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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

Strawberry picking began at Hood River this week.

Oregon's official war service registration totaled 62,800.

Azalea-Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Riddle, will buy a \$100 "Liberty" bond.

The Oregon State Bankers' association convened at Marshfield last week.

Pendleton was the first city in the state that met its Liberty Bond quota.

Approximately 19,000 young men of Multnomah county registered for war service.

The fourth older girls' conference of eastern Oregon convened in La Grande Saturday.

The fund for the Woman's memorial building at the University has passed \$15,000.

The Dallas commercial club has decided to hold an old-fashioned celebration on July 4.

The Oregon Osteopathic association will hold its mid-year meeting in Salem, June 15 and 16.

Charles L. McNary, appointed to succeed the late Senator Lane, was sworn in last Friday.

J. Stultz, a carpenter of Corvallis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The Lebanon mohair pool of 5300 fleeces or about 20,000 pounds was sold at 41½ cents a pound.

The dentists of the state of Oregon will hold their annual convention in Portland June 14, 15 and 16.

Excavation for the first unit of the Wittenberg-King evaporating plant at Salem has already been started.

Irvine P. Gardner, of Riddle, has a hen, R. 9744, that has just completed a record of 111 eggs in as many days.

Returns from all the counties in the state give a majority of 16,759 in favor of the \$5,000,000 state road bond issue.

Federal authorities are investigating reports that forged registration cards for the selective draft are being sold in Portland to protect some who failed to register.

A circular has been issued and sent to posts of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., announcing the sudden death on June 3 of H. S. Fargo, ex-department commander.

Several wage increases were granted by the state board of control to employes at various state institutions at the request of the superintendents of such institutions.

The H. S. Gile Company, with headquarters at Salem and with a branch office at Roseburg, has leased a tract of ground at Riddle and is preparing to erect a prune warehouse.

While on guard duty at one of the tunnels between Mosier and The Dalles, Private M. N. Miller, of Company K, was struck by a passing freight train and severely injured.

R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension service at the Oregon agricultural college, has been offered the presidency of the New Hampshire agricultural college and has the offer under consideration.

F. T. Toose, city superintendent of schools of Oregon City, has rejected flattering offers from Roseburg and will remain in charge of local schools, having recently been elected to serve another term.

Oregon's largest Liberty loan subscription to date was made Saturday when Max H. Houser, grain exporter, authorized the purchase, through three Portland banks, of \$250,000 worth of bonds.

Delegates from California, Washington and British Columbia ports assembled at Portland Monday for the annual district meeting of the Coast Maritime association, continued in session during the week.

Day of Grace Passed

Portland, June 13.—The period of grace for men of military age who failed for any reason to register on War Census Day, is ended.

From now on every slacker is to be hunted down without mercy. There will be no more leniency.

Governor Withycombe has received official instructions from the provost marshal general, at Washington, that the most vigorous enforcement of the penal clause of the law will be required against all who have not registered.

It is announced that the quota of men to be drafted into the military service from each state will be based on previous census estimates, not on the actual registration figures, which in Oregon were slightly lower than the estimate. Inasmuch as the men to be called are chosen by lot, the failure to register of any man who should have done so increases the chances against every other man who did his duty and registered.

One of the biggest and oldest ranches in central Oregon, belonging to George Milligan, was sold to James Sloan, a wealthy stockman of Umatilla. It is understood that the deal involves approximately \$50,000 and concerns about 200 acres of tillable land, about 1700 acres of range land and 700 head of cattle and horses.

Organization of the Oregon Ship Timber Mills, perfected in Portland, provides for the establishment at Portland of an exclusive sawmill for turning out long lengths and dimension material for wooden ship construction, and in that respect it will be equipped to cut the longest timbers of any mill on the Pacific Coast.

W. J. Conrad and A. E. Adelsperger, timber dealers of Marshfield, announce that they have closed the deeds for the sale of timber in Coos county aggregating 500,000,000 feet. Most of the purchasers were eastern capitalists and in some cases the purchase of timber will ultimately be followed by lumbering operations on the part of the purchasers.

The car shortage, which for many months has wrought industrial havoc in many parts of the northwest is over. Reports issued by the public service commission show that the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has a surplus of 743 cars and the Oregon Trunk a surplus of 114. The Southern Pacific now has a shortage of only 39 cars. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle has short 129 cars. The Oregon Electric had 24 un-filled car orders and the United Railways seven.

A call has been issued by the Oregon public service commission for a meeting to be held in Portland for the purpose of arranging standards of grain, hay and other agricultural products. The meeting will be held on June 18. Invitations have been issued to leading grain growers, grain dealers and others interested in the matter. The purpose is not only to describe and fix standards, but to formulate rules for weighting and handling the commodities specified in the grain inspection law passed by the last legislature.

At a joint session of the state board of control and the state highway commission at Salem, it was virtually decided to carry to the supreme court, in a friendly suit, the question of whether the state can issue the entire \$1,500,000 worth of bonds to meet the Shackleford federal road money as provided for in the Bean-Barrett bonding bill of the last legislature, or whether the state can issue only a sufficient amount of such bonds to cover any deficiency that might exist, after the highway millage tax has been applied to meet the federal road fund.

GENERAL CADORNA



General Cadorna, the Italian commander who directed the big advance against the Austrians.

KING GEORGE MEETS GENERAL PERSHING

London.—General Pershing was received at Buckingham palace by King George. He was presented to the King by Lord Brooke, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry brigade.

King George, in addressing General Pershing, said:

"It has been the dream of my life to see the two great English-speaking nations more closely united. My dreams have been realized. It is with the utmost pleasure that I welcome you at the head of the American contingent to our shores."

Newspaper editorials, while welcoming General Pershing personally, dwell particularly upon the significance of the arrival of the American advance guard as a symbol of "perhaps the greatest of all the great events in the midst of which we are living—so visibly great that none can pretend to foresee what the full harvest will be for the English-speaking world and the sacred doctrine it accepts."

County Fair Prospects Are Better This Year

Prospects for the Linn county fair to be held in Scio September 18, 19 and 20, are better this year than ever before, according to reports made by heads of different departments.

Curtis Cole, of Kingston, the owner of a fine Hereford herd, who is in charge of the stock for this year, reports that already many large stock exhibits have been secured and a number of others will be secured. G. W. Rumbaugh has reported that five large farm exhibits have been secured. Other departments are showing up well. The race program is larger and better this year, as the premiums have been increased for that department.—Albany Herald.

-\$7.00 buys a Stewart phonograph at Morrison's. Come in and hear a few pieces played whether you purchase one or not. We also have a little Fisher-Thorsen paint left yet at a very low price to close out.—N I Morrison.

A Busy Place

The condensery is now the busiest place in Scio. With fitting up the new annex to the building, setting up new machinery and taking care of about 19,000 pounds of milk daily, the people are convinced that the new company means business.

Some 12 to 15 people are employed in turning the raw milk into the condensed product of which 200 cases is the daily output. Just as soon as the new machinery is installed, the output will be multiplied by four, providing the raw milk can be secured. We understand the new company says "get the milk" and we conclude it will get it, as they have a man employed to look after this end of the business. Day and night shifts keep the machinery moving almost constantly and until the new machinery is set up, the plant is being worked almost to full capacity.

Go to Portland Today

The K. of P. band of Scio left for Portland this morning to assist in celebrating Flag day there.

The personnel of the band is as follows:

- O. R. Turner, tuba.
- Thomas Prochaska, Jr., baritone.
- John Prochaska, leader and Roy Shelton, trombones.
- H. A. Stepanek and J. S. Sticha, altos.
- E. G. Arnold, Fred Ohlemeier and Ed Kalina, cornets.
- Thos. Prospal, Sen., clarinet.
- Ivan Balschweid, snare drum.
- J. L. Calavan, bass drum.

At the Hospital

Clyde Rodgers, who is one of the milk handlers for the condensery, was brought to the Parker hospital the first of the week, suffering with appendicitis. The doctors, after due examination decided that an operation was the only alternative. Dr. Hobson, of this city and Dr. Wallace, of Albany, has the case in charge. The operation was successfully performed Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Wesely Ill

Just as we were going to press with our last issue of two weeks ago, it was reported that Charlie Wesely was sick with a bad cold at his home. Since that time he has been a very sick man and was taken to the home of his mother, just across the street, where he could have better care. We are glad to state he is now on the road to recovery.

Scio Does Her Bit

The Scio State Bank and the people of this community have subscribed for \$19,800 of the Liberty bonds and the treasury certificates, which makes a good showing in comparison to other localities. If other localities of the county have done as well, Linn county will not be placed in the slacker column.

School election next Monday. J. L. Calavan's name is mentioned as a candidate for director. W. A. Ewing is the retiring official.

HAIG SMASHES LINE ON BELGIAN FRONT

Germans First Blown up and Then Rolled Back in New Drive.

London.—The wiping out of the German salient at Messines appears merely the prelude to a projected battle of a far mightier description.

The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years' hold on Messines ridge, opposite "Poor Old" Ypres, the last remnant of an important Belgian town, which, with the help of the French and British in turn, has held out against all the massed attacks the Germans could fling against it, including the first great surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

All the prisoners say the Germans had been expecting the attack, but were taken completely by surprise by the hour at which it was launched and the fury with which it was carried forward. They had been completely dazed by the most gigantic mining operation yet carried out in the world war.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives had been placed under the German forward positions during the last twelve months and the upheaval of a score of separate mines spread panic among the troops, already harassed, as they were, to the point of distraction by seven days and nights of fire from the greatest concentration of guns on a given front since the war began. The battle of Arras apparently had reached the ultimate in this respect, but today's bombardment was carried out by 20 per cent more guns, especially guns of heavy caliber.

The salmon run in the Columbia river continues extremely light and the catch at present is small. Many of the gillnetters have placed their gear on the racks and practically all the seining grounds have ceased operations.

Governor Withycombe has named the county stock inspectors for 30 of the counties of Oregon on the recommendation of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of the state. No recommendations were made for five counties.

Frank H. Lathrop, of South Carolina, has been appointed research assistant in entomology at the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. Mr. Lathrop will work toward a more effective control of aphids in Oregon orchards.

For the Burn of Summer's Sun

Your sunburned face, neck or arms need not cause you the least discomfort. Just apply a little of our cooling, healing

Cold Cream

and all the smarting and burning will cease. Apply it before exposure to the sun's rays and it will afford full protection to your skin. Its a delightful preparation to use. Keep a jar on your dressing table.

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