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IS THIS ONE REASON FOR THE GERMAN RETREAT?

Official British Photograph.

It is now claimed that the big war guns of the allies outrange the German guns by two miles. The English title to the above picture is "Somme Joking Gunners and Their Pet."

WHEAT WILL SELL ON COAST FOR $2.05

Portland is made a terminal market for Pacific Northwestern wheat, with a basic price of $2.05 a bushel. Similar action was taken with regard to Seattle and Tacoma. The Hoover food administration, to which was intrusted by the President the matter of readjusting wheat prices on the Pacific Coast, also announced a basic price of $2.10 for wheat at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

That the Northwestern delegation of wheat growers and dealers, which went to Washington to protest against the discrimination shown this part of the country in the fixing of wheat prices, was successful in demonstrating the shipping facilities of the Coast, is indicated by a telegram received from Herbert Hoover by W. B. Ayer, Mr. Hoover's representative in Portland which reads:

"The representatives of the Pacific Northwestern grain producers and handlers, in conference with the food administration, arrived at a settlement in regard to handling the Northwestern wheat crop. With the assistance of the Shipping Board, the food administration has been given assurance of overseas transportation for Pacific Northwest grain and it, therefore, is able to make a base price at North Pacific export points on an overseas basis, instead of the previous footing of a price based on rail transport to Chicago. The base price unanimously agreed upon by the Northwestern representative is $2.05 for No. 1 Northern, or equivalent, at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for bulk wheat, with usual premium for sacked wheat. In order to adjust difficulties of the new Federal grading act, the food administration will until further notice, purchase everything below No. 3 grade on sample."

By this action of the Food Administration, the value of this year's wheat crop the of Pacific Northwest is increased about $2,250,000.

It is believed the new price will satisfy the farmers of the Northwest, although they had hoped for a higher rate. The increase amounts to 5 cents a bushel net to the growers. By the first arrangement, wheat was to sell here solely on the Chicago basis of $2.20, which, allowing for the freight of 30 cents from the Northwest to Chicago, meant $1.90 to the farmers in the Inland Empire. The ten cent average weight rate from the interior to Portland and Puget Sound points, brought the price of the tidewater markets to $2. Now, there is a $2.05 market at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, which is equivalent to $1.95 at producing points. This applies only on wheat that comes this way, as the same wheat if shipped eastward would be worth only $1.90 for it would sell there on the Chicago basis and would have to pay the 30 cent freight. Naturally the farmers of the Inland Empire will market their wheat here and thus get the added 5 cents.

The matter of flour and millfeed prices is likely to be cleared up very soon, now that the wheat price is definitely fixed. While consumers in this territory will not get these commodities quite as cheap as they expected, still a material reduction from the present prices must be made before flour and feed are on a parity with wheat.

Company E. Entrains

Forty more Umatilla county boys left Tuesday from Boise, Ida., for the training camp at Charlotte, N. C., where they will prepare to go to France. They are the members of Company E of the Second Idaho regiment, who with other units of the two batallions that have been at Boise for the past several months, entrained for the east. The boys are nearly all veterans of the Mexican border campaign and have been away from their homes on this call since last May. They enlisted for the border trouble when the Idaho troops passed through here last fall and the remainder followed them when the national guard was called out on the declaration of war. They have been in Boise or on guard duty since that time.

The company includes Sid Barnes, Ernie Boynton, Moscow Froome and Percy Wilson of Athena and a number of men who enlisted from Weston, all of whom were at home recently on a five days furlough, with the exception of Barnes and Froome.

STOCK SHOW AT PENDLETON OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Farmers throughout the county are taking a great interest in the Horse and Mule show to be held in Pendleton October 6, and some of the finest stock in eastern Oregon will be on exhibition. The Hereford and Short Horn stock recently bought by the Pendleton Meat company and James Sturgis will be among the stock to be shown. The exhibit will be at the Round Up park as last year. Free feed will be furnished for the stock and no entry fee is to be charged any exhibitor.

It is the hope of the offices of the show to have a good showing of pure bred cattle, sheep and hogs. For these there will be only ribbon prizes.

At this time there will be a number of horses shown that will be for sale and anybody wishing to buy a breeding animal will do well to attend the show and see them at first hand.

The judges will be members of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Any prospective exhibitor who wants more information can communicate with Dr. Lassen at Pendleton.

Troops Are Heard From.

The first separate squadron of Oregon Cavalry is now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. The detachment arrived at the camp September 14, after an eight day transcontinental ride by the way of San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta, Ga. The squadron left Clackamas September 6. The squadron which is comprised of 365 men is in the most part composed of Eastern Oregon men.

While the Oregon boys are familiar with the ways of the west, the scenes around Camp Greene were a novelty to them when they reached the Southern camp, according to letters received from them. The Oregon boys, including George Winship, Sam Starr, Hallie Piersol, Harry Keller, Edward Sebasky, and Leslie McCubbins of Athena, are quartered in regiment reservation No. 5 near the Wyoming infantry. According to information received, there is no drill ground for the cavalrymen, and some concern is felt by the officers of the squadron over the lack of a place to make use of the horses which will soon arrive.

The pictures of the Umatilla county contingent, Troop D, appear in Saturday's Round Up edition of the East Oregonian.

Auto Body Whisky Cache

A broken brake rod, which compelled L. M. Davidson, said to be from Portland, to put his car in a garage, revealed one of the cleverest bootlegging schemes ever worked in Pendleton, reports the Tribune. The body of the car was discovered to be a tank capable of holding several gallons of whisky, a little of which remained when the officers took it Monday morning.

The car body was double, the openings being under the pads on arms of the seat and under the plate in the rear holding the rear lamp bracket. The smell of whisky, together with the indication that the screws on the arm plates had been frequently used, gave the thing away.

Thieves at Round-Up

That Pendleton was infested by thieves during the week of the Round Up, is evidenced by a number of depredations reported in Pendleton papers.

An effort was made Saturday night to rob the box office at Happy Canyon. Holes were cut down through the grandstand. The money, however, had been taken away. A handbag ripped open was found at one end of the room and a sack containing "Buck Notes." Friday night someone bursted a board off the ticket office while Secretary Cranston was counting the money. He made a getaway with the money bags in record time.

The Parker Taxi Cab office in the Reetz barber shop was robbed, several hundred dollars being stolen from a desk that was broken open. The safe belonging to Si Reetz and which contained $400 in receipts from the Christian church dinner, was not molested. Lee B. DeWitt, Standard Oil company manager, was loser to the extent of $40 when a burglar went through his room. The same operator also annexed $10 from the pocket of a deputy sheriff, from an outside county, who was using a room adjoining the DeWitt room.

Athena friends of Irving Brooks have received news from him stating he has enlisted in the Army and is stationed at Camp Lewis. He is assigned to the Quartermaster's department

School Notes.

Mr. Schaffner, the manual training instructor, went on the morning train Tuesday to Walla Walla in order to consult a Specialist in regard to an abscess in his throat.

The Athena School is looking forward to what is expected to be one of the best plays ever presented by the students of the High school. This play, "On the Little Big Horn," will be staged in the near future under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Several students are deriving great benefit from the new Business, English, Spelling and Penmanship course added to the High school. At present the class is learning much concerning business transactions and United States Postal Laws. They are also getting much practice in the Palmer Method of Penmanship.

Supt. Russell has planned for a very interesting and instructive series of talks to be given by the High school pupils at each regular mid week assembly. These talks will be on various Current Event topics and promise to benefit the speaker as well as the audience. Wednesday the Freshmen class gave entertaining speeches on phases of the war and next Wednesday the Sophomore Class will deliver their current events.

Four new pupils registered in the grade rooms last week. This makes a total of 182 in the grades and 169 in the whole school at present. The new pupils are: Lawrence Audett, second grade. Reeve Betts, fourth grade; Agnes Audett, third grade and Ivan Cox, sixth grade.

The third and fourth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Lawson are doing some splendid work in art, which is exhibited on Friday afternoons. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents to visit this room.

Several visitors to Miss Sherman's room of the past week were Miss Boyer, Mrs. Will Kirk, Mrs. Marion Hansell and Mrs. Leon Kidder.

Mrs. Russell was a visitor of Miss Wolffe's room on Tuesday.

The girls of the fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grades commenced Tuesday on their work in Domestic Art under the supervision of Miss Wolffe. The first article which they will make is a pinwheel but later they will work on sewing bags.

The largest class in the High school is the second year English class, which has an enrollment of eighteen members. The smallest one is the English History Class which has only two members.

Eloise Bergevin and Claude Baker entered High school this week.

George Lieuallen started school this week and is taking two High school subjects with a review of the eighth grade work.

The first number of the lyceum course which will be given under the auspices of the A. H. S. is Eugene Laurant, the great magician, with his talented assistants in February, 1918. In March the Rob Roy Quartet will be heard with their wonderful music, impersonations, and magic. Mr. Geo. E. Colby, cartoonist, will entertain with his sketches and cartoons in April. The concluding numbers of the course will be the High school play to be given in May. The exact dates and seat sale will be announced later.

At the beginning of the school year there was little hopes of a boys' basket ball team, but now the prospects are good. At present Tharp and McPherrin are the only old players, Booher being unable to play on account of an abscess in the muscle of his leg. John Saunders is making good at guard and George Lieuallen will play center. If Claude Coomans returns, he will play guard but if not, some new boy will have to be trained for that position. The boys are striving to get matts and gloves for boxing and wrestling.

The second regular meeting of the Literary Society is being held this afternoon in the High school auditorium. The special feature of the meeting is the initiation of the officers who were elected at the last meeting. Also a very pleasing program, the first to be given this year, has been carefully arranged by the program committee. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The program follows:

1. Song - - - Society
2. Speech, "First Impression of Athena," - - Miss Grant
3. Piano Solo - Betheen Reed
4. Reading - Aretx Littlejohn
5. Vocal Solo - Prof. Russell
6. Household Hints, Hazel McFarland
7. Song "America" - Society

Examinations Limited

The senate limited the examination of registered men in the selective draft to those who can be clothed, fed and equipped. This limitation prevents the examination of all the remaining registered men immediately as the war department desired.

Montana Conscripts Celebrate

Four hundred and sixty six Montana conscripts were confined to quarters on their arrival, pending an investigation into the death of a negro porter on the train en route. The riotous conduct it is reported marked the progress of the troop train all the way from Butte. The condition of the coaches bore evidence of this fact. Over a hundred quarts of liquor taken from the train were confiscated.

Peoples Theatre.

Friday Sept. 28, Pathe presents Gladys Hulette in "Her New York;" Katzenjammer Kids in "Sharks is Sharks."

Saturday Sept. 29, Pathe presents Ruth Roland in "The Neglected Wife" Mutual presents Helen Holmes in "The Railroaders;" Also Shorty Hamilton. Shorty Solves the High Cost of living.

Sunday Sept. 30. Mutual presents Gale Kane in "Soul's Passion"

Monday Oct. 1, Universal Mixed Program, a two reel L Ko Comedy, a Big U Comedy drama, Current Events, Seven Big Reels.

Wednesday Oct. 3 Vitagraph presents Lillian Walker and Everett Overton in "Hesper of the Mountains."

Thursday Oct. 4, Mutual presents The Great Five reel Feature "The Highest Bid;" also a two reel Vogue Comedy.

Lost Valuable Horse

Jinks Taylor lost a valuable work horse Saturday night in a rather peculiar accident. While being driven home with a band of other animals from the Round Up by Percy and Eugene Osborne, the horse fell and when the men, coming up in the darkness, discovered his plight, he refused to rise to his feet. It was found that his leg was broken, but how, could not be accounted for. The animal was shot.

How cheaply can you heat your home with Cole's Original Wood Heaters? Better ask—it will surprise you.

COURSE OF STUDY IN FOOD VALUES

By the first of October a study course of foods will be open to the women of Athena and other communities in Umatilla county, under the direction of the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College. Every woman is urged to join in an effort to show what the women of this community can do to help win the war by conservation at home.

Conservation of the food as it is daily prepared in our homes does not mean skimping so that the members of the family are under nourished. It does mean, however, wise buying, careful preparation, and the elimination of waste both in preparation and consumption. These results cannot be acomplished unless the housewife understands food values and the varying needs for nourishment represented by her family. And when she takes up Conservation in a truly methodical manner, she must know the various needs of the body; what foods, that she may select, will contribute the most to these needs, and how to prepare these combinations of foods in a pleasing manner. Meals of many kinds are to be found and simplicity may be cultivated without fear of malnutrition.

A course of study, which it is planned for the various groups of women who assemble for club work, aid societies or Red Cross work, to take up, will be forwarded by the district home demonstration agent, Miss May Murphy, when it is hoped the women may find it possible to appoint a reader for each afternoon, and thus all may be instructed and benefitted.

The course will include: Foods; household accounting plans; a study of household textiles, adulterations, etc, and a survey of the modern kitchen equipment.

The Churches.

The Christian Church.

The busy season for the churches is here, and the Christian church is no exception to the rule. Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock, Geo. R. Gerking will start the Bible school with the choir in place and everything ready for the beginning of rally day. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Bible School for the Age." In the evening he will preach on: "The Christian Soldier," a continuation of the morning theme. Are we ready for the conflict? If not come and register and get into line, and make preparation for a hard campaign for victory. Classes for everybody, and music for all. You are cordially invited and welcome. Sunday is the Lord's day and should be used in his service, Come!

Free Methodist Services.

Services for Sunday September 30: Preaching at Weston Mt. 11:00 a. m., Athena 3:00 and Union school house 7:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Geo. T. Klein.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Peaching services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "The Hopes and Fears of a New Nation." The evening service will be the first of the devotional series which will extend throughout the autumn months. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. with 100 present as its aim. The boys' class won the flag last Sunday. Can they keep it?

Home Coming Day, October 14. This annual event will be largely attended. Basket dinner at noon. Fellowship meeting at 2:30. Rally Day with the program, "The Flags of Freedom"—October 28. You are invited to these services.

Walter S. Gleiser.

Rebekah Club benefit ball at the Opera house tomorrow night.

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	Ladies all silk hose - 1.25	Mens ribbed shirts and drawers .59
	Ladies fancy silk hose - 1.19	Mens wool shirts and drawers - - - - - .98 to 2.25
	Boys cotton hose - - .19 .29	Mens wool sox - - .19 .25
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