

## PRICE OF EVERGREEN BERRY AT SIX CENTS ATTRACTS INTEREST

Despite High Wages For Pickers Indications Are That Many Tons Will Go To Waste

Tons and tons of evergreen blackberries, for which the canneries are now paying six cents a pound, are going to waste on the bushes in western Lane county, according to County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb, who returned today from a trip to the coast. Mr. Robb stated that there are many patches of these berries along the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad between Elsie and Cushman and other large areas of vines on lands near Hale, where owners are willing to have people come and pick. All available labor in that section of the county is employed in the mills and unless pickers come from the outside there will be no chance to save this crop. The prices offered by representatives of the canneries are almost 200 per cent higher than paid three years ago, when

the evergreen berry which had previously been regarded as a pest first began to attract attention.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association is preparing to handle an enormous quantity of these berries and canneries in the state of Washington have sent their representatives into this territory with crate and instructions to buy in large quantities.

The berries grow very prolific and according to estimates made by Mr. Robb it is possible for a good picker at 6 cents a pound to average \$8 or \$10 a day for the season which covers a period of several weeks.

Mr. Robb has appealed to Lane county people to take their vacations camping near the berry patches that as large a part of this crop as possible may be saved. He will gladly find anyone interested in locations where they may pick.

The larger part of the evergreen crop this year will be made into jam for the soldiers and sailors.

### Casualty Lists Resume Normal Numbers Today

Washington, Aug. 13.—Casualties announced by the war department today numbered 90, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 3; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 52; wounded, degree undetermined, 19; missing in action, 1.

## OCTOBER 5 IS SET AS DATE FOR OPENING OF NEXT TRAINING CAMP

Applications Coming at Rate of 10 a Day, According to Karl Onthank, Secretary to President Campbell.

October 5 has been definitely decided upon as the date for opening the third officers' training camp at the University of Oregon and application are already arriving at the rate of 10 a day, according to Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell of the University, and adjutant of the camp. The camp which serves as a sort of preparatory school for the central officers' training schools, as the regular government camps are known, and is the only one of its kind in the west.

The scope of interest is greatly being extended. Men are attending the present camp from Colorado, California, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Washington and it is believed these states will have a larger representation in the camp which will open in the fall.

R. M. Winger, who served as a lieutenant in the battalion at the University last winter, professor of mathematics at the University has been at Presidio, where he has been making a special study of artillery mathematics. He will be one of the instructors in connection with the next camp, it is announced.

Professor Roswell Doach, of the art department of the University, who is spending 60 days at Presidio studying camouflage in connection with other military instruction, may also act as an instructor at the third camp. His status under the draft, however, is very uncertain. Doach had been drawn, but had not been inducted into service at the time he went to Presidio, where as a member of the camp he enlisted as a private in the United States army for a period of 60 days. There is a probability that upon the expiration of the term of his enlistment he may be required to report for duty in the National Army under the draft.

Gas attacks in which chlorine gas in a diluted form will be used will be made at the camp this week, according to an announcement made by Colonel John M. Lender, commandant. The object of the attacks will be to give the men in training instruction in the use of gas masks. Gas masks which will be used have arrived from Camp Lewis. Only a limited number of masks have been received and the men will be taken in groups to be "gassed."

## PLAN TO KEEP BOYS IN SCHOOL SUPPORTED

Interest of United States Government Indicated by Commissioner of Education.

The interest of the United States government in the plan to keep boys who give promise of educational development in college until emergency demands that they be called for war is indicated in a letter received at the University of Oregon from P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The war department, he states, answered the question that has been asked by every boy over the age of 18 years: "How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war?" The answer he quotes: "Enter college if you are fitted to do so or return to college if you are enrolled, and enlist in the Student Army Training Corps."

Commissioner Claxton points out that the member of the Student Army Training Corps enlisted in the army and that the question of how long he shall remain in school will be determined by his progress along lines which will fit him for service greater than he could render as an enlisted man.

"Previously there have been two methods by which a young man could enter the national service," Mr. Claxton writes. "He might enlist either voluntarily as a private in the army or a seaman in the navy, or he might remain in civilian life until called for active service at the age of 21 under the selective service law. The Student Army Training Corps represents a third method of entering the service which has special advantages for the young man fitted to go to college."

### PERSONALS

E. B. Parks and family have returned from a visit at McCredie Springs.

Miss Peggy Skene of Oregon City is here for a visit with her aunt, Miss Eleanor Skene.

Frank Jenkins with his wife and daughter have returned from a week's vacation at McCredie Springs.

F. M. Hathaway and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hathaway left on Monday for Newport for a week's outing.

Burdette Hadley returned on Monday from several days spent at Newport.

Mrs. Elsie Lurkheimer and daughter Miss Rita were passengers on Monday to Portland where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. J. K. Pratt and children returned on Saturday from Seattle where they have spent the past month.

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## PICTURE OF EUGENE'S JOAN OF ARC PLEASURES PARIS AMBASSADOR

Frasce's Envoy to United States Writes Letter to Senator George E. Chamberlain Complimenting Miss Farmer.

Jean J. Jusserand, ambassador to the United States from France, has written a letter to United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, thanking him for a picture of Miss Alma Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farmer, of Eugene, who took the part of Joan of Arc in the Fourth of July parade in Eugene. Senator Chamberlain has forwarded the letter to Miss Farmer. It follows: "Dear Mr. Senator. It is most kind of you to send me the picture of your

young compatriot—very young indeed, but only three years younger than her model was at the time when she began her wonderful career.

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"Kindly convey my best compliments to your young constituent, and believe me, dear senator, very sincerely yours, "Jusserand."

Senator Chamberlain, in his letter, which accompanied that of Ambassador Jusserand, states:

"I congratulate you on your appearance and beautiful representation of the lovely French maid."

### HOP PICKING NOTICE

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