

# TRACK SYSTEM CUTS HAULING COST A THIRD

## NEW METHOD AT MILL IS SUCCESS

### YARD AREA REDUCED

Fewer Piles Needed, No Breakage Or Soiling of Lumber—One Horse Draws 5 Cars Where Formerly 2 Horses Drew One Wagon

Since the installation of the track yard distribution system at the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. plant, cost data covering operation show a cut of one-third in hauling expense. General Manager H. K. Brooks states. Maintenance costs on the \$155,000 investment represented have not been completely worked out as yet, due to the short length of time that the new system has been in use.

Included in general cost reduction is the fact that by piling from the cars, instead of from the ground, larger piles are possible, fewer are needed, and that in consequence the yard area has been reduced 25 per cent. As the lumber is no longer rolled off on the ground before piling, there is less breakage, and practically no lumber is soiled in muddy weather.

#### Hauling Efficiency Feature

Under the old system in which the roll off wagons were used, two horses pulled one wagon, with a load of 2200 feet. The tracks make it possible for one horse to draw as high as five cars loaded with 2500 feet each.

The yard distribution plan now in use required the laying of 13 1/2 miles of new 20 pound rails, 500 electrically welded split switches and cross-overs, all switches made to conform to a standard curve. The track was all laid by experienced railroad men, after the gravel ballasted roadbed was brought to an even grade.

## SPECIAL GYM CLASS FOR MILL WORKERS

Hours Announced For Junior And Intermediate And High School Boys and Girls at B. A. A. C.

A gymnasium class particularly for mill men working on the second shift has been arranged at the B. A. A. C., from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock Monday and Thursday afternoons, announces A. P. Tauscher, physical director.

Other classes are as follows: Intermediate and high school boys, 7:45 Monday nights; junior boys, ages 12 to 14, 4 to 5 o'clock Monday; junior boys, ages 8 to 11, 4 to 5 o'clock Thursday; intermediate and high school girls, 10 to 11 o'clock Saturday.

## 20 CENTS RESULTS IN TWENTY REPLIES

"Twenty cents brought twenty men," said George Childs of the Bend Hardware Company in commenting on results received from a classified advertisement inserted in Wednesday's want columns of The Bulletin. "The only complaint I have is, we only asked for one man and we got twenty in one day," said Mr. Childs.

## BEND MASONS FED REDMOND CHICKENS

Redmond chickens proved very appetizing to 50 members of Bend Lodge No. 139, A. F. & A. M., who Wednesday attended the meeting of the Redmond Blue lodge, and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree. A chicken dinner was given in honor of the visitors following the business meeting.

## RICHARDSON CENSUS SHOWS 21 INCREASE

The Richardson district, reporting its school census the first of any in the county, shows a school population of 53 children as opposed to last year's 32, reports Superintendent Thompson. The census is scheduled to begin today. The Richardson report, signed by C. B. McDowell, district clerk, shows 30 boys and 22 girls of school age.

## WORLD HEARS NEWS QUICKLY

But One Hundred Years Ago the Horse Was the Only Means of "Rapid" Communication.

A few hours after Caruso died the civilized world knew of it and was in mourning. A hundred years ago Napoleon died, on May 5, 1821—and it was exactly sixty days before the world received the news, the New York Evening Post states.

Though the English were expecting his death at any moment and had made every preparation to have word transmitted from St. Helena to England with all possible dispatch, it was not until July 4, that the news reached London, having been brought there by the sailing vessel Heron. In accordance with the spirit of the times, the message was not given out on the arrival of the vessel, but was first conveyed to the colonial office, an act which required approximately two hours in itself.

July 4, 1821, fell on Wednesday. On Friday, July 6, the news reached Paris. Messengers were dispatched from Paris to Germany, where the newspapers commented on the death of "General Bonaparte" for the first time on July 12, sixty-eight days after the event had taken place. And this notice was in a paper published at Mayence, then virtually a French town.

## DEVOTED TO BRITISH CROWN

People of the Island of Jersey Have for Centuries Been Proud of Their Loyalty.

There is no part of the king's dominions which has shown a more active devotion than the island of Jersey. The true Jerseyman still regards the king as the successor of the dukes of Normandy. Jersey elected to remain under the English crown in the reign of John, when the rest of Normandy reverted to France.

It supported the Royalist cause during the Civil war and harbored Charles II when he was in exile; it banished Victor Hugo because of some slighting remarks of his about Queen Victoria, and during the late war it passed its own military service act, for which there was very little need. Moreover, not once nor twice in this rough island story has armed invasion by the French been successfully resisted. The last occasion was in 1781, when the Jerseymen, although surprised and outnumbered and deserted by their own governor, who was preparing to capitulate, defeated the enemy in a most sanguinary battle, fought in the royal square of St. Helier.—London Mail.

#### Plant Juice for Fish Bait

Late in the dry season, when the rivers are low in the heart of Africa, the Gwari, who inhabit the central Soudan, set out on prolonged fishing expeditions. The natives who live on the banks of the rivers are proficient fishermen, taking great pride in their work, but the village Gwari are not very sporting in their methods. They go out for the final results rather than for the pleasure of the sport. They pour the juice of locust tree pods into the pools, to which the streams have shrunk, and this causes the fish to leap out of the water. Wildly they leap, flopping out on the dry river bottom as often as not, but the excited natives do not wait for the fish to catch themselves. They lean over the shallow water, finding great delight in snatching the leaping fish as they flash from the river.

This custom of using the "jump juice" seems to have been handed down from time immemorial among these strange Africans.

#### Safety First

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance, halting his team in the big road. "Hop in and go to Tumlinville with me. I hear tell that the women of the Civility league, or whatever they call it, have notified that they are going to begin cleaning up the town today. Mought as well see what comes off." "Much obliged, Zeke, but I reckon not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some fellers from Possum Flat rid in one day when I was there a couple of weeks ago and started to clean up the town. I'm sorter getting along in years and hain't as soople as I once was, and in the course of the anecdote I got my back sprained and my nose skinned right sharply. If the women start any trouble the Lord only knows what would happen to me. Nope!—if I was to go any place today I'd go to Mount Pisgah, whur nuthin' never comes off."—Kansas City Star.

#### Baby Accorded Privileges

Captain Vidal, of the steamship Canada, which docked at Providence, R. I., wired his superiors in Marselles that a baby boy who was born aboard the vessel during the passage from France had been named in honor of the steamer, Auguste Canada Pera Lazar. The officials extended to the little fellow the lifelong privileges of the boat, so whenever Canada wishes to visit France he may do so as a guest of the Canada or any other boat of the line.

## GREAT VISITORS AT LEGION CONVENTION



The coming national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, Mo., will be the largest and greatest meeting yet held of that body of veterans. Above are some of the world distinguished people who will be present and take part: (1) Gen. Pershing, U. S. A.; (2) Admiral Sims, U. S. N.; (3) Gen. Foch, of France; (4) Gen. Diaz, of Italy; (5) Admiral Beatty, of England.

## Mayor Borrows Football, Will Kick Officially

Persons who may observe an elderly gentlemen lustily kicking a football from placement on a vacant lot during the coming week need not call the police. Mayor E. D. Gilson has been requested by the American Legion to formally open the Armistice Day football game between Bend and Redmond high schools, by kicking off. After he does so, the ball will be brought back and kicked off by a member of one of the teams. Gilson has borrowed a football with which to practice the manly art of kicking.

## Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

## Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year. The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$429,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totaled \$155,217.

#### America Succors Russians

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

## OLD JURY NOT TO BE CALLED

Because of the small amount of business to come before the grand jury in the November term of circuit court, the old jury will not be called. Judge T. E. J. Duffy announced Tuesday. Citizenship cases will be decided Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, and on Monday the grand jury will be chosen, and the other talesmen examined. Civil cases will be tried while the grand jury is deliberating, starting Tuesday. Judge Duffy stated. He has just returned after holding court in Portland and Pendleton, substituting for the justices there during their vacations.

## Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period. Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute. Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

## Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the "European Relief Council" of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy. Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

## \$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

### BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nationwide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,280 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

#### An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in no wise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 25,300 disabled service men in the 1,962 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

#### Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

#### 448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

## ELKS' FUNERAL FOR BIRDSALL IS THURSDAY

Funeral services for Wallace C. Birdsall, former manager of the Pilot Butte Inn, will be held at the Elks' lodge hall Thursday at 2 o'clock. Officers of the chapter will be in charge, Rev. J. Edgar Purdy delivering the sermon. Interment will be in Pilot Butte cemetery. Mr. Birdsall died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sellwood hospital, Portland.

Mr. Birdsall's death followed an illness of over three months, during which all human means of saving his life were invoked. He was 54 years of age, a native of New York state. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is here, the other in the U. S. navy.

As manager of the Pilot Butte Inn, Mr. Birdsall gained for it a favorable reputation through the country. He is best known outside of Bend as a good roads booster, being a member of the state tourist bureau and of other associations having roads improvement as their aim.

## FRANCES E. WILLARD DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Frances E. Willard day will be observed in all of the schools in Deschutes county tomorrow, October 28. It was announced last week, by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Programs including songs, readings, quotations, essays and responses by the students will be held, emphasizing Miss Willard's service to America's school system. The day was set apart by the state legislature.

## CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST ASSURED

Assurance that the Bend Commercial club's request that there be no protective tariff on lath and shingles will receive consideration, was received by the club last Friday from Representative N. J. Sinnott. The request was made at the instance of local mill officials, who believed that a high tariff would not benefit the market for Oregon lath and shingles.

## TELLS THE BULLETIN IT'S A GOOD PAPER

"You publish a remarkably good paper for a town of 5690," writes Harry Scott, a subscriber in Newark, Ohio, in a letter to The Bulletin. Scott owns property in Bend, which accounts for his taking the paper. His figures on population are evidently from the last census.

## PLAN HARVEST BALL

The sixth annual harvest ball at Powell Butte will be held Friday, under the auspices of the Powell Butte Cooperative association. Wilson George's orchestra will play.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified advertising charge per line 20 cents for 20 words or less. One cent per word for all over 20. All classified advertising strictly cash in advance.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, six stands of bees, also a few chickens. Inquire 739 Wall street or phone 2251. 49-35p

FOR SALE—Good sized cooking apples, Spitzenburgs, Ortleys, Newtons and Arkansas Black at \$1.25 per box f. o. b. Hood River in quantities of five or more boxes. E. H. and J. C. Wheeler, Hood River, Oregon. 31-35p

FOR SALE—Winter apples, onions and grapes; Jonathan's, Grimes Golden, Winesaps and Rome Beauties, price \$1.00 per sack; these are "windfalls and cookers," same as you bought of us other years; yes, they will keep all winter; Globe Danver onions, \$2.50 sack, extra fine and mild; Concord, Sweet Water and Wine grapes, 5c per pound; price f. o. b. Dufur, Ore.; apples are 80c per sack if you come and get them by the load; money back if not satisfied. M. M. Burtner, Dufur, Ore. 85-34-35p

FOR SALE—117 acre alfalfa ranch at Hermiston, Ore.; plenty water, good barn, tool shed and work shop; modern dwelling house; 16 town lots, teams and machinery, hay sheds; one-third cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent. Address Box 142, Grants Pass, Ore. 22-34-37p

#### WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Small place with some alfalfa on it, would prefer location near Bend. Phone 10F24 or write Box 48, Rt. 1, Bend. 55-35p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale; state cash price; full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 20-31-44p