

CORNS ARE BROUGHT FROM BOSCOBEL OAK

Colonel Leader Presents University With Seed From Famous English Tree.

Acorns from the oak tree which hid Charles II. of England, then a prince, from discovery by pursuing Cromwellians after the battle of Worcester, in the middle of the seventeenth century,

are being sprouted by H. M. Fisher, superintendent of the University grounds, and will later in the spring be planted on the University of Oregon campus.

As the story goes, the prince's pursuers had followed him as far as the oak tree, and losing track of him in the wood, stopped to confer, when a slight noise nearby almost precipitated a search of the vicinity. The timely appearance of an owl quieted the suspicions of the soldiers, and saved the

head of the hiding monarch. To this day certain English regiments bear the oak instead of the laurel on their crest, to commemorate the incident. The Boscobel oak, which grows in the park of the Duke of Grafton, has about outlived its span of centuries, according to Colonel Leader, and this year produced only a few over a hundred acorns. Just before leaving England for the United States, Colonel Leader, who was wounded in the battle of the Somme in command of his regiment, the Royal Irish Rifles, was visiting with Mrs. Leader's relatives, the family of the Duke of Grafton, and while there collected all the acorns of the historic tree and brought them with him to Eugene. Oregon secured the last crop of acorns from the oak, for after Colonel Leader left England, the tree was struck by lightning, and destroyed.

Acorns Are Sprouting. Although no special spot on the University of Oregon campus has as yet been selected for the planting of the oaks, Mr. Fisher says that they will probably be planted along a lane or drive, the location of which will be decided upon later by the board of regents or by a committee named for that purpose. Of the 100 acorns given to Mr. Fisher by Colonel Leader, Mr. Fisher expects at least 40 or 50 to sprout, and these will be transplanted to a specially protected bed somewhere on the campus, to grow to the proper size before being finally planted. If by any chance these acorns should fail to grow, Colonel Leader is sprouting some himself, and has offered to see that the University gets some sprouts of the Boscobel oak in any event, says Mr. Fisher.

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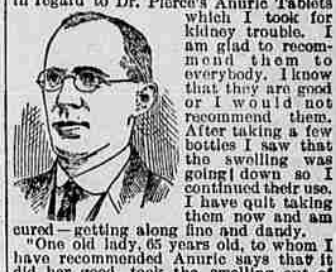
Is Visiting Father—W. T. McCulloch, of Eugene, arrived in Roseburg Thursday evening to visit with his father, George McCulloch. Goes to Take Examination—Ralph Wood went to Salem today to take his physical examination as a draft registrant. Goes to Friend's Funeral—Hon. R. A. Booth was in Roseburg from Eugene Saturday to attend the funeral of his old friend, J. C. Campbell. Go to Seek Employment—Virgil and H. W. Storer and J. A. McDougal left this morning for Portland where they hope to secure employment. Goes Back to Portland—Mrs. E. Boyd left this morning for Portland, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, in Eugene. Moving to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd, of Creswell, were the guests of friends here overnight, leaving this morning for Portland, where they are moving. Here From Camp Lewis—Bert King, of the 61st ambulance corps, is here from Camp Lewis, for a short visit with friends. Here From Cottage Grove—Mrs. Ray Rindard and Miss Grace Rindard arrived here this morning from Cottage Grove to visit with friends and to do some shopping. Harrington Is Here—L. P. Harrington came from Salem Monday to resume work in the Lane county schools in the work of establishing industrial clubs. Here From Sitcoos—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill are here from Sitcoos. They are stopping at the Griggs hotel. Will Locate Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cardell and family and J. A. Anderson and family have arrived here from Ione, Minn., and will locate on farms near the city. Leave After Visit Here—W. G. McNeil and two children returned to their home at Halsey today, following a visit here with Mr. McNeil's sister, Mrs. A. M. Simon. Visits Mother in City—Mrs. C. S. Bingham, now living near Vancouver, B. C., is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Gurney. Inducted into Army—Albert J. Rousseau, of Albany, was on Saturday inducted into the United States army. Mr. Rousseau has entered the ordnance course at U. of O. and was to leave for Eugene shortly. Visitors Return Home—Mrs. H. McNaughton and family returned to their home at Portland yesterday, following a few days' visit in Eugene at the home of Mrs. Naughton's sister, Mrs. F. H. Andrews. Department Is Called—The fire department was called at 10:30 Sunday to look after a flue fire in the Mencham house at the corner of Charnelton street and Seventh avenue west. Returns to School Work—Miss Ruby Hendry, who has been visiting at home here since the holidays, returned yesterday to Portland where she is attending business college. Mrs. Paine Goes to California—Mrs. Laura Paine left Saturday for an extended trip to California. She will stop in San Francisco for a time and will then go on to southern points. Will Hear Motions—Tuesday will be motion day in the circuit court, when Judge Skipworth will hear a large number of motions and probably dispose of several cases by the motion route. Goes to Clackamas—J. A. Talbert, of the McKenzie river fish hatchery, left Eugene this morning for Clackamas where he will spend a week or two attending to business matters. Returns to Corvallis—Mrs. J. J. Finley returned to Corvallis Saturday from a week's visit to Eugene, her former home, where she was a guest of relatives and old friends. Mr. Levens Home—Mr. H. Levens returned to his home in Eugene Saturday after spending the past week visiting with W. G. Wade in Roseburg. Will Speak to Brotherhood—Dr. G. H. Parkinson, pastor of the Eugene M. E. church, is to be in Corvallis next Tuesday night, when he will speak at a meeting of the brotherhood of the Corvallis M. E. church. Takes Situation—Frank T. Emerick, of Medford, arrived in the city Sunday to take a position with the Guard. Mr. Emerick is an experienced printer, but will take up the work of stereotyping here. Soldiers Leave After Visit—Sergeant E. A. Rhone, of the Third company; Ben Fleishman and Paul Foster, of the Second company, O. C. A., have returned to Fort Stevens and their families in this city with relatives and friends. Announces Candidacy—W. S. Roberts, residing south of Spencer Butte, a Spanish war veteran who served in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature. His platform will be that of

good roads and better schools for rural districts. He has lived in Lane county for the past eight years and came here from Kansas. Plan Big Time Tonight—The Knights and Ladies of Security are planning for a big time tonight, when a sort of homecoming will be tendered the members. There will be a 7 o'clock dinner at the K. of P. hall, and a class adoption. Move to Blachly—Mr. and Mrs. A. Dundas, of Eugene, left Saturday noon for Blachly, going by way of Swiss Home by train. From there they will go to their farm which is between Blachly and Swiss Home, but much near the former place. Comes to Eugene—Harry Rapp, who has been employed as night fireman on a switch engine at Roseburg by the S. P. company, arrived here the last of the week. He hopes to secure a like position with the S. P. company at this place. Goes to Visit Another Sister—Mrs. Ella Roadman, of Yuba City, Cal., who has been enjoying a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dumphrey, left this morning for Junction City, where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. W. M. Johnson. Chamber Will Meet—The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday evening, January 28, at which time officers will be elected and other business transacted. All members have been urged to be present. Here for Visit—H. C. Jackson and wife arrived in Eugene Saturday afternoon from Roseburg. They will spend several weeks visiting with friends in this city and will later go farther north. Starts Home to Sunnyside—Mrs. J. W. Guley started for her home at Sunnyside, Wash., after a visit in Lane and Douglas counties. In Eugene, Mrs. Guley had an enjoyable visit with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Handwerker, and her sister, Mrs. H. D. Edwards. Comes for Visit—Mrs. R. M. Hall, who has been visiting with relatives in Idaho and Montana, arrived in Eugene Saturday and will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Allan, wife of J. F. Allan, proprietor of the Peter Pan. Granted Divorce Decree—Harry C. Wisenstine, formerly employed in the Umpqua hotel at Roseburg, but now chief clerk at the Osburn, was Saturday morning granted a divorce from Pearl O. Wisenstine. Mr. Wisenstine was also granted the custody of a five-year-old daughter. Family Reported Destitute—A family named Ross living at 988 Eighth avenue west, was reported to the police department Saturday as being destitute and their wants were supplied by Mrs. M. S. Ady, the matron. The father has been sick and their money gave out. Mr. Filer Returns Home—H. P. Filer is home from Astoria, where he attended the twelfth annual convention of the Oregon Life insurance agents, being one of 50 delegates. Reports at the convention showed that the company did \$3,517,000 worth of business this year, which is the largest amount for any company in the state. Government Pushing Poultry—The United States department of agriculture has sent out handsome two-colored posters urging the raising of more poultry as a patriotic duty to help increase the meat supply. Copies have been received by N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, and will be distributed throughout Lane county. Building Dropped Slightly—The total estimated business improvements for the past three years have been compiled by W. H. Alexander, city building inspector. The totals were: 1915, \$112,031; 1916, \$159,461; 1917, \$102,070. Mr. Alexander expressed himself as surprised at the large footing for 1917, as he had thought it would be much farther under that for 1915. Married in Roseburg—Tyrrell H. Carner, of Eugene, and Lola Givert, of Douglas county, were married Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in Roseburg, Rev. E. W. Warrington officiating. They arrived in Eugene that evening and will make their home here while Mr. Carner attends the third ordnance class at the University. Are Driving Logs—F. A. Tripp, of Powell and Tripp, who are operating a sawmill at Notus, was in the city over Sunday. He states that they successfully drove Poodie creek during the recent high water and the logs are now at the mill. They recently started the mill and are now sawing and shipping logs regularly. Baby Is Red Cross Member—Lynn W. Loomis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Loomis, born on Monday morning, was enrolled as a member of the Red Cross immediately upon his arrival and thus enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest members of the Red Cross in the organization. Ordered to France—According to word received here, Rev. H. W. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church in Eugene, who is now on a leave of absence for Y. M. C. A. army work, has been ordered to proceed to France from Camp Lewis, where he is now stationed doing secretarial work. To Visit With Her Son—Mrs. G. U. Helbig arrived the last of the week from Roseburg to visit with her son, Verne. Later she will go to Vancouver barracks to visit with her son, Vincent, who is a member of the ambulance

corps of the United States army. Mrs. Helbig will also visit in Salem at the home of Mrs. H. L. Marsters. To Drill With Wooden Guns—The manual training classes of the Eugene high school have finished 250 wooden guns which will be supplied to the boys of the high school military training companies, for drilling purposes. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the two companies are now receiving drill instructions in the manual of arms. Band to Play Tonight—It is announced that the Eugene orchestral band of 12 pieces, directed by Albert Perfect, will play for workers at the Red Cross headquarters this evening. Both the ladies and men are requested to come tonight, as the special dressings will be started, and also there is lots of oakum to pick over. To Speak at Corvallis—Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, a most delightful speaker, will give a talk at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the war work of the Y. W. C. A. There will be no solicitation, no collection, and only a happy presentation of the details of a work that should interest the people very greatly.—Corvallis Gazette Times. Two Oregon Boys Victims—General Pershing on January 18 reported the following deaths from pneumonia in the overseas forces: Corporal George G. Watts, R. F. D. No. 3, Corvallis, Or., and Private Claude D. Perrin, R. F. D. No. 1, Monroe, Or. At Corvallis yesterday afternoon funeral services were held for the two boys, under the auspices of the Corvallis fire department. Several Dismissed From Hospital—Miss C. Conoley, of Fall Creek; Mrs. J. Camp, of Mapleton, Mrs. I. Dunlap, of Portland; Mrs. R. Grant, of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. H. Carter, of this city, and Mrs. W. B. Gillipie and baby, of Lorane, were dismissed from the Mercy hospital on Monday, Miss Helen Igoe, of Eugene, was admitted on the same day for an operation. To Enlist in Hospital Corps—Raymond C. Smith, assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., expects to enlist in the hospital branch of the service soon. He is acting as campaign manager for the state Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Eugene the last part of February and will turn his work over to I. D. Custer. Miss Fox to Talk—A large number of prominent women are preparing for the Y. W. C. A. drive which will occur next week. This is to gain funds for the hostess homes at the camps and to provide emergency housing for the employed girls in munition factories. Miss Elizabeth Fox of the University of Oregon, has charge of the Oregon drive and will be here Monday.—Albany Herald. To Have Rector Soon—The parishioners of St. Mary's Episcopal church are rejoicing in the fact that a rector may be secured soon. For over a year, there have been only lay services. Dr. C. E. Loomis, who has so kindly conducted them, announced at yesterday morning's service that the old church debt was almost paid, and that the vestry is looking about for a rector. "Bud" to Go Across—According to a letter received in Roseburg Saturday, "Bud" Stephenson, a well known Roseburg boy who is now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been chosen for duty in France. Five hundred men have been notified of the trip across and according to Mr. Stephenson he is the only enlisted man in the contingent, the others coming from the draft. "Bud" was for many years an employee of the Hotel Osburn here. Firms Consolidate—J. Darling, of the Darling Land and Timber company, has united his business with that of Miller and McLean. The firm will be known as the Miller, McLean and Darling Realty company. Mr. Darling will move into a room adjoining the

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism. If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Mr. BROWN JONES says: "Just a few lines in regard to Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which I took for kidney trouble. I am glad to recommend them to everybody. I know that they are good or I would not recommend them. After taking a few bottles I saw that the swelling was going down so I continued their use. I have quit taking them now and am cured—getting along fine and dandy. "One old lady, 65 years old, to whom I have recommended Anuric says that it did her good, took the swelling out of her feet."



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Hooverize Reduced prices on the following—use where possible, that we may have more wheat to ship to our soldiers, our allies and the starving thousands in Europe: Fine Graham, 10 lb. sack 58c Rye Flour, 10 lb. sack 65c Coarse Graham, 10 lb. sack 58c Rye Flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.80 Fine Graham, 49 lb. sack \$2.50 Rye Meal, 10 lb. sack 62c Coarse Graham, 49 lb. sack \$2.50 Hominy, 10 lb. sack 65c Whole Wheat, 10 lb. sack 60c Buckwheat, 10 lb. sack 80c Whole Wheat, 49 lb. sack \$2.60 Rye Flakes, 10 lb. sack 65c

NEW EASTERN CORN MEAL! Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. bags 65c Yellow Corn Meal, 49 lb. sack \$2.95 White Corn Meal, 10 lb. bags 65c White Corn Meal, 49 lb. sack \$2.95 The United States Food Administration Says: We cannot send corn to Europe because: 1. The meal is likely to spoil in shipment. 2. Only the whole grain can be shipped and the Allies have few mills to grind it. 3. The people in Europe do not know how to use corn meal. 4. We have the corn and the mills to grind it, and we know how to use it. EAT MORE CORN.

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GRAIN PRICES STEADY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Peace talk stimulated selling at the opening of the grain market today but the offerings were readily taken and prices recovered somewhat after an initial decline. January oats opened late, off 1-4c at 78 3-4c, but later sold at 79 1-8c. March opened 3-8c lower, but later gained 1-4c to 78c. May opened at 70 1-8c down 1-8c, and continued at that figure. January corn opened 1-8c lower, but later recovered that fraction to 1.27 5-8. March opened late at 1.25 1-4, down 1-2 and continued unchanged. May opened 1-8c lower at 1.24 1-8 and continued at that price. Provisions were steady on a high hog market.

WALL STREET New York, Jan. 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: Stock exchange circles today were anything but pessimistic. The course of prices was upward from the outset. Trading was dull to a degree. There were intervals of good demand but the supply was at all times limited. Conditions were unchanged in the late session. The list merely drifted not far from the top level of the day.

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COW FOUND IN RACE The cow of J. R. Ross, which was thought to have been stolen, and for which he offered \$25 reward, was found today in the mill race. The animal is supposed to have been drowned in the high water a few weeks ago.

GETS BOBCAT BOUNTY C. V. Canady of Crow, drew down \$2 for bounty on a bobcat Saturday.

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