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MEDFORD ENTRANCE TO CRATER PARK TO BE CONSTRUCTED

The Medford Commercial club is in receipt of the following letter from Senator Chamberlain regarding resolutions recently adopted favoring speedy construction of the Medford entrance to Crater National Park: "F. W. Streets, Medford, Or. "My Dear Sir: Referring to my letter to you of the 19th ultimo on the subject, permit me to inclose herewith for your information a detailed statement I have just received from the chief of engineers, U. S. A., giving full information in regard to the government work on the roads within the Crater Lake national park, in answer to the resolution of the Medford Commercial club, which I presented to the war department upon its receipt.

"Kindly return the inclosure if you have occasion to go into the matter further at any time in future. "Yours very sincerely, "G. E. CHAMBERLAIN, "Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, U. S. Senate.

"Dear Sir: In further reply to your reference of August 17, 1914, inclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Medford Commercial club relative to the improvement of the Medford entrance to Crater Lake national park, I have the honor to inform you that the district engineer officer to whom the matter was referred reports as follows:

From Present Camp. "Work on the road within the park, leading toward Medford, will be undertaken during the present working season, but operations will be carried on from the camp already established near the superintendent's headquarters, about two and one-half miles from the camp at Pole bridge creek, the party in this camp having just about completed the grading work on the road between their camp and the rim, and the party at Pole Bridge creek being needed for work on the rim road near Anderson spring, to which point instructions have been issued to move them. Clearing on the section of the Medford entrance intended to be graded during this season was begun on the 14th inst., and this work and the grading will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that a new piece of road will be completely graded, providing a little more than a mile, to eliminate the section known as 'Cork Screw Hill,' which is the worst piece of the Medford road, and the only piece within the park which presents unusual difficulties to auto traffic.

Improve Both Entrances. "With the exception of this hill, which will be eliminated this season, the road in the park is much better than the larger portion of the road between the park line and Medford, and it is believed to be impossible at this late date to arrange for the completing of any work which would improve it for traffic conditions this year, even though it were deemed advisable to undertake this work rather than to complete the grading of a large section of the rim road in order to make other parts of the park accessible to vehicular traffic. This office is not unmindful of the necessity of improved access to the park both from the Medford and Fort Klamath sides, and it is believed that at the opening of the season of 1915 the accessibility from both entrances and the accessibility to points of interest after entrance has been achieved will be the maximum available with the money and time that have been given the department for the work by congress.

"Very respectfully, "DAN C. KINGMAN, "Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army."

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.
 Merrill Kinde is home again after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Fort Jones and other California cities.
 Mrs. B. F. Peart and daughter, Miss Lela, have returned from a several weeks' stay at the Cinnabar springs, in California.
 Miss Loua Dunlap left for her home in Grants Pass the latter part of the week, after visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days.
 Mrs. Shadduck was the guest of her daughter at Rogue River a few days last week.
 Miss Alice Whipple of Rogue River was one of the out-of-town visitors in Central Point the last week.
 A number of little ladies were very pleasantly entertained at the home of little Miss Roberta Kellerman Friday, the occasion being little Roberta's birthday.
 Miss Alice Blackford departed for Klamath Falls Saturday morning, at which place she is employed as one of the teachers in the public schools. Miss Blackford was for a number of years a member of the faculty of the Central Point schools and was considered a teacher of much ability, and it is with a great deal of regret that the patrons of the schools see this intellectual woman pass from their midst.
 Miss Elizabeth Hill of Medford is the guest of Miss Lenore Barnett.
 Miss Myrtle Glendon, the efficient primary teacher of the Central Point grammar school, who spent the summer in North Yakima and other Washington state points, is home again.
 Mrs. W. E. Price was a visitor at the Tom Merriman home in Medford the past week.

AUSTRIANS DENY REPORT OF DEFEAT AT ALLIES HANDS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 6, via London, Sept. 7, 4 a. m.—The Austrian legation last night issued the following statement: "Reports from Russian sources from Lemberg, Galicia, has been taken by the Russians after a desperate fight for possession of the city are untrue. In reality, Lemberg, which was not fortified, was abandoned to the Russian troops without fighting for tactical and humane reasons."

General Von Auffenburg, in a statement received at the legation, says he is following up his successes at Zamoze and that General Dank continues his attack in the direction of Lublin. The legation also contradicts a dispatch of last Saturday, according to which two Czech regiments had mutinied, claiming that at the present time there are no Czech troops in Vienna whose garrisons are of Slavic origin from Bosnia and Croatia. It also contradicts a report claiming that the Servians had completely routed the fourth, eighth, ninth and thirteenth army corps. It is pointed out at the legation that these troops occupy a totally different position than that assigned them in the report.

EXCITING HORSE RACING MARKS OPENING OF FAIR

The fact that the Medford race track is one of the fastest in the state is evidenced by the list of entries on the card for the County fair beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9. The reputation of the track, as well as the ideal weather conditions here, has brought in a number of the best harness horses in the northwest, most of them contestants last year for the \$5000 purse at the State fair at Salem.

Among these are Aldine, with a mark of 2:13 3/4 and Bonnie Antrim, 2:12, owned by Chas. Todd, of Portland; the well known Dr. Ways, 2:12, from Los Angeles, and Porter Pros', 2:17 pacer Great Northern, from Spokane.

The "talent" will also welcome Hi Hogboom's stable, from Woodlawn, Cal., headed by his famous pacer, Encalada, and his trotting mare, Virginia Lee. The Daniels stable, from Eugene, will be here, with Babe Verna and three other good ones; also the Staats stable, well known locally, and George Swisher has his famous Applegate wondrous almost ready to come out of the hospital.

The local interest, however, will center in the performance of our own prizes, King Seal, 2:11, and Albia, 2:11 1/4. Both of these horses will give the visitors something to think about, and it would not surprise anyone if the real contest developed between these two local horses (except, of course, Jack Sheridan, who wouldn't admit Albia was beaten if he came in last). In any event, both horses are sure to make a showing to be proud of.

The running races will also show some new blood this year, and Dick Turklin's "old reliables" will probably land in the "also ran" class. J. M. Holman and Chas. Snelling have each entered two good ones, Jack Whitsett and the Porter string from Grants Pass will be here, and Daniels has two good runners in addition to his harness horses.

The track could not be in better condition, as the dry weather and proper sprinkling and raking have resulted in ideal conditions for racing. The card is especially good for Friday, on which day the stories will be closed during the afternoon. The exhibits are going to be a great surprise to those who thought the long dry spell would hurt them, as that very condition has enabled those who had water available, to show the most wonderful results, and many who never exhibited before will exhibit this year. War is what Sherman said it was, but "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Don't forget the dates.

BEAN CLIMBED BY JACK, GIANT KILLER

J. L. McAhron, 411 Beatty street, brings to the exhibit building two bunches of string beans the pods of which are 20 to 36 inches in length. He further states that the vines have made a thirty foot growth.

Other exhibitors are Geo. H. Duggott, yellow dent corn; W. I. Philippe, tall field corn, J. H. Patterson, Griffin creek, fancy combs peas; J. G. Melina, Dry straw, two bunches large plums; G. E. Moore, Beagle, Australian club wheat; A. H. Volley, Medford, mammoth Ponderosa tomatoes.

GERMAN LOSSES TERMONDE BATTLE ESTIMATED 5000

LONDON, Sept. 7, 4:06 a. m.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Ghent says that terrible havoc has been done at Termonde by the German bombardment.

LONDON, Sept. 7, 12:45 p. m.—Telegraphing from Ostend, a correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says the German casualties in the fighting around Termonde, sixteen miles east of Ghent, Friday and Saturday, were estimated at 5000 men. A number of German soldiers were drowned when the dykes around Termonde were cut, and several German guns were lost in the flood.

Continuing the correspondent says the Germans advanced Sunday in a northerly direction from Brussels between Ghent and Antwerp. Today all telegraphic and railroad communication between these towns in Belgium is severed. Several of the hotels in these towns have closed for fear of the German invasion. An engagement occurred off Cordagea south of Ghent. Belgian cyclists and gendarmes had a sharp engagement with the enemy which resulted in the Belgians retreating before a superior force. A Belgian major was killed.

CLAIM BRITISH CRUISER STRANDED AT BOSPHORUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A Berlin wireless to the German embassy says: "British cruiser Warrior stranded, probably as result of fight with cruiser Goeben, while escaping from the Bosphorus." The dispatch contains nothing to amplify or explain.

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GERMAN SPY CAPTURED IN UNIFORM OF FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 7, 11 a. m.—A German officer was arrested today near Corbeil on the river Seine, eighteen miles southeast of Paris, wearing the uniform of the French military automobile corps.

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