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COTTAGE GROVE,  Industries.—Mining
An Ideal Lumbering
HOME TOWN Farming, Fruit Growing

WASTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Good authority declares Congress wastes \$3,000,000 annually, and the American people squander annually in their many forms of Government \$1,200,000,000.

What is the effect upon the character of our people as a nation of such rampant inefficiency—not to say corruption and extravagance?

There are alleged to be \$40,000,000 deficit this year in the postal department alone.

It is a noteworthy fact that well-managed railroads like the Southern Pacific and the Northern Pacific are able to show increased net earnings with decreased gross revenues.

The late Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, an efficient man of business declared before his death that the introduction of proper and down-to-date methods would effect savings approximating \$300,000,000 yearly, with increase of efficiency.

Edison is now engaged in manufacturing dyes, our supply of which has been cut off by the war. "I am not making very much money in this line," says the wizard, "but I thought I would at least make the start, and I hope some of these timid Americans who lack backbone to father a movement worth while will now come along and follow suit." The country owes a tremendous debt to Edison; it ought not to expect him to supply it with backbone.

Roosevelt brands the sinking of the Lusitania as "Piracy." Speaker Cox of the Massachusetts legislature says, "Not since Fort Sumpter was fired upon has public sentiment in this country been so inflamed as it is today." A resolution of the Texas legislature favors severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and several prominent daily papers have branded the affair as cowardly murder. President Wilson is still considering the matter.

Good roads improve the value of the property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another.

Regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, the Very Rev. Wm. C. Hicks, said Sunday to the associate press: "This is not warfare; it is coldblooded murder. It is not a question as to whether this Nation wants war, it is a question as to whether she will stand by civilization, purchased with the sacrifices and blood of men; whether she will protect her citizens and live up to her solemn treaty."

The investigation into the alleged wheat corner, which President Wilson ordered the Department of Justice to make, has resulted in the discovery of no evidence. What is the use of trying to find corners in a circle?

It takes the dairy cow, the porker, the goat and the chickens along with tilling of the soil to enable the farmer to lay up a bank account. This cannot be accomplished on 5 or 10 acres even though it be well tilled.

The newspaper that devotes several items each week to telling how it is the "only thing in the community," would soon be a relic of the dark age without competition.

A Tacoma man who lost his wife and two daughters on the Lusitania, has left for France to join the allies and seek revenge.

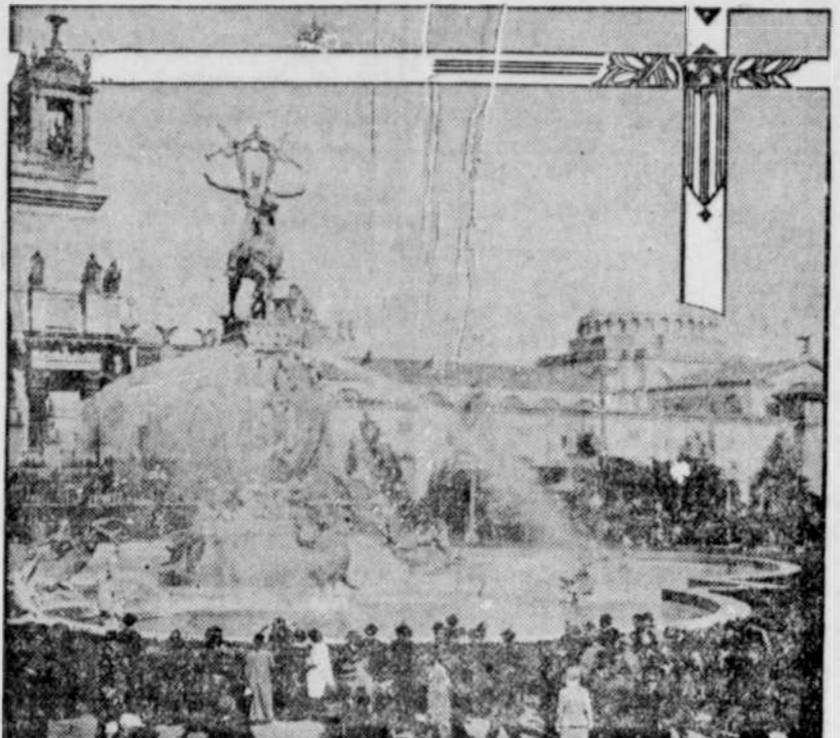
Here's a pat definition for good team work: "A road drag, two horses and an intelligent driver."

We have in China a shining example of the unenviable position of an unarmed and unprotected nation.

Monta's Cafe For Sale.
Here is a good little business opening for some one. Monta Cafe, good location, small rent. Reason for selling, want to devote entire time to operating my mines in the Bohemia district.
E. B. MINER.

Lumber Activity.
Vancouver, Wash.—The Murphy Timber Company is now cutting 20 carloads of logs daily for the Portland markets. Fifty men are employed by the concern.

Fountain of Energy When President Wilson Opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition



THE Fountain of Energy when the water was released by President Wilson pressing a button at Washington on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is between the Tower of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street.

DOG LAW IS HELD ILLEGAL

Salem, Or. May 8.—Circuit Judge Galloway today held that a city ordinance providing that dogs be kept from the streets excepting when in leash was unconstitutional. As a result canines are free to roam the streets until the Supreme Court passes upon the case, City Attorney Trindle announcing that he would appeal it.

The decision was in the suit filed by George L. Rose a wealthy hop dealer, against the city. The plaintiff was represented by J. H. McNary, president, and Frank A. Turner, secretary of the Salem Animal and Humane Society. Judge Galloway held that the city had a right to provide that dogs be licensed, but not that they be kept off the streets in the manner defined in the ordinance.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The Eugene High School students rendition of that entertaining operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Arcade theater Saturday evening gave general satisfaction and the theater was well filled by an appreciative audience. This production reminds one of that old favorite, "Pinafore," and is fully as tuneful and enjoyable.

Several of the young ladies in the cast including Miss Gillette and Miss Yoran sing well and have well trained voices. The singing by Ferris Abbott, Walter Allen and Howard Christianson was also fine. The operetta was well staged and the Eugene students are entitled to congratulations upon the success of the entertainment, at the close of which a supper was served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church in the church banquet room for the visitors, who were given a very cordial welcome to our city. There was about 60 in the cast.

CAST
Richard, a pirate chief... Ferris Abbott
Samuel, his lieutenant... Kenneth Kellm
Frederick, a pirate apprentice... Curtis Peterson
Major General Stanley, of the British Army... Walter Allan
Edward, a Sergeant of Police... Howard Christianson
Mabel, General Stanley's youngest daughter... Mamie Gillette
Kate, Edith, Mabel, General Stanley's daughters... Ruth Young, Margaret Reynolds, Annette Spencer
Ruth, a practical "maid of all work"... Beatrice Yoran

Estate Worth \$110.

J. R. McKay, T. E. Bailey and H. W. Libby, appraisers of the estate of George F. Ozment, who recently died at Lorane, reported the property worth \$110.

WOULD RATHER FISH THAN CELEBRATE 4TH.

Editor Leader—You say "Are we going to celebrate July 4, or go fishing?"

Let us go fishing, and celebrate three months by using the several hundred dollars that would be spent in fireworks and decorating wagons, etc., and have a band concert once a week in the City park during the months of June, July and August.

This would encourage our band boys for better work; the money paid them would be spent at home, and our citizens would receive much benefit from the recreation attending the out of door concerts.

Many people from different parts of the United States will no doubt visit our little city this summer and band concerts would be a credit to us, and might prove of more lasting benefit than we think.

Let the regular fourth of July subscription be taken to be used for the concerts and start our celebration the first week in June.
CITIZEN.

Divide School Standardized.

The educational rally attending the standardization of the Divide school April 30 was voted a great success both by the people of the community and all who came from nearby towns. Among the leading speakers was Earl Kirkpatrick of the University who made a decided impression in favor of added equipment for grammar schools. An address was given by the Reverend MacLeod, followed by an excellent program furnished by the school. On this occasion the consensus of opinion seemed to encourage the progressive spirit demonstrated by the teacher, H. L. Martin and the policy of more up-to-date equipment for the school. A picnic dinner was served.

New Cartecar Here.

Oscar Woodson, of the Cottage Grove Garage drove a new 1915 30-horse-power five passenger Cartecar home from Portland Sunday and it has been attracting considerable attention, owing to its very long-stroke silent engine and friction gear, it having no gears to strip and no clutch to slip. It is the smaller size Cartecar and is an economical and safe family car. Mr. Woodson was accompanied on the trip from Portland by Murray Trunnell and Chas. Dewald.

Pigs for Sale, fine Poland China stock, \$2.50, at six weeks. Inquire of G. A. Harnden, Sagnaw. Phone 9 F 12.

GEN. VON HOETZENDORF



Gen. Von Hoetzendorf, chief of the Austrian General Staff, who directs the Austrian forces opposing Russia.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Germany will pay for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Destruction of the German submarine U-29 by the British is accepted by the Berlin war officials as explanation for the failure of the vessel to return from her last cruise.

An authoritative denial has been received from The Hague of the report in circulation in London that the relations between Holland and Germany had reached the breaking point.

The French offensive in the West, which according to official reports continues to make progress, although the Germans reiterate that all the French attacks have been repulsed, is believed to be only the prelude to a big general effort in the west.

Berlin reports the capture of three villages on the Yser canal and the failure of French attacks in the Argonne, but the French say they have captured a section of a German trench in that region. The French admit the loss of some trenches previously captured from the Germans in the Mont-mare wood.

Les Eparges, occupied by the French after a series of desperate engagements costing countless lives, has again come under the fire of the German guns. It is here that General Joffre, the French commander, is bringing his strength to bear on the German wedge to force it out of the allies' side, so that the allied line that stretches in front of the great German fortress of Metz may be straightened.

In the east, although the Russians have occupied the principal positions in the western sections of the Carpathians, there is one height, known as height 992, which they have not been able to master. Nevertheless they are reported to be moving down the western slope and in a fair way to make an advance into Hungary.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE HUGE

German Correspondent Thinks Campaign Cost Invaders Half Million.

Berlin, via London.—The war correspondents at the Austrian headquarters have taken advantage of the pause in the battle in the Carpathians to summarize the results of the Russian efforts to break through the mountain barrier, which have progressed as a continuous gigantic battle since the fall of Przemyśl.

The Russians, who hurled massed troops first against one and then another part of the line, succeeded in advancing their own line slightly in the depression south of Dukla Pass, where they hold a considerable area of the southern slope of the mountains. They also impelled the Austrians to straighten out the big northern bulge in their line east of this point between Lupkow and Uzok Passes, where it had pushed forward well into Galicia toward Przemyśl.

Eugene Lennhoff, correspondent in the Carpathians for the Zeitung am Mittag, estimates that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners in the attempt to force a way through the passes is at least 500,000.

Hibbing, Minn.—Through an item which appeared in a local paper giving a list of deceased persons whose relatives cannot be found and for whom the amount of certain life insurance policies is being held by a life insurance company, Robert Porteous, living near Warren, Minn., will receive \$1,000. The full amount of the policy carried by his wife, Mrs. Mary Porteous.

The article was noticed by W. L. Galloway of the Galloway Dry Goods Company. One of his clerks is Miss Sadie Porteous, and inquiry developed the fact that Mrs. Mary Porteous was her aunt. The exact whereabouts of Robert Porteous is not known, but he is living in the country in the vicinity of Warren.

Enjoy the Joyous Spring

GET out in the open air with your family and feel the invigorating air bring you renewed strength. It will save many a doctor bill. Ford owners drive their own cars. Ford simplicity makes this possible even for women and children. The Ford is easy to care for, wonderfully inexpensive to maintain and operate—less than two cents a mile. Economy, simplicity, comfort and convenience makes the Ford car popular in both the city and country. Buyers will share in the profits if 300,000 cars are sold between August 1914 and August 1915. New type Runabout, \$515. Touring Car, \$565 fully equipped with electric lights, speedometer, tools, etc., at Cottage Grove.

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