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## OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair

## OREGON SHOULD HELP.

Three conferences are to be held in California during the month of September which should have more than a passing interest to Oregonians.

At each of the meetings the subject of good roads and tourist travel will be the dominating theme. Oregon will be represented by delegates including Simon Benson, chairman of the Oregon Highway Commission, and John Yeon, road master of Multnomah county.

The first meeting will be held at Susanville, Cal., September 20-22, and will be the annual meeting of the Northern California Counties' Association. At this meeting a movement will be launched to connect the northeastern California counties with the Columbia Highway through Susanville, Alturas, Lakeview and Bend.

The Tourist Association of Central California will meet at San Francisco, September 25-26. This will be a meeting of tourist bodies, chambers of commerce, transportation companies, advertising men and kindred organizations. The tourist business will be the principal theme.

The Pan-Pacific Conference will be held at San Francisco on the 26th and 27th. Its purposes are closely connected with those of the tourist association, though the scope of its membership is broader.

Oregon can well afford to become identified actively and co-operatively with these movements. With the completion of the Pacific Highway, this state should and will reap an immense benefit from the Pacific coast tourist travel which, at the present time, is largely confined to California. Every community along the Pacific Highway will be materially benefited by whatever progress is made through these conferences.

## CAMP STORIES ON OREGON SOLDIERS

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., Aug. 31.—Privates Smothers and Litchgann, of company E, Third Oregon, were trotting along at quick step, lugging a heavy plank, several of Smothers' relatives dropped into the camp.

"I'm sorry to see you being punished," said one of them—a kindly old lady. "I see by the rules that this is the way the punish you boys, making you carry heavy planks."

Smothers paused, took a new hold on the plank and declared, "Don't you think it. Poor old Litchgann is in bad, and the sergeant loaded this stick on him. I'm just helping him carry it."

And with that the two Oregon soldiers swung down the company street with their load.

Sergeant Langrede, truck driver, knows today that some kind of au-

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tomobiles do not require water. He spent two hours hunting for the place to pour water into Major-General Hunter's air-cooled machine.

H. W. Happel, commissary general, has perfected a system whereby he feeds two armies without much trouble—an army of soldiers and an army of workmen. Chinese form the backbone of his system. He has learned some Chinese words in order to handle his cooks to the greater satisfaction of all concerned. It is not unusual to see Happel suddenly end a discussion with a couple of orientals by a few, well chosen guttural noises in the language of See Yip Sam.

## CONCERT TONIGHT AT RAILROAD PARK

The Grants Pass Band will give another of their enjoyable concerts tonight at the railroad park at 8:15, under the direction of John H. Williams, bandmaster. The program will be:

March—"In Honor Bound."  
Fox Trot—"And They Called It Dixie Land."  
March—"E Pluribus Unum."  
Overture—"Princess of India." (By request.)  
March—"Spirit of Peace."  
Vocal Solo—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Mrs. J. O. Nibley.  
Vocal Solo—"Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Mother Came From There." Mrs. J. O. Nibley.  
March—"Salute to Washington."  
Selection—"Songs of the Old Folks"  
Star Spangled Banner.

## Napoleon and St. Raphael.

Two events of great historic interest have written the name of St. Raphael, a little sea bathing and winter resort in France, large in Napoleonic annals. It was here that the future emperor landed on his return from his Egyptian campaign in 1799, and it was from here, just fifteen years later, after causing every throne in Europe to totter and after redrawing the map of the whole continent to suit his imperial will, that he embarked for his brief period of exile on the island of Elba.

## Where He Slept.

"Mamma," said small Henry, "I don't believe Solomon was half so rich as they say he was."

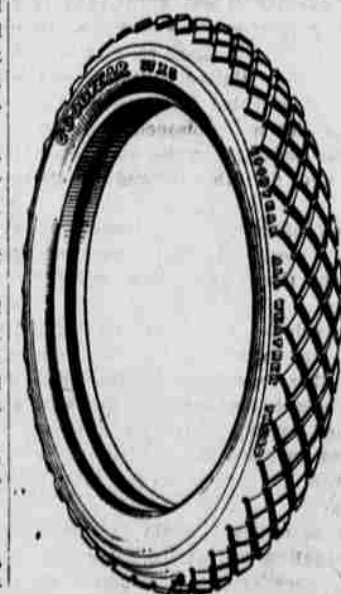
"Why not?" queried his mother. "Because," replied the youthful student, "it says here 'and he slept with his fathers.' If he had been very rich I guess he would have had a bed of his own."—Chicago News.

## Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know. Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is friskier compared with you.—London Tit-Bits.

## Appearances.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.—Galveston News.



## Goodyear Tires

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## The White House

## FIRE SWEPT SUMPTER APPEALS FOR RELIEF

The following appeal has been sent out by the Sumpter Relief committee in the time of Sumpter's greatest need:

Sumpter, Oregon, August 27, 1917.

Friends: We are appealing to you for financial help for fire swept Sumpter. Every business house with their stocks ranging up to thousands of dollars has been destroyed, nearly 50 homes with all the contents of clothes, bedding and furniture have been lost completely. Churches, lodges and public halls have been wiped out and little or no insurance was carried by any. owing to the extreme high rate charged and at that difficult to get. Light and water plant put out of business, our people are facing the winter with from six to ten feet of snow for months. Last year snow began November 1st. It will soon be here. Fuel is a grave problem. The impression unfortunately has gone out that Sumpter is not in serious need. It is and help must be had at once to prevent further and acute suffering.

The total losses carefully compiled by the committee appointed by the mayor of the city reaches over \$200,000. Hours of painstaking work results in the fact that from \$7,500 to \$10,000 will be required, after cutting relief to the bone in order that the situation may be relieved. We appeal for help to you and your people. Please take the matter up at once that your help may be of great good. The governor has appealed to the state but the response is not such as we feel the people should give. Kindly make all remittances to the Citizen's National Bank, Baker, Ore., who will receipt for all sums sent. Will you not come to our aid at this time.

Respectfully,  
DR. C. E. EDWARDS,  
H. E. HENDRYX,  
REV. R. C. LEE,  
Committee.

Mark your checks, drafts, etc., Sumpter Relief Fund.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 1, Saturday—Pomona Grange at Deer Creek.  
Sept. 1, Saturday—Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary at Chamber of Commerce rooms.  
Sept. 10, Monday—Miss Telford's kindergarten opens, 411 C St.  
Sept. 10, Monday—Opening of city schools.  
Sept. 10, Monday—Opening of Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Ashland.  
Sept. 11, Tuesday—Meeting of the Society of Arts and Crafts at the country home of Mrs. Geo. Eaton.  
Sept. 18—Tuesday—Courier Bargain Day.  
Sept. 22, Saturday—Pomona Grange at Williams.  
Sept. 28-30—Friday, Saturday, Sunday—Harvest Festival.

## POWER.

To know the pains of power we must go to those who have it. To know its pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it. The pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.

# BASLER DRAWS CHECK FOR MILITARY COURSE

Corvallis, Aug. 30.—Special—Vernon L. Basler, of Grants Pass, is the recipient of a check for \$9.30, drawn by the quartermaster of the U. S. war department at San Francisco, to cover ration allowance for part of the second semester at the Oregon Agricultural college last year. It is the policy of the department to pay commutation of rations at the rate of about \$9 a month to advanced students in the reserve officers training corps, and Mr. Basler spent a little more than one month in this branch of the work. Fifty students received checks from the department for the first payment, in amounts ranging from \$1.50 to \$45, aggregating \$1,381.20. The department also recommends military scholarships in the way of "small monetary allowance" to be available for advanced students showing special aptitude for military service as officers. Relations with the college will be much closer than ever before, and instead of one inspection annually a number will be arranged. The college is co-operating by offering courses in technical subjects with a view to their military importance.

## Ye Bad Boyes in Church.

In Salem in 1676 it was ordered by the town that "all ye boyes of ye towne are appointed to sit upon three pairs of stairs in ye meeting house, and William Lord is appointed to look after ye boyes upon ye pulpit stairs." In Stratford the tithing man was ordered to "watch over yonks of disorderly carriage and see they behave themselves comely and use such rap and blows as is in his discretion meet." In Durham any misbehaving boy was punished publicly after the service was over. We would nowadays scarcely seat twenty or thirty active boys together in church if we wished them to be models of attention and dignified behavior, but after the boys' spats were removed from the pulpit stairs they were all turned in together in a "boys' pew" in the gallery.

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What we think causes more indignation than what we eat.—Christian Herald.

That times are hard is merely a relative term. Some one always has the money.

The French national library contains 72,000 books treating of the French revolution.

The light of the north star is estimated to be 100 times stronger than that of the sun.

As long as there are people who like to talk about people there will be people to talk about.

One kind of happiness is to know exactly at what point to be miserable.—La Rochefoucauld.

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