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LATEST WAR BULLETINS

TUESDAY.

Germans crossed the French border and made important gains along the river Arisne.

The German and British governments have requested the American embassy to intervene with the purpose of fixing a time for the merchantmen of the two countries to quit the forts of warring nations.

Passenger liners will take no chances that will imperil life. Transports are being sent under escort for relief of Americans abroad and cruisers are taking money for their relief.

North sea is planted with mines and is closed to neutral ships.

Drop in imports will compel the United States to levy an additional war tax.

Foodstuff prices rising all over the world including the neutral nations.

WEDNESDAY.

Belgians report victory in the first battle in open.

Russia repulses foes on the frontier.

First refugees from Europe arrive in New York with tales of hardship. Italy has called all reserves from the United States.

This country plans to raise \$100,000,000 to offset importation losses.

Steamship Lusitania arrived in London from New York in safety with 200 passengers, 800 sacks of mail and a great amount of gold.

THURSDAY.

Secretary Houston thinks the United States will be able to continue the export of foodstuffs during the war.

Great Britain has formally declared war on Austria.

A higher tax on liquor and tobacco is being considered to offset war effects.

A battle took place yesterday between 10,000 Germans and 7000 Belgians at Haellin.

Seventy-three German and twelve Austrian ships have been taken by the Russians.

At no point have the Germans been able to break the French line of defense.

A great battle is impending between the Germans and British, French and Belgian allies. Forces are being concentrated on the North Belgium frontier and on the French frontier. Skirmishes are increasing in severity. President Wilson has ordered an investigation to ascertain if war is a pretext for raising of prices.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Aug. 14.—Miss Olive Wilson has returned home from Boise, Idaho, with her sister, who has moved to Portland, and is visiting her mother here at present.

Mrs. D. Mickle is visiting her daughter Grace, at Celilo, Oregon.

Mrs. Alice Rix is spending her vacation in Newport, Oregon.

Mrs. Robertson spent Friday night and Saturday in Portland.

Miss Belle Parsons and Mrs. D. Riche visited their sister in Portland, on Thursday.

Colonel Hess, Bill Hess and Fred Hood have gone trout fishing to Ames, Oregon.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and children are guests of relatives and friends at Dayton, Oregon. They will return home next Sunday.

Bert Edmundson and Lou Kummer have moved from the old saloon into the new building between the Model market and Fox's store on Columbia street. Mr. Harper has also started a new barber shop in the same building.

Mrs. Herl and three children visited here Tuesday night and are now on their way home in California.

W. Hachett and family have moved to The Dalles.

J. Monahan was elected marshal in George Richardson's place, after the latter's resignation last week. Hereafter the young people will hear the curfew bell at 9 o'clock.

Jas. Conley, who is very ill, came to visit his daughter Mrs. W. F. Harlin hoping to improve, but returned home with his wife very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker and R. D. Bailey returned from a week's outing at Netarts Bay last Sunday.

The ladies of the Aid who met at Mrs. J. A. Larsson's Wednesday were, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Mrs. Burdine, Mrs. L. Kummer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Della Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Larsson, J. O. Larson, Herman Blazer, J. Sidle and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Harlow are spending two weeks camping in the mountains.

Last Tuesday a well dressed, young, unidentified man was found dead on the railroad track about a mile from Troutdale. His throat was badly slashed and it is supposed he was murdered. Mr. Word and deputies and coroner took the body to Portland in the ambulance.

One of the Columbia highway cars is giving satisfaction on this route. It runs from Portland to Chanticleer and return making several trips daily.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. "I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

Corbett

Fred Reed was in Portland on business Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Stockton, of Albany, is visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis Mer-shon. Mrs. Stockton is a W. C. T. U. worker and is endeavoring to interest the young people in a silver medal oratorical contest. Several have expressed their willingness to enter the contest, which will probably take place soon at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelsen, nee May Littlepage, of Portland, were the guests of Ethel Smith Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dunn, of Portland, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. Benfield.

Mrs. Eva Fox and little daughter, of Troutdale, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed Friday and Saturday.

Jennings Elbon, of Astoria, has been here the past fortnight visiting friends.

Grandma Chamberlain, who has been ill for several months, passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. Fagan, who have conducted a very successful revival meeting here the past three weeks, left for Mosier Monday where a meeting will be held in the Christian church at that place. We hope their work will be as thoroughly appreciated in their new field of labor as it was at this place. Rev. Fagan is a very conscientious earnest christian worker and during his brief stay here twelve members were added to the church. Mrs. Fagan's beautiful voice attracts all who hear her sing. Her rich contralto voice seems to fill the church and there is so much feeling in the music of her full tones that one is fairly enchanted by her sacred songs.

Rockwood

Miss Bertha Anspach is visiting Maeve Lovelace.

H. McMurphy has finished his contract of grading at Westover Terrace in Portland.

At the present writing Mrs. Olive O'Banion is quite ill. Mrs. Pullen was called to Portland to assist in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Kaser, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. Cook and Mrs. F. Dickinson visited Mrs. H. T. Shute at Fairview Wednesday.

Haley

Mrs. Geo. Tacheron spent Wednesday in Portland.

Mrs. O. W. Boring and son spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. A. G. Horberg and family spent Sunday night at the home of J. Olson.

W. T. Muller, who has been cutting grain for the neighbors, has returned home.

Threshing will start here in a few days.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pulfer Mercantile Co.

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Columbia Heights

The ranchers here are much pleased with the present accommodations to and from Portland and no doubt but the railroad company feels that they don't sell so many tickets any more, but it serves them well as they could not afford to accommodate the ranchers at all. The big truck or gray hound makes regular trips every day between Chanticleer and Portland, and gives us an all day stay in the city for business and pleasure combined, and as soon as our highway is finished it will be on the run in winter also.

Miss Cecil, of Portland, has signed the contract to teach the school at District 39, the coming term, and we are now looking forward to a splendid school year. Several new pupils will enter this year and are anxiously awaiting the interesting moment of their lives—the first day at school. Little Horace Evans and Lawrence Andersen are among the new pupils.

An automobile on our highway yesterday came in contact with a cow belonging to J. Deaver and now poor old bossy is minus her horns.

W. Deaver, the railway mail clerk, is the proud owner of a new motorcycle.

Mrs. Finley and R. Willhie, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the Benfield bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed entertained a lot of friends with a motor boat trip to Bonneville recently.

The season will soon come to an end for fishing salmon in the Columbia, and yet now the salmon are very scarce.

Two interesting visitors are scheduled for next week at the Benfield bungalow—the Misses Gertrude and

Helen Floss of Milwaukee. The young ladies were born and raised in this place.

Mrs. Albert Julian and Mrs. Ed. Lee, are operating a restaurant at the coast. Mrs. Julian was a resident of this place a couple of years ago.

Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, Aug. 11.—Jas. Deshler, of Fremont, is spending a few days visiting with his nephew E. E. Pinkley.

Miss Mabel Stevens is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. H. E. Poppleton.

Joseph Smith, of Woodmere, transacted business in the valley during the fore part of the week.

Carl Stine entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

Quite a number of the valley folks attended camp meeting which is being held in East Portland, last Sunday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson and Mrs. J. E. Ball and son Almyron.

A. G. Sager, of Lents, spent Sunday with his brother G. N. Sager.

Mrs. Marvin Hills, of Portland, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. T. P. Campbell.

Geo. Mann, who underwent a serious operation at Good Samaritan hospital two weeks ago, is on the road to recovery.

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