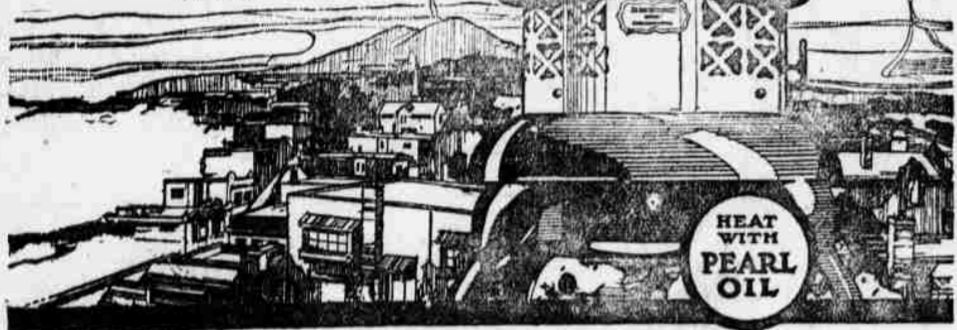


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Many Will Think That the Little Man Was a Trifle Unjust to His Own Importance.

The swelling roar of cheers outside made the Little Man drop a paper weight on his ledger leaves and bolt to the nearest window, says Collier's Weekly. Down the street came the guard of honor, mounted police preceding some sunburnt regulars from our Mexican border, and behind them swung half a company of real French polks, the sort that turned back the Boche from Verdun and the Chemin des Dames. Short, quick stepping, steel built men of France they were, with keen, dark faces under the lopping tam o' shanter headgear of the Corps Alpin, rolling along with their Noah's ark packs and bayonets set for action. The cheering actually seemed to shove the buildings back from the street. Long ago the Forum must have welcomed thus the legionaries who had saved Roman civilization from the barbarian in those bitter struggles through Gaul and Dacia. Every man's sleeves showed the stripes that meant wounds, and his breast the decorations that meant valor. "They did make one feel so old and useless and out of it," as the Little

Man said next morning. So he ground out the day's work with his teeth set hard, bought some more thrift stamps, took the first car for home, spent the rest of the daylight hours in caring for his beans, potatoes and cabbage, got through a warfare dinner and put in the evening selling Mr. McAdoo's pet bonds to some boss metal workers whom he had met in the lodge last winter. Getting home at 10:50 p. m., he routed out that 1917 model straw hat, cleaned it up for another campaign, and some time later fell into bed as if it had been a dugout.

"If this gets much worse I'll learn to knit," was his last waking thought, "and if they want to keep me out of this war they'll have to put bolts on it." After all, things seen are mightier than things heard, and the Little Man and Tennyson are both right.

One of the Congressional unions was merged and name changed in 1873 to the Congressional Record, which is issued daily during the sessions of congress. Each member of both houses of congress is supplied with a certain number of the daily issues, and it is also furnished to subscribers for \$8 during the long session of congress and \$4 during the short session. The superintendent of documents, United States government printing office,

Washington, is authorized to sell public documents at cost, and on application that official will furnish, free of charge, price lists showing, under topical headings, the publications available for sale.

Praying and Doing.
Lord Palmerston—"Pam" as he was affectionately termed by his friends—was one of the shrewdest statesmen that ever lived. When petitioned by the Scotch clergy to appoint a day for fasting and prayer, so that a threatened epidemic of cholera might be averted, he replied:
"Clean your streets, keep your homes clean, promote cleanliness and health among the poor, see that they are plentifully supplied with good food and clothing, and employ right sanitary measures generally, and you will have no occasion to fast and pray, nor will the Lord hear your prayer while these his preventors remain unheeded."

A slacker is he who is content to do naught but read the war news.

A shortage in the cotton crop is anticipated. Must we wear wool?

Judging from the conversation most of us are between eighteen and forty-five.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Salem's school census decreased 662 from last year.

Fire completely destroyed the sawmill of Frank Crusan, near Dexter, 18 miles east of Eugene, entailing a loss of \$4000.

Dates of the Pacific International livestock show, annually held in Portland, have been announced as December 9 to 15.

All of the schools of Linn county were closed Monday by orders issued by Mrs. Cummings, county school superintendent.

Fire Prevention day in Oregon as a day of celebrations, mass meetings and parade was indefinitely postponed from November 2.

The farmers of the Union section are nearly through their fall plowing and seeding and the apple crop, which was very light, is practically all gathered.

Superintendents of all state institutions will receive increases in salaries if the legislature adopts a recommendation decided upon by the state board of control.

Thomas Jefferson Hayter, one of the oldest surviving pioneers of Polk county, passed away at his home in Dallas after an illness of several months due to old age.

Basing his figures on a census taken of 851 homes in the city, W. R. Rutherford, superintendent of schools, estimated that there are 500 cases of influenza in Eugene.

James Oscar Rich, of Eugene, who suffered a fractured skull when a speeder from which he fell ran over him near Mapleton, died from the injuries he received.

Recent heavy rains, coupled with rigid enforcement of health regulations, have produced a marked improvement in the Spanish influenza situation in North Bend.

Through Mayor Magnus Saxon, the city of St. Helens has presented to Mrs. J. H. McKie a silken service flag bearing four stars, representing her four sons in the service.

Senator Chamberlain appointed Senator Marcellus Miller, 18 years old, of Roseburg, as his candidate from the state at large for the United States military academy at West Point.

Heavy onion losses, such as occurred last year in Oregon, may be prevented or to a large extent minimized by providing for adequate ventilation, says H. P. Barnes, plant pathologist at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Miss Lillian Tingle, of the department of home economics at the University of Oregon, has been appointed vice-president of the National Council of Executive and Administrative Women in Education for the state of Oregon.

The average daily population for the biennium at the Soldiers' home has been 148, according to the report of Commandant Markee, just issued. Of these 147 were engaged in the Civil war, 21 in Indian wars and four in the Spanish war.

While the tug Pioneer was attempting to enter Coos bay, towing the lumber-laden barge Wallcut, with a crew of six men, the tow line broke and the barge was carried on the south spit. The sea was rough and the barge lost her mast and cargo.

Representative Sinnott has designated as his appointees to West Point, Charles O. Canham, of Nyssa, principal, and Walter Marshall, of Voltaire, alternate. To Annapolis he designated Robert Emahiser, La Grande, principal, and Joseph B. Weller, Mosier, alternate.

Lack of accommodation for emergency cases and pressing need of more room, accentuated by the exigencies of war, are pointed out in the biennial report of Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, filed with the state board of control.

An order authorizing the sale of 2,348,000 feet of Port Orford cedar on the Coos Bay wagon grant lands at a price of not less than \$3 a thousand feet was signed by United States District Judge Wolverton. Timber cut from the tract will be used for airplane stock.

A secret indictment charging him with accepting \$150 from Fred A. Matson, a former prisoner, caused the arrest of Charles S. Sheridan, a former guard at the state penitentiary. Sheridan is the first person to be taken into custody as a result of the prison parole investigation.

The great decrease of the dairy industry in Oregon and the butchering of large numbers of milk cows during the past year, which has been reported in a number of press articles recently, is not indicated in Klamath county, in the belief of W. P. Johnson, of the Klamath Falls creamery. Mr. Johnson states that while a slight decrease is noted in the amount of cream received over a corresponding date last year, the difference is not appreciable.

Regardless of the fact that tons of fruit pits have been saved for the gas defense division of the United States army, another appeal came to Oregonians through Governor Withycombe from that division for continued saving of materials needed for gas mask production, and the governor asks the people of the state to respond.

Loaded with evaporated pitted cherries, blackcaps and loganberries worth \$19,500, a car has just been sent out by the Salem Fruit union for Canada. Of the 4,000,000 pounds of prunes sold by the Salem Fruit union shipping orders have been received for 800,000 pounds. From one to two carloads of prunes are being sent out daily.

The Oregon public service commission received a telegram from O. O. Calderhead, at Washington, D. C., saying that the convention of the National Association of Utility Commissioners will not be postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, but will meet as scheduled, on November 12. A representative of the Oregon commission probably will attend the session.

The picking of Hood River apples is practically completed, and forces of growers will be concentrated the coming week on packing the fruit and getting it to storage plants and shipping warehouses. The fruit continues to roll to eastern distribution points at the rate of an average of 15 carloads daily. While shippers are temporarily delayed at times, no shortage of refrigerator cars has been noted.

The 12 home guard companies placed in the recently formed Second regiment of the Oregon volunteer guard, were officially designated as units of the regiment and given the letters by which they will be known, in an order made by Willard L. Marks, of Albany, who was selected as colonel of the regiment. This regiment includes the home guard organizations of Linn, Benton, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties.

Stealing seems to be one of the great weaknesses of wayward boys. Nineteen of the youths committed to the state training school during the last biennium were sent there for that offense, 18 of them for stealing automobiles, according to the biennial report of Superintendent Gilbert. Fifty-nine are in for delinquency, 32 for truancy and 18 for burglary. Thirty-one of the boys are in for larceny, 24 for incorrigibility and 15 for immorality. Two violated the game laws; the rest are for scattering offenses.

Spanish influenza has taken a new hold at the state penitentiary, where 10 prisoners are ill with the disease.

A 25 per cent increase in freight rates was granted by the public service commission to the Sumpter Valley railroad, the commission declaring that an emergency existed. This increase corresponds to the one granted while the road was under federal control. Threats of a strike and the necessity for added revenue by the road caused quick action on the part of the commission.

Exemption boards of Clatsop and Klamath counties have lagged in the work of classifying new registrants and are charged with holding the state selective service department back in the nation-wide competition. Fourteen boards of Oregon have completed all work outlined for them in the competitive race and are credited with having checked into "column seven." The divisions which have made this record are: Baker, Coos, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Lake, Lane, Linn, Morrow, Yamhill and Portland No. 5, No. 7 and No. 9.

The dam of the Ochoco irrigation project is now about one-fourth completed. The main unit, now under construction, is daily rising toward its maximum height. During the past six weeks 130,000 cubic yards of materials have been placed in the fill of the main dam. The work on the main canal and laterals has been brought to a close. The tunnel, which is drilled through solid rock, and which forms an important link in the main canal, has recently been completed. The Juniper Cove lateral is now completed.

All public service commissions on the coast will be asked to join with the Oregon commission in a protest against the 10 per cent rise granted the American Railway Express company, according to a letter sent to the Nevada commission by the Oregon commission. The Oregon commission protested against the increase before it was granted on the ground that relief could be obtained for the express company by making a split of 45 per cent of the gross receipts to the railroads and 55 to the express company, instead of the 50-50 basis now used.

The removal of the differential from the transcontinental freight rate on Willamette valley lumber by the interstate commerce commission affects the marketing of 45,500,000 feet of timber from national forests alone. As the differential varied from 6 to 13 cents a thousand feet and was in addition to the coast rate, it made competing with Portland, Columbia river and Puget sound lumber interests impossible. All lumber south of Portland to Lowell, just south of Eugene, is now accessible to the market, at the same rate of freight into territory east of the Rocky mountains as lumber originating at or north of Portland.



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