

## CAPITOL OF BELGIUM ANCIENT CITY

Brussels—The Center of The Present European War Scene in Europe—City Dates Back to Middle Ages.

Brussels is the capital of Belgium in the province of Brabant, on the Senne River. It is one of the most beautiful cities of the continent. Rapid transit, gas and electric lights, water works, and pavements are maintained. There are railroad connections with many of the principal cities of Europe, and it is the center of an important and growing commerce. The older part is located on the side of the former fortifications and has crooked and narrow streets, while the newer portion has many substantial structures and contains the newer residences and public buildings. The king's palace, the palace of justice, the palace of chambers, the palace of fine arts, the public library and museum rank among the finest in Europe. The city has also excellent public boulevards, botanical gardens, and public parks, many of which are adorned by splendid monuments and exquisite statuary. Its educational institutions include schools for all grades of instruction, and terminate in a university containing a splendid observatory, conservatorium of music, and a fine library. The library has over 400,000 volumes and 31,500 manuscripts. The city contains a large number of learned societies which maintain departments of Flemish art, and scientific and philological courses. Among the ancient buildings is the cathedral of St. Gudule, a fine building in the Gothic style. The hotel De Ville, built in 1450, is a Gothic structure with a spire 364 feet high. There are several historic monuments, including the equestrian statue of Godfrey of Bouillon. The Grand Place and Place of Martyrs are among its many noted squares.

The industries of the city consist, besides commerce, of manufacturing and jobbing. The production of lace, cotton and woolen goods, and machinery are important. There are also large distilleries, foundries, sugar refineries and breweries. Its lace production has long been important and its manufacture of Brussels carpets has given it and its suburbs renown. The languages spoken are French, German and Dutch. The appearance of the city is modern, although it dates back to the Middle Ages. In 1044 a wall was built around it by Baldric of Louvain, in 1380 it was strongly fortified, and in the 15th century was ravaged by the plague and twice damaged by fire. The French bombarded it in 1695 and captured it in 1794. Under French occupation it became the chief city of the department of Dyle. In 1815 after the defeat of Napoleon it was made the capital of the Netherlands. After the revolt of 1830, Belgium was separated from Holland. Including the suburbs, it has a population of 570,630. The future history of Brussels now hangs in the balance.

### Long Hours For Oregon Farm Laborers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25—The farm laborers of Oregon work on an average of 9 hours and 44 minutes per day, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 27,000 laborers are employed on the farms of Oregon and the average monthly compensation is \$31.00 with board and \$44.50 if the laborer boards himself. These figures relate to the year 1913. The average wage for farm labor in Continental United States is \$13.85 per month with board and \$19.97 without board.

### Machine to Blackhorse.

W. T. Campbell, of Social Ridge, moved his threshing outfit to the Blackhorse section on Friday. He had finished threshing in his own neighborhood and on the way through Lexington he halted his engine and thresher for a day, making needed repairs to both machines. Ed Berry went down from Heppner to superintend the repairs to the engine and was not long in getting the "mogul" in good working order. The moving of this big outfit to Blackhorse will insure the "threshing out" of that locality in short order.

### At Rockaway Beach.

Sunday Oregonian: Mrs. Ann Minor was honor guest at a birthday dinner August 13, given by her daughter at camp "Take-It-Easy." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minor, Stanley Minor, Mrs. T. L. Dodson, Mrs. M. D. Hallock, Earle Hallock, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Anne and Joseph Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Stephen, Ellis, Elizabeth and Anna Irwin and Ray and Max Rogers.

### Heppner Leads.

According to statistics recently compiled in regard to the 1914 Oregon wool crop, Heppner is the largest individual wool shipping point in the state. Ontario and Vale combined head the list, but Heppner comes second with a good lead over the other shipping points for wool. The 1914 crop totaled \$2,700,000.

### Uncle Sam's Fighting Tools.

When a corps of marines or a party of sailors is ordered ashore for land duty, such as the seizure and temporary occupation of a port, or the garrisoning of a legation, high-power, automatic machine guns constitute one of the chief items of equipment supplied the forces. The recent development of these instruments of destruction has been so little less than marvelous that today a single machine, in theory at least, spits death faster than the rifles of an entire company could in the past. An illustrated article in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the heavier machinery of war with which our soldiers, sailors, and marines do their day's work. It says:

"For both of the types of machine guns used by the army and navy the ammunition used is the same as that taken by the new rifle, this representing another careful provision for the standardization of fighting equipment. Between 200 and 600 shots a minute can be fired, each with an initial velocity of 2,500 ft. a second, and a maximum range of about 2,000 yd., with one model of these guns. In this, the ammunition is fed by means of canvas belts, in which a large number of shells are held. Just as rapidly as one of these are emptied another is run through after it. The pressure resulting from the expansion of gases following an explosion in the firing chamber effects the automatic feature of the instrument.

"A three-in. rifle which closely resembles the field pieces of the same size used by the artillery, is taken ashore by the landing party from battleships. It fires a 13-lb. projectile at a muzzle velocity of 1,650 ft. a second. It is effective up to about 6,000 yd. and uses either a steel shell, which is exploded by impact, or shrapnel, which is exploded by impact or time-fuse ignition. It is fitted with a heavy shield which protects its operator from the fire of the enemy.

"Greatly outnumbering all other sizes of guns in the service, the 3-in. field gun has become the mainstay of the artillery. Because of the fact that the modern gun of this type has been developed to a high degree of effectiveness, the so-called heavy artillery is rapidly disappearing. All the artillery guns are made for rapid firing, the others in use besides the 3-in. piece being the light howitzers of the mountain type and 4.7 and 6-in. howitzers, the latter two of which constitute the heavy artillery."

"Although several types of motor trucks have been experimented with by the government, only two have been adopted officially. According to the specifications for military motor vehicles the chassis of a machine must be of a shape and size to accommodate the standard army-wagon body. The light truck, particularly that of 1 1/2-ton capacity, has met with greatest favor in the service. These have been successfully used as tractors and regular carriers."

### DO YOU HAVE INDIGESTION?

Indigestion causes more disease, it shortens more lives, than everything else of which we know. Indigestion not only rapidly wears out the stomach and intestine, but it undermines the health and opens the way for serious diseases. Two persons out of every three have indigestion, either easily recognized stomach indigestion or the commonest form, intestinal indigestion with gas in the bowels and often constipation.

You can cure yourself of indigestion with the foods which you usually have on your table simply by cooking them differently, by taking care as to what foods you eat together and by eating more of some foods and less of others. For information by Dr. Daniels as to just how to go about this, send ten cents, stamps or coin, to The Hygienist Magazine, Majestic Bldg., Denver, Colo.

### President of College to Speak.

The services at M. E. church, south, on Sunday will be the last of this conference year. Rev. W. T. Goulder, the pastor, will leave on the first of the week for the session of the annual conference which meets on the 3rd of September at Weston. Whether Mr. Goulder will return to Heppner for another year, will be decided at that time. On this last Sunday, President Naylor, the new head of Columbia College at Milton, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, and the public of Heppner is invited to come out and hear him. He is reputed to be a very fine speaker, and Rev. Goulder is especially anxious that our people shall hear him.

### He Likes Morrow County.

Albert Willis, who with his two sons has been working in the harvest fields of Morrow county, came to town on Saturday. The boys have returned to their home at Newberg but Albert will remain here for a time and do some wheat hauling. Mr. Willis has about come to the conclusion that he would like to be back in Morrow county farming again, and he may make arrangements to return here with his family. Having once lived here it is hard to get weaned away from this section.

If you want anything special in the meat line—crown roast lamb, mutton, English or French chops—you can get them at the City Meat Market.

### FIXING THEIR VALUES.

Two bright young college men are sent out by the Public Utilities Commission to fix the values of the Oregon-California Power Co. plants in this state.

This is to determine the actual value of the properties as a basis for making rates for light and power. It is not to be the selling value of the property.

If the young men find that the power company is charging rates that are excessive, the commission will direct the company to lower them until they yield only a just and reasonable profit on the investment.

There is only one danger in all this—the rate making value tends to become the market value. If that be the result, no more capital will come to Oregon to invest in public utilities and every community will be forced to public ownership.

### Don't Forget to Shut Off Water.

Don't forget to shut off the irrigation water when the whistle blows at 8 o'clock. Parties failing to observe this regulation will be deprived of the use of the water.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Edgbert Young of Eight Mile was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Roy Glasscock went to Portland last Saturday.

J. J. Simas, Monument merchant, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Chick and wife of Ione were Monday visitors in Heppner.

Edgar B. Ayers made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

J. H. Frad, successful Blackhorse farmer, was in Heppner Saturday.

John Hayes is up from Portland to look after business interests here.

Mrs. Albert Bowker visited with friends in Pendleton the past week.

Omar Stanton is now busily engaged in hauling his wheat to Heppner.

I. C. Cox and J. B. Culick, Butter creek farmers, were in Heppner on Monday.

Lee Slocum was down from the Slocum & Bucknum saw mill last Monday.

Joseph Conner made proof on his homestead before Judge Patterson on Saturday.

Alex Wilson was up from Rhea Siding the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox were in town from their Rhea creek dairy farm on Saturday.

Louis Groshens will move his family to town shortly to be in readiness for the opening of school.

Paul Hisler returned the last of the week from a visit of ten days with relatives residing in Idaho.

N. P. Peterson, buying grain for M. H. Houser of Portland, is spending much of his time in this locality.

Emerson and Claud Kethley, prominent Eight Mile farmers, transacted business in Heppner Monday.

Oscar Borg, H. H. Hoffman and Loy Turner are spending the week in the mountains in quest of big game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slocum and Marcellus Morgan returned on Saturday from a stay of fifteen days at McDuffee springs.

Prof. W. C. Howard and family departed on Friday for Stanfield where Mr. Howard is principal of the schools for the winter.

Bert Hall and family and Mrs. T. E. Chidsey and children returned on Friday last from their visit with relatives in Grant county.

Clyde Wells and family returned home on Friday from Gold Hill, Oregon where Mrs. Wells and son have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Adams of Hardman were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday. Mr. Adams is a prosperous farmer of the Hardman section.

L. K. Harlan and family, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Clarke, went to Condon Saturday. Mrs. Harlan will visit for a time with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones have returned from the country and are preparing to move to Eugene where Mr. Jones will attend college for the winter.

Guy Huston was in from Eight Mile Monday evening to meet his wife who was just returning from a visit of a few days with her parents residing at Baker.

W. B. Tucker, prominent farmer of Blackhorse, was in Heppner Saturday. He left sufficient collateral with this paper to secure another year's lease on life.

Miss Elizabeth Mahoney who has been visiting for some weeks at the home of her brother, T. J. Mahoney, in Heppner, departed on Monday for her home at Sand Point, Idaho.

W. W. Smead and wife returned home Monday evening from a vacation of several weeks spent at Tillamook. Mr. Smead has now entirely recovered from his recent illness.

M. F. Horn, who is officially connected with the Eugene Bible University, paid this city a visit Tuesday. He journeyed out to Eight Mile on business connected with the school.

C. E. Jones, the man who invented the Jones weeder, was in town from his Eight Mile farm Monday. Mr. Jones has just finished up his harvest, his wheat making about 18 bushels per acre.

E. E. Marshall, of Portland, has been in Heppner for several days this week. Mr. Marshall is interested in getting hold of some Morrow county real estate in exchange for property he has in the metropolis.

Miss Katherine Owens, in company with J. W. Becker and wife, relatives of Miss Owens, departed for Bradford, Pa., last Friday morning. Miss Owens has been teaching in the schools of Morrow county the past year.

W. E. Leach, merchant of Lexington, and president of the Morrow County Fair Board, has returned from his vacation at Rockaway beach. He was up to Heppner Saturday evening looking after matters pertaining to the fair.

Mrs. E. D. Brown returned home from an extended visit which was spent in Dakota, Minnesota and the Canadian Northwest. She was as far north as Edmonton, Alberta, where she has a brother living, and returned by way of Vancouver, B. C., where her mother resides. She greatly enjoyed her visit.