

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE
VICE FOR THE GROVE

Cottage Grove is to have from this time on indefinitely, two more mails a day, which materially increases our already excellent mail service. The additional service is made possible by No. 13, south bound train at 1:21 o'clock a. m. now exchanging mail with Cottage Grove, and also train No. 14, north bound, due here at 4:35 o'clock p. m., neither of which heretofore has exchanged mail at this place. However, No. 13 will deliver mail only direct from this city to Ashland and all intermediate points, its mail for points further south than Ashland being transferred at that place. Mail privileges on No. 14, the 4:35 p. m. north bound train, will afford us better service only to Eugene and other nearby points, as mail carried by it to Portland will be delivered only the next morning, the same as letters carried by the later north bound trains. However, the new service will help some and will be generally appreciated here.

SOCIALISTS ENJOY
PICNIC IN PARK

Members of the Socialist party of Cottage Grove and vicinity, with their families and friends, enjoyed a picnic and basket dinner in the city park Sunday. A short program including recitations and songs was rendered and a few brief speeches were made, the principal address being delivered by C. F. Moore of Creswell. At the noon hour tables were spread and the splendid picnic dinner was greatly enjoyed by all.

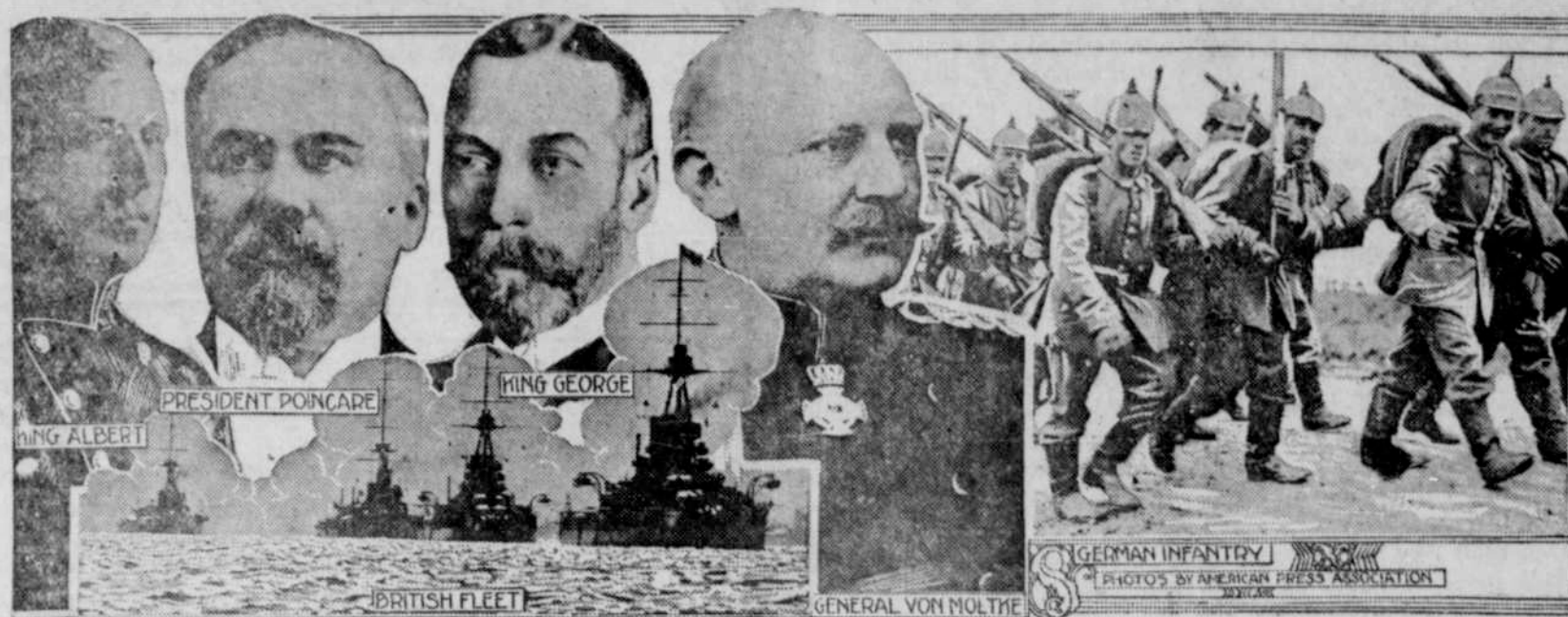
Where the Firewood Goes

There are 520,500 cords of wood, valued at \$1,978,000, consumed on the farms of Oregon annually, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total yearly firewood consumption in this state is 1,036,000 cords with a value of \$4,334,000. The consumption in the cities of this state is 475,000 cords and 40,440 cords are used in the mineral operation of Oregon each year.

In Continental United States the annual consumption of firewood amounts to 85,937,000 cords, valued at \$250,000,000. Of this amount 69,961,000 cords are used on the farms, 14,222,000 cords in the cities of the nation and 1,751,000 cords are used in the mines of the United States. The average value of wood consumed in the United States is \$2.91 per cord and \$4.18 in this state. The average consumption per farm in the United States is 11 cords per annum.

Perkins-Griffith Nuptials

After a correspondence covering several months and an exchange of photographs, Joseph Perkins Jr., of Cottage Grove, met Miss Lillian M. Griffith of New York state, in Portland Tuesday, and on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1914, they were united in marriage at the Carlton Hotel in that city. They remained in Portland until Saturday, when they came to this city, their future home, and they will reside in the John Gray Cottage on East Main street. Mr. Perkins is well and favorably known here, where he has resided from boyhood, and his many friends join in extending him and his bride congratulations and best wishes.

News Snapshots
Of the Week

The European war continued with increasing severity. Kaiser Wilhelm seemed to have little care as to the number of countries he antagonized and warned Italy that if she did not aid him he would order an attack on Italian cities. General von Moltke as field marshal of the German army is the active directing power of the Teutons. King George was forced to prepare to aid France and Russia. Albert, king of the Belgians, made a desperate resistance to the German invaders, and his troops were victors in the initial contests with German infantry and uhlans. The British fleet in the North sea was ordered to have "decks cleared for action." President Poincaré of France stated that his troops were ready to repel the Germans at any point on his border. The aerial forces of France and Germany became very active, and several sanguinary engagements occurred in the air. The initial reverses to Germany occasioned worldwide surprise.

GRANT OF SENTINEL
TAKES A BRIDE

Jack Grant, of the Sentinel, and bride arrived in this city, their future home, last Thursday morning from St. Paul, Minnesota, near which place, at Harris, the bride's home, they were married July 30, 1914. Since returning home, Mr. Grant and wife have been tendered a very cordial reception and they are comfortably domiciled in the Sheppardson cottage. Mrs. Grant, formerly Miss Frankie Louise Smith, is a sister of Mrs. Elbert Bede of this city, Grant and Bede now being brothers-in-law as well as business partners. Mr. Grant reports little or no signs of hard times in his native state, Minnesota, where bumper corn and other crops are being harvested. In St. Paul the building permits this season aggregate several millions of dollars, while the course of the river is being changed at that place to provide grounds for a new million dollar union depot. One main street in St. Paul is being widened 20 feet for a distance of one mile by cutting the fronts from the great buildings along one side of the street, some of which run from 10 to 16 stories in height. Friday evening many of the young friends of Mr. Grant took him out for a "joy ride," Grant being seated in a wheelbarrow, the bride and a large number of friends following in a joyous procession about town, finally halting in front of Hotel Oregon, where the band was giving an open air concert.

The Leader congratulates Mr. Grant and wishes the bride much happiness in her new home.

LAST OF THE ONCE
POWERFUL UMPQUAS

Mrs. Matilda Fearn, the last woman of the Umpqua tribe of Indians, died at her home near Anlauf last Sunday afternoon at the age of 58 years. Mrs. Fearn was born near the present town of Glide. Her father, Billy Umpqua, was well known by all of the old settlers. She was the mother of thirteen children, only one of whom is living.

Burial was made in the family graveyard last Monday. She leaves her husband and one son.

Isaac and Betsy, a brother and sister of Mrs. Fearn, lived in Drain for several years and are buried in the local burying ground. —Drain Herald.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE
FOR LORANE FARMER

A car of the finest registered Holstein cattle ever imported into this part of the state was received from a well known Washington state breeder last Wednesday by George Sanderson of Lorane valley. The shipment comprised three cows, one heifer and one young bull, the sire of the latter being one of the best in the United States. The price paid for the five head of Holsteins by Mr. Sanderson was \$1,450, besides the freight. Therefore it begins to look like the Lorane valley, which is 12 miles west of Cottage Grove, would soon become celebrated, not only for its fine winter apple orchards, but for thoroughbred dairy herds as well.

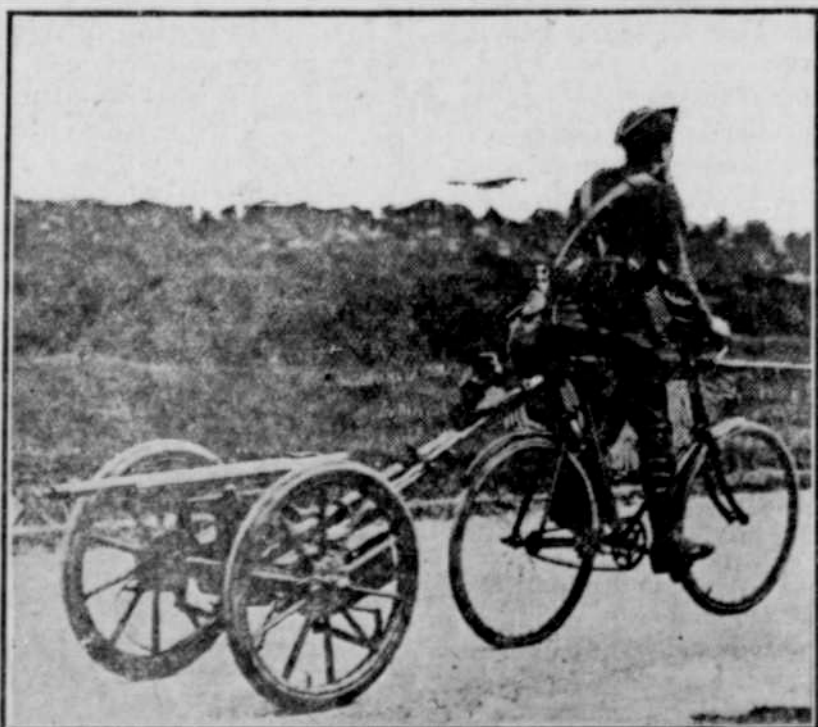


Photo by American Press Association.

British Rapid Fire Gun Drawn by Bicycles

One of the novel features of the British army is a machine gun division consisting of rapid fire guns drawn by bicycles. Three bicyclists draw each gun, but the photograph shows only one.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER
40 YEARS' SEPARATION

W. R. Huff and family of Sullivan, Illinois, are here visiting with Mr. Huff's brothers, W. P. and V. O. Huff. The brothers have not met since 1872 when they parted in Missouri, hence the meeting now is a most pleasant one. W. R. Huff is a prominent attorney and politician in his home town, Sullivan, Illinois. Mr. Huff introduced himself to his brothers here as "Wilson" and succeeded in fooling W. P., but V. O. soon recognized him.

NEW MILL RUNS
IN GOOD SHAPE

The big new saw mill plant of the Booth-Kelly Co. commenced operations last Thursday and ran all that day without a stop. Up to that time operations had been intermittent, with frequent stops for adjustments. The mill is now considered in first class operating condition. "It runs like an old mill," stated A. C. Dixon, the manager. At present only a portion of the crew of men is working for the planing mill and yard forces will not commence until a few days later, but the entire plant will soon be in active operation.

Misses Vera Harry, of Brewster Valley, and May Willey, of Fairview, Coos county, were drowned last Wednesday while swimming in a stream at a point about 33 miles west of Roseburg, on the old Coos Bay wagon road, in Brewster Valley.



Photo by American Press Association.

Russian Cossacks Are Formidable Foes

The Russian navy has never been considered a very important factor in the nation's defense because so little of the country faces the sea. However, Russia boasts of one of the best armies in the world. The Russian Cossacks are known everywhere and are formidable fighters.

HUFF FAMILY REUNION
FOUR GENERATIONS

Last Sunday a most interesting and enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of our esteemed townsman, W. P. Huff, in this city, an unusual feature of which was the fact that four generations of the family were represented in the happy gathering. Among the heads of the family, which numbered a total of 38, were, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huff, of Illinois. W. R. Huff is an ex-state senator of Illinois and a prominent attorney, who is visiting his brothers here after a separation of 40 years, and all three of the brothers are hale and hearty. Those representing the three generations were, W. P. Huff and wife, R. E. Lacky and wife, Walter Lacky and wife, and Baby Ernest Lacky. An excellent dinner and a good social time were features of the day. Photographs were made of the entire group and separate pictures of the representatives of the four generations.

OFFICIAL OF O. P. & E.
MARRIED AT EUGENE

By the Eugene papers we are informed that J. B. Protzman, auditor of the Oregon Pacific & Eastern R. R., and Mrs. Minnie Price, both of Cottage Grove, were married at high noon, Thursday, August 6, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Gourley, in Eugene. The impressive ceremony, accompanied throughout by the strains of soft music, was performed by Rev. Willard Elkins, former pastor of the Christian church in this city. Helen Price and Charles Protzman, children of the contracting parties, stood with the bride and groom. After the ceremony, the wedding party assembled at the Osburn Hotel, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Protzman and their children left the same afternoon for a two weeks' outing at Bay Ocean, one of the Tillamook beaches.

Those present at the wedding were: Miss Florence Protzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Miss Alpha Morgan, Miss Ella Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Protzman arrived home the latter part of last week.

Successful Mothers Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting Mothers Meeting in Currin Park Friday afternoon, August 14. Mrs. Smith led the devotionals, taking for her subject, "Hannah and her consecration." Rev. Williams gave a very helpful discourse, paying a tribute to the mothers of all great men, showing the influence on their lives. He also made a plea to mothers of the present day who have been given the franchise, to do their duty and vote for righteousness, who by so doing can serve their country. Mrs. Alta King read a very interesting paper, "The Intimate Relation Between Mother and Child," which was much enjoyed. Miss Bartels then gave a reading, "Is Heaven On This Road, Mr. Conductor?"

Refreshments were served to the twenty-five persons who were present. At the next meeting will be election of officers.