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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917.

Ordinarily this is not a country that asks much of its people. It offers them so much and requires so little. It encourages the development of their own individuality and well-being. It rejoices to see them prosper. It plans no oppression. Its statesmen do not spend their nights and days dreaming of the robbery of their neighbor states.

MILITARY TRAINING.

The patriotic organizations of the country which have been doing yeoman service in supporting the arms of the government during the war and prior to the time when the United States entered it, have advocated "universal" or general military training of every young man in the United States. Bills have been introduced in congress providing for military training and they are still hanging fire with their advocates waiting for an opportune moment to bring them out for consideration.

There is very good argument in favor of military training for every young man. It inculcates in the recruit respect for the rights of other people, patriotism, obedience and tends to improve him physically. The object of military training is to have a reserve army that has learned the tactics of war, which can be called to the colors and on short notice be made fit for active service.

If the United States is to become a military power, military training will have to be resorted to, but what is the object of the allies in the present war? Is it not to do away with autocracy? With militarism? Is it not the purpose to bring about a disarmament of the nations and to place the world on a perpetual peace footing?

If this is the purpose of the war, and if the allies are to win and militarism be squelched, will it become necessary for general military training? Would it not be better to await the outcome of the European war, and let the decision as to military training in this country rest upon the basis of the peace treaty?

If there is to be no more wars, there need be no more navies and no more armies. Therefore would it not be better before pressing the military training bills now before congress, to see what the outcome of the European war is to be and where we will stand when the war is over?

In Minneapolis it has been ascertained that wife desertion is much less common than a year ago. Some men who didn't think much of their wives in the past have developed a lot of affection since the possibility of being drafted loomed up before them, but we don't believe that sort would make any better soldiers than they have husbands.

Ties Itself in a Knot.

How fishes get off the hook is always interesting, for the most talked of fish is the fish that got away. Chapman Grant, who gets fish for the Aquarium, has witnessed the remarkable manner in which morays will disengage themselves from the hook. If held dangling in the air the moray will double on himself, tie the knot and pull his head out backward.

"At this juncture," says Mr. Grant, "it has always been my experience that the hook or line broke, allowing the fish to escape. Mr. Mowbray, however, states that he has seen morays strangle themselves when caught with strong tackle."—New York Sun.

Very Diplomatic.

"You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?"
"Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend without actually beating him."—New York Telegram.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The construction of a five-story flour mill has been begun at Hood River.

Portland shipped 194,553 bushels of wheat and flour during the month of September.

Coos county's \$40,000 courthouse annex, or hall of records, is completed and occupied.

The Wasco county school children's exhibit carried off first prize at the state fair at Salem.

The Willamette Presbytery will meet at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10.

Miss Florence Twidwell has been elected as dean of women at Willamette University at Salem.

Apple picking in the Hood River valley to harvest the 1,000,000 box apple crop is in progress.

J. H. Dundore of Portland, has been appointed a merchant representative of the food administration.

As an incident of the war period women will be employed as elevator operators in Portland office buildings.

A system of modern fire protection for the buildings on the Oregon Agricultural college campus is being installed.

The supreme court has set November 13 and 14 as dates for hearing arguments in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases.

Columbus Strong, 56, a timber faller, was instantly killed while working in the logging camp of Hawkins Bros., near Elk City.

The 13th annual convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association will convene at Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Surgeon General Blue reports to Senator Chamberlain he has directed an investigation to determine the best site in Oregon for a military hospital.

Twenty-six members of the Multnomah Anglers' club have been commissioned deputy game wardens, without pay, by Carl Shoemaker, state game warden.

October 21-28, inclusive, has been set as the week's campaign to enlist every housewife in Oregon as a member of the federal food administration.

The National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America has appointed Charles E. Coopey, a tailor of Portland, commissioner for Oregon of that organization.

Estimates are made that the twin cities, Marshfield and North Bend, have had an increase of population between 25 and 33 per cent within the past 18 months.

Hoyt S. Gale, of the United States geological survey, is in the section east of Bend, where he will investigate recently discovered nitrate deposits for the government.

Records show that 78 of the 636 vessels contracted for by the shipping board at all points in the country are either being built or have been contracted for in Oregon.

The public service commission has issued orders relieving the towns of Baker, Union, Pendleton, Cove and Elgin, all in eastern Oregon, from the operation of the warning signs statute.

A drop in the wholesale price of flour in northwest markets to \$10.20 a barrel for family patents, to be effective at once, was decreed at a meeting of Pacific coast millers held in Portland.

Payment by the government of \$1,504,841 to one Washington and 18 Oregon counties in back taxes on Oregon-California grant lands began early this week.

Superintendent of Banks Sargent has announced that the banks and trust companies of Portland had \$17,238,497.08 more in deposits on September 11 of this year than on September 12 last year.

Oregon's fifty-sixth annual state fair closed Saturday. From the standpoint of attendance and number of exhibits, it was the biggest fair ever held in the state. Weather throughout the week was ideal.

In conformity with its policy announced during the \$5,000,000 road bond campaign last spring, the state highway commission is preparing to purchase its own bituminous paving plant for next season's work.

The city of Portland entered the retail fish business Monday to keep prices down, the city commissioners having voted to take over a retail fish store which had been operated for a week by the Portland Ad club.

Fruit is being thrown away because there is no market for it, according to reports from Long Creek, in the John

Day valley. Although Long Creek is not known as a fruit section, there are many orchards there, and this year the production exceeded local consumption. The principal waste is said to be in apples and peach plums, which are being allowed to rot on the trees. The community is so far from a market that transportation charges do not warrant shipping.

Harvesting of the bean crop has begun in Polk county. The average yield is between 350 and 450 pounds per acre, which is not as good as expected. There are nearly 1000 acres of land around Monmouth in beans.

An amendment was adopted in the senate to the deficiency bill which will permit Oregon and several other states to receive immediate benefits under the vocational education bill, Oregon's share amounting to \$4500.

Three of the 12 cities in the United States that have oversubscribed their war library fund quota are in Oregon, says a telegram from national headquarters in Washington, D. C., to W. L. Erewster, state director. They are Lakeview, Independence and Monmouth.

During the past season a company organized at Grants Pass has been catching and shipping a thousand pounds of salmon a day from the mouth of the Rogue river. The fish are iced and sent to Coquille by auto truck and from there shipped by rail to market.

Prineville, October 22 to 25, will be the Mecca of clubwomen from all over the state. Everything is in readiness and it is expected that the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

To facilitate the handling of a large block of yellow pine in central Oregon, officials of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company of Bend are negotiating with the Shevlin-Hixon company of Bend and the Huron Timber company of Saginaw, Mich., for the purchase of approximately 370,000,000 feet of timber.

An editorial suggestion that the pioneer relics, stories and facts of southern Oregon should be collected and preserved has met with support by the papers of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford and a move is under way to have the libraries of the three cities made collecting agencies for that purpose.

President Wilson has signed two land bills affecting the status of tracts in the Oregon forest reserves. The first eliminates certain lands in the Wallowa national forest amounting to 15,555 acres. The other lands are located in the Fremont national forest in Lake county. This part amounted to 35,024 acres.

A smaller quantity of eggs during the next year is the outlook from Douglas county, as the result of high prices of feed. According to poultry men, about three tons of chickens are being shipped from Roseburg weekly, and similar quantities go from Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain.

Fourteen hundred turkeys in one flock being driven across a field was the unusual sight that residents of Fossil saw recently. The birds were owned by Thomas, McKinley and James Huntington, three brothers, who have homesteads in the Blue mountains in Wheeler county. They were on their way to market, a drive of more than 40 miles, mostly across the stubble fields of Gilliam county.

The car service commission, at the request of Senator McNary, will order an immediate investigation of the complaint of the Portland chamber of commerce with reference to shortage of cars on the Southern Pacific to move Oregon products. The chamber says the situation is made worse by the withdrawal of coast-wise ships. It reports a surplus of cars on the O-W R. & N. company and the Northern Pacific.

Governor Withycombe, P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed college; Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college; J. A. Church, state superintendent of public instruction, and J. H. Atkerman, president of the Oregon state normal school, are among those who will address the Oregon convention of Parent Teacher associations, to be held in Eugene, October 17 to 20.

A survey of the unallotted lands on the Umatilla Indian reservation will

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be started soon by C. E. Redfield, surveyor in the Indian service, in order that these tribal lands may be allotted to the sons and daughters of present allottees in conformance with a recent decision of the department. The survey will require a year, but the apportionment of allotments has already begun. As soon as an Indian makes a selection he is allowed to go on the land unless there is a contest. This is being done in order to bring as much land as possible under cultivation.

After eight years of litigation in the Portland land office and the general land office at Washington, D. C., Loyal Chandler, of Siletz, was notified that he could make final proof on 160 acres in the Siletz valley. About 16 years ago Dr. Morse, of Salem, made final proof on 160 acres of valuable timber land in the valley and received a final certificate, but before the land had gone to patent it was contested by Chandler, who has lived on the land ever since as a squatter, although complying with the laws with reference to homesteads. The land to which Chandler will acquire title is said to contain at least 16,000,000 feet of timber.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROCK, DECEASED. Order for hearing final account. Register No. 116.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given.—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Rock, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that said Court has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court House in the city of Tillamook City, Tillamook

County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. This notice is published by order of the County Judge of said Court, dated the 26th day of September, 1917, the first publication of which is Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1917 and the last publication is Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1917, and the time in which it has to run is 4 weeks and 5 insertions thereof.

S. H. Rock,
Administrator of the estate of John Rock, deceased.

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