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OREGON WEATHER
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RESPONSIBILITY

Bank clearings in June at one hundred seventy-six of the principal cities of the United States totaled \$27,000,000,000, compared with \$26,000,000,000 and \$21,000,000,000 of the two previous years.

Gross earnings of the railroads of the country in May totaled \$354,000,000, compared with \$308,000,000 in May of last year—a gain of fifteen per cent. Net earnings amounted to \$109,000,000 against \$106,000,000 for the same month last year—an increase of three per cent.

Sales of stock on the New York exchange in June aggregated nearly twenty million shares compared with nineteen million shares in May and thirteen million shares in June, 1916. June bond sales totaled fifty-six million dollars compared with seventy-seven million dollars in May and eighty-two million dollars in June of last year.

Dividend and interest disbursements in July will total three hundred and eighteen million dollars, compared with one hundred and sixty-six million dollars in June and two hundred and eighty-five million dollars in July of last year. Of this total dividends will comprise one hundred nineteen million dollars, compared with one hundred one million dollars a year ago, and interest payments will total one hundred ninety-nine million compared with one hundred eighty-four million dollars in July, 1916.

A perusal of such statistical facts is interesting. Yes, more than interesting, it is illuminating. Where a few years ago such statistics were given in terms of tens of millions, they are now given in terms of billions. They show that this country has taken the world's leadership industrially, and financially. They bespeak an ability to do things when a united nation throws its full energy into such effort as America never possessed before. But with this power comes a grave responsibility. Ability, misdirected, becomes a menace.

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RAILROADS MUST MOVE MILLION MEN

San Francisco, Aug. 20—Plans for the movement of over a million men—the largest troop movement in the history of the country—are now being perfected by the American Railway association at the request of the United States government.

This was the announcement made today by C. J. McDonald, who, as general agent of the western department headquarters of the association, is perfecting the details of here.

"The movement will start about September 5," said McDonald. "Between that date and September 9, the roads will complete the entrainment of 300,000 men, or about 30 per cent of the total to be moved to the camps."

"It is expected that a second movement of another 200,000 will begin on September 19, continuing for four days thereafter; and a third movement of the same size will start on October 2."

"An idea of the task of making out schedules that will guarantee the safe and prompt transportation of these armies may be gleaned from the fact that, to move merely one field army of 80,000 takes 6,229 cars, made up into 366 trains, with as many locomotives and crews. And there are over 12 times as many men concerned in the plans we are working out."

"We have also been asked for transportation to carry the 350,000 members of the national guard to their training camps. The national guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved."

"Shippers and receivers of freight have been appealed to by the car service commissions, and can greatly help if they will co-operate with respect to commercial freight, keeping in mind the herculean task the roads are performing in handling this enormous traffic."

Draft Law Constitutional

Washington, D. C., August 20.—Federal Judge Spear of the southern district court has held that the draft law is constitutional.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Farm Crops

Now is the time to begin to think about what crops we are going to put in this fall and how we are going to prepare the soil for them.

Our government is going to demand an increased production of farm crops next year, even over the present year. And if Oregon does her share, we must increase this year's winter cereal acreage by 50 per cent. There is no question but that fall sown grains are more productive and more satisfactory than spring sown, in this locality. Of course, we did not get good results last year but we must remember that it was an unusual year.

Any soil that has produced a cultivated crop or was seeded to oats very late last spring will be in good condition for early fall seeding.

Seed

Good clean seed will be at a premium and it is well to begin at once. If you do not have seed, to look out for it. Our co-operative committee is ready to take this up for you now.

It does not pay to plant anything but good clean seed and that seed should, by all means, be treated for smut.

Early feed will be at a premium next spring. Vetch and rye planted early in September, four to five pecks of rye, sixty to seventy pounds of vetch per acre, is the first thing big enough to harvest in the spring. It will help to conserve the high-priced hay supply, reduce the expensive grain to be fed, and will help to tide over the live stock until pasture is available.

Vetch and oats is one of our best combinations for a hay crop. Forty pounds of oats and eighty pounds of vetch sown in early fall so that they will get a good start before winter will be a most satisfactory crop.

On some of our poorer soils rye is perhaps the most satisfactory crop, where there is fair drainage. It is a crop that should be grown more on our poor soils.

The coming of Prof. Hyslop at this time is very opportune. He will be with us Wednesday at 3 p. m., at Williams Grange Hall, at 8 p. m. at Provolt school house, and Thursday at 3 p. m. at Wilderville school house, at 8 p. m. at Spence. Prof. Hyslop is an expert on farm crops, and will take up the question of fall seeding at these meetings.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agricultural Agent.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN TO TEACH WAR ECONOMY

(By GEORGE MARTIN)
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, D. C., August 20.—

Uncle Sam has just recruited and trained an army of 800,000 American boys and girls, who will be on duty at state and county fairs everywhere this fall.

Their work now consists of helping their fathers and mothers preserve, pickle, dry and can the enormous surplus of America's war gardens. Their work at the fairs will consist of practical demonstration of methods used.

It is estimated that this juvenile army will exhibit its prowess and products to about 20,000,000 Americans.

They will be the principal attraction at the series of Food Training Camps the Department of Agriculture is organizing for every section of the country for late August, September and October.

The boys and girls in this great food drive are the members of the thousands of Boys' and Girls' clubs organized by and working under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The national headquarters is at Washington with a specialist of the juvenile extension department in active charge.

Each day at the food training camps the children will can and dry food products in different ways, giving the public a correct idea as to how it should be done.

The particular boys and girls who will demonstrate for the state colleges of agriculture and for the government, are now being chosen by a series of competitive tests in prac-

tically every community in the country. These contests are being held in schools, at community fairs and picnics, and at other public gatherings. Only the winners in the larger local contests, who have shown by their work that they are capable of discharging the tasks the government will give them, will be permitted to demonstrate at the Food Training camps.

In addition to this the girls will conduct exhibits and demonstrations on home baking, methods of arranging the canned and preserved foods into balanced menus for the family, efficient home management, and garment making.

The boys in addition to their work in the field of canning and drying, will conduct exhibits on poultry husbandry, and the raising of farm crops, and demonstrations with farm animals such as calves, pigs, sheep and horses.

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