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Monthly AUCTION Sales

in Beaverton.

Every farm and home and store has many used articles of value which neighbors would buy if they but knew where to find them. On the last Saturday of each month an auction sale in Beaverton will bring buyer and seller together. Watch for date and list of articles of first sale next week. Full particulars in the next issue of this paper.

Harry Collins, Auctioneer, Beaverton, Or.

GERMANS PLAN DRIVE WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports littered with German reinforcements were seen behind German lines on the northern British flank of the Cambria section today.

the Germans have yet disclosed. British aviators reported seeing great lines of motor lorries bringing up fresh German troops.

U. S. ADVANCES MONEY.

Great flocks of German planes endeavored unsuccessfully to prevent British aviators from searching out just such information. Early this morning the Germans developed a very heavy gunfire on the British northern flank. Their concentration of air forces was the greatest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Two million dollars will be advanced by the war and navy departments to the Bethlehem Steel company on munitions contracts because of the company's difficulties in obtaining funds from private sources to expedite deliveries.

BEAVERTON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pock spent Sunday with the family of R. L. Tucker.

John Trachten from Cedar Mills passed through town Monday with a load of choice timothy hay for Sylvan. J. T. Melloy, of Berronto, was transacting business in Beaverton Monday.

Stroud and Tucker report considerable activity in their rental department this week, having leased a number of houses and farms.

Last Monday H. L. Flint, of Scholls, came to town with a big load of oats and took away as big a load of mill feed. Beaverton is being recognized as a good place to sell or buy.

We are informed the rock road south of town is now completed to Boyd's corner. This is a long felt want and will be greatly appreciated by those coming in from that direction.

M. Welton, superintendent of streets, patched up the plank road running north from the old mill, and it is now in fairly good shape. It is the hope of the "city dads" to get this important stretch a road rock next summer.

G. W. Teft has been confined to his bed for several days, but we are glad to announce at this writing he is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The Red Cross ladies have had such big crowds and so much interest shown in their work that they have been compelled to borrow chairs, tables, etc. They secured the loan of a counter with many convenient drawers from C. E. Hedge, which helps them out greatly. This is a good work in which every patriot can boast. No danger of any one doing more than his share.

M. Walter, street superintendent, has completed the job of removing fences and sidewalks on the north side of Hamilton street. All property owners along this street cheerfully gave consent to this widening of this street preparatory to the highway which is to go over this street.

Condemnation proceedings are now in process to condemn right of way through Mueggig and Vogt tract, and it won't be long till there will be an established road to Hillsboro all the way paralleling and adjoining the S. P. R. R. H. G. Vincent, A. Rosal and Geo. Hughson has been selected as viewers to assess damages in the Mueggig and Vogt tracts, and they are to meet for that purpose at 10 a. m. on Monday, December 24, 1917.

Otto Erickson is around this week soliciting subscriptions to clear right-of-way for highway to Hillsboro, and we understand he is having fine success. Other members of this committee are working along other parts of the road.

Miss Nellie Teft, who had been at Hood River for some time has returned home on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. Schoenbacher of Hazel Dale, district was in town buying lumber the first of the week for further improvement.

At the last meeting of the city council a levy of ten mills was made to defray the expenses of maintaining lights and other incidental expenses in the town government.

Ever long the town will be decorated with a "lot" of disc railroad crossing signs. The last legislature having passed a law that such a sign must be placed 300 feet from each crossing. Judge Reasoner is making the purchase for the town along with others for county and we thus hope to get them at a minimum price.

Regular meeting of school board was held in high school building Friday evening. All members present but Mr. Haeken. No business transacted except payment of teachers and janitor for three months work, and the usual miscellaneous bills.

Mrs. H. S. Lane and Miss Christina Lineberger, of La Grande, two of Miss Zola Hedge's chums and co-workers at Hot Lake, Oregon, stopped over Saturday night with Zola on their way to South Bend.

Mr. O. R. Hill of the Stipe garage, has leased the M. N. Lewis place in Sorrento and will move there as soon as the painter and workmen have finished repairing the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colby, of East Beaverton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroud Sunday. Mr. Colby says that he feels mighty good over the decision of the highway commission, in establishing the Bertha Beaverton route for the new highway, and thinks that such decision is one of justice to the greatest number of people affected. Mrs. Colby left for California Thursday, on the S. S. Beaver for a visit with her parents.

There are a great many farmers bringing in cull potatoes to the starch factory this week. Manager Griffith says they have something over 150 tons on hand now.

Mrs. J. E. Birst was a pleasant caller at The Times office this week and cheered us on our way by saying that she appreciated having The Times each week. She subscribed for the paper and thus showed that her appreciation was real. Thank you Mrs. Birst.

It is really gratifying to see the interest taken in The Times by our subscribers as was shown by the large number of callers inquiring as to why they had not received their copy last week. This was an unavoidable delay which we will do our best to keep from occurring again.

STARCH FACTORY DELAYED.

J. P. Griffith, manager of the Starch company says that the company is being delayed with their building operations considerably, owing to their inability to get building material, but that they expect to get everything in shape to begin the manufacture of starch, shortly after the first of January.

He says that he is meeting with great encouragement among the farmers in getting contracts for growing potatoes signed up. At the present rate of co-operation it will only be a short time until the company has all the acreage signed up that they started out to get, and the opportunity for growers to become interested in this splendid industry will be closed.

CONVICTED MUTINEERS HANGED AT TEXAS FORT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the 24th infantry, United States army, found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny of Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the southern department at 9 a. m.

The men who paid the penalty of death were:

- Sergeant William C. Neebitt. Corporal Larson J. Brown. Corporal Jesse Whitley. Corporal Jesse Moore. Corporal Charles W. Baltimore. Private William Bracknridge. Private Thomas G. Hawkins. Private Carlos Snodgrass. Private Ira B. Davis. Private James Divins. Private Frank Johnson. Private Riley W. Young. Private Pat MacWhorter.

Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin, of Bexar county, were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

"Good-bye, boys of Company C," were the last words uttered by the condemned men as the traps were sprung and they dropped to their death on the scaffold which had been erected last night.

Men of Company C, 19th Infantry, have been guarding the negro prisoners since they were brought to San Antonio to stand trial before a court-martial for complicity in the riot at Houston on August 23 last.

The execution took place in an arroyo about two miles east of Camp Travis on a great scaffold which had been erected during the night by engineers from the post.

A column consisting of approximately 125 cavalrymen and 100 infantry soldiers assembled at the cavalry guardhouse where the negroes were confined, at 5:30 a. m. today. Trucks were provided to convey the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

Colonel Millard F. Walls, post commander, was in command of the column and led the way to the scaffold.

The column arrived at the scaffold at 6:20 a. m. A flood light had been arranged to give light for those in charge of the actual work of preparing the nooses and adjusting them to the necks of the condemned men. The cavalry and infantry guard assembled in hollow square formation around the scaffold and the prisoners were given the order to march upon the death traps.

Without a tremor they stepped out with soldierly tread and singing a hymn they walked to their places. Prayers were said by a negro minister and by two army chaplains.

GENERAL STRIKE OF UNION BUTCHERS IS SEATTLE PROSPECT

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in Southeastern Russia, under the leadership of Generals Kaledine, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia, according to the proclamation of the Bolshevik government. General Kaledine's forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkvo and Moscow. In the province of Oregburg, the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

DRY LAW UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Idaho decrees upholding the validity of the state prohibition law and declaring it a reasonable exercise of the state police powers, were today sustained by the supreme court.

RED CROSS HAS PLANS WELL LAID FOR EFFORT

The National Drive for Red Cross members which is to be made a Christmas event this year begins on the 17th of this month. In this drive Clackamas county is made a separate and distinct unit and O. D. Eby, an attorney of Oregon City, has been appointed campaign manager for the county.

Letters are being sent to each school district in the county appointing captains for the district as a unit, and a meeting has been called at the Commercial club on Saturday, December 15 at 11 a. m., at which all the district captains and all other persons who can possibly do so are urgently asked to attend.

At this meeting the plan of this campaign will be fully explained and literature given to the captains and they will be asked to immediately thereafter organize their respective districts for the purpose of securing members.

The plan is for Clackamas county to enlist 12,000 men and women for the membership of the Red Cross for 1918, the membership fee is \$1 and each person becoming a member will be entitled to a certificate of membership in the organization.

All over Clackamas county the people are organizing in their local communities and are earnestly employed in the Red Cross work and it is believed that they will respond instantly to this membership request.

The expense to each individual is small but taken as a whole it will raise a large sum of money. Clackamas county has responded nobly in the past to every request made on the part of the government in the support of our nation in the contest against autocracy and for the freedom of the world, and the management of this campaign is looking forward to a spontaneous response to the request of the Red Cross organization that the coming Christmas shall be one of self sacrifice of our people to the great Red Cross work.

The great effort will be for \$1.00 memberships but in addition to this the following memberships are provided for any who may wish them: Subscribing or magazine membership \$2.00; contributing member, \$5.00; sustaining member, \$10.00, an annual payment; life member, one payment, \$50.00, and patron member, one payment \$100.00. All memberships over the \$1.00 include also a subscription to the Red Cross magazine by which it is hoped to coordinate all Red Cross activities.

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GERMANIC ARMISTICE IS SIGNED BY RUSSIA

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 10.—Signing of an armistice, affecting the lines between the mouth of the Dniester and the Danube, was announced in today's official statement.

The section named constitutes the Russian southeastern front and affects the line from around Lemberg down through Roumania.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Germany has signified her willingness to enter into peace with Russia on the basis of no indemnities. This principle, the paper said is favorable to both countries.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Bolshevik government would issue formal proclamation Thursday repudiating Russia's loans.

Free entry for goods for 15 years is reported one of the German demands of Russia.

Maparanda, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks are ready to agree to a coalition government, according to the word brought from Petrograd by courier today.

Returns from the Russia-wide election showed the Trotsky-Lenine government that they had been overwhelmingly rejected by the Russian people at large.

The majorities in Petrograd and other large cities were completely reversed in the rural communities.

Faced with this knowledge, the Bolsheviks, it was learned, had agreed

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Otto Erickson Beaverton and Hillsboro

to submit to the authority of a central committee of workmen and soldiers and peasants, combined with representatives of other Russian political parties and trades. The new Soviet committee was said to have approved a constitution and evolved a new ministry. One of the main points in the new constitution, it was declared, was a strict regulation that all people's commissaries, appointed by the Maximalists, should subordinate themselves to the representatives of the war offices and that all measures and acts must be approved by representatives of the central committee.

GOLD IN KENTUCKY. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Carroll, Ky., is the coldest spot in the state today, reporting a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Georgetown reports 28 below and Mayaville 20. This is the coldest weather ever known in the state.

PERISHING NEEDS AIRPLANES. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"Send all the airplanes possible and as quickly as possible," is the message from General Pershing to the American people, brought here by Augustus T. Post.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED. ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—All union men in St. Paul and Minneapolis will be called on to quit work at 10 a. m. Thursday in sympathy with the dissatisfied street car employees.

Earl Paddock, formerly an Oregon City high school lad, and now a member of the United States navy, was aboard an American warship in foreign waters that sunk a German submarine and fired upon a second under-sea craft forcing it to dive and disappear. This news is contained in a letter received from the young man by local relatives following his return to a United States port. The young man enlisted in the navy in April. Plymouth, England, where Paddock's crew enjoyed a 18-hour shore leave while on the cruise, was an interesting place, according to the letter. During the 18 hours there, the Oregon City boy and his friends went

inland to Devonport and saw all the sights they thus would permit. In the English restaurants, Paddock writes, the bars were permitted to order only four ounces of food, and were not allowed to use sugar for any thing. Upon his return to a home port, the young man visited at Camp Mills, Long Island, where he was met by several former schoolmates who are members of the old Third Oregon.

TREASON OF EX-PREMIER PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Louis Loustalot, member of the French chamber from Landes, who, with Joseph Gallaux, the former premier, is the subject of requests for authorization of proceedings, it is understood is charged with having relations with the enemy. M. Calliaux is accused under the penal code condemning to death anyone conspiring or having dealings with foreign powers or their agents, engaging them in combat hostilities or to make war against France, or conspiring with enemies to weaken the fidelity of officers, soldiers and sailors.

If correspondence with the enemy has not the above crimes for its object, but results in supplying the enemy with information injurious to France's military and political situation, the law says that those holding such correspondence shall be punished with imprisonment. Crimes against the allies of France are liable to the same penalties as those against France.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT MORSE HALL BEAVERTON COUGHLIN & WOODWARD CLAUDE BREARDEN'S UNION ORCHESTRA GENTS 85 CENTS LADIES FREE SATURDAY DEC. 22, '17