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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 1917.

In August of this year exactly 99 pounds of European cheese were imported by the United States, coming from Italy. During 1914, before the war, 30,900 tons were bought in Europe. Argentina has turned to cheese making on a large scale, and is now placing large quantities in the United States, although more cheese is now being exported than imported. In September 1,000 tons were sold abroad, being distributed to 50 countries.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training. "The government will demand more and more scientifically trained men," said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon the young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective service law." Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with the specialized occupations in the army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the national army as if they had enlisted.

Cheese is one of the most useful foods that we can now buy. It contains in condensed form practically all the food value of milk and is rich in protein. Americans have largely depended upon for protein, and since we must conserve meat, we are fortunate in having a good supply of cheese at hand to make up the deficiency. Oregon cream cheese is of splendid quality, and may be prepared in many appetizing ways for use as a meat substitute. Every Oregon family, and especially those in our own county, should eat more of this wholesome, home-grown food, and thereby not only vary their customary diet, but at the same time give needed support to two important Oregon industries, the manufacture of cheese and the dairying industry. Let every one eat more cheese.

SOME ANSWERS BY DRAFT REGISTRANTS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Answers by registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and addresses claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on any one connected with the administration of the selective draft who will make this information public.

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War savings certificates and thrift stamps can be purchased at the post-office.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The Mosier Fruitgrowers' association has shipped to date about 40,000 boxes of fruit.

Rains of last week caused a series of heavy slides on the Tillamook line of the Southern Pacific.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association will be held in Portland December 27-29.

Organization of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is meeting with much success in Coos county.

Out of the lump sum appropriated by congress for vocational education, \$15,000 has been allotted to Oregon.

More than 2000 men who volunteered for the army, navy and marine corps enlisted in Portland last week.

Benton county has a war industry that is doing quite a business, a tent peg mill, situated west of Philomath.

Because of the many enlistments at Merrill ranchers are alarmed as to how to handle their crops in the future.

The Linn county court has bought another tractor to be used in hauling gravel to the various parts of the county.

A record price of \$83 for ten boxes of extra fancy Hood River apples was received at an auction sale in New York City recently.

E. E. Ross, of Santa Clara, was awarded first prize for the best bushel of corn exhibited at the western Oregon corn show at Eugene.

A "Simpson for Governor league," was formed by North Bend and Marshfield leaders to inaugurate a boom for L. J. Simpson, for governor.

Ninety cents a pound for seed corn was paid at the auction sale held in connection with the western Oregon corn show, held in Eugene last week.

Lists compiled by the university administration offices show that nearly 525 University of Oregon men are now enlisted in some branch of military service.

Coming in contact with a high tension wire in some unknown manner while working with some plumbing, Frank Bay, of La Grande, was instantly killed.

A contract for the erection of a \$100,000 milk condensing plant in Bandon has been let by the Giesbach & Joplin Condensed Milk company, of Portland.

E. G. Waite was killed and Roy Loomis, a brakeman, was injured, near Canby, when a work train and a gasoline speeder collided on the Southern Pacific tracks.

L. L. Steiwer, of the banking firm of Steiwer & Carpenter, has offered to provide funds to purchase 100 pigs for Wheeler county boys and girls who will enter the state pig club.

Secretary Baker has written Senator Chamberlain that the war department cannot accept the Oregon building at the San Francisco exposition grounds, as it is not suitable for military use.

A contract has been let for the construction of a pipe line across the Ochoco valley a short distance east of Prineville by the Ochoco Irrigation district. The length is about 2580 feet.

North Bend was en fete Saturday on the occasion of the launching of the first wooden vessel built under direct contract from the emergency fleet corporation at the Kruse-Banks shipyard.

Lloyd Riches, manager of the weekly Oregonian at Portland, has been appointed secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association to fill the unexpired term of Philip S. Bates, who has resigned.

George Gundlack, pioneer resident of Grant county, was found dead near Prairie City. He was hauling freight to Canyon City and it is presumed he sustained the fatal injuries when his wagon overturned.

The shipping board has created a new shipbuilding district at Portland, and named Lloyd J. Wentworth, of Portland, to take charge of it. Portland has been part of the northwest district, with headquarters at Seattle.

Exclusive of Lake county the cost of maintaining the public schools of the state for the year closing in June of this year totaled \$7,874,763.11, according to figures prepared by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

Thirty-four university of Oregon students, among them several prominent in athletics and other student body activities, have withdrawn from classes during the past two weeks to enlist in one branch or another of the army and navy.

Seven conventions, three conferences

and four schools form part of the program for the coming Farmers' and Home Makers' week, to be held at Corvallis December 31 to January 5. Conventions will be held at that time by the Oregon State Dairy association, Oregon Holstein Cattle club, Oregon Jersey Cattle club, Oregon Guernsey Cattle club, Nut Growers' association, Vegetable Growers' association and the fruit products men.

Improvement of highways and rapid development of water transportation should go hand in hand, and should not be slackened because of the war, was the keynote of the meeting of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers, held in Salem.

Charges laid before Representative Sinnott by the master of Ignoe Grange, of Ajax, allege that improper influence has been brought to bear on the Indian bureau to secure the segregation of a tract of land in Gilliam county for the Klickitat and other Indians.

An order practically prohibiting veneer mills and companies from using high grade spruce was issued by Colonel Brice P. Disque, commanding the spruce production division, signal corps, U. S. A. The use of balsam as a substitute for spruce was suggested.

The first sale of timber by the United States land office from the land embraced in the Oregon & California railroad grant was made at Roseburg when the transfer of the timber from a 320 acre tract took place, the consideration being \$12,000.

Approximately six tons of automobile tags went out from Secretary of State Olcott's office in the mail last week. The shipment included 11,038 auto tags, 175 motorcycle tags, 266 chauffeur tags and 119 dealers' tags.

The work of determining physical valuations of all steam railroads in the state of Oregon has been completed and the force of engineers of the interstate commerce commission which has been making its headquarters in Eugene will be transferred to the south for the winter.

Out of 439 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending December 13, four were fatal. The fatalities were L. H. Fletcher, Linnton; C. J. DeFore, Wauna; and Sam Payne, Westport, all sawmill employes, and Robert Foster, Portland, engaged on construction work.

The possible modification of existing federal standards for wheat and shelled corn, for the purpose of rectifying any injustice that may exist in the present system of grading, was discussed at a conference at Portland of Oregon producers, warehousemen and millers with federal representatives.

The chief army engineer, on request of Senators Chamberlain and McNary, has suspended an order of the district officer for the removal of temporary piers of the new bridge at Salem. The Salem Commercial club protested the removal, saying that such removal would stop work on the bridge until spring.

Lumbering operations in Klamath county, which have previously been confined to a large extent to eight or nine months of the year, will probably be a year-round industry from this time on, as winter logging work will be undertaken on a scale that will utilize all the laborers when the mills have closed.

Work under way or contemplated by the state highway commission on the Columbia and Pacific highways will cost \$2,366,386.21, according to a statement completed by G. Ed. Ross, auditor of the commission. This will cover a mileage of 153.2 miles, and will open up to heavy truck travel 786 miles of road in the state.

At a meeting of the interstate bridge commission the final report of the engineers on the construction of the Vancouver bridge was approved. According to the final and complete estimate of John Lyle Harrington and Ernest E. Howard, consulting engineers, the total cost of the bridge, including all approaches, was \$1,583,554. The estimated cost was \$1,750,000.

After carefully weighing all features entering into the offer from Kansas Agricultural college and his present position as head of the Oregon Agricultural college, Dr. W. J. Kerr announced that he will remain here and devote his undivided attention to a continuation of the development of this state. Dr. Kerr's salary has been advanced from \$7000 to \$8400 a year.

Bulk grain handling will be one of

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California Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 16th.

Oregon Washington Idaho Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.

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Southern Pacific Lines

the big issues of the second annual northwest grain convention to be held in Corvallis January 3-5. According to George R. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural college farm crops department, the shipment of grain in bulk is the only possible solution for northwestern grain farmers and they should begin at once to get equipment for next year's crop.

Governor Withycombe, in response to a request from Adjutant-General McCain, has issued an appeal to county officials not to destroy alcoholic liquors which are seized in compliance with law, inasmuch as pure alcohol may be redistilled from these spirits

and utilized by the war department. The governor asks that the confiscated liquors, wherever safe and feasible, be turned over to the federal authorities for the uses mentioned.

It is evident from the annual report of the commissioner of the general land office that the sale of the timber on the Oregon & California land grant is to be held back, awaiting action by congress on a bill introduced last session, permitting the consolidation of private holdings within the grant limits, and the exchange of private for government lands in certain areas, in order that the timber may be advantageously logged when sold.