

YEARS CROP YIELD BIGGER THAN EVER

Greatest Crop of Corn in History Says Department of Agriculture in Report.

WHEAT YIELD FIGURES ALSO LOOK GOOD

Previous Estimates Changed But Crop Situation on Whole Satisfactory to Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—The Department of Agriculture today forecasted that crops will be immensely larger next year than were last year's, but slightly under the previous estimates.

Accompanies Husband—Mrs. Willard Marks and son accompanied Mr. Marks to Portland this morning to visit during the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, sessions.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- LOST—A purse. Finder at liberty to keep money and return purse to Democrat office. 08-10
- RUMMAGE SALE—Annual Rummage sale and bazaar by the ladies of the Grace Church, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12. First door south of East Albany Pharmacy on Main St. Coffee, sandwiches and ice cream will be served. Cooked food and home made candy will be sold. 08-10
- FOR SALE—Small farm outfit, including good team, general purpose geldings, harness, wagon, buggies, plows, small tools, etc. Special bargain to anyone taking the whole outfit. 632 Walnut St., Bell phone 240-Y. 08-13
- FOR SALE—43 fine ewes, 21 nice ewe lambs, 1 registered Shrop ram, 4 years old, and 1 yearling Shrop ram. Will sell the ewes, lambs or rams in separate lots or if party wants them all will accept one-half cash, balance July 1st, 1918. Sheep can be seen on our ranch 2 1/2 miles southwest of Albany, or call 197-L Bell phone. Hulbert & Ballack. 08-10
- FOR TRADE—80 acres of land with stock and implements, for five or ten acres with improvements. Address E. L. Gumm, Eddyville, Ore. 08-10d&w
- FOR SALE—A goat weighing between 110 and 120 pounds, \$15. E. H. Holloway. 08-10
- BOYS WANTED—Several boys wanted to pull beans, \$1 per day. Call after 8 o'clock Tuesday, Democrat office. 08*
- WANTED—Experienced waitress. Good pay. Home Restaurant. 08-10
- FOR SALE—1914 Ford roadster with Gray & Davis self starter, electric lights and shock absorbers. All in good condition. Albany Garage, 120 N. Ellsworth. 08-10
- FOR RENT—Trade or for sale, one good five room bungalow on Water St. Will trade for spotted dog or anything you have to trade. Come in if you're game. Albany Garage, 120 N. Ellsworth. 08-10
- TO TRADE—Roadster automobile for property. Inquire 317 West 4th St. 08-70
- WANTED—A school girl to work for her board and room. Address Box 368, Albany. 08-10*
- WANTED—Delivery boy for milk route. Peebler's Dairy, Bell phone 17721. 08-10*

GERMAN BOAT CAPTURED BY UNARMED STEAMSHIP

Crew of Enemy Raider Surrender; Angry When They Discover Captor Unarmed.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—It is reported that a boat load of the members of the crew of the German raider Seadler was captured near the Fiji Islands.

A steamer which was approaching Wakaya Island sighted a suspicious armed launch. The steamer approached the launch and signalled it to surrender. The Germans surrendered, but were overcome with anger when they discovered that their captor was entirely unarmed.

Marriage License—

Phillip Smith, 21, of Waterloo, and Daisy A. Luton, 17, of Lebanon, were granted a marriage license this morning.

Returns From Fort—

J. Kutch, a veteran of the French army, has just returned from a ten days' vacation at Fort Stevens, where he has been witnessing the training of Uncle Sam's troops.

Conservation Man Here—

F. P. Bratton, of Portland, is in the city today in the interest of the Hoover food conservation program.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE MAKES WILD MIXTURE

Alcohol mixed with gasoline caused the Ford belonging to a Salem man to perform all kinds of capers on the streets at about 3 o'clock this morning. Perhaps he is in some other city.

A soldier who had just arrived here on a furlough was on the street at the time. The man cranked his car with difficulty and finally got it to start. First he ran head on into a telephone pole. Then he backed up into another. He turned into Ellsworth street and started to turn West on Second, but cut in too soon and took a corner off of J. V. Pipe's real estate office.

At Second and Broadalbin he hit the semaphore and put it out of commission. He also ran over a pile of wood sawed into stove length and hit other objects on the street and off of it. It is reported that Whit Crawford is trying to buy the car for exhibition purposes to demonstrate what rough usage a Ford will stand.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

BEAVERFALLS, Pa., Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Two trainmen were probably fatally injured, and seven others hurt, when the Pennsylvania Limited crashed into a freight train.

John Tener, head of the National League, and Garry Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, were thrown from their berths.

FOUR MINUTE SPEECH HEARD AT GLOBE SAT.

J. J. Collins was the first "Four Minute Man" to give a talk in Albany. He appeared before a crowded house in the Globe Theatre Saturday night and made a plea in a snappy, four minute speech for the people to wake up to the seriousness of the war with Germany and put their shoulders to the wheel in some way or another.

The talk was well received and heartily applauded. He stated that neutrality is a thing of the past and that now is the time for every true American to come forward and show his colors. "We are in this war to save America, to preserve our self-respect and to justify our right to live as we have lived in the past and not as some foreign monarch wishes us to live."

He spoke of the wonderful progress that America has made in preparedness and prophesied the triumph of democracy over a powerful imperial government.

INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND CERTAIN

First Constructive Result of Russian Revolution Will Be Self Government For Fins.

PLANS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT BEING MADE

Kerensky Cabinet Must Agree to Proposal or Endanger Own Democratic Policies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Finland's independence will probably be the first constructive result of the Russian revolution. It is indicated that the Fins are planning to establish full sovereignty for themselves.

If the Fins demand that Petrograd recognize their independence, the Kerensky cabinet would be compelled to agree, or would endanger the consistency of their own democratic policies.

Troop Movements

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—The war department is preparing the railroads for the transportation of millions more of men, billions of dollars more of munitions and supplies, foresting a possible desperate conflict before the war is ended. If necessary, normal freight and passenger traffic will be almost eliminated, and practically nothing will move but men and supplies.

THRILLING FIGHT IN GLOBE THEATRE PLAY

At the Globe Theatre Monday Albany people will have the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest moving picture exhibitions ever produced. At a large expense and with the loss of the lives of two photographers, the British government has recorded some of the most thrilling and dramatic events in the great battle of the Somme, in France.

The films, ten reels in number, belong to the British Red Cross and are being exhibited in this city under the auspices of the Red Cross. The admission will be 25 cents, and the films will be shown for two days.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARREST MEXICAN VICE-CONSUL

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—J. Martinez, Mexican vice consul, has been arrested and charged with refusal to register for the draft. Martinez claims exemption because he is a member of the foreign diplomatic service.

ONE WOMAN GIVES MUCH ICE CREAM

Mrs. Helen L. Millen is proving her patriotism in the feeding of the Liberty Lads by furnishing a large amount of the ice cream used. The amounts furnished by her for the first contingent amounted to 16 gallons at one place, and thus far she has given 16 gallons in all nearly \$40 worth, of desert. Mrs. Millen has said nothing about what she is doing, the fact having been uncovered this morning by a member of the Red Cross who is assisting some with the feeding of the soldiers.

LA FOLLETE TREASON COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—A special senate committee made preliminary arrangements for a probe of the disloyalty charges against La Follette.

DR. B. R. WALLACE ORDERED TO AMERICAN LAKE

Local Physician Named One of Twelve Members of Examining Board For Drafted Men.

Dr. B. R. Wallace this afternoon received a telegram ordering him to report at American Lake where he will serve as one of the members of a board which will examine 46,000 drafted men for tuberculosis. The board consists of 12 members, four of whom are from Oregon. They are Dr. Bodine, Dr. Ray Matson and Dr. Doble W. Jones of Portland, and Dr. B. R. Wallace of Albany.

Dr. Wallace will rank as a first lieutenant in the United States medical reserve corps. He does not know as to the date he will leave Albany or for how long he will be stationed at American Lake.

OREGON TO RAISE SOLDIER EMERGENCY FUND

Every City Asked to Give Entertainments for Soldier Fund week of Oct. 22

The following letter to Mayor L. M. Curl from Geo. L. Baker of Portland, explains itself. Inasmuch as Albany and Linn county have already responded liberally to a mess fund campaign for the members of Fifth Company, no doubt a fund for the liberty lads will receive the same attention.

The letter in full is as follows: Mayor: During the week of October 22 every community in the State of Oregon is urged to organize and conduct some class of entertainment or method of raising money for the Oregon Boys' Emergency Fund. This money will be placed in the hands of a general committee of responsible citizens, to be used in any and all emergencies for anyone who has enlisted in our country's service from the state of Oregon.

A part of this fund will be given to the commanding officers of the various organizations from this state and the remainder will be held for future use, and will be of inestimable value to our boys particularly after they reach Europe.

The plan adopted in Portland is to conduct a series of entertainments every afternoon and evening during the week of October 22, at the public auditorium, featuring patriotic moving pictures and other specialties. This committee will sell one hundred thousand tickets at 25 cents each, there being practically no expense, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Oregon Boys' Emergency Fund.

I urge you to get in touch with the county judge in your county, also commissioners, school directors and active workers with a view of carrying out a program which will be workable in your community and urge them to immediate action.

Emery Olmstead, vice president Northwestern National bank, Portland, is treasurer and custodian of this fund. All remittances should be made to him as treasurer of the Oregon Boys' Emergency fund.

Please advise this office at once if you are willing to assist in this work and immediately forward to us information showing what you are willing to do to make this work a success.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. L. BAKER.

M. D. GOOD PASSED AWAY AT EMPORIA, KAN.

Word has reached this city of the death of M. D. Good last week in Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Good left here in the middle of the summer for his annual vacation with friends and relatives in Kansas and Missouri, where he went every year. His home was in St. Joe, Mo., and he represented a large eastern dry goods house on the coast. He made his headquarters at the Hotel Albany in this city.

Mr. Good was well known and well liked in Albany. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Pheasants and submitted the name which was adopted.

OVER 1400 MEN WERE HERE SUNDAY

Red Cross Handles Big Crowd in Satisfactory Manner; All Boys Pleased.

BOMB PLOT ON ARMORY RUMORED FROM CALIFORNIA

Soldiers Put Up Good Vaudeville Show After Dinner Last Evening.

"If you should drop in to Albany, Oregon, you would see how drafted men should be treated."

This wrote one of the Liberty Lads who ate a meal in Albany yesterday to the mayor of Oakland, Cal. This is a sample of the hundreds of cards that are being sent out of here by the men who are passing through Albany on their way from California to Camp Lewis.

Over 1400 men were fed here yesterday at breakfast, dinner and supper. They came from around Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The bunch arriving from San Francisco was one of the liveliest that has yet been entertained here. There were 566 men in the crowd and they kept things lively from the time they arrived until their train left on its way north.

At first all were hungry and were content to devote their time to eating and listening to the excellent music made by the Albany band. During the desert course Mrs. P. R. Kelly sang "I Love You California." Then one of the Liberty Lads sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" in a manner seldom heard here before. For an encore he sang a selection from the grand opera "Rigoletto," and later responded with another grand opera number. He was evidently an Italian and sang with the sweetness of voice and ease of a native of sunny Italy.

Several other numbers were given by members of the Liberty train. One young man did a perfect imitation of a hula hula dance, one played an accordion, and several others sang, some without accompaniments. One young man gave a ractime selection on the piano that fairly made the instrument hum. All were good and were greatly enjoyed by the local people as well as the guests.

There will be but one train today, at 7:15 p. m. when 566 men will be dined.

Last night and all day yesterday the armory was well guarded. A message from Oakland, Cal., yesterday warned the officers that a plot was rumored and that it was scheduled to be pulled off in Albany. Captain W. G. Ballack, of the Home Guards, had a number of his men on hand and all entrances to the building were closely watched. When the balcony was filled the front doors were locked and no others allowed to enter.

While one of the guards was on duty in the alley back of the armory two men were seen skulking along, but they ran as fast as they could down the alley when the guard made a move towards them. The guard will be kept up at all times.

CALIFORNIA MAN KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—George Blewett, 20, a freshman at the University of California, died today from injuries received in a football game.

EQUADOR MAY BREAK RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Ecuador may break with Germany. The Ecuador legation this afternoon was informed that Ambassador Perl, the discharged German envoy in Peru who intended finding a refuge in Ecuador, will not be received.

LIBERTY BOND DRIVE IS ON IN ALBANY

Three Thousand Subscribed; One Man Borrows Money at Six Per Cent to Invest.

The new Liberty Loan drive is on in earnest in Albany. Up to noon today the sum of \$3,000 had been subscribed and many other inquiries have been made through the local banks.

The Albany State bank gave on the following list of purchasers, with the amounts that each of them subscribed toward the new loan:

F. J. Miller, \$1,000; Franklin J. Miller, \$250; Maggie Miller, \$250; C. M. Giddings, \$1,000, and Wm. Hinricks, \$500.

Mr. Giddings borrowed the money which he invested in the Liberty bond at six per cent, while the bond itself only bears four per cent interest.

The other two banks in Albany reported a good many inquiries but as yet no definite sales have been made.

Went to Jefferson—

Charles Leonard left this morning for Jefferson where he will attend to some county surveying for the next few days.

Went to Shedd—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers and children spent Sunday in Shedd visiting their daughter.

COUNTY CLERK REPORTS ON JUDICIAL CASES

County Clerk R. M. Russell has just completed the following report of the judicial business transacted in the county of Linn during the quarter ending September 30, 1917, as required under the provisions of Chapter 35, General Laws of Oregon, 1917.

Number of law actions filed in the circuit court, 12.

Number of equity suits other than divorce, filed, 10.

Number of divorce suits filed, nine.

Number of civil cases tried by jury, four.

Number of criminal actions filed, four.

Number of criminal cases tried by jury, one.

Number of equity suits tried by jury, none.

Number of contested equity suits tried by court, other than divorce, three.

Number of noncontested divorce suits tried by court, four.

Cost of petit jury in circuit court, \$603.80.

Cost of grand jury in circuit court, \$79.20.

Cost of bailiffs in circuit court, \$42.

Cost of witnesses in criminal cases, \$295.10.

Number of estates filed, 18.

Number of guardianships filed, six.

Number of adoptions filed, three.

SAVE AMMUNITION IS NEW GERMAN ORDER

By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 8.—German headquarters sees the necessity of economizing human material, according to orders found on German prisoners, and signed by Quartermaster-General Ludendorff.

The orders declare the Germans are using more motor howitzer shells than are being produced. The orders criticize commanders for following "too severe fighting for unimportant positions, for hasty counter-attacks without information from the artillery, too dense an occupation of the first lines," and asserts that large reserves are kept too close when an attack is not planned. It is also claimed there is too much artillery fire against empty trenches, at night, when it is impossible to locate the enemy.

Chimney Burned Out—

A hand chemical engine operated by members of the Albany Fire Department was used this morning in the First Savings bank. A chimney burned out, causing a good deal of smoke in the office rooms on the second floor of the building.

GERMAN DIVER BASE THREATENED

Few Days of Fighting Weather Will Give Allies Control Says Secretary Baker.

ALLIES MAKE SPLENDID PROGRESS IN WEST

German Counter Attacks Repulsed; British Prepare For Another Big Drive to Coast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—German submarine bases on the Belgian coast will be throttled if good weather returns, declares Secretary Baker's weekly war summary.

The allied advance is declared highly satisfactory. A few days more of fighting weather is needed so the allies can control the submarine bases, and the Belgian railroads.

Artillery Fire Heavy

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The violence of the British artillery compelled the enemy's evacuation of Ostanka-Mila, on the Saloniki front, it is officially stated this afternoon.

German Attacks Fail

PARIS, Oct. 8.—German attacks at Craonne, and Champagne, were repulsed, it is officially stated. Artillery is active on the Belgian and Aisne sectors.

Germans Repulsed

LONDON, Oct. 8.—General Haig reported that the Germans unsuccessfully attacked the new British Flanders positions. A number of Germans were made prisoners.

French and British artillery is unusually active, and a combined assault is forecasted. Rain and snow handicapped infantry activities until last night.

THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND WILL SEE BALL GAME

Tickets All Sold For World Series; Management After Ticket Scalpers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Thirty-eight thousand, one hundred will see the world's series game here tomorrow. The New York club announced the sale of every ticket, totaling that number. New York fans will loyally support the Giants.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent speculators from reaping a profit. A reward is offered for the arrest of scalpers.

HARRISBURG MAYOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8.—At a regular meeting of the city council, R. R. Burton was appointed mayor to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Pryor, resigned. Mr. Burton is president of the First National bank of this city and a large property owner, as well as being personally interested in the progress and general welfare of this city.

Mr. Pryor has been in ill health for several months and will spend the winter in Southern California.

OVER TWO THOUSAND KILLED IN JAPAN STORM

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Two thousand, one hundred and seventy-four were killed, 770 injured, in last Monday's terrific storms, it is officially estimated.