the whole front from Plava to the Adriatic. As a triumphant climax to the first phase of their drive, they captured the 2245 feet high Monte Santo, the "Deadman's Hill" of the Gorizia front, seven miles north of the city.

The capture of Monte Santo indicates that the Austro-Hungarian center has been pierced and that the Teutons' lines to the north and south of that sector are in grave danger.

\$3 Wheat Price Asked.

St. Paul.—A government fixed minimum price of \$3 a bushel for No. 1 northern wheat, other grades to be priced on a differential not exceeding 4 cents a bushel, is urged in a resolution adopted by the representatives of farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, in conference at the state capitol on the call of Governor Burquist.

Wilson Pledges Support to Russia.

Washington.—President Wilson sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow assurances that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia.

German Cruiser is U. S. S. Carl Schurz

From an American Port.—The former German cruiser Geier, which was seized by the government on the declaration of war, is to enter the war against the Germans as a unit of the American navy.

GENERAL MANN



General W. A. Mann, who will command the first national guard division of 19,000 men soon to go to France.

MEN WITH ACTUAL DEPENDENTS EXEMPT

Washington.—Married men with actually dependent wives and children will not be drafted into the new national army, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled.

Acting upon suggestions of President Wilson for ameliorating the lot of certain families, Crowder held that a man ought to be exempt in case his wife and children were really dependent on his labor; in other words, that boards ought not to force a wife to go to work for herself and children where the soldier's pay, or his pay plus relatives' contributions did not suffice to meet the family needs.

President Wilson wrote that such hardships should be avoided as far as possible. Crowder concurred, but reiterated that there ought not to be exemption in cases, for instance, where the wife is wealthy, or where her relatives are willing to take over the task of supporting her.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The German general staff reports that the British lost 21 tanks during futile fighting last week.

Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on the Russian city of Riga, have reached the River Aa at some places on the Gulf of Riga coast, the German general staff announced.

The British, French, Italians and Russians have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the British war department.

Canadian troops are still advancing against Lens. West and south of the coal city the fighting was one continuous battle of assaults by the Canadians and immediate counter attacks by the enemy.

The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory. The Italian second army, General Cadorna reports, has broken through the Austro-Hungarian line of defense at several points and is closely pursuing the Austro-Hungarians, who are retiring and defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

In Roumania the Russo-Roumanian forces still are holding their own against the invaders, having retaken height positions northwest of Soveia which the Germans captured last week. On the Fokshani sector, Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces seemingly have been unable to make further advances, owing to the stiffening in the line of the defenders.

Hill 304, the last remaining important stronghold of the Germans fronting Verdun, fell into French hands. Hill 304, together with Le Mort Homme, commands all the ravines and approaches as far as Douaumont. The loss of these positions deprives the Germans of all observatories from which they could watch the French movements.

Russian Defeats Charged to Traitors.

Petrograd.—At the trial for high treason of General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, General Ivanoff, former commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated direct from Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of Warsaw.

American Destroyer Saves Vessel.

A Gulf Port.—The destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here aboard a British steamer.

DECISION ON EXTENT OF WAR TAX NEAR

House Expected to Pass War Credit Bill This Week and to Consider Insurance.

Washington.—This week's program of congress promises to be one of the most important of the war session. A decision by the senate on how far wealth shall be conscripted in the war tax bill, passage by the house of the \$11,538,000,000 new war credit bill and the soldiers' and sailors' insurance measure and the launching of a new deficiency appropriation bill aggregating between \$4,500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 are among the things to be done.

After a month virtually in recess under a "gentlemen's agreement" to transact no business, the house reconvened Tuesday prepared to remain at work until recess or adjournment of the session. Most of the leaders now think that hardly will be before October 1 or 15.

Unless plans of administration leaders go awry, the \$11,538,000,000 war bond and certificate and soldiers' and sailors' insurance bills will be passed by the house before the end of the week.

In resuming consideration of postage section of the war tax bill the senate by a vote of 89 to 29 struck out the provision levying a 1 cent tax on letters and post cards, designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue. A provision giving American soldiers and sailors abroad the privilege of mailing letters free was retained.

An 80 per cent tax on war profits will be demanded by a group of senators who are determined upon an upward revision of this section in the war revenue bill.

5 PER CENT OF ARMY TO REPORT SEPT. 5

Washington.—Only 5 per cent of the national army will be mobilized September 5, instead of 30 per cent originally planned.

This was announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Forty per cent will go September 19 and 40 per cent October 3.

The remaining 15 per cent will go "as soon as practicable."

This latest change in plans is due to congestion in traffic entailed in early September by movement of the national guard to training camps.

The object of calling only 5 per cent in to place in the camps enough to form a skeleton organization to assist in receiving and assimilating the larger contingents later. Boards are requested to select men with previous military training for the first 5 per cent.

One per cent of the quota of each board will be sent on each of five consecutive days beginning September 5 so that the movement will not be completed until September 9.

U. S. HAS FAITH IN RUSSIA

In Face of Disquieting Rumors a New Credit is Extended.

Washington.—In the face of persistent disquieting rumors from Russia, and following Secretary Lansing's declaration that the United States is not worried over the Russian situation, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced a new credit to Russia of \$100,000,000. This brings the total Russian credit up to \$275,000,000.

The new Russian credit announced brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,065,400,000. This is more than the sum of the first Liberty loan.

Northwest Towns Suffer by Fires.

Cottage Grove.—Brown Lumber Co. plant burns; loss about \$150,000; town in darkness except for flames; other plants threatened and are guarded.

Baker.—Medical Springs, health resort, burns; loss, \$10,000; visitors fight flames.

Culdesac, Idaho.—Defective flue starts fire; business section gone; loss, \$25,000; water supply exhausted.

Ex-Governor West Declines Office.

Portland, Ore.—Ex-Governor Oswald West will not be a member of the interstate commerce commission. The position was offered to Mr. West by President Wilson a few weeks ago, but was declined on account of his health.

Habeas Corpus is Denied to I. W. W.

Spokane.—A petition for writ of habeas corpus in behalf of James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., and 17 others arrested with him by Major Clement Wilkins, in command of Idaho guardsmen, was denied in superior court.

Speculating in Wheat Futures Ends.

Chicago.—Trading in wheat futures on grain exchanges ceased Saturday until after the war.

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STUDEBAKER—The Studebaker Corp., Los Angeles—"one of the best motor oils."

OLDSMOBILE—The Oldsmobile Co. of California, San Francisco—"have been using Zerolene in our Oldsmobile cars for the past two years—a most satisfactory lubricant."

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FORD—Faly-Atterbury Sales Co., Los Angeles—"have found Zerolene to be the one oil that has given us perfect lubrication."

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