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WEST CHEHALEM

Henry, Lewis and Clarence Amoth went to Hood River last Sunday to attend the Apple Packing school.

Berlin Davis and family, of Portland, spent Labor Day with the former's mother, Mrs. Joanna Davis.

Miss Florence Noble has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Hopkins, of Newberg, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Yergen.

On Labor Day Dr. A. M. Davis, of Newberg, came out to the valley to visit with the home folks.

Lawrence Hall commenced picking his hops Monday morning.

Mrs. Amos Nelson and daughter Emma, of Newberg, were guests at the home of N. P. Nelson a day or two last week.

Miss Margaret Blanchard went to Parrett Mountain last Thursday afternoon to visit with friends for a week or two.

Harry Davis motored to Sherwood last Monday.

I. A. Brunson expected to commence picking his hops Tuesday morning. Fred Blanchard is helping with the drying.

Leona Anderson has returned from Nehalem where she has been visiting with her grandmother for the past few weeks.

Miss Hannah Amoth, of Portland, came out to the valley to visit with relatives Sunday morning and returned Monday evening.

Last Sunday Mrs. Joanna Davis and son Harry made a trip to Rex to visit with the former's brother, John Winters and family.

N. P. Nelson finished picking his hops Monday afternoon. The pickers did not receive their last weights in an Oregon mist, but a regular downpour. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are very grateful for their good crop of hops for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrell and daughter Esther were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Calkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Pratt, Miss Katie Barclay and Charley Barclay, of Oregon City, and Mrs. L. W. Harger and Mrs. Helen McGuire of Newberg, motored out in the valley last Thursday to visit with Mrs. William Carter. The three former people are cousins of Mrs. Carter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W W Bellamy & wf to W W Russel lots 1-2-7 and 8 blk 2 Hillcrest subd Sheridan \$1000.

A V Calkins to Armonella B Prindle 81 ac in nw¼ in sec 3 t 3 s r 5 w \$10.

B A Kliks & wf to William S Houck lot 2 McPhillips add McMinn \$500.

Harry A Littlefield & wf to Geo W James 60'x108' blk 18 Central add Newberg \$10.

August Lovegren & wf to Bagley and Hare 241.70 ac in K B Mercer and Alonzo Hinman d l c in sec 5-6 t 2 s r 4 w \$1.

Ira G McCormick & wf to Lillian Nowak sec¼ of ne¼ sec 25 t 2 s r 3 w \$1.

J R Pleasant & wf to William

Miller 1½ ac lot 24 N.W. Newberg subd \$10.

Armonella B Prindle & hub to George B Savage and hub 81 ac in nw¼ of sec 3 t 3 s r 5 w \$10.

Nancy J Warner & hub to Clifford D Warner 17.91 ac in E E Williams d l c in t 5 s r 4 w \$10.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clara Hagedorn, age 22 yrs. to Dan Bellis, age 24 yrs.

Rosa Senn, age 19 yrs. to Robt. Cinnamon, age 28 yrs.

Helen Sanders, age 20 yrs. to Ernest Farmer, age 20 yrs.

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Yamhill County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 14, 1914, the Board of Equalization of Yamhill County will attend at the office of the County Assessor of said county and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1914 and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner of same, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said Board of Equalization shall make the proper corrections.

Martin Miller, Assessor of Yamhill County, Ore. McMinnville, Ore., Aug. 24, 1914. 3t

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BERLIN OBJECTIVE OF 20 ARMY CORPS

800,000 Russians, Under Grand Duke Nicholas, Started for German Capital.

Petrograd.—Declaring that Austria is no longer a factor in the war, Lieutenant General Yanushkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff, announced that the main object of the Russian offensive, the capture of Berlin, has been initiated.

While he refused information regarding the plans, he stated that the armies selected for the invasion of the German empire, under the direct personal command of the Grand Duke Nicholas, have already started on their march. They will number 20 army corps of the first regular line of the active army, about 800,000 men.

With all of eastern Galicia dominated by the Russians, and the Austrian-German invasion of Russian-Poland checked, it is expected that the Russian armies will move in a solid line toward the first chain of the defenses along the Oder river, where it is expected the Germans will make their first real stand.

Of the total Austrian forces in Galicia—probably 12 army corps—at least four army corps of 200,000 men have been practically put out of action, anyhow for some time, and 150 of their 500 guns captured.

Alaska Coal Bill Passed.
Washington.—The Alaska coal land leasing bill, which is to work with the Alaska railway law for the development of the coal resources of Alaska, was passed by the house. It now goes to the senate.

WRITERS DENY ATROCITIES

American Authors Say Charges Not Confirmed Against Germans.

New York.—The Associated Press has received by wireless from Berlin a message, which was sent from Aix la Chapelle to Berlin for transmission. The authors, all of whom are well-known American newspaper men, Roger Lewis, The Associated Press; Irvin S. Cobb, Saturday Evening Post and Philadelphia Public Ledger; Harry Hanson, Chicago Daily News; James O'Donnell Bennett and John T. McCutcheon, Chicago Tribune, were originally assigned to Brussels, and when that city was taken they were returned to Aix la Chapelle. The telegram was partly mutilated by interference and certain words are missing, but the text here given in part is clearly that intended by the authors:

"In spirit we unite in rendering (sic) German atrocities groundless as far as we are able to learn."

"After spending two weeks with and accompanying the troops upward of 100 miles we are unable to report a single instance unprovoked. We are also unable to confirm rumors of mistreatment of prisoners or of non-combatants with the German columns. This is true of Louvain, Brussels, Luneville and Nancy, while in Prussian hands. We visited Chateau Seldre, Sambre and Beaumont without substantiating a single wanton brutality. Numerous investigated rumors proved groundless. Everywhere we have seen Germans paying for purchases and respecting property rights as well as according civilians every consideration."

GERMAN CORPS IS DEFEATED BY BRITISH

London.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General d'Amade at Prey Sur Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

The Imperial Guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British.

The news contained in the French official communication that the Germans had fallen back before the victorious advance by the allied troops on the line from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun indicates that the Anglo-French forces have got on the flank of the German right wing, which passed by Paris on the north and was marching eastward to join with the Crown Prince's army coming south.

Ambassador Accuses British of Plot.

Washington.—Charging that the intimidation by Great Britain to the United States that she would welcome the presence of American war vessels in Turkey's waters to protect Christians was merely a "vulgar trap" to get the United States "mixed in the European fray on the allies' side," was the gist of a statement issued by A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador.

BRITISH ESTIMATE LOSSES AT 15,000

Germans Are Reported to Be Neglecting Paris and Marching Southeast.

London.—The operations of the British army in France last week are reviewed in a statement issued by the official war information bureau.

"It is now possible to make another general survey in continuation of that issued on August 30, of the operations of the British army during the past week.

"No new main trial of strength has taken place. There have indeed been battles in various parts of the immense front which in other wars would have been considered operations of the first magnitude, but in this war they are merely incidents of strategic withdrawal and contraction of the allied forces of war.

"Since the battle at Cambrai, on August 26, where the British troops successfully guarded the left flank of the whole line of French armies from a deadly turning attack supported by an enormous force the seventh French army has come into operation on the British left.

"This, in conjunction with the fifth army on our right, has greatly taken the strain and pressure off our left.

"During the whole of this period marching and fighting have been continuous and in the whole period the British casualties, according to the latest estimates, have amounted to about 15,000 officers and men.

"The British army now is south of the Marne and is in line with the French forces on the right and left.

"The latest information about the enemy is that they are neglecting Paris and are marching in a south-eastern direction towards the Marne and towards the left and center of the French lines."

FISHING BOATS ARE SUNK

15 British Boats Destroyed in North Sea and Sailors Seized.

London.—The official information bureau announced a German squadron had sunk 15 British fishing boats in the North Sea.

The Admiralty issued the following: "The German cruisers and four destroyers succeeded in sinking 15 British fishing boats in the North Sea. They captured a quantity of fish, and the fishermen were taken to Wilhelmshaven as prisoners of war."

How the German fleet escaped the British war fleet which had previously reported that the seas were safe to British and neutral shipping, is not yet known. The admiralty had announced that the seas were now safe and had permitted the resumption of shipping between Antwerp, the Dutch and Scandinavian ports and Harwich.

Galician Fort Surrounded.

London.—Official reports from Russia say the Russian troops are gradually surrounding Przemyel, which will soon either surrender or be taken by assault.

Przemysl is a strong fortress, 50 miles west of Lemberg, and its fall would mean the loss by the Austrians of the last stronghold of Galicia. It would clear the way to an advance of the Russians westward toward the junction of their forces on the East Prussian frontier.

ALLIES AGREE TO STAND TOGETHER

London.—Foreign minister Sir Edward Grey and the French and Russian ambassadors signed an agreement binding their three respective countries to continue the European war to the end unitedly—that is, no one of them may make peace on its own account.

When peace is finally concluded, it was also arranged, the allies "undertake not to make individual demands without previous mutual agreement."

The belief here was that it will enable the British and French to have the final word in the peace negotiations if Germany is crushed and it was thought that, by playing France against Russia, the British might be able to effect a settlement which would not upset the future European balance of power.

Messages from Petrograd expressed the Russian conviction that the czar's troops will be within striking distance of Berlin within a month.

Germans Are Victors at Termonde.

London.—The correspondent of the Express, writing from Termonde, 16 miles from Ghent, says:

"Termonde has fallen after six hours of fighting. The little force of 6000 Belgians made a gallant defense, but the enemy was 20,000 strong and the Belgians were unable to reply effectively to the deadly fire of the German siege guns."

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