

### CHOLERA SPREADS TO DISTANT PARTS OF DUAL EMPIRE

VENICE, via Paris, Oct. 12, 5:20 a. m.—Cholera is spreading rapidly to the remotest district of Austria. A case has been discovered at Feldkirch, in the province of Vorarlberg, near the Swiss frontier. The Austrian troops in Galicia are being vaccinated against the disease.

The cold weather has caught the Austrian soldiers in Galicia unprepared, and the authorities are making most urgent appeals to the public to contribute warm clothing.

Owing to the increase in the price of flour, the Vienna bakers' association announced that its members will make only big loaves of the so-called war bread and that they will sell only at cash. The consumption of horse-flesh in Vienna is increasing rapidly. As many as 200 of the animals have been brought into the market in one day.

The ministry of commerce has issued an order that all letters going to places abroad, without exception, must be left open. This includes letters containing valuables. The entire foreign post has been put under military supervision. Special instructions have been given to Austrian officials on the Italian frontier to prevent the bringing in of Italian newspapers. Persons attempting to smuggle papers across will be severely punished.

### CAVALRY BATTLE RAGING

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Petrograd remains silent as to the movements of the Russian armies, but hints that secrecy is necessary for the time being because important operations are pending.

Late reports indicate that terrific fighting, partaking of the nature of siege operations, has taken place during the last fortnight around Rove Lassigny and Albert, the last named place having been completely destroyed. Inspection of the works from which the Germans were driven show that they took the fullest possible advantage of the rock quarries.

Shorter Battles Expected

Now that the opposing forces are deployed in a comparatively level country, shorter periods of vigorous fighting probably will produce more decisive results than did the engagements while the opposing lines were entrenched against each other.

From Austria come reports, by way of Italy, of the rapid spread of Asiatic cholera and of the sufferings being endured by the Austrian troops on account of the unusually cold weather.

The Rome newspapers, commenting on the appointment of General Zupelli as Italian minister of war, consider it significant that he should have been born in Capo d'Istria, an Italian province still in the possession of Austria. Under the new minister, it is expected that preparations to place the army on a war footing will be hurried, but Italy apparently is still firm in the determination to remain neutral.

SCENE FROM "THE SPOILERS" AT THE PAGE THEATER MONDAY AND TUESDAY



### ROSES OFFERED FREE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

An offer of bushes from the magnificent Frau Karl Druschki rose hedge at the University of Oregon for the high school grounds of Medford has just been received by Superintendent Collins. The letter of offer says:

"The campus of the University of Oregon is one of the beauty spots of the northwest. One of its most beautiful sights is a long, winding hedge of white, perpetual roses, Frau Karl Druschki.

"When the head gardener trimmed these roses last spring, he set the strongest slips into the ground, and practically all of them took root. They are now vigorous young roses, fully equal to the parent bushes in quality.

"Therefore, if you have a place on your high school campus for any number up to twelve of these roses, we shall be glad to send them to you with our compliments."

### GREAT GAIN IN CRATER AUTO TRAFFIC

The year 1914 has broken all records for tourist travel to Crater lake, the record to October 10 being as follows:

Visitors, 7281; autos, 1325.

A year ago the record was: Visitors, 6253; autos, 760.

The gain in autos is 565 and the gain in visitors 1028, about the same proportional gain as recorded annually for the past five years.

Good roads would increase the annual number of visitors to 25,000, says Superintendent Steel.

With Medford trade in Medford made

### MUSICAL PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The corrected musical program for the teachers' institute is as follows: Monday morning—"Grandma's Knitting Song," pupils of sixth grade Washington school; "Folk Dance," pupils first two grades Jackson school. Afternoon—"Santa Lucia," with sextet, eighth grade Washington school; "Folk Dance," first two grades Roosevelt school.

Tuesday forenoon—Two-part songs, (a) "Bird of the Azure Wing," fifth and sixth grades, Roosevelt school; Dutch "Folk Dance," first grade, Washington school; "Folk Dance," first two grades Lincoln school (London Bridge). Afternoon—"The Flag Goes By," eighth grade Lincoln school; "The Mischievous Brownies," drill by second grade Washington school.

Tuesday night—Two-part song, seventh grade Washington school; folk dances, "I See You," "The First of May," Roosevelt school; "Night, Lovely Night," two-part song, seventh grade, Lincoln school; "Will You Play With Me?" drill, third grade Lincoln school; "Have a Care," two-part song, sixth grades Lincoln and Jackson schools; "Comin' Through the Rye," drill, third grade Washington school; "The Gypsy Camp," costume song, fourth grade Washington school, Lois Quisenberry, soloist; "Humoresque" (Dvorak), high school chorus.

Wednesday morning—"The Sassy Wind," fifth grades Lincoln and Jackson schools; Indian club swinging, fifth and sixth grades Roosevelt school. Afternoon—"The Wind's Song," boy soloist, third grade Jackson school; "The Man in the Moon," fourth grade Lincoln school.

### Why Not

Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books added to the public library during the week ending October 10.

Alphabet Old and New, Day.  
Art and Common Sense, Cortisoz.  
Athletics in Theory and Practice, Stertberg.  
Comparative Religion, Carpenter.  
Dialogues for Young Folks, Frost.  
Freshman and His College, Lockwood.  
Handbook of Conundrums, Ordway.  
Highways and Byways of the Border, Lang.  
International Commercial Policies, Fisk.  
Knowledge and Life, Eucken.  
Markets for the People, Sullivan.  
Mural Painting in America, Blashfield.  
Nerves, Harris.  
New Book of Dialogues, Frost.  
New Philosophy of Henri Bergson, LeRoy.  
Nonsense Anthology, Wells.  
One Hundred Choice Selections, 37 vol.  
Progressive Movement, Duncan-Clark.  
Quest of Life, Brown.  
Roses, Pemberton.  
Trapper's Guide, Newhouse.

### COLONEL WOOD TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, who will speak at the Page theater Friday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock, is probably one of the most gifted and brilliant speakers in the west today. He is a man of high literary attainments, a contributor to the leading magazines and periodicals of the United States, possibly one of our greatest art and literary critics living. His breadth of vision and his uncomromising attitude toward all

### BERLIN ASSERTS RUSSIAN VICTORIES ALL HOT AIR

LONDON, Oct. 12, 9:50 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Berlin via Amsterdam gives the following statement which was issued last night by the German general staff:

"Our cavalry on Saturday completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille, and near Hazebrouck we inflicted severe losses on another French cavalry division. Until now the engagements on the front in the western theater did not lead to a decision.

"About the booty at Antwerp, no communications can be made, as information still falls. Neither can the number of British and Belgian troops who crossed the Dutch frontier be fixed.

"In the eastern theater we repulsed in the north an attack of the First and Tenth Russian armies on October 9 and 10. The Russian outflanking efforts by way of Schirwindt (East Prussia) equally were repulsed and the Russians lost 1000 prisoners.

"In South Poland the advance guards of our armies have reached the Vistula. Near Grojec, south of Warsaw, we captured 2000 men of the Second Siberian army corps.

"The Russian official communication about a great Russian victory at Gusutowo and Suwalki (Russian Poland) are invented.

subjects, both local and national, have made him a power, and his coming to speak in favor of Mr. Hanley is the signal event of the campaign. He was last heard in Medford when he was stumping the state for Mr. Wilson, and he has been and is one of the most powerful supporters of the Wilson administration, a friend of Mr. Hanley for thirty years, an old stand-pat democrat, and one of the most brilliant speakers of today. This is a trio of facts which make his appearance here of vital interest to all.

(Paid Advertisement.)

### NO MORE ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER!

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