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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Abrams Brothers' sawmill at Crawfordville was burned last week.

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association met in Dallas Monday for a two days' session.

The greatest irrigated crops in the history of Klamath county are now being harvested.

Charles Hixon, of Antelope, committed suicide near Antelope by slashing his throat with a razor.

Thousands of young sheep are being sold by Baker stockmen because of the high prices asked for hay.

The women's state golf championship will begin at Gearhart by the Sea on Monday morning, August 13.

Several dairy cows belonging to farmers of Gresham have died recently from the effects of some poison.

The Coos county court is threatened with recall proceedings by citizens of Myrtle Point, on a charge of extravagance.

All forest fires are now under control, and most of them have been extinguished, according to State Forester Elliott.

Lottie and Esther McGuire, aged 13 and 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Siletz, drowned while bathing in Siletz river.

Governor Withycombe has re-appointed J. M. Cramer of Portland, and J. T. Notz of Baker, as members of the state veterinary board.

The Oregon State Baptist Young People's union and summer assembly opened at the state fairgrounds at Salem for a 10 days' session.

Mum-Sow, the aged widow of Five Crows, one of the famous Indians of the Northwest, died at her home on the reservation near Pendleton.

Oregon's new law governing automobiles throughout the state, doubling license fees and making several other important changes, became effective Wednesday, August 1.

By the middle of August, at the latest, all road work contemplated by the state highway commission for this year will be going ahead in full blast, State Highway Engineer Nunn announces.

The halibut sloop *Spray* returned to Newport from a two and a half days' fishing cruise with about 11 tons of halibut and nearly three tons of black cod. This is the best catch reported this season.

Close to 15,000,000 pounds of wool, the product of spring clipping in the northwestern states, and equal to or greater than the entire clip for the state of Oregon is stored in warehouses in Portland.

Rugg Bros., chief owners of the Nunemaker Sheep & Land company, have sold to Patrick Connell 5000 acres of land on Rhea creek, the consideration being \$54,000. The land is located 11 miles southwest of Heppner.

Congressman Hawley is advised by the Indian office that his request has been granted for an early distribution of the Siletz funds. The payments to be made aggregate \$12,000, which gives each Siletz Indian \$30.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of livestock has been killed by poison in Klamath county within the last few months, according to the report of a federal investigator, and the I. W. W. are blamed for the loss.

An auction sale of monkeys, deer, elk, bear and other animals is in store for Portland. Plans have been formulated by Mayor Baker for thinning down the number of animals at the zoo because of the high cost of living.

Work has been started on the construction of the horticultural by-products building and the veterinary hospital for the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

### SHELBURN ITEMS

A. P. Hiron, Alfred Powell and wife and Mr. McClellan motored to Jefferson Sunday and brought back Mrs. McClellan and son.

Alfred Blatchford, wife and baby, motored to Salem Friday, then to Portland where they spent Sunday with Mrs. Blatchford's parents.

Uncle Lon McLain and Theron Russell drove up from McCleay and had dinner with W. H. McLain last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piatt, Frank Gooch and wife, Del Tindall and daughters were Albany visitors last Saturday.

Wesley Hiron, of Salem, visited his brothers, Asa and Will, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley spent Sunday at the home of H. O. Shilling.

George Washburn and wife, of Park Place, visited his sister, Mrs. Asa Hiron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller motored to Amity to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's cousin, W. C. Miller.

### Will Lecture in Scio

About August 15, Rev. Fagan, minister of the Christian church at Corvallis, will deliver a lecture in this city, on New Zealand and her government. Rev. Fagan is a native born New Zealander and knows, personally, of the subject matter of his lecture. Mr. N. Young, of this city, heard his lecture in Corvallis and was so impressed with it that the lecture in this city is the result.

### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The decision to continue the war until the aims of the allies have been attained is announced by the conference of powers held in Paris.

On the Moldavian front the Russians and Roumanians are carrying out an effective operation which has bent back the defensive line opposite Kead-Vasarhely, Transylvania, and farther north.

French troops in the Aisne region have turned in vicious counter attacks against the army of the German crown prince, put down an offensive he had started between Hurtlebise and La Bodelle and made good gains against him all along the line.

In a speech in Paris Mr. Lloyd George said that Great Britain now had between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled without counting between 400,000 and 500,000 belonging to the navy or nearly 1,000,000 men from the dominion and colonies.

The Russians have retreated a distance of approximately 100 miles from where their drive carried them early in July, the army center of the line in east Galicia is again on Russian soil on both sides of Husiatyn and is still being followed by the forces of the teutonic allies. Likewise the armies to the north and south continue to fall back before the enemy.

**General Otis Victim of Heart Disease.**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—General Harrison Gray Otis, noted newspaper publisher and soldier and editor of the Los Angeles Times, died suddenly here at the age of 80, of heart disease.

**366 Killed in London Air Raids.**  
London.—Since the war began 366 persons have been killed and 1092 injured by air raids in the London metropolitan area.

### VON LUDENDORFF



General Von Ludendorff, Von Hindenberg's right hand man, said to be the real brains of the German General Staff.

### IMPARTIALITY URGED ON DRAFT BOARDS

Washington.—Draft boards must judge claims before them dispassionately; there must be no exercise of sympathy, affection or favoritism.

Thus Provost Marshal General Crowder counselled in a letter sent all local boards on the eve of drawing the national army. At the same time President Wilson issued an executive order cautioning government departments against certifying employees for exemption as indispensable, unless they are actually invaluable.

In closing he added a note of warning to industrial interests asking that they "exercise the same conscientious and scrupulous caution to the end that there appear to be favored classes among citizens called by law to the national defense."

Crowder's order pointed out that a sacrifice is demanded from everyone, and that all cases should be viewed without respect to a board's personal sympathies or affections.

### Belgium Will Be Retained.

Copenhagen.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the recent proceedings in the British house of commons, says:

"Mr. Asquith's inquiry as to whether we were ready to restore Belgium's full freedom can only be meant as a rhetorical question, for Mr. Asquith must know that, aside from a handful of dreamers, nobody thinks of handing Belgium again to England and France."

### Schooner Del Norte Wrecked on Reef.

San Francisco.—Passengers and crew of the coastwise steamer *Del Norte* had a narrow escape from death when the vessel struck a reef off Point Arenas, about 100 miles north of here, at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Rescues in the face of extreme difficulties were effected by the steamer *Johan Poulsen*. Hobbs, Wall & Co., owners of the *Del Norte*, announced that all on board the vessel were saved.

### Deportations From Belgium Continue.

Havre.—Deportations of civilians from Mons, Belgium, continue, the German government sending away 129 men on June 26 and 29 on June 28. It is probable they will be made to work on the German front in France.

### More Troops Are Landed in France.

An European Port.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

### JORDAN ITEMS

Mrs. B. Cole was a Jordan visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is visiting in Portland at present.

Mesdames Beth Shelton, Wm. Wing and Hal Shelton motored to Albany Thursday.

E. M. Kimball and son were Stayton visitors yesterday.

Mesdames Mary Shelton, Thurst Thomas and Clare Thomas motored to Stayton Friday.

Mrs. Henry Phillips' nieces, of Corvallis, have been visiting her the past week.

Herby Shelton has turned his milk route and wagon over to Ed Pepperling, who is soon to be a Jordan resident, we understand.

The Jordan L. K. P. league met Thursday and installed officers for the ensuing quarter. They are: President, Mrs. Marie Payne, vice president, Mrs. E. M. Kimball, secretary and treas., Mrs. Flora Thomas, matrons, Mesdames Beth Shelton and Mary Shelton.

### Obituary

Beldon Serfling died at Prescott, Arizona, July 7, 1917. He was born on the old Serfling farm, near Scio, about 28 years ago. Here he grew to manhood and made hosts of friends. He was clerk in the Albany postoffice several years and while there contracted tuberculosis.

He went to Colorado where he, apparently, was cured. He came back to Oregon and again lost his health. He then went to California and stayed with his brother, George, for two winters, leaving there for Arizona February 1, 1917.

His death came unexpectedly and he had no relatives at his bedside when he died. He was buried at Prescott, Cal., at his request.

He is survived by the following named brothers and sisters: Ed Serfling and Mrs. Clara Peganscoff, of Bend, Ore., Chester and Ben Serfling and Mrs. Maggie Clem, of Eugene, Geo. Serfling, of Sanger, Cal., and two half brothers, Horace, of Alaska and Wm., of Crabtree.

### Then and Now

Quite an effort is being made to raise a \$2000 mess fund for the Albany soldiers. Of course this undertaking is laudable. But, without this fund with which to buy dainties, the soldiers of today live immensely better than did the civil war soldiers. We had bacon, beans, hardtack, coffee or tea, sometimes rice, syrup, dried vegetables for soup and potato meal. Generally when in the field, hardtack and sowl-belly was the ration, each soldier doing his own cooking. Now, in addition the soldiers' ration includes several kinds of fruit, vegetables and butter. In fact a greater variety of food than many of them had at home. All the same *The Tribune* is glad that the folks at home want their soldier boys to be well fed and cared for and the raising of this mess fund is most praiseworthy.

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## GERMANS DEFEATED ON 20-MILE FRONT

**Second Line of Defenses is  
Reached in Many Places  
by Allied Troops.**

London.—British troops in conjunction with the French forces on their left attacked the German positions along a wide front north of the river Lys. The entente allied forces have advanced well beyond the shell shattered front line German trenches. In many places they have reached the second line defenses on a 20-mile front of attack, according to the reports.

Between Dixmude and Boesinghe the attackers reported they had secured the two first lines of trenches after having fought over the most difficult terrain imaginable.

The British again have captured La Basseville, which they recently relinquished to the Germans.

The British and French forces are facing a large concentration of German artillery and fresh troops which have been rushed up.

The entente allies have established complete air superiority.

The entente military officials say the morale of the Germans here is not up to the old standard.

## RUSSIAN ARMY IN CRITICAL POSITION

London.—A dispatch to the Post from Petrograd referring to the Russian retreat in Galicia says it is conservatively estimated that more than two million Russian troops are steadily marching rearward. These constitute the 11th and 7th armies with their reserves.

The 8th army, which is largely cavalry and not included in the foregoing figures, also is retreating, and its position, says the correspondent, is extremely critical. The Germans are straining every effort to capture it while following up the Eleventh and Seventh armies, and it looks as if the Eighth army might be caught in a bag.

A dispatch to the Times from the headquarters of the Russian army says the situation is more hopeful. Panics among the retreaters are suppressed ruthlessly. Three divisions of cavalry have taken positions across the whole front of retreat.

Deserters are shot and attempts to spread panic are suppressed by prompt executions.

### The Underarm Should be Smooth

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