

RUSSIANS START NEW OFFENSIVE

Germans Driven from First
Line Trenches by Russians
at Several Points

HINZBURG CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

Germans Fail to Land Forces
at Moisekul; Russian Fire
Drives Them Back

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Suddenly assuming a new offensive, the Russian troops on the Riga front captured the German front line trenches at Skuliv, Hinzburg Manor, Althezer Manor, Lemberg and castle sectors, it is officially stated.

The enemy evacuated Hinzburg. The Russians also repelled an enemy attempt to land forces near Moisekul Manor, eight miles north of Werd-er.

TELEPHONE GIRLS WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Organized telephone girls of Seattle and other Northwest cities are sending representatives to San Francisco to confer with officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company the last of this week, in an effort to turn the general strike of electrical workers scheduled to begin Saturday night.

Viewing New Road—

County Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioner J. D. Irvine left this morning by auto for Cascadia to look over the new Shay Hill cut-off and other road matters in that district. Commissioner Butler went up yesterday. Judge McKnight and Mr. Butler promise to use better judgment as to direction this time and run no risk of being lost in the woods as they were a couple of weeks ago, by staying on the blazed trail.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE—Sow and ten pigs, also five two-months' pigs, all good stock. 404 Calapooia street. o23-25*
- CITY FISH MARKET—Is now open for business at 209 West Second St. Both phones. Free delivery. o23-25*
- BIG BEN—BABY BEN—Seth-Thomas Echo, Lightning Indian, Sleepwater, Spasmotic—Top o' Morn, Parker, the Slumber Disturber, Alarm Clocks, at F. M. French & Sons, Jewelers and Engravers. o18-24
- FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire Bell phone 157-Y. o23-25
- FOR RENT—Three modern furnished housekeeping rooms on ground floor. Also good barn. Call at 224 Baker St. o23-25
- WANTED RENTER—Good renter wanted for 900-acre stock and dairy ranch. Inquire of A. C. Schmitt, First National bank. o23-29
- CIDER—LAST CALL—Grind for last time Oct. 30th. Phone orders now. C. R. Widmer, Home 2538. wo23-29*
- EXPERIENCED WAITRESS—Wanted at once at the Home Restaurant. o23-25
- FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room modern bungalow. 907 Calapooia. Call Bell phone 506. o23-25*
- FOR RENT—Four room modern house, reasonable rental. Inquire of W. C. Burkhardt. o23-29

PORTLAND SHIP YARDS RESUMED WORK TODAY

Over Seven Thousand Men Are
Back on Job; Work Resumed
at Two Yards at Astoria

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Work was resumed in all Portland shipyards this morning after a month's strike. Within two days work will be normal, over 7,000 men returning to the shipyards.

PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT IS UNEARTHED

Planned to Obtain an Audience
With Wilson on Thanksgiving
Day; Then Take His Life

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Eight men were arrested on a charge of conspiring to kill President Wilson. Their names are withheld.

SHIPPING BOARD STUDIES COAST LIVING COSTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—The federal shipyard and labor adjustment board is studying living costs along the coast before announcing a new shipyard wage scale. San Francisco unionists declared \$6.00 is now equal to \$4.00 a few years ago.

CRUISER IS TORPEDOED; NONE ARE LOST

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—The admiral announced that the mercantile cruiser Orama was torpedoed without casualties, and a destroyer sunk by a collision.

Oddfellows of Gates Take Liberty Bonds

That the members of the Oddfellows' lodge of Gates do not propose to miss step with the march of Liberty Loan progress is indicated by the fact that the organization has voted to purchase \$450 worth of the bonds. The order was received this morning by J. W. Cusick & Co.

CITY NEWS

- County School Superintendent Cannon, of Benton county, has been in the city conferring with Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, superintendent of Linn county schools, regarding the coming teachers' institute, which will be held here November 26 to 28. The program is nearly complete and includes some of the best authority in the state on school matters, and some of the best lecturers in the Northwest. The program will be sent out in a few days.
- Elk Meat Available—Deputy State Game Warden E. S. Hawker has received official notification that the elk meat is now available for the Red Cross and can be sold by the association over the block or otherwise. He must first be informed, however, as to the use to which the association proposes to make of the meat before it can be turned over.
- LOST—A package containing dry goods and pattern. Kindly leave at First National bank. Clyde Williamson. o23-25*

ALLIES DRIVING GERMANS BACK

French Make Most Important
Gains of the Year; Three
Towns Captured

THREE THOUSAND PRISON- ERS TAKEN FROM ENEMY

Allies Sending Troops to Italy;
Men Reaching Italian Front
Daily from French Front

Participated in Attack

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS

France, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—The Lafayette Escadrille participated in a great French attack in the Aisne sector, it is announced.

- The French advanced nearly two miles over a front of two-thirds of a mile, capturing Almont, Vaudesson and Malmaison.
- Fort. The victory is one of the year's most important.
- Premier Painleve announced the drive is a complete success.
- Three thousand Germans were made prisoners and 20 cannon were captured. The French reached Chavignon brickyard, overlooking the Loan plains.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—The French and British reinforcements are reaching the Italian front daily, official Rome cables stated. The troops are moved from France by train.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—General Haig reported that the Germans successfully counter attacked the new British positions in the southern portion of the Houthoulist Wood, forcing the British to retire slightly. This is the first counter blow the Germans have made in the last two British drives.

CAKE TO BE SENT SOLDIERS ON THURSDAY

Thursday morning Mrs. Nellie Myers will ship a quantity of cake to the boys of Fifth Co., stationed at Fort Canby. Those who care to join her in sending good things to the soldiers should deliver their cakes to her residence, First and Main streets, Thursday morning. Mrs. Myers has taken a leading part in supplying dainties for the soldiers and has sent perhaps more cakes, pies, jams, jellies etc., than any other person in Linn county.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. D. Parsons and wife to Leslie Cade and wife, Oct. 1917: lands in Tp. 11 S., R. 3 West.

W. H. Richards and wife to James E. Falley and wife, Oct. 29, 1917: lands in Tp. 10 S., R. 3 West: \$10.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

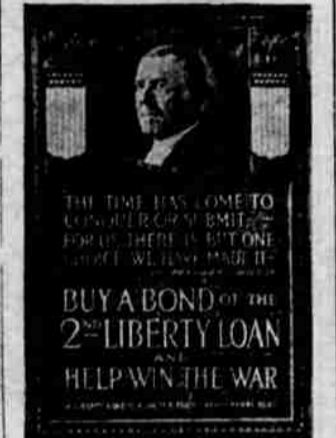
The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Albany Oregon October 22, 1917: Mr. J. Bolken, Mr. A. T. Cummings (5), Mrs. Joel Guild, Mr. P. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hoyal, Miss Minnie Klemson, Mr. Lang, Mrs. Jessie G. Mitchell, J. G. Prather, Mrs. Anna Retherford, Mr. George J. Roberson, Mr. Wm. Stewart. C. H. STEWART, P. M.

WHEN answering Classified ads please mention the Democrat.

LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEES WILL SPEAK IN TOWNS

Tangent, Mill City and Other
Places to Be Visited on
Thursday Evening

Thursday evening several Liberty Bond speakers will invade the surrounding country towns from this city. At Tangent Fred Dawson and Senator E. D. Cusick will speak and the Hammer Quartette will sing. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church and Rev. Hughes will preside. Mill City will be visited by A. C. Edmund, J. K. Weatherford and W. P. Hornbrook. Other committees will go to various other places in the county.



Bonds for Xmas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The treasury department is urging Americans to buy Liberty bonds for Christmas presents. In the five remaining days the country must raise \$2,750,000,000 to make the Second Liberty Loan a success.

Secretary McAdoo, Samuel Gompers' old leader, and others have endorsed the Liberty bond Christmas present movement.

CITY NEWS

- Filed Exemption Papers—Chas. R. Gould of this city, who is with Co. E, Signal Reserve Corps at Monterey, California, has sent his exemption papers to the local examining board. Gould claims exemption from the draft on the grounds of military service.
- Applies for Citizenship—Anton Holub, although a good American, today filed his declaration to become a citizen of this country. His father took out his papers after the present applicant was 21 years old, which made it necessary for him to apply for himself.
- Demurrer Sustained—Judge G. G. Bingham has issued an order sustaining the demurrer of plaintiffs in the case of W. R. Bingham and J. R. Weatherford against James Crouch and Chester Crouch.
- Demurrer Overruled—In the case of Lisle A. Smith, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Lee A. Johnson against Margaret A. Johnston, the demurrer of plaintiff to defendants' answer was today overruled by Judge Bingham.
- Assumed Business Name—Seth H. Baker has filed the name "Brownsville Flouring Mills," with County Clerk Russell as the assumed name of that business.
- Left for Portland—L. R. Smith, O. H. Smith and R. L. Burnett were supplied with transportation to Portland this morning by Postmaster Stewart and left on the morning train for Portland where they will enlist in the Coast Artillery. They expect to get into Fifth company if possible.
- BUTTE, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Federal agents are conducting a thorough probe of the activities of an alleged German espionage ring, which aimed to cripple the output of copper here. It is learned that agents requested a presidential warrant, it is believed for the arrest of the ringleader.

REV. C. B. PERSHING IS NAMED PASTOR

Iowa Man is Called to Local
Church at Congregational
Meeting Last Night

TWO WINDOWS OF PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Wm. Fortmiller is Honored by
Congregation by Being Notified
of Dedication

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held last evening, a formal call was extended to Dr. O. B. Pershing to the pulpit of the local church. Dr. Pershing, who came here from Acker, Iowa, has been preaching here for the past month and has made a splendid impression upon his congregation.

Mrs. Viola Price Franklin presented a report on behalf of the window committee, dedicating one of the stained glass windows to William Fortmiller and the other to Miss Winslow Hutchinson's Sunday school class.

At the same time Miss Hutchinson's Sunday school class dedicated a window. The one chosen was "The Woman at the Well."

Mother's Doll Story

A Pair of Stilts

Once upon a time a boy doll had a beautiful pair of stilts. They were made of two wooden sticks, and a small boy had nailed two elms on them to stand on.

While all the girl dolls were playing pattinette and the animal dolls were barking and fighting and the other boy dolls were whittling out nursery chairs, this doll who owned the stilts used to practice walking about on them.

At first he used to get terrible tumbles.

"Who blacked your eyes?" the little boy's uncle was always asking whenever he visited the nursery.

But the boy doll was very faithful to anything he once tried to do. So he kept on practicing till he could almost run upstairs. And that is a very hard thing to do on stilts.

One day the little boy's cousin came to visit him. She was a beautiful child, and she brought with her a pet doll. Probably her cousin was selfish, for instead of having a happy time with her he soon began to quarrel. Finally he quite lost his temper and threw her doll right up in the air, where it caught on a corner of the bookcase and hung.

The little girl cousin cried like anything, for she was too short to reach the top of the bookcase.

"Oh get your doll for me!" cried the boy doll. And he walked on his stilts right up the shelves of the bookcase and tossed the poor doll down. Then he walked down the shelves of the bookcase, quite the hero of them all.

TANGENT GRANGE WILL HOLD HOMECOMING SAT.

TANGENT, Oct. 23.—(Special to the Democrat)—The meeting of the Tangent Grange to be held next Saturday is a home coming meeting for old members. All persons who have ever been members of Tangent Grange are especially invited to attend as guests of the present members. It will be an all-day meeting with the usual grange dinner. A roll call of charter members will be had. A history of the grange by a charter member will be read and no doubt many reminiscences of olden times related. Present members should make a special effort to be present. Visitors from neighboring granges will be welcome.

DAMAGE CASE BEFORE JUDGE SWAN THIS P. M.

M. Bussard Suing Lucht Brothers
to Recover Alleged
Loss of Clover

Judge L. L. Swan is this afternoon hearing testimony and arguments in the case of M. Bussard against George and Earl Lucht for the recovery of \$240 damages for the alleged loss of clover hay to that amount.

Bussard alleged that he was a third owner of a crop of clover with the Lucht brothers. There was something over 30 acres in the field. The first crop was cut for hay, from which he received his third interest. Of the second crop ten acres were clipped for a seed crop, but before harvest time Bussard alleges that the cows were turned into the field and the crop was destroyed. He asks \$240 damages.

In their reply the Lucht brothers claim that of the second crop, the ten acres clipped for seed crop never materialized for the reason that the dry weather never permitted it to fill out. They allege that Bussard helped drive the cows into the pasture and was aware of the fact that the cows were in the field, which was in the same enclosure with another field of vetch and other grains.

F. E. Van Tassel represents the plaintiff, and Hewitt & Sox the defendants. A jury of six is sitting in the case, as follows: Tom Cummings, P. A. Young, W. B. Stevens, Fred Dawson, M. P. Baltimore and Jos. Gilbert.

GERARD PLACED UNDER BONDS TO KEEP PEACE

After a lengthy and tedious trial in the Justice Court yesterday afternoon, Eugene Gerard was placed under \$600 bonds by Judge Swan.

Gerard was charged with beating his wife. Judge Swan, in placing the man under bonds to keep the peace, remarked that he had too much of the German idea of authority and obedience and wanted to give him a lesson.

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FRENCH CABINET TROUBLE IRONED OUT

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—After 24 hours' confusion, Premier Painleve apparently adjusted the cabinet difficulty by switching ex-Premier Ribot from the post of foreign minister to minister of state, succeeding M. Barthou. The cabinet attempted twice to resign in a body.

Attempted Holdup Is Reported in North Albany

Rushing out of the brush, an unidentified man attempted to grab the bride of a horse driven by Dan Brannen in North Albany at an early hour this morning. Brannen whipped the horse and got away without much difficulty.

It was dark at the time, and he is unable to state as to whether or not his assailant was armed.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 35 to 73 degrees. River 85 feet.

LINN COUNTY'S RECORD IS POOR

Is Listed as One of the Three
Slacking Counties in Entire
Willamette Valley

LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Oregon Subscriptions Are Now
Over Eleven and a Half
Million Dollars

Albany Subscriptions	
First National	\$72,700
J. W. Cusick & Co.	23,900
State Bank	6,000
Total	\$102,600

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(Special to the Democrat)—Lake with 107 per cent, Harney 75, Umatilla 67, Lincoln, 67 and Wallowa with 60 per cent head the list of counties in Oregon in the great Liberty bond drive, the quotas of which the percentages are figured being based on one-eighth of the total bank deposits of each county.

Lake, Harney, Umatilla, Wallowa and Wasco head the counties east of the mountains, and Lincoln, Polk, Jackson, Benton and Franklin the counties west of the mountains in the order given.

The lowest five counties are Curry, Grant, Jefferson, Gilliam and Klamath the lowest in the Willamette Valley being Linn, Clackamas and Washington. The lowest in Eastern Oregon are Grant, Gilliam and Morrow. Of the three cities in Oregon having quotas in excess of \$50,000—Pendleton with \$623,000, or 83 per cent of its quota, heads the roll. Salem has subscribed \$238,000 or 33 per cent, and Astoria \$200,000 or 36 per cent.

Ten Oregon cities have already reached or surpassed their quotas. They are Carlton, 130; Helix, 112, Ione 127, Jacksonville, 102, Lakeview, 106, North Bend 122, Paisley 114, Seaside 100, Westfall 180, Moro 103 all per cent of quota. An unique record is claimed from Moro, where \$48,000 has been invested in Liberties, every dollar having been paid in full.

State Subscriptions Big

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—It is unofficially estimated that Oregon Liberty Loan subscriptions reached 71 and a half million dollars. The official total was ten million seven hundred and eighty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars.

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