

GERMANS NOW SEEK TO ENTER FRANCE BY SOUTH

SERVIANS AND AUSTRIANS BOTH LOSING HEAVILY AT SIEGE OF BELGRADE

GERMAN FORCES GATHERING LUXEMBURG; FRENCH AVIATORS HURL BOMBS AT FIERCE BATTLE MULHAUSEN

ANTWERP, Aug. 17—Many reports current about fighting in Dinant. It is believed that a clash occurred Saturday when the Germans attacked the city but were driven off by the French.

ROME, Aug. 17—According to the dispatches received here the largest battle of the Austro-Serbian war is in progress near Belgrade. On Sunday fifty thousand Austrians attacked four Servian army corps and the battle is still raging with both sides suffering frightful losses.

PARIS, Aug. 17—The French are pushing slowly but steadily into Alsace-Lorraine and fighting at many points. The losses have been enormous on both sides. The French offensive movement especially vigorous in the vicinity of Saarburg.

PARIS, Aug. 17—It is reported here that the French are driving back the Germans from the Gallic defenses south of Mulhausen in Alsace. The War Office announced that the fighting was desperate.

LONDON, Aug. 17—The keynote of the dispatches received here say that there is more activity in Alsace and less in Belgium. This is taken to mean that the Germans are directing their energy towards the French in Alsace.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17—The Germans cavalry have reached a point fifteen miles south of Namur and it is believed that they are about to strike. The War Office states that the German cavalry are in the foremost ranks and behind them are herds of infantry coming in an irregular line covering the eastern Belgian front.

HARDMAN MAN ALSO RAISES FANCY CHICKENS

Every man should have a hobby. Besides not eating oats and needing water, a hobby furnishes a man with diversified and profitable employment and keeps his nerves from getting on the outside.

While in Hardman last Friday I saw the fancy chickens which George Bleakman is raising. George runs the store, sells wood, and finds plenty of time to raise some of the best chickens in the county.

The second pen contained the same kind of chickens but they were older. A coop 12x14 of the same design as in the first pen I found here. These chickens were well formed, healthy and especially tame.

George has shown his chickens at the fair in late years and gets his share of the prizes. He showed me a white Orpington rooster that he paid \$25 for and which, as I understand, is one of the best in the county.

ens, George went to the house and gave me the following figures which represents what sixteen hens did last winter. In the month of January they laid ten dozen and seven eggs which were sold for thirty-five cents per dozen or \$3.71.

George has five city lots which are devoted to chickens and the cow. The chickens are fed nothing but dry feed, with the exception of what grasshoppers his boys give them.

The day I was in Hardman I saw George pack six dozen eggs for a rancher. He said that there were many farmers who did not raise a single chicken.

The third pen was the largest and had a coop 12x24, new and built for chickens. The chickens here were Orpingtons and many of them full grown.

J. T. Kirk was in this office last Saturday and said that he killed a rattler which had eleven rattles last Saturday near the Bray place.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENJOY TRIP INTO CRATER LAKE COUNTRY

John Vaughn and wife and Chas. Cox and wife returned to Heppner last Friday after a very enjoyable trip through Western Oregon. The party which also included the Albert Slocum family, left Heppner on the 23rd, of July in John Vaughn's Case car.

They spent two days at Crescent City, California and then drove along the coast for 142 miles. At Gold Beach they remained for three days and camped at the mouth of Rogue River where they found the best fishing on the trip.

JAPAN ISSUES ULTIMATIM TO GERMANY; U. S. NOT TO BE DRAWN INTO WAR

TOKIO, Aug. 17—The Japanese fleet is ready to strike immediately in event that Germany rejects the ultimatum served on the Kaiser that he surrender to Japan, Kiao Chau, its China coast possession and draw its armed vessels from Oriental waters.

China, was the news brought here today. This, it is said, to forestall any action on the part of the Japanese. This country (China) has been greatly moved by the Mikado's ultimatum to Germany that she surrender the city of Kiao Chau to Japan and withdraw its armed vessels from Oriental waters.

PERKIN, Aug. 17—The Chinese troops are on their way to seize Kiao Chau, a German settlement on the coast of Shangtung, a province in

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—The President made it clear today that the United States would not be drawn into the threatened war between Germany and Japan. He said that the United States was satisfied with Japan's promise to restore to China, after the war, the city and port of Tsing-Tchau and the province of Kiao-Chau, now controlled by Germany.

MEAT PACKERS SAY NO CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—Representatives of the Chicago meat packers appeared before United States Attorney Wilkerson, and attempted to show that the increase in the production of meat was eleven per cent behind the increase in population.

TWO WEDDINGS AT PALACE PARLORS

Last Sunday morning at seven o'clock Judge C. C. Patterson pronounced the words which made M. Franklin D. Cox and Miss Palmer man and wife. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Palace Hotel and the young couple left on the morning train for Portland.

JUST IN—A new and complete line of velvets and brocades. These will be sold at wholesale prices as an introductory offer. The new fall and winter style book and complete line of samples of the Victor Ladies Tailoring Company have just arrived and are ready for your inspection.

Doug. Gurdane is at the old stand again looking better than ever. He returned last Friday night from his vacation spent visiting relatives at Pendleton and a week at Lehman Springs where Doug. enjoyed himself to the limit.

Mrs. W. C. Shurte, who has been visiting friends in the city, was a passenger for Arlington, Friday morning.

She returned to Heppner again on Saturday and has been searching the town for a house. The Shurte's have heard of Heppner's fine schools and desire to make their home here during the coming school year.

Mrs. W. C. Lawson was a caller to our shop last Saturday. We were glad to show her how the semi-weekly was printed and the binding, punching, perforating and other labor-saving machines which we have.

Creston Maddock left Heppner Saturday for Portland and after visiting there for some time will go on to Eugene to enter the State University this fall.

THREE YOUNG MORGAN PEOPLE VICTIMS IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED STORE RESIDENCE AND WAREHOUSE

One of the most terrible disasters which has ever happened in this county occurred last Friday night at Morgan, fire of unknown origin burning to death Edna Phillips, aged 24, Arthur Phillips, aged 22 and Winnie Phillips, aged 17.

One of the sad features of the fire was brought out when Mrs. Phillips said that she had suggested to Arthur that he sleep in the house that night, as he complained about not feeling well.

The fire started in the store-post office probably about 11:00 p. m. The store was first consumed and then the house nearby. The warehouse across the road belonging to the Balfour-Guthrie Company was next consumed when the fire jumped across the road.

Among those who were at the fire on Friday, were E. M. Shutt and T. M. Benedict who circulated a petition and secured \$125.00 for Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who lost everything in the fire.

IONE ITEMS

E. M. Shutt made a visit to Ione last Friday.

T. B. Buffington started last Friday for Yakima overland in his Ford. He went on business.

We saw John Kiehn in town one day last week.

Mrs. Barnett's house, which is located about one mile east of town, is nearing completion. John Nelson is building it for her and when it is finished she will have one of the finest little homes in the county.

We saw Arthur Pierce in town last Saturday.

M. B. Haines left for Seaside last Friday to stay with his wife.

Louis Summerfield left for Heppner, Saturday night.

"Briek" how could you do it.

Mr. Cox went to Heppner on Saturday night's train.

Mr. Sparling has been around Ione for the past few days trying to sell shares for the Heppner Creamery.

Frank Wilson made the trip to town the latter part of the week.

West McNabb has employed carpenters to fix up the old building which has been idle for some time and which is located in the upper part of town.

It formerly belonged to Mr. Hague-wood. Houses are becoming scarce around here and West thought that now was a good time to fix it up and get the rent.

Loretta Cronan returned home last week. Welcome home Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson returned to Ione last Friday night accompanied by Mr. J. Brown. They are staying at the A. E. Jackson home for the present.

They left Monday for the mountains where they will remain for two months, fishing, hunting and enjoying themselves.

Several Ione people went down to the funeral at Morgan last Sunday.

We hear that the Troedson harvest crew of baseball players have challenged the Rietman crew for a game of baseball in the near future. Joke.

We hear that Ray Conner will take his race horse over to the Toppenish fair and try for the purses offered. He will be accompanied by Harlan McCurdy. Good luck, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson came in from their ranch last Friday night. They accompanied J. T. Knappenberg to Morgan to attend the funeral.

Spike Kenny came in town Sunday.

The editors saw Charley Heckman in Hardman last Friday. He had recently come from Heppner where he had been staying for a week at the home of Mrs. Jack Devore while his foot was being attended to by the doctor.

He had contracted blood-poison from a cut he received while chopping with an ax.

Clyde Wells couldn't get along without his wife longer so he went after her Sunday morning. She has been visiting in Gold Hill and they intend to spend a few days in Portland before returning to Heppner.

Mrs. Eliza Ayers returned from Portland, Friday, where she has been for several days with her grandson, Greenwood Thornton, who has been in poor health and went to Portland for medical assistance.

GENERAL CLEAN - UP OF CITY ORDERED BY COUNCIL

Last Saturday afternoon a number of business men and citizens met in the bank to discuss means of lessening the danger of fire. This is the most dangerous time of the year for fire to break out.

The first places to be cleaned are the stores, especially the backyards. Several of these were mentioned, even Frank Gilliam confessed to harboring one as being a fire-trap, many of them near where men are continually working. The other places were the yards about town and the buildings near the tracks.

The meeting passed a resolution demanding that the council clean up the town without delay. The council held a meeting after the citizens meeting and decided to go to work at once to clean the city again. This was done a few weeks ago, but most of the complaints were made about rubbish which has collected since the town was last cleaned.

HARDMAN NEWS

The Bates Brothers have started their new thresher and are doing some fine work.

The most complete failure of the huckleberry crop for several years has been reported in the Blue Mountains this year.

Miss Maud Hux is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Chapel, before taking up her school for the winter.

War has been waging here for several days between the city marshal and the dog element. But let the good work go on.

Dr. Gaunt and family spent a few days in the mountains last week.

Dr. B. F. Pound, of Salem, is going to spend a few weeks with us this fall. Toothache will be a thing of the past when he leaves.

Mrs. Joe Howell narrowly escaped having her house burned a few days ago. A gasoline iron exploded and had it not been nearly empty, serious results might have followed.

Most everyone is coming to the fair this fall. Many farmers have exhibits which they will enter. Some of our local chickens raisers are expected to carry off their share of the prizes.

Mrs. Nelly Seary, who has been employed as clerk in the G. A. Bleakman store, departed for Portland on Saturday's stage.

Clarence Rice and Clyde Swift went over to the Monument country to buy hogs a short time ago.

Mr. Fred Rossen and Miss Golda Saling, well known young people of this town were married last Friday.

J. M. Conger came in from Long-creek last Sunday and left for Grass Valley.