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PLEASANT HILL WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Review of the Home Guards and Address by Colonel Leader Are Features.

The annual Pleasant Hill community picnic will be held on Saturday, June 8. There have been no pains spared to make the event one of unusual interest to all who attend.

Colonel John Leader will be present with a good talk. The ladies are preparing to supply the needs of the inner man with a big chicken dinner which will be generously patronized, as the proceeds go to the Red Cross. The day is also the date of the eclipse and watching that will be one of the features of the afternoon's program. "Bring a piece of smoked glass with you," says the committee. There will also be a review and inspection of the home guards by Colonel Leader. The public has been asked to assist the boys in the trenches by turning out and swelling the Red Cross funds.

New Water Superintendent Is Looking Over Situation

Carl McClain, the new superintendent of the Eugene water board, arrived from the east a few days ago and is putting in the week looking over the situation here, in company with the retiring superintendent, C. W. Geller, so as to be familiar with the local situation.

Mr. Geller retires from office Friday night and will leave almost immediately for Portland with his family. He will take a vacation before entering upon other work.

American Boys

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regiment sent back 182 prisoners, including five officers.

After crossing the enemy trenches it was a game of hunting the Boche machine guns. A corporal attacked an enemy gun crew of four men. The corporal was wounded five times, but he killed three Boches and captured the position. He carried off the machine gun on his shoulder until his wounds forced him to lay it down.

The Boches hid in the grass, in rye fields, in dugouts—anywhere where there was the slightest cover.

Then came the work with bayonets, grenades and flame throwers. Thirty Germans were incinerated in one dugout when they fired on the Americans after crying "kamerad."

Big cellars in Cantigny, where it is possible to conceal a hundred troops, were completely smashed by American artillery. Enemy losses were probably the heaviest in these pits of death.

The Germans ran toward the Americans, "kamerading" in groups of 10 and 20 from dugouts or when they were cornered.

In hand to hand fighting the Americans used the weapon they have learned to love—the bayonet—and the Boches squealed like pigs when they faced the cold steel.

Prisoners of All Ages

Prisoners were a polyglot mess, ranging from boys of 18 or 19 to men of 45. All were suffering from shell shock, a result of the tremendous bombardment which preceded the assault.

The French gave the highest praise to the offensive spirit of the Americans. Not only did they not show hesitation in the assault but their officers experienced considerable difficulty in holding them back.

The first question asked by wounded soldiers arriving at the hospitals always is as to when they would be able to return to the line.

"If anything more like this is coming off, I don't want to miss it," explained one.

After the first arrivals, the doctors were extremely wary in handling the patients until they had examined their pockets. They found the majority of them had hand grenades tucked all over them. When four grenades were pulled from the hip pockets of one of the boys, he drawled:

"Great ball game this morning, Doc!"

All the Americans rehearsed the attack in the rear of the lines, but many of them said that when they saw the foolish looking tanks actually waddling across the shell holes they had to laugh. Sometimes they thought the tanks were not going fast enough, so they ran ahead of them.

Lieutenant Wood, of Oakland, Cal., said he had the greatest difficulty in holding his men back. Wood was slightly wounded, but is one of the most enthusiastic men in France.

By HENRY WOOD

United Press Staff Correspondent

With the French armies in the field, May 28.—An American regiment attacking German positions west of Montdidier this morning, penetrated to the enemy's second line and occupied boche positions on a front of two kilometers (1.24 miles), all in 45 minutes. (An American regiment consists of 3652 men and 125 officers.)

The attack followed a violent artillery preparation.

The Americans charged across 600 meters (nearly half a mile) of No Man's Land in 10 minutes, capturing a German machine gun position with the use of hand grenades.

French tanks, advancing simultaneously with the American infantry, destroyed machine gun nests along the Griveaux road northwest of Cantigny.

The Americans captured the houses in the village and finally stormed the chateau. They then penetrated the enemy second position along the northern extremity of the village. The entire operation consumed exactly 45 minutes.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove, Or., May 29.—Mrs. Charles Sears went to Portland Tuesday to see her son Andy graduate from the dentist school there.

Fred Bartels is home from the St. Vincent's hospital and his condition is much improved.

The high school pupils had a picnic Monday at Hebron.

Mrs. Mary Fix left Tuesday for Los Angeles her home having been here with her father and mother when they both died, the father the 4th of March, and the mother the 22nd of May.

Miss Fay Sams returned Tuesday from Heppner where she taught school the past winter. Fay will teach there again next year.

J. D. Brown of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helliwell Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of Comstock spent Tuesday in town shopping.

Mrs. George Allemen and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds of Divide brought in their Red Cross money Tuesday and said they went way over the top.

Mrs. L. G. Farmer and children left Tuesday for a visit in Lucerne, Wyo., Mrs. Farmer's parents live there.

Frank Stone and family moved into Uncle Berns Veatch's house on Eighth street.

Mrs. S. M. Hansard went to Lebanon Tuesday to visit her sick son, Jesse Hansard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Groves motored to Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Ed Tuller and Mrs. Joe Gear went to Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. Chester Horton left Tuesday for Texas to live.

Earl Ishmael a lumber man has bought out Mr. Demorest, his partner in the Stocks farm, and will run it alone. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest will move to Eugene.

Mrs. Frank Helliwell and Mrs. George Laying, canvassed the Mountain View neighborhood in the recent Red Cross drive and brought in \$425.80 when their apportionment was only \$197. Every family called responded but one family.

Robert Veatch came Tuesday from North Bend to visit his father Veas and Curtis Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Courand of Delta, Colorado, have come to Cottage Grove to live.

Mrs. J. V. Woodhurst came Tuesday from Ventura, Cal., to join her husband.

Mrs. A. LaDuke returned Tuesday from Ventura, Cal., to join her husband.

Mrs. A. LaDuke returned Tuesday from Oregon City where she visited her daughter.

H. C. Corson went to The Dalles Tuesday.

Harvey Robinson went to Silverton Tuesday to work in the sawmill there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. England moved to Silverton Tuesday.

Vivian and Grace Griggs came Tuesday from Comstock accompanied by Mr. Roy Griggs.

Elmer Crow of Lorane, shipped a car load of lumber from Cottage Grove, bringing it over on trucks.

The Baptist church is to be painted Bidwell and Clark are considering the job.

MARCOLA

Marcola, Or., May 29.—The Marcola high school will supervise an entertainment and dance at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening at 8:30. There will be excellent music furnished by the Henderson orchestra from Eugene. The school will serve ice-cream, cake and lemonade. All the proceeds above the expenses will be donated to the American Red Cross for which the school has subscribed. They hope to have the patronage of all the communities around Marcola.

Last Wednesday the primary room, Mrs. Cox teacher, gave a circus and program in the play room. Several people interested in Red Cross work attended this program bringing in the amount of \$6.50 which will be donated to the Red Cross.

On Friday afternoon the fifth and sixth grades sold popcorn balls and had a fishing pond, at which time they received \$8 which will also be donated to the Red Cross fund.

The working program for the high school on Friday is nearly completed. A campaign is on for cleaning up the town of its rubbish. The citizens are donating liberally to this and we hope to have things very presentable soon. Friday morning have all rubbish at the gate and the students will pick it up.

About 25 students have secured jobs for that day and all others will find jobs. Eight girls are going to plant potatoes on a neighboring farm. Several will run a cleaning and pressing establishment and many boys will work in the mills. Any one wanting help for that day should make it known to some high school student.

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Five Killed in Action, Is Report of General Pershing

Washington, May 29.—Thirty casualties in the American army fighting in France were reported by General Pershing today, as follows: Five killed in action, 5 dead of wounds, 10 dead of disease, 1 killed in accident, 7 wounded severely and 2 missing in action.

Lieutenant Francis A. McIlvaine, of Indianapolis, was among those reported killed in action.

Major John F. Carmack, St. Louis, was wounded severely.

No names of Oregon boys appear in the list.

Germans Advance

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men have crossed the river on both sides of Fismes. In attaining this advance the Germans crossed the Chemin des Dames and the Ailette, Aisne and Vesle rivers.

Apparently the allies have thrown large reserves into the line for the defense of Fismes, which is an important railway center. The other triangle has for its base the nine mile front from Berry-Au-Bac to Brimont. The British, who are defending this sector have held the enemy to a penetration of less than ten miles. The French war office reported the Germans on the Aisne front greatly outnumber the allies, but declared the latter are inflicting great losses on the enemy.

Meantime Americans holding the sector west of Montdidier captured Cantigny in a brilliant attack yesterday, occupying German positions on a front of two kilometers and taking 170 prisoners, the French communique reported. The Americans were aided by French tanks. Several counter attacks were repulsed.

On the Flanders front Field Marshal Haig reported re-establishment of the French and British lines east of Dickebusch Lake, with the capture of many prisoners, and inflicting heavy enemy casualties.

The German war office further claimed capture of 150 prisoners "belonging to French and American regiments" on the Lorraine front, "between the Meuse and the Moselle."

This is the so-called Toul sector. Allied communique have mentioned only enemy gas shelling in this area.

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
With the French armies in the field, May 28.—The German attack in the Soissons-Rheims sector extended the offensive front from Rheims to the Flandres.

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ders mountains, until now it constitutes a battle area 8 kilometers (1806.3 miles) across.

There is every indication that the present attack is an integral part of the original German offensive plan. It is positively known that during the winter Ludendorff prepared two great attacks, one against Amiens and the other against Rheims. He concentrated the necessary reserves a hundred kilometers (62.1 miles) behind the lines, at a central point from where they could be sent at a moment's notice to either point. Ludendorff left the choice of which sector he would attack first until the last moment for the purpose of confusing the allies. The final choice fell on Amiens. This being checked, he still had the Rheims attack to fall back on. This is now being carried out in precisely the same manner as the drive against Amiens. The enemy troops appear to have been trained for either attack.

The reserves, concentrated 100 kilometers north of Rheims, were rushed to the front Sunday night in forced marches. Following a brief but unusually intense bombardment Monday morning, including gas, picked and specialized assaulting troops, including the 4th and 5th divisions of Prussians, which led the Amiens attack, leaped to the assault.

The British and French retired in perfect order, without permitting a single break in their lines, and inflicting the heaviest losses on the enemy.

If the present attack is merely secondary, its principal objective is the tying up of the French reserves to prevent their intervention in the final great offensive to the northward.

The German press recently charged that the German high command made a mistake in not tying up the French reserves before the Amiens attack.

REPULSED HUN ATTACKS

London, May 29.—"We took a few prisoners and machine guns in a successful raid southeast of Arras last night," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"A few prisoners were taken west of Merville last night."

"An attempted enemy raid between Givenchy and Labassee was repulsed."

"A hostile attack south of the Ypres-Comines canal against one of our posts, was repulsed after sharp fighting."

"North of Albert, in the neighborhood of Arette, east of Robecq and northwest of Merville, hostile artillery was active."

"East of Arras and south of Lens there was increased artillery activity."

GERMANS ARE REINFORCED

Paris, May 29.—"The German rush, with the arrival of fresh divisions, continued last night on the two wings of the Soissons-Rheims front," the French war office reported today.

"The French left was drawn back to the eastern border of Soissons, where the battle is going on furiously," the communique said. (This represents a maximum retreat of about nine miles on the extreme French left.)

"On the right flank, the French and

British, after an energetic defense of Maunif and St. Thierry (four miles northwest of Rheims) were drawn back slowly to the south and southeast of these heights. They are holding between the Vesle Canal and the Aisne.

"In the center the fighting continued fiercely on the south bank of the Vesle, where the French are valiantly defending the heights."

"There is active cannonading on both sides of the Meuse and in the Lorraine sector."

"A series of German raids failed north of Bezonvaux (northeast of Verdun, where Americans are in the line) and the Badonvillers sector (which includes the American Lunenburg sector)."

Football Candidates Lay Plans for Coming Year

About 30 varsity football candidates dined at Hotel Osburn Tuesday night to stir up interest in Oregon's coming football season, and elected Bill Steers, star quarterback and punter, on last year's eleven, to lead the 1919 Lemon Yellow machine. But five letter men were present, besides Steers. They were Dow Wilson, Dot Medley, Art Berg and Johnnie Hunt. Last year's freshmen eleven, barring one or two, attended the banquet and several of the candidates spoke. Dean Walker, newly elected graduate manager and freshman football coach, presided. Walker has received numerous letters from Coach Hugo Bezdek and tonight he gave out the word that Bezdek was almost certain to return in the fall. Interest ran high when the announcement that the contract with the University of Southern California had been made, calling for a game Thanksgiving day in Los Angeles. The varsity may also play California at Berkeley, and there is a chance that a game can be arranged with Washington.

Turnover of Taxes Is Made by Sheriff D. A. Elkins

Another large tax turnover was deposited by Sheriff Elkins with County Treasurer S. W. Taylor this morning. This turnover is divided into the following funds:

State and county	\$15,040.15
Cities	7,570.02
School districts	8,230.82
Union high schools	281.54
Road districts	681.52
Port of Siuslaw	220.25
Forest fire patrol	20.42
Total	\$32,043.32

The cities of the county will receive the following sums:

Eugene	\$3,727.79
Springfield	1,364.12
Coburg	11.55
Cottage Grove	2,423.13
Florence	14.93
Creswell	232.87
Glennsda	5.60

Mrs. A. H. Smock has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where she has been visiting since April.

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