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Berlin, Mar. 14.—Fighting around Verdun was ignored by the war office official announcement today.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

NEW TODAY

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Geo. Howland made a trip to Gold Hill this morning.

K. J. Khoery, of Takilma, came in town this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Welch, of Portland, arrived this morning and will visit her cousin, Mrs. Clara Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tetherow went to Medford this morning to spend a few days with their daughter.

Pongee and Wash Waists, all new stock. Mrs. Rehkopf. 692tf

S. L. Daily spent a few days in town with his family, returning this morning to his work at Albany.

Oliver McGee, of Glendale, is in the city today securing sugar beet seed for the planting of 30 acres.

W. H. Fallin returned this afternoon from Myrtle Creek, where he went to attend the funeral of a brother.

S. & H. Green Stamps given on all purchases. Mrs. Rehkopf. 692tf

Mrs. A. G. McCarthy, of Ashland, stopped off here this afternoon, returning home from a visit at Eugene.

Mrs. McCarthy has property interests in Grants Pass.

O. B. Helt, of Portland, is spending a day or two in the city. This afternoon Mr. Clevenger is showing him over the Evans creek section.

Mr. Orr, of the Pleasant Valley farm in the Rogue River district, is in the city today. Mr. Orr has been buying sheep in the Applegate section, having secured about 400 head there, and has purchased a total of 800 head.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Douglass, after a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Pinkerton, left this morning for Eugene, and will later return to their home at Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. Douglass has been for years a trustee of Iowa college at Grinnell, was pastor of one church for 14 years, leaving the work to serve as secretary of the Iowa state home missionary society, which position he held for 25 years, and although now retired he is quite active in the work.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION MEASURE

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 14.—A prohibition measure will be introduced in the legislature of British Columbia by Premier Bowser Thursday, modeled upon lines of those passed by Manitoba yesterday, and earlier by Alberta, doing away with all licenses but providing that householders may have a limited amount of liquor.

The measure will be submitted to the electorate in May or June for ratification and if it passes will go into effect next January.

In the meantime all bars will be forced to close at seven p. m. Hotel interests are making a hard fight for defeat of the measure.

COMING EVENTS

March 14, Tuesday—Music club rehearsal at Presbyterian church parlors, 7:30 sharp.

March 16, Thursday—Irish silver tea by Women's association of Bethany Presbyterian church.

March 18, Saturday—Spanish supper given by the St. Luke's guild at Guild hall. 697

Eastern Star Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the usual time tomorrow evening March 15.

Englewood Dairy. Phone 222—The pure milk dairy. 692tf.

More Sugar Beet Workers.—Bar Stockert and family and H. Arlow and family, ten in all, arrived this morning from Portland to remain in this section. They were attracted to Grants Pass by the sugar beet industry.

Yes, of Course.—I am going to the union revival this week at the Christian church. 94

Candidate for Coroner.—Dr. S. Loughridge has filed his petition with the county court, seeking the nomination of coroner on the republican ticket, being the first one to announce his candidacy.

C. & O. C. Bridge in Use.—A train of six cars of steel for the sugar factory was taken across the C. & O. C. bridge today and side-tracked at the beet sugar factory site. This makes a total of eight cars of steel already delivered.

Clark & Holman, Undertakers.—Licensed embalmers. Phone 50 tf

Auto Victim at Hospital.—G. W. Barrett, injured in the automobile wreck at Hugo last week, was brought to Grants Pass yesterday and is at the Good Samaritan hospital, with prospects of recovery after a few weeks. Mr. Barrett has injuries about the back, arms and legs.

Joined Antlered Herd.—B. F. Olding, F. W. Reid and C. H. Ahlf went to Medford yesterday, and last night were initiated into the Medford B. P. O. E. lodge. I. A. Roble, J. C. Bigger, and J. S. MacMurray, from this place, were also in attendance.

For Taxi Phone 160. 10c in City—Bramwell & Gunning. 678tf

Union Revival.—Last evening a good crowd assembled at the Christian church. The laymen held a 15-minute prayer service before the meeting. Rev. J. H. Harmon preached on the "Unity and Vitality of the Bible." The theme tonight will be "The Apostolic Bible—and the Word of God. How Do They Compare?" The laymen meet at 7:15 sharp every night for prayer. Today's morning prayer meetings in over a dozen homes scattered all over the city were well attended, and are growing in interest.

Come.—Tonight to the union revival at the Christian church, at 7:30 o'clock. 94

St. Patrick's Dance.—Waldorf, Friday, 17th. Good floor, good music. Good time assured. Tickets 75c. 696

Girls Walk to Gold Hill.—As evidence that female wit, grace and loveliness necessarily are not dissociated from Spartan prowess and Amazonian physical endurance, two Grants Pass girls, the Misses Amy Thorpe Layton and Ethel Letcher last Sunday walked from this city to Gold Hill, covering the 16 miles in five hours flat. The young ladies left Grants Pass at 6 o'clock in the morning and arrived in Gold Hill at 11 o'clock, spending the afternoon with relatives, and returned to Grants Pass on No. 16.

Basketball Tonight.—Double-header—Christians vs. Baptists; Methodists vs. Presbyterians. Admission 10c. 694

Pinned Beneath Auto.—When on his way to the Illinois valley, C. L. Cole came upon a Ford auto lying by the roadside one and one-half miles this side of Selma, and investigation showed that O. W. Meeker was pinned beneath the overturned machine and that he had suffered considerably from exposure and bruises. When extricated from his predicament, Mr. Meeker said that he had been under the car about three-fourths of an hour, being pressed down into the mud and water of the creek. He said that in turning his head when driving along the road he had lost control of the machine and it had leaped from the highway, turning over on its side and holding him fast beneath. He received no serious injuries, though his escape was little short of miraculous.

ELECT OFFICERS
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forth the essential features of the O. & C. discussion to be used by members in formulating their letters that certain features might be impressed.

The club endorsed the auto camp ground proposition, and instructed the committees to provide grounds for another year.

Road Improvement Urged.—Councilman Demaray stated the importance of road work upon certain of the county highways, and the difficulty that the county court would have because of the condition of the county finances in prosecuting the necessary work. He called special attention to the road up the Applegate to Provolt, over which an immense tonnage of sugar beets must be transported by auto and wagon this fall.

A resolution presented by Mr. Sabin, assuring the county court of the co-operation of the Commercial club in this work, and offering any possible assistance, was unanimously passed.

Fruit Growers to Meet.—A telegram was read that had been received during the afternoon from C. E. Bassett, of the U. S. department of agriculture, requesting a meeting of all fruit growers of the section for 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Bassett stated that he desired to explain the department's agricultural marketing plan for the northwest. He stated that he desired all growers to be present. The club officers were directed to make every effort to arrange for a satisfactory meeting, which will be held at the Commercial club assembly room at the time named.

Among the numerous subjects that were under discussion, and that are now receiving the active attention of the club, were the road to the caves, bill for which has been introduced in congress by Mr. Hawley, and the mining station which the congressman is also seeking to have located here.

Each of these matters is in the hands of committees, which are putting forth every effort to bring success to the propositions. Representative Blanchard also made a brief address upon the approaching meeting of the state grange here, the club having guaranteed its support in making the meeting a huge success. The grange is meeting here upon invitation from the club.

The new board of trustees expects to meet Wednesday evening and plan for the work of the year. At this meeting it is also expected that an assistant secretary will be employed to aid the official secretary, Mr. Van Dyke, in conducting the affairs of that office. The elected secretary serves without salary.

AMERICAN FORCES START "VERY SOON"

San Antonio, Mar. 14.—"The American forces will start soon, very soon," said Major-General Frederick Funston, in a statement to the United Press this afternoon.

"I can not give any definite time for their entry into Mexico," he added, "but it will not be long before the soldiers are in motion. I appreciate the fact that apparent delay has been irksome to the people of the United States, but few appreciate the great difficulties in the path of quick action and the folly of going into that vast expanse of desolate country with insufficient supplies to insure the expedition's success."

Washington, Mar. 14.—Within five minutes after its introduction, the Hay resolution, increasing the army by 19,947 men, passed the house this afternoon. There was a rising vote. Congressman London of New York, socialist, was the only member to oppose the resolution.

CONGRESS AFTER MEXICAN POLICY

Washington, Mar. 14.—With American troops on the eve of entering Mexico, President Wilson today was threatened with congressional revolt against his Mexican policy.

An outburst of criticism was believed imminent in the senate, where the "military reciprocity" agreement with Carranza is disliked by a number.

Many senators already have expressed indignation because Carranza was given permission to enter the United States. An explosion was also threatened in the house.

On the other hand, the White House was indignant at the Mexican "war talk." It let it be known that "jingo discussions" were the most embarrassing and dangerous features of the situation. The administration considered drastic measures to halt the war and intervention agitation, both in and out of congress.

Administration members discussed an investigation of intervention propaganda, possibly by Attorney General Gregory.

The principal protest in congress was based on the fact that President Wilson failed to consult the legislative bodies before accepting Carranza's "reciprocity" proposal. Considering that many Carranzistas are semi-organized bandits and that many of them are former Villistas, opponents of the scheme fear the agreement will result in forays on American soil by outlaws masquerading as soldiers of Carranza.

With the state department admitting that no "military reciprocity" treaty or written authority exists, opponents declared President Wilson had exceeded his constitutional powers in agreeing to the technical "invasion" of America. Jealous of the presidential prerogatives, some insisted the agreement would be void unless ratified by the senate.

Administration supporters charged opponents of the pact were actuated by political motives, and promised to severely criticize any attempt to make political capital of the incident.

Some fear that Wilson's course will ultimately mean intervention, if not hostilities with Carranza and a united Mexico, while others believed congress should not hesitate to legalize the president's procedure.

Delay in starting the expedition also threatened to provoke criticism, aimed generally at the army, its transportation facilities, and its lack of ammunition. Administration officials insisted diplomacy had not impeded the work of mobilization.

Final orders for the Villa hunt are in General Funston's hands. The wires hummed today with messages conveying details of the expedition, while Washington awaited news that American troops had entered Mexico.

Army men believe that General Pershing's main column will not start before tomorrow at the earliest. All reports agreed that the "military reciprocity" agreement had a quieting effect upon Mexican popular sentiment.

PREMIER ASQUITH ILL

London, Mar. 14.—Premier Asquith is suffering bronchial catarrh, his office announced in a statement today.

MOVIES PUT "VOVEVEEL" ARTISTS ON TOBOGGAN

Portland, Mar. 14.—Seven chorus girls today will tell a judge in small claims court what they think about the movies. They have sued the manager of a theater for three weeks' salary.

"It's the movies that's putting us actresses on the toboggan," one of them remarked bitterly when she filed her suit. This guy said he was going to put on pictures, so he would not need any more 'voveveel' artists."



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MACKENSEN NOW COMMANDS TEUTONS

London, Mar. 14.—German reinforcements arrived near Verdun today while the kaiser's great guns continued smashing at the French trenches.

Delayed Swiss dispatches said the Swiss-German frontier had been closed, to insure secrecy of troop movements. French aviators hovering over the Teuton lines observed great bodies of German reinforcements on the march.

Swiss sources also revived the report that Field Marshal von Mackensen is commanding the German attack on Verdun, and that Kaiser Wilhelm has summoned Field Marshal von Hindenburg there to assist him.

Critics believe that in his new thrust the crown prince will drive simultaneously at Goose Hill and "Dead Man's" Hill, striking also at Forts de Vaux and de Tavannes.

Artillery fire is directed most severely against those hills. It is thought now the Germans will resume their offensive with an attempt to fight through Corbeaux and Cumeres woods, to offset their losses in assaulting Goose and "Dead Man's" hills.

The Paris correspondent of the London Mail declared the lull in infantry work, noticeable for the past few days, has been due partly to a need for artillery preparation and partly to a re-distribution of German forces.

"The Seventh and Twenty-second divisions, which bore the brunt of the fighting at Bethincourt and at Goose Hill, have been severely handled and need rest," wrote the correspondent. "Possibly, like the Eleventh Reserve division, they must be entirely replaced by new men."

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