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\$1.50 THE YEAR

O. A. C. IS BUILDING SOLDIERS' BARRACKS

Sawmills Throughout State Supply Lumber Trusting State to Pay Bill.

By courtesy of Hon. J. K. Weatherford, president of the O. A. C. board of regents, the editor of The Tribune paid a very short visit to Oregon's big educational plant which represents a cost to Oregon taxpayers of more than \$2,000,000.

On the large campus there are probably 25 buildings of stone or brick construction costing from \$200,000 probably down to a few thousands. The library building, now approaching completion, is perhaps the best building for its cost on the campus, the cost being something over \$100,000. The large library and class rooms which this building affords will somewhat relieve the congestion for room. All the buildings are plain and substantial with no attempt at costly ornamentation.

But the purpose of this article is to tell about the provisions being made to take care of and to give soldiers mechanical instruction at the demand of the federal government. There are some 400 California soldiers there receiving mechanical training. Two months' training will be given these boys when they will be sent elsewhere and another contingent will fill their places.

These boys are being quartered in one of the college buildings which can be spared during the school vacation but will be needed by the students when the new school year opens.

Because of the above reason the board of regents have begun the construction of a large wooden barracks building on the southwest portion of the campus. As the board had no money at its command for this purpose it was in a quandary as to how funds were to be supplied with which to purchase material. The soldiers were to supply the labor necessary for construction.

So propositions were submitted to the various sawmills in the valley inviting them to supply the necessary lumber and await payment for the same until the meeting of the

Fly Repellent

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BILYEU DEN ITEMS

Mrs. J. J. Weidman is visiting her daughters, Anna and Ella, at Albany. Mrs. George Cree and family, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Brown, are visiting the former's parents.

Dellia Westenhause returned from Camas, Wash., Sunday. He expects to go back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howson of North Yakima, Wash., visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, recently.

John Calavan and family were Albany visitors Sunday.

The Messrs Burmeister, Clark and Arbuckle visited the Masonic lodge at Jefferson Saturday evening, going with the Scio bunch.

Miss Harrison, a cousin of Sank Hannah, is suffering from an attack of scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers and Miss Lola Westenhause were Albany visitors one day last week.

Eli De Long and daughter went to Salem on business the first of the week.

LONE WOLF.

At The Peoples Theatre

This week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Manager Weesely will present Douglas Fairbanks in the lively picture, "In Again, Out Again." Show begins at 9. 10c and 20c.

legislature next year. The mills are supplying the lumber.

The government has practically ordered the college to take on this mechanical training of soldiers and the regents had no choice in the matter.

The present contingent of soldiers had just returned from a hike west of Philomath where a sham battle had been pulled off and the boys seemed to be quite weary. Most of them were lying on their cots. Friday night was the first time they had been given a touch of campaigning. They actually had to sleep on the ground and of which some were complaining considering it a severe hardship. We told them not to worry for the worst was yet to come. It was no hardship to sleep on the ground when it was dry and warm; but when it was wet and cold they might consider hardship.

President Weatherford expects the number of soldiers sent to O. A. C. for training will be increased and that the camp will be continuous until the end of the war. The barracks building now under construction will take care of about 600 men. Other barracks will be constructed as needed and all are to be substantial and of permanent nature so they will be serviceable for school purposes when no longer needed for soldiers.

This editor enjoyed the short visit and feels obligated to President Weatherford and one of the professors for the trouble of showing us through several buildings, barns, etc., and at the fine specimens of stock and poultry. Space forbids mention of all we noticed. We can only say that the plant is simply immense and is commendatory of the taste and organizing ability of President Kerr.

War is Declared.

Over in the trenches in France it is said soldiers make pets of the rats which are very numerous. But Jim Bilyeu can give them points on making pets of what are supposed to be enemies of mankind. A colony of yellow jackets have builded a nest in a wall beneath a window in Jim's residence and Jim has cultivated a very intimate acquaintance with the little varmints. The only trouble about the matter is that a too intimate association with these playful birds is promotive of swift action on his part and this Jim objects to. Consequently war has been declared and Jim is considering whether to use poison gas or evacuate.

W. S. S. Meeting.

The Scio W. S. S. met Monday evening in K. P. hall and went thru a program of songs and talks. It was decided to have a booth at the fair to sell stamps. The members voted to attend Bilyeu Society meeting at Odd Fellow hall next Monday evening. Those that don't attend will have to buy an extra stamp.

Wheat yields of 12 to 15 bushels per acre are reported. These are for fall wheat and doubtless better and poorer yields will be heard from. The spring wheat yield is expected to be less.



Buy Local Food.

Public Health Notice.

To all residents of the City of Scio: You are hereby notified to comply with the following orders of the City Board of Health within ten days from the date of this notice.

1—To clean up all streets and alleys, and remove all refuse matter and manure from the same.

2—To disinfect all cesspools and open toilets with a liberal supply of chloride of lime.

3—Where cesspools or toilets are filled up to within one foot of the surface to provide a new vault for same, and disinfect and cover the old properly.

In order to prevent the usual summer and fall diseases, common by neglecting these precautions, we hope that you will consider it a duty to yourselves and the community to comply with these orders.

An inspection will be held at the end of the ten days.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

F. T. THAYER, Mayor.

A. G. PRILL, Health Officer.

JAS. A. BILYEU, Marshal.

Scio, Oregon, July 25, 1918.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Mr. Editor:—The old Pie Eater is not dead yet but so badly knocked out and unable to work so I will try and scribble a few lines after so long silence. My nervous system is badly out of fix.

Weather is ideal since our nice warm showers which has caused all the gardens and corn to put on their Sunday clothes and redeem Oregon to her natural standing, reviving the people with new hopes that starvation is not staring them in the face any longer.

Corn prospects fair, so is beans; early potatoes are light, late planting is looming up equal to a frog in a jar of milk. People have a new smile on their faces and forget the war over in Europe.

Harvest is progressing nicely as all the grain will be in the shock this week. Crops not the best; just good enough to keep soul and body together should we be permitted to retain our share; still we are pinched quite hard after all our hard work. But anything nowadays to win the war and teach the kaiser to take a joke.

David Horsburgh had a streak of bad luck Sunday with his fine \$1000 English shire mare. She mired in an old slough within four inches of her back. It took three men all forenoon to dig her out. No serious damage resulted to her.

G. A. Griffin is running his baler full time at \$3.50 per ton.

W. T. Lee, who lost his house and contents some time back, was fairly remunerated by his good neighbors and friends, for which they feel grateful.

Mrs. Melday Bilyeu, who has been badly used up since last August from a nine-foot fall out of the barn loft,

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ONE PHONE SYSTEM IS NATION'S PLAN

Consolidation of all Wire Systems Promises Better Pay to Employees.

Pending the definite and official announcement from Washington telegraphers seem assured they will have an immediate increase of from 15 to 30 per cent in wages and that all operators recently locked out because of their desire to organize for collective bargaining with their employers, will be restored to duty without conditions.

In Portland there will be but one telegraph system and one telephone service, with a union central commercial office. Competition will disappear and all economies possible will be effected looking to the saving of man power and money to meet increased operating expenses.

Another result of unified federal control predicted is the fullest use of long distance telephone lines for transmission of telegraph messages, making one wire carry in multiple both wire and conversation messages following the plan of the multiplex telegraph method. Improvement of service to an from small towns at any hour, day or night, is contemplated as a development of the unification plans of the government.

One of the largest savings in operating expenses of telephone and telegraph systems is the mass of detailed bookkeeping. To effect an economy of large dimensions in this regard it is probable that the government will require all telegraph messages to be paid for with federal stamps, purchasable and usable much as are postage stamps. A special new issue of stamps is deemed likely for this money saving process.

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