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## WILSON ASKS CHECK ON INFLUX OF ALIENS

### Removal of Restrictions Expected to Bring Heavy Flood of Undesirable Foreigners

Washington, Aug. 25.—To prevent an influx of aliens into the United States after peace is declared, President Wilson, in a message today asked that the passport law in effect during the war be continued for one year after the proclamation of peace.

The president asked for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the use of the state department in administering the law during the remainder of the fiscal year and to enable it to increase its organization abroad. The present organization, the message said, now is overwhelmed with applications for passports.

"Information from the agents of the government in foreign countries," the president wrote, "indicates that as soon as the existing restrictions upon travel are removed many persons will seek admission to this country and that among the number are not only persons undesirable from the point of view of becoming future citizens, but persons whose origin and affiliation make it inadvisable that they should be permitted to enter the United States.

"The experience gained during the war shows that an efficient system of passport control administered by the department of state through the diplomatic and consular officers in foreign countries, can be depended upon to exclude practically all persons whose admission to the United States would be dangerous or contrary to the public interest."

## JORDAN ITEMS

Miss Ella Fink was a Scio shopper, Monday.

Mrs. H. Shelton (Aunt Ollie) is slowly improving, according to late report.

Messrs. Harve Shelton and John Jungwirth motored over to Crabtree Monday.

Newt Thomas and wife attended their brother-in-law's funeral, Monday, at Stayton.

Miss Lusby, who keeps the books at the cheese factory, spent the week end at Portland.

Wm. Workman, and family, from the central states, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu, and other relatives in our vicinity.

John Vanna, who has been assisting at the factory the past few months, returned to his home near Richardson Gap, Saturday.

O. Kinsey of Mehama, brother-in-law of the Thomas', died, Saturday, of cerebral hemorrhage. Interment took place Monday, at Stayton.

We understand Wm. Brotherton has disposed of his interests in the Balsiger & Brotherton store at Lyons to W. D. Balsiger, Jr., which will likely transform the firm name back to Balsiger & Son.

The evergreen berry season is with us again, with the usual array of crates, buckets and "gaudily" attired individuals can be seen in quest of the luscious fruit, of which there seems a plenty. But a little moisture would improve the quality.

OREGON MIST.

## Airplane for the Fair

A recent Washington press dispatch states: The army air service informed Congressman Hawley that an airplane from the fire patrol would be detailed to attend the Linn County Fair at Scio. These bird men are of the most expert flyers, and the daily exhibitions given will be most entertaining. It should be a fine drawing card.

If any one thinks that wheat production in the Scio country is on the wane, he has but to notice the long string of wagons and trucks awaiting to unload at the Scio mills. From early morning until dark in the evening, the constant hum of the cleaner can be heard. Dr. Prill made a picture of the string Tuesday.

There are several members of the U. S. senate who ought to be and probably will be retired when their present terms expire. The people are through with the bunch that is delaying the ratification of the league of nations covenant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wooten of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been visiting Mrs. Wooten's grandfather, A. R. McDonald, left Saturday for Kansas before returning to their home.

With the Linn County fair but two weeks hence, we hear but little noise from the fair officials. If we are to have a fair, it is quite time somebody was getting busy.

Lack of rain affected the evergreen blackberry crop as well as that of the late spring grain.

## NINE SECTIONS OF TIMBER DESTROYED

### Three Hundred Men Fighting; Only Rain Can Stop the Destructive Spread of Flames

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—The big forest fires on Crabtree creek east of Lacomb has burned over nine sections and swept through 360,000,000 feet of splendid timber. Rain or very favorable wind changes can now stop it.

Having traveled through almost 6000 acres of good timber, the fire will rank as the largest in this section of the state in years. The fire, however, has only killed, not destroyed, the big trees and the timber will be suitable for lumber if logged off within the next year or two.

It is believed that the blaze has been stopped permanently on the south and east sides.

The fire is within two or three miles of the two blue-ribbon timber claims in this part of the state. One of these quarter sections contains 30,000,000 feet of timber and the other 27,000,000. Both are owned by the Hammond Lumber company. Almost the entire territory in which the fire has been burning is covered by heavy timber.

The Hammond company continues to send in men to fight the fire as rapidly as they can be secured. With most of the men available in this section at work on various fires, men are being brought to Albany from Portland and sent to the fire in trucks. About 300 men now are fighting this one fire.

## 10,000 U. S. Boys in France

Paris, Aug. 26.—Ten thousand American troops are held in France to guard 40,000 Germans taken prisoner by the Americans, who cannot be returned to Germany until the peace treaty has been ratified by the powers. It is estimated that it is costing the United States roughly \$1,000,000 monthly to care for these prisoners.

England's German prisoners number 250,000 and more than 60,000 British soldiers are required to look after them.

When General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, sails for the United States on September 1, it is estimated there still will be about 30,000 miscellaneous American troops in France, not including 6800 on the Rhine.

## Airplane for the Fair

Through the efforts of Dr. Prill the Linn County Fair will have a government aeroplane during the annual fair this year. Dr. Prill received the following telegram, Tuesday:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21. Aviation section advises me to say that Salem station will be directed to furnish plane for the fair at Scio. Landing requirements will be necessary. W. C. HAWLEY, M. C.

President Munkers of the fair board says everything is lining up for the best fair ever next month. Several new attractions are promised.

## SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

The Old Man resumes his old job of peddling, Monday, as he has quite a surplus of vegetables and fruits. He will take a full load to Scio to feed some of the people who need a supply.

Curtis Griffin of Los Angeles returned home a few days since for a rest as a waiter in the hotel business. He got in in time to help thresh, which soon started the juice on him and sunburned his skin almost to a blister.

John Turner of Malheur county came in for a few days' visit with his mother. He will return home in a few days in his auto. He went to Albany Saturday to see his brother, Dean, who is working on the railroad.

James Stanton of Portland and his brother, Sam, late of Missouri, were up visiting relatives a few days the past week.

M. C. Gaines cut his late oats, Saturday, the last crop to be cut. This was a fair crop of oats, to be sown in June and without rain.

Geo. Glass, wife and three children of Willamina came over Sunday to visit with Mrs. Phoebe Turner, mother of Mrs. Glass, remaining one night only. George is one of our old-timers.

Mrs. Freeman and two sisters, one from Idaho and the other from Albany, were over Sunday after a supply of Himalayas. They carried back 23 gallons.

Mrs. John Shimoneck of Scio and mother from Nebraska, were over Monday for berries. They took 12 gallons, some of which will go back to Nebraska.

The young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Bowman a gentle charivari, or serenade, Sunday night, so as to remind the young couple of Oregon's hospitality to newly married people.

Ed Kalina and wife had a full house of relations, Monday, from the east, as they are out prospecting this country for a future home.

Mrs. Belle Archer of Seattle is billed to reach home next Sunday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaines. Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy will accompany them.

The Old Man will have Himalaya berries all through September.

Johnny Goings of Albany and his best widow called in Friday evening for a few minutes' chat over old times we had not forgotten.

PIE EATER.

The low water, causing a lack of power, should prompt every one using the city lights to think about providing a more efficient power as soon possible.

M. and Mrs. M. C. Gill are rusticated at Sodaville. A better nor more healthy place than Sodaville cannot be found. We know, for we have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and two children of St. Louis arrived Thursday evening for a short visit with the J. D. Denamore family. Mr. McFarland is a brother of Mrs. Denamore. He is also the claim agent of the Wabash railroad.

## JAPANESE SHANTUNG TITLE IS REPUDIATED

### Senate Foreign Relations Committee Votes For Amendment to Peace Treaty.

Washington.—By a vote of 9 to 8 the senate foreign relations committee adopted an amendment to the peace treaty by which German rights in Shantung province, China, would go to China instead of Japan. All the democratic members and Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, voted against the amendment.

Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under which the word "Japan" would be stricken from the Shantung sections of the treaty and the word "China" substituted.

The committee also instructed Chairman Lodge to request President Wilson to send the senate the treaty between the United States and Poland signed June 28 at Versailles and such information as he has regarding the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Shantung amendment is expected by leaders of both sides to develop greater strength than any other on the senate floor. Democratic leaders say they have the votes to defeat it, but the republicans predict that it will be adopted.

Besides the Polish treaty and the information about the others under negotiation, the committee voted to ask for copies of the protocol regarding the Rhine occupation signed by the big five powers and Germany on June 16. These copies, the chairman said he considered "absolutely necessary" to intelligent discussion of the treaty provisions.

## First Division Likes France.

Paris.—The officers and soldiers of the first division of the American expeditionary force, who are on the point of embarking for home, have sent an open letter of farewell to the French soldiers. The letter expresses admiration for the courage and sacrifices of the French troops and adds: "After America, we love France best of all."

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