

RUSSIANS CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL IN GALICIA; PRESS TOWARDS BERLIN

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—Though the Austrians are fighting desperately, the War Office announced that conditions in Galicia "continue to improve." General Rennenkamp the Czar's commander in East Prussia, stated that the Russians were on the offensive again and were bombarding Koingsberg and heavily incensed at the destruction of Louvain and other Belgian cities. It is said that the Czar is more determined than ever to take Berlin.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—It was officially stated that the Austrian losses in the recent fighting have been about 120,000 killed, wounded and missing. This represents one-fourth of the entire Austrian first line. Enormous quantities of supplies and munitions have been lost.

Paris, Sept. 9.—"Our successes continue," was stated by the Paris Military Governor Gallieni today. The city's defenders could safely rally out and aid the Allies left wing against the Germans. The French are holding both on the right and left wings and are driving the Germans back. The result of this will be that the German center must also retire.

BABY CONTEST AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Baby Show which will be held in connection with the Morrow County Fair will be one of the main attractions. Arrangements are about completed for the event. There will be three classes for boys and three for girls. The first class for boys will include all babies over one year and under two years old. The second class admits all boys over two and under three years and the third class takes all boys over three and under four years old. The same three classes will be followed in judging the girls. The winners of each class will be given gold-lined silver cups and the grand champion boy and girl will each get a cup, making ten prizes in all for the baby show. Entries close at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, September 17.

The Moral Squad held their regular meeting last night at the red bench. Communications were read from Capt. Tom Morgan and Lieut. Slocum. Capt. Morgan has turned over all his affairs in the city to Doug. Gurdane. He also said that he intended to take a vacation for some time but so many of the Squad had been out of town that he couldn't leave the community. Lieut. Slocum wrote that he was surprised to find Al Binne up before the court again and also advocated that the Squad take in Attorney Nys as a member. Nys was brought up immediately for consideration and it was thought that if he was admitted the Auxiliary Squad would not be necessary, as the women would have an earnest champion in the Squad deliberations. Nys was elected to membership by a large vote. He was assigned to duty at the moving picture show, which will conflict very little with his regular duties.

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Private Kilkenny moved that since the cold weather was approaching and the Squad held their meeting rather late at night at times, other headquarters should be provided. Private Rogers suggested that the bank be approached on the matter. Doug. Gurdane passed by then and offered his parlors which were accepted. The Squad then adjourned.

A. E. Johnson and J. G. Jackson, popular and well known business men of the Egg City, made this city a short business call, Tuesday night. Johnson had to hurry back to attend to the "Matrimonial" department of the Squad.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn Bull, three years old. Call at Herald Office.

Heppner Girl's husband Killed

News reached Heppner yesterday afternoon stating that Capt. C. Slaughter, who married Miss Gladys Cohn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohn, of Heppner, was accidentally killed in Portland. Miss Cohn married Capt. Slaughter about a month ago but has been living in Heppner with her parents. Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Slaughter left for Portland soon after the news reached here.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Columbia river steamer Gamecock, struck rocks at Sheridan Point, near Hood River and sank with 3,100 sacks of wheat. No lives were lost.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is feared that the Japanese have allowed the German warships, Gneisenau and Schranhorst to escape from Kiao Chan. It is thought that these have begun the Stettin, Emden and Kurnberg and are about to begin preying on British shipping in the Pacific.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. S. E. Notson. The instructors from the outside, who will appear upon the institute program, are State Supt. Churchill, Prof. Frank H. Shepherd, Miss Helen Cowgill, M. N. C. Maris, Dr. Calvin S. White and Dr. Hodge or Dr. Sheldon. I wish to make a final appeal to the pupils to bring in your exhibits to the fair. Some of you feel some what discouraged because the grasshoppers have eaten some of your vegetables, but do not let that deter you from bringing in what you have. Even if you do not feel that you have prize-winning exhibits, they will all help the exhibit. It is worth while to show that you have made an effort. District No. 10, No. 40 and No. 59 have purchased up-to-date heating and ventilating plants, which will soon be installed. District No. 6 is remodeling the schoolhouse so as to have the light enter only from the left side of the pupils. New out-buildings are to be built in the latter district, also. The new schoolhouse in District No. 3 will soon be completed, and school will open early in October.

Guy Fuller was in the city last Wednesday with wheat.

Fred Crump brought a load of hogs to the city last Wednesday. Hogs are the same as cash here.

Avi McRoberts was in the county seat last Wednesday to attend to business interests.

Tracy Wilcox and Archie Cox were in the city from Rhea Creek, Tuesday.

Remember the Baby Show, which brings before you our most important crop.

Wait Robinson sold some wheat in the city last Wednesday and made his bank balance take on a better appearance.

Wm. Scrivner has a small safe and two showcases which he will sell cheap. Look at them in the Commercial Club rooms next to his shop.

Jim Huddleston will soon have a new pair of trousers, as he will get his money for the sheep he sold.

Jeff Neel went down to Portland. Miss Hazel Hama came in from Hardman last Tuesday night and left on Wednesday morning for Portland. She will attend school in Portland this coming year. She has a sister living in Portland.

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Don't forget to make the semi-weekly office a call during the Fair. We will have our windows washed and the floor scrubbed and if we get time we will clean up ourselves. Drop in at that time if you want to see us when we appear at our best. Andy Rood will be doorkeeper and all girls are cautioned not to stop long at the door but come right in.

For the next few weeks, O. M. Yeager, the carpenter contractor, will be at the R. F. Wigglesworth farm on Butter Creek, and anyone wishing to consult him on the subject of building or repairing, please call him at that place.

LATEST WAR NEWS

ANTWERP, Sept. 10.—The government places the damage suffered from Germany to be two hundred million dollars.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Assurances reached here from Japan stating that no terms of peace would be entered into by Japan except satisfactory to her ally, England.

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—It is reported from here that the Germans have completely evacuated upper Alsace, the troops being needed to oppose the Russians in East Prussia.

ROME, Sept. 10.—Rome has sent notes to the Ambassadors of the warring factions to ascertain their views relative to papal appeal for peace. It is believed that Austria replied favorably.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—It was reported that Maubeuge, one of the most powerful French strongholds on the frontier, was captured. 40,000 troops, 400 cannon and four French generals were in the capture. It made a long and desperate resistance.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Western German armies, lines of communications with their base is stated positively to be cut and if this is true, it is agreed that the German situation is very critical.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith asked Parliament to increase the regular British army to 500,000. He also said that he would ask that it be increased further if a half-million proved too small. It is believed that it will be done immediately.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The reinforced German center is reported attempting to recover the ground lost in the recent fighting east of Paris. Gen. Gallieni announced that the French

center was holding and the Allies' left was strengthened by the Paris garrison was continuing its successes. A strong Anglo-Belgian force threatened the German lines of communication.

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—Japanese land operations against Kaio Chau are suspended owing to torrential rains. The floods are the greatest known for the last thirty years in the Shantung province. The Germans have constructed bomb-proof shelters for exposed positions as defenses against aerial attacks.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Kaiser cabled President Wilson, it is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen, protesting to the Dumdum bullets used by the British troops on the continent. The Kaiser's message is also said to have denounced in general the Belgians participation in the war, declaring that Germany was compelled to act drastically against them on account of the atrocities which they perpetrated against the Germans.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The French War Office issued the following statement this afternoon. "A general battle between the Allies and Germans began last Sunday in the territory northeast of Paris and towards the Eastern frontier. It still continues with French successes reported in the main. The Germans attacking the French right wing, weakened for the first time and the French wing is now reported to be advancing. The defense army of Paris has been co-operating with the French and British field forces and are engaged with the Germans near Ouoq River. The Allies have gained a decisive victory in this quarter, pressing the Germans back considerable distance. There has been severe fighting in the vicinity of Sezanne and Vitryle, a point where the Germans are pouring heavy reinforcements to break the French line."

NOTES FROM THE HERALD'S "LIVE WIRE" CORRESPONDENT AT IONE

Wes Stephens was a Hardman visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Cohn is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.

What is home without the Herald? It isn't a home.

Tom Griffith is running the dray for his stepfather, Peter Linn.

Ernest Landell made a flying trip to the "Egg City" on Wednesday.

William Thomas was an Ione visitor last Wednesday.

John Blake was in town, Wednesday in his Hippobule.

A. B. Strait was an Ione visitor last Monday.

H. H. Gaunt and wife have moved into the Carle apartments.

Jacob Bortzar was in the Egg City Wednesday.

John Cronan returned Monday from working on the Shutt ranch.

Chas. Allinger returned to the Egg City after an absence of several days.

Doctor Davis came over, Monday, from Echo to do some dental work.

Henry and Jesse Coats were in the county seat Wednesday.

Albert Petteys and family have moved back to town from the Petteys' ranch.

A large crowd of Ioneites are going to the Heppner Fair on the special train.

Bob Sperry and Harley Sperry made a hurried trip to Morgan last Tuesday, returning the same day.

Sven Troedson made the trip to Ione, Wednesday, to get in touch with the war.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson returned from Toppish, Tuesday night. They report a fine time.

Dr. J. B. Iyng left for Portland, Tuesday morning and will be back next week some time.

Mrs. John Cochran and her daughter, Miss Opal, left for Portland on a visit last Monday.

PENDLETON BOOSTERS TO SEE FAIR "ON TO HEPPNER" IS SLOGAN

(East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.) "On to Heppner" is the slogan now of many of the business men as the result of a move afoot to organize an excursion party to attend the county fair of Morrow county which is set for September 17, 18 and 19. Judge G. W. Phelps suggested the idea and it found instantaneous and enthusiastic approval among many residents.

The Troedson thresher broke down last Sunday and the men came to town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Gaunt and daughter left for Portland last Tuesday. They expect to be gone for a few days.

Henry Biglow and family left on Wednesday morning for Idaho, where they will make their future home.

James Gentry and family, after a four-weeks' absence from the city, returned to their home the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Cronk returned home last week after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Cronk's face was certainly smiles.

Mat Halverson was in town last Wednesday and said that he expected to finish threshing, Friday of this week.

Frank Engleman took his daughter, Miss Ruby, down to Portland last Tuesday. Miss Engleman will attend school there this winter.

Ed. Honquist, a prominent rancher of Fourmile, was in the Egg City last Tuesday. He was in to do his trading.

Mrs. J. H. Wilt left for Portland on business last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Doris.

J. B. Sparks was down from Heppner last Monday. He brought down a vaudeville company which pleased a large crowd at the local show the same night.

Sam Ganger returned from Toppish last Sunday. He was over to the round-up and was accompanied by Bill Manning, a former barber of this place.

Miss Marial Cason, accompanied by Mrs. Grose, left for Walla Walla last Monday. They have been visiting at the W. C. Cason home for the past week.

The excursion to Heppner is a debt Pendleton owes to her neighbor city in the view of many of the business men. The people of Morrow county have been among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Round-up and each year hundreds of them come to the Pendleton show. For many years when the local fair was a district institution, Morrow county annually sent over her exhibits and her crowds. The people there also do a good deal of trading in Pendleton and, altogether, there is a very close relationship between the two counties, which were formerly one.

In case the trip materializes, it will not interfere with the dates of the proposed excursion to Spokane.

EXHAUSTED GERMANS FORCED BACK BY ALLIES ON ALL SIDES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson has been conferring with leaders about the tax bill. Rep. Underwood admitted that gasoline will be taxed despite great opposition. Beer will be taxed \$1.50 a barrel, and with the income tax will bear the brunt of the burden. The present plans include raising the income tax and cutting down the exemption list.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—All officers of the Federal Army are prohibited from leaving Mexico City on the pain of death. Carranza stated that this was found necessary to prevent them from joining revolutions which have been reported to have started in many places.

The case of Al. Binns, who was recently charged with larceny of vegetables, progressed another point yesterday when Judge Patterson threw out his demurrer demanding more explicit statement of the charge against him. Al. then pleaded not guilty and the case will be brought to trial soon. Al. still maintains he is a victim of a conspiracy.

Fifteen sacks of Sears and Roebuck catalogs arrived in Heppner last week. There were about thirty of the bound booklets in each sack. This condition we suppose exists all over the country. It is surely a profitable investment or they would not print them. There is a certain lure about ordering things from catalogs and waiting to see what you get. Eventually, of course, the house must make good with its customers. If you don't think they pay, ask our friend Noble who sells nearly every saddle he makes via his catalog. This has been increasing every month until he has now four men employed in his store and they are a month behind orders. We believe that every merchant could follow this plan on a scale suitable to his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn of Blackhorse, have secured rooms in the Amos Missildine home of this city. Mr. Van Horn has been in poor health for the past year. While in the city he will take treatments of Dr. Conder.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will serve lunch each day during the fair in the brick building opposite the grounds. A cozy rest room will be fitted up which the public is cordially invited to use at any time during the Fair.

Mrs. Ellis Winnard, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Winnard and who has been visiting at her home in Heppner, was called to her home in Clamath Falls last Tuesday by the illness of one of her grandchildren.

Lincoln Bucks for Sale. I have on the way a car of the noted "offin Brothers' Bucks. Those wishing same would do well to place orders with Jack Hynd, Cecil, Oregon.

Miss Florence Lusted who was one of the most successful primary teachers ever connected with the Heppner schools, visited over Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps. She left yesterday for Pendleton where she will teach the coming year.

RAIN WAS GENERAL OVER COUNTY

The rain last Monday and Tuesday was general all over the county. In most places it was light and did not even settle the dust but in a few places good showers were reported.

Luther Huston Ranch: "There was a light shower Monday but it did not last long and did not make much of an impression on the dusty roads."

Henry Gay Ranch: "It rained here off and on Monday and Tuesday but did not wet the ground much."

Ed. Adkins Ranch: "It rained here a little Monday and on Tuesday, both morning and afternoon. It was just what we needed but there was not enough of it."

D. O. Justus Ranch: "We had a good shower here, Monday which settled the dust and a good shower on Tuesday."

Ed. Brown Ranch: "There was a light shower on Monday and it sprinkled some on Tuesday."

R. F. Wigglesworth Ranch: "We got a little shower Tuesday but not much on Monday. It did not even lay the dust out this way."

FOR SALE—O. I. C. boars. One two-year old, weight 500 lbs., one five months old and several other pigs. All thoroughbred and registered stock. Archie Cox and Frank Lissuallen, Heppner, Oregon.

Dr. Winnard left Wednesday morning for Portland where he will attend a meeting of the State Medical Society. He will return in a new 1915 Maxwell "25."

PARIS, Sept. 10.—"The Allies are repelling the enemy everywhere. The German right is hard pressed as the reinforcements under General Von Buelow failed to arrive. They were driven back across the river Marne and toward Belgium." It is believed here that the recently landed English troops raided their communication lines and furiously attacking their flank. The French center is also advancing. All reports indicate that the situation on the German-Russian frontier is hourly becoming more serious for the Kaiser. The report is current that the Russians have taken Craocw, the strongest fortress in Austrian Galicia and were advancing on Berlin.

Several parties have told us that the Wills Brothers, who live out on Butter Creek, had some fine peaches. It was on our minds to drop along there some time to visit them but they made that unnecessary when they dropped into the semi-weekly office last Tuesday with a box of the said fruit. Fruit is only one of the side-issues with them but they certainly have fine peaches. They have over two hundred hogs on the place and pork is a desirable thing to have in these days of high prices. When you mention the up-to-date diversified farmers' just remember the Wills Brothers.

RIFLE SHOOT DURING FAIR

The Fair Board has donated some money and the business men and friends of out-of-door shooting have dug up some Woodrow Wilson dollars and the Second Annual Morrow County Shoot will be held this year again. This will be held each day of the Fair on the range south of town and prizes will be given for each event. No kind of guns are barred except those with telescope sights. This is one of the big events of the Fair and clean up your old musket and get into condition for the real sport.

The Fair Board announces that Seal Brothers, of Condon, will be here again for the Fair. These men were here last year and gave good satisfaction with their hippodrome and fancy riding exhibitions and many people will be glad to hear that they will be on hand this year.

The State Veterinary Board writes that they will have a man here to test cattle that are to be entered in the Fair and all cattle must be ready to be tested by noon on the 14th. As is generally known, all cattle to be exhibited in shows and fairs must be tested beforehand. This was done free last year and probably will be done this year free of charge.

BUTTE, Sept. 9.—Twelve copper companies employing 10,000 men announced that they will hereafter conduct their mines on the open-shop basis. The union hours and wages to be paid and the agreement was signed last night.

C. E. Baugher, a son of J. M. Baugher, of Heppner, visited here for a few days this week. He is employed on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and runs from Louisville to Birmingham. While here he was entertained one night by the Purty League in their headquarters, the coach.

WHEAT MARKET
Bluestem \$1.03
Fortyfold 90c
Club 88c

J. R. Olden, a prominent Rhea Creek rancher, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Jim Stevens was given a chicken supper in Vic Groshen's dining parlors last Wednesday night for his good behavior while in the "Summer Colony."

Jas. Mortha, a prominent sheep man on Rock Creek, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Saling returned to her home in Portland, yesterday. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Conder in Heppner for the past two months. Harry Morgan accompanied her to the Junction.

County Court Concludes Work

The County Commissioners concluded their session last week and only the routine work of the county was transacted. \$4748.63 in claims was allowed, \$1948.68 of this being for roads and highways. The salaries of the county officials were allowed, the County Teachers' Institute was allowed \$150, and nine seven-year old warrants were paid amounting to about \$26. The question of local option was ordered printed on the ballots for the voters of Lexington to vote on.