

AMERICAN WAR RECORD
WRAPPED BY KIPLING
 One Claims U. S. Premature Peace
MAKES REJOINER
 British Journalist, Takes Kipling to Task for Claiming Truths

Kipling, in an interview, charged that the United States had come in too late; that the United States came in because of gold; that the real America died in 1869; and that although "America has our gold, England has saved her soul."
 "Contrary to Mr. Kipling's charges, you saved us in the war," said Mr. Spender. "We saved France, we saved Belgium, then you saved us."
 "I am sorry to see that Mr. Kipling has exploded a thunderbolt. But in England we all know Kipling; we know you know him over here. I note that Senator Borah has answered him, so that it is thunder against thunder and lightning against lightning."
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Excitement was taken by Secretary Weeks in a formal statement today to criticism of America's war record made recently by Rudyard Kipling in an interview given to a correspondent of the New York World.
 Mr. Kipling was quoted as declaring America went into the war two years, seven months and four days too late, forced a premature

peace and quit the day of the armistice without waiting to see the thing through. The British author also declared:
 "They (the Americans) have got the gold of the world, but we (the allies) have saved our souls." And added "America—the real America—died in 1869."
 Statement of Mr. Weeks
 Mr. Weeks in his statement said:
 "No good purpose can be served by the recent statement of Mr. Rudyard Kipling if he has been correctly quoted, even if it were justified by facts. I have no disposition to enter into a controversy about what the United States did or did not do in the world war, but I cannot understand how a man of Mr. Kipling's learning would permit himself to make a public statement on a subject without first ascertaining the facts or put himself in the position of publicly asserting as a fact something not conclusively refuted by matters of record. It seems to me that, in what Mr. Kipling has done in at least one important particular—that in regarding the ending of the war. All of the evidence on that subject indicates that the British and French leaders were responsible for the armistice and it was entered into over the protest of the responsible military and civilian representatives of America, in France."
 "Nor did it have any desire to profit as a result of the war. It expended nearly twenty billions of dollars in addition to the loans made foreign countries and did not ask for or receive reparations of any kind. The motives were of the highest order. The history of America's part in the war was honorable in every respect. That cannot be denied."

CAMPUS SCHOOL TO OPEN
UNIVERSITY HIGH BEGINS CLASSES SEPTEMBER 25
 Harold R. Benjamin Is Principal This Year—Personnel of Force Announced

Announcements on the opening of the University of Oregon high school Monday, September 25, were made yesterday. The school, which is conducted by the University of Oregon as a model and experimental school by the school of education, will open one week in advance of the university which begins its fall term on October 2.
 There will be but few changes in the personnel of the faculty. Harold R. Benjamin will head the school as principal, succeeding Hollin Dickerson, principal for the past two years, who has resigned as principal in order to devote time to graduate and research work. Mr. Dickerson will continue to serve as instructor of social science. The new principal comes from the superintendent of the schools at Umatilla and leaves a record of very successful work. Mr. Benjamin is a graduate of the Oregon State Normal school and the University of Oregon. He was at one time principal of one of the schools in Salem.
 Edna Amshelmer, who will have charge of the departments of arithmetic and geography, is a graduate of the Oregon State Normal school and a former student of the University of Oregon.
 George H. McFadden will have charge of athletics and physical education, succeeding George R. McIntyre, who has been elected as director of physical education at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. McFadden is a graduate of the Missouri Valley college, at which school he won his letters in basketball and baseball.
 The other members of the teaching force have been with the school from two to seven years and have been assigned as follows: Harold R. Benjamin, history, principal; Edna Amshelmer, arithmetic and geography; Hollin R. Dickerson, social science; Margaret B. Goodall, English; Elbert Hoskin, natural science; George H. McFadden, physical education; Edith B. Patten, foreign languages; Peter Spencer, mathematics; Edwin Wakefield, commerce and oral English.
 The work in music, art and physical education for girls will, as previously, be under the supervision of Professors Anna L. Beek, Maude Kerns and Florence Alden, who have charge of the normal departments of the schools of music, architecture and allied arts and physical education, respectively. Professor Harj R. Douglas, of the school of education, will continue to act as educational director of the school.

TO HURRY HIGHWAY WORK
COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL GO UP MCKENZIE RIVER

In an effort to hurry up construction work on the Wallowa-Deerhorn and Doyle hill sections of the McKenzie highway, County Judge G. P. Barnd and County Commissioner M. H. Harlow will make a trip up the river today to interview the contractors.
 The work has been progressing too slowly to insure its completion this fall, according to county officials, and there has been a great deal of complaint on account of the work obstructing the highway all summer long.



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2 VACANCIES ON TICKET
DEMOCRATS OF LANE HAVE TWO WITHDRAWALS

Fred Fisk, Edward F. Bailey, George O. Knowles and E. W. Zumwalt Compose Ballot

With the closing of the official time for the filing of nominations with the secretary of state yesterday the Lane county Democracy will enter the fall campaign with two vacancies on the ticket as the result of the withdrawal of L. L. Ray, candidate for senator, and Cal Young, candidate for representative. H. M. Stewart, chairman of the Democratic county committee, states that a vigorous drive will be made for the election of the other members of the party who have filed and will continue the battle for legislative positions. Fred Fisk, candidate for the joint senatorship of Lane and Linn counties, George O. Knowles and Edward F. Bailey, for representatives, and E. W. Zumwalt, for commissioner, make up the Democratic ticket that will appear on the ballot.
 Fred Fisk, who will enter the senatorial contest against E. D. Cusick of Albany, has spent the greater part of his life in Eugene, having attended the public schools, the high school and the University of Oregon, where he graduated with the class of 1897. From 1903 to 1908 Mr. Fisk was sheriff of Lane county and during his term of office made a record as an efficient and competent county official. Mr. Fisk was one of the incorporators of the Merchants bank of this city which later became the United States National bank. For two years he was cashier of the institution and a member of the board of directors. Later he sold out his banking interests and entered the timber business in which he is still engaged.
 Mr. Fisk is drafting a platform embodying his stand on all the big questions that confront the voters, including the goods roads movement, of which he is a strong advocate.

POWER PLANS GO AHEAD
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CITY'S ELECTRIC PROJECT
 Unit as Announced Last Winter Expected to Be in Operation Next Year

Plans for the enlargement of the city's hydro-electric power plant near Wallowa are still being carried on but no new developments have arisen lately, said C. A. McClain, secretary of the water board and superintendent of the city's public utilities. The plans for the new unit of generators to be installed at the plant and announced by the board last winter have not been changed, and the superintendent said yesterday, as he has previously stated, that it is expected to have it in operation by next spring.
 The forebay at the plant has been enlarged to furnish enough water for the new turbine, this work having been completed last year, but it is yet planned to widen the ditch and a greater portion of the right-of-way for this purpose has been obtained, said Mr. McClain. It is expected that the work of widening will begin early this fall and it will be a good winter's job, according to the superintendent.
 Superintendent McClain said the improvements already made on the forebay and plant in preparation for the installation of the new unit has cost upwards of \$100,000.

EAGLES WILL ENTERTAIN SMOKER AND VENISON FEED ARE PLANNED

Plans for a smoker and entertainment with a venison banquet as a feature are under way by the Eugeneerie of Eagles and will probably be held the first week in October, according to a discussion of the arrangements held last evening at the meeting of the local organization. The social program for the coming winter was also taken up and plans were made for the holding of the regular dance events of the lodge every two weeks starting next month.
 The smoker will be held for all members of the local order and visiting Eagles, and each of the birds will have the privilege of bringing a friend to enjoy the affair and participate in the venison feed.
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CLUBS TO HAVE EXHIBIT
DISPLAY AT COUNTY FAIR TO BE EXTENSIVE THIS YEAR

J. G. Swan, County Leader, Sends Out Letter to Each Member in Lane County

J. G. Swan, county club agent, is sending out a letter to all club members in the county urging them to send exhibits to the Lane county fair next week and instructing them as to the manner of placing them. The club exhibit this year promises to be more extensive than ever before, said Mr. Swan. The text of his letter follows:
 "Dear Local Club Leader: Exhibits for the county fair should be entered Monday, September 18, and all exhibits must be in place by 9 o'clock on the 19th. I hope you will exhibit the products of your club. I will need all the help I can get to get exhibits in place. If any of the leaders can help me, I will appreciate it. Please let me know as soon as possible what exhibits you expect to bring. Urge every exhibitor to have exhibits clean, and well fitted so as to make a good showing. All sewing should be pressed or laundered. Cooking and fresh animal vegetables uniform, smooth, fresh and clean. Let us make our club exhibit the most attractive at the fair.
 Impress on each club member that the records and final reports count one-half in making prizes awards. They should either send the final reports in to the state club leader at once or bring them to me with their exhibits. All final reports already sent to Corvallis, will be sent me just before fair time.
 September 19 is club day at the fair. All club members who have their work well along are given free admission on that day, and are urged to bring their club members, club leaders and their families bring dinners so that we have a picnic lunch together and a rally. Have your clubs come in full of enthusiasm and primed with yells and songs.
 "The fair secretary has also agreed to admit local leaders free that day. Present the certificate below. I want the club leaders to have a meeting and form a county organization to boost club work. Arnold Collier will have charge of this meeting. The livestock judging contest will be held at 10 o'clock near the stock barns. Meet me at the county fair.
 "Yours cordially,
 "J. G. SWAN,
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INSPECT ROAD PROJECTS
MEMBERS OF COUNTY COURT WILL GO TO WESTERN LANE

The members of the county court will inspect a number of road projects in the western part of the county Friday, the date of the Eugene excursion to the western Lane county fair at Florence, according to the announcement yesterday of County Judge C. P. Barnard.
 The court members expect to have little or no time to visit the fair, said the judge. They will pick over the project that is being carried on at Chushman, will go to the North Fork project and will probably go over the route of the proposed new road between Grenada and Ada, south of the Stuslaw.
TWO MILL MEN INJURED
CAMP EMPLOYEES ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

F. L. Kincaid, 64, is at the Eugene hospital in a serious condition as a result of an accident yesterday while he was at work at the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling.

MOOSE WILL BE GUESTS
COTTAGE GROVE TO ENTERTAIN EUGENE MEMBERS

Caravan Will Make Trip to Neighboring City Saturday Evening to Attend Event

Eugene members of the Loyal Order of Moose will be the guests of the Cottage Grove contingent at an entertainment and dance to be held at Cottage Grove next Saturday evening and plans are being made for a caravan of the local lodge to make the trip and join in the get-together gatherings which will be the first meeting at Cottage Grove since the recent consolidation of the Cottage Grove lodge with the Eugene unit. A greeting for the local caravan is being made ready by the Cottage Grove members of the order.
 C. C. "Daddy" Burt, national organizer of the L. O. M., will be in Eugene September 15 to start preparations for the membership campaign of the Eugene unit which is expected to enroll between 400 and 500 new members with the local herd. The drive for new Moose will probably start about October 1, according to the present plans, states George E. Wood, secretary of the Eugene lodge.
 The membership campaign of the Eugene lodge will extend throughout Lane county, as with the amalgamation of the Cottage Grove unit with the local lodge the organization here is the only lodge in the county, and efforts may be made to make it one of the banner groups of the state, it is announced.

HUNTER CLAIMS ASSAULT
BLAIR FLEGAL SUES ARCHIE REED FOR \$500 DAMAGES

Claims Hands Torn from Steering Wheel of Car Which Plunged Down Embankment

Blair L. Flegal and Archie M. Reed, young men of this city, were recently on a hunting expedition to the upper Willamette river country.

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Banking Code Revision Is Step
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—Revision of the state banking code will be discussed at a conference at the Portland chamber of commerce tomorrow by a special committee appointed for the purpose by the state bankers' association. Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, will preside.

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try above Oakridge and on September 2 became engaged in an altercation, according to a circuit court suit filed yesterday by Flegal, resulting in Flegal's car running off a grade, damaging it and injuring him. Flegal is suing Reed for \$500 damages.
 According to the complaint, Reed climbed upon the running board of Flegal's car, physically assaulted Flegal and tore his hands from the steering wheel, causing the machine to plunge down an embankment. The car was damaged to the extent of \$110 and Flegal suffered injuries, it is alleged. Besides this, Flegal claims that Reed took a number of rifle cartridges and two woolen blankets.
 The alleged assault occurred on the Willamette highway 20 miles above Oakridge, said Flegal in his complaint. H. E. Slattery is attorney for the plaintiff.
 John T. Evans and Lucile Evans yesterday began suit against V. Pearl Walker to quiet title to certain property on the mill race in the eastern part of the city.
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