

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC; SOUTHERN MISSOURI

St. Louis, June 29.—Southern Missouri is suffering from a severe epidemic of a summer complaint that has developed into serious proportions.

More than 200 persons, mostly children, now are ill with the disease, and about a fourth of those are in a serious condition.

Dr. Harrison reported 50 child deaths in Dunklin county in the last six weeks and Dr. Tate reported 18 in Scott county.

According to reports from the physicians, the epidemics that have struck the two counties are similar, but are not identical. Dr. Harrison said the deaths in Dunklin county were due to enterocolitis, an infection of the intestine. Dr. Tate said the disease in Scott county was ill-coelitis, a summer complaint similar to enterocolitis.

NEW FERRIS DAM AT MINNEAPOLIS IS READY

Minneapolis, June 29.—The gates in the new \$2,000,000 federal dam near Fort Snelling were closed late today, forming a five-mile "lake" which will make Minneapolis the head of the Mississippi river navigation.

A Wonderful Mind.

"It is a constant wonder to me," said the man with the tousled black hair, a student of human nature, "to see how quickly the minds of some men act. There are people who can decide in an instant what it would take others a long time to consider. I met a man last night who is that way."

"Was he a lawyer?" "I can't say as to that, but he had an intellectual grasp that was marvelous. I met him in the hall just as he was reaching for an umbrella. 'Is that your umbrella?' he questioned. 'No,' replied I. 'In that case,' he answered, drawing it toward him, 'it's mine.'" Philadelphian Press.

GERMAN TO FIGHT AGAINST OWN KIN

Spokane, Wash., June 29.—Henry W. F. Homeyer, round-faced native of Germany, is willing to fight against his own kin.

He registered under the selective service act and did not claim exemption.

He has taken out his first citizenship papers and maintains he is an American first, a German second.

Yet, Homeyer today is registered as an alien enemy at the court house here and carried a permit so that he may go within the barred zone which has been created around armories, forts and other federal reservations. Homeyer's case is one of dozens in which Spokane Germans have been forced to get these federal permits although their loyalty is unquestioned.

Such is the law and they submit practically without complaint.

COMING EVENTS

- June 28-July 1, Thursday to Sunday—District meeting of Free Methodist church.
- June 27-30, Wednesday to Saturday—Teachers' examinations at the Central school, Grants Pass.
- June 30, Saturday—Children's story hour at the public library at 10:30 a. m., Helene Knips will tell the story.
- July 4, Wednesday—Big celebration at Takilma. 95

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GIRLS HONOR GUARD PLAN SUMMER CAMP

Portland, June 29.—No high-heeled shoes, fancy dresses, silk hose. Eliminate the fancy stuff. Wear hiking duds and bring along your bathing suits.

That's the word sent out today to the Girls Honor Guard of Oregon as the final preparations are being made for the guard's summer camp which will open Sunday at Columbia Beach.

"We're going out to rough it," said Miss Dorothy Sanford, camp commander, from her office in the Selling building today. "There'll be no use for high-heeled shoes, silk hose nor dressy clothes of any description. Every girl should have woolen hose, hiking boots, gym shoes middie, heavy sweater coat and bathing suit."

Military drills will be a part of the daily program at the camp.

NOTICE TO CLIENTS

I will be out of my office until September 1, attending the law department of the University of Michigan.

V. A. CLEMENTS.

A Fickly Traveler.

"Say, that fellow is a swell, all right," remarked the bellhop in a country hotel.

"Said he had to have two rooms," answered the clerk.

"What d'ye s'pose he wanted two rooms for?"

"He said he wanted one to go to bed in and the other to get up in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

Resources	
1 a Loans and discounts	\$359,690.02
Total loans	\$359,690.02
2 Overdrafts, unsecured	\$417.43
3 U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	417.43
4 U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
5 U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	4,500.00
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	17,000.00
6 Payment on account of subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	5,500.00
7 Bonds, securities, etc.	
a Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00
b Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal included) or bills payable	10,015.76
c Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	29,958.81
Total bonds, securities, etc.	59,974.57
8 Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
9 a Value of banking house	20,000.00
b Equity in banking house	20,000.00
10 Furniture and fixtures	3,700.00
11 Real estate owned other than banking house	12,200.00
12 a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	12,717.44
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,315.95
13 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 21)	5,756.48
14 Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,612.16
15 a Outside checks and other cash items	1,969.92
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	124.25
16 Notes of other national banks	1,050.00
20 Federal Reserve notes	895.00
21 Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	40,240.90
22 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
23 Other assets, Gold Dust	523.84
Total	\$875,902.83

Liabilities	
24 Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
25 Surplus fund	25,000.00
26 a Undivided profits	10,553.27
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,678.53
29 Circulating notes outstanding	2,674.74
32 Net amount due to banks and bankers	12,500.00
33 Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
34 Individual deposits subject to check	307,393.24
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	27,851.48
36 Certified checks	25.00
38 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	10,000.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	345,269.72
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	133,843.95
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43	133,843.95
45 Postal savings deposits	6,476.45
Total	\$875,902.83

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss: I, Geo. E. Lundburg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. LUNDBURG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917.
C. A. HARRIS, Notary Public for Oregon. (My commission expires May 15, 1920.)

Correct—Attest:
H. D. NORTON,
JOHN D. FRY,
J. C. CAMPBELL, Directors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That the county court will consider bids for the electrical fixtures for the new courthouse which is being erected at Grants Pass, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk, at Grants Pass, Oregon, and at the office of E. E. McClaran, architect, 525 Lumber Exchange building, Portland, Oregon.

All bids must be filed on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the 10th day of July, 1917, and a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, made payable to E. L. Coburn, county clerk.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or award the same to the best interests of the county.

By order of the county court of Josephine county, Oregon.
E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the county court will consider bids for the construction of that portion of the Pacific highway commencing in Section Four and running easterly from Station 268 to the Jackson county line, said road to be cleared, graded and culverts constructed, according to specifications on file in the office of the county clerk, as prepared by the state engineer and all work to be under the supervision of the state highway engineer.

All bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of July, 1917, and a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or award the contract according to the best interests of the county.

By order of the county court of Josephine county, Oregon.
101 E. L. COBURN, clerk.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plans showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—12 one-year-old white wyandotte hens, \$1 each. Inquire of C. G. Gillette.

WINONA-SHERMANS—One 16-month-old pig by Laurel Champion weighed 683 lbs. Want that kind? F. E. Steel, Winona Ranch, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore.

FARM LANDS—The government needs farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands. Title reverted in United States. To be opened for homestead and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., by counties. Post-paid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 816 Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—7 acres and 6-room house, 3 miles down the river, about 2 acres in fruit, also some stock. Fred Sandell, E. F. D. No. 2, Box 57.

ANGLE cakes 60c; order by phone, No. 190-J.

O. & C. LAND GRANT MAPS—Big ones, good ones. Each map covers more than two counties. Price \$1.00 at Grants Pass Abstract Co.

FOR SALE—A team of horses, wagon and harness for \$225. Phone 692-F-12.

FOR SALE at low price, east half of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 5-33-5. S. S. Stowell, Pukwana, S. D.

FOR SALE—500 feet 3-inch irrigation pipe and 40 feet 3/4-inch wrought iron pipe for about half price. As good as new. Inquire of A. Gieger.

FOR SALE—Young horse, Clydesdale, good worker, single or double, he is a dandy; also a young Jersey cow, good milker. Address Gustav Peyer, Rogue River, or call Birdseye creek.

FOR SALE—Suggy and harness for sale cheap. Inquire 1004 East D street.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house and fine garden spot on river bank. 4 blocks from Sixth street, at \$4 per month. Inquire at Chas. Morrison's grocery, 505 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house completely furnished, hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, with or without fine garden. Phone 602-F-4.

FURNISHED 3-room cottage and sleeping porch for rent. Phone 235-R.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Address Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Glendale, Oregon.

WANTED—Young man for permanent farm work. Good place. A. N. Parsons.

WANTED—Position as cook in mining camp by unincumbered widow. Write in care of No. 1224 Courier office.

WANTED—Woman to cook and do family wash for five adults and three children at country home near West Fork. Electric washing machine and iron. Fare paid. Call manager Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.

WANTED—Young men eighteen years and over. All summer work. Good pay. Box factory. Fruit Growers Supply Co., Hill, Cal.

FOUND

FOUND—Collie, with black nose. Inquire Henry Breaks, Fruitdale, phone 603-F-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE 244-R, Lewis Art studio, 480 F street, one block west of First National bank. A. T. Lewis, Prop.

HUSBAND PRETENDS TO BE INSANE; WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Portland, June 29.—Friend husband drove her from home by pretending he was insane, and refused her admission to her own house when she tried to return, according to the complaint of Mary E. Rowe on file here today against Rutherford Rowe. She asks for a decree and alimony.

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