

15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES

PRESS CAMP IN FRANCE, July 5.—The total number of prisoners taken thus far in the Anglo-French offensive probably has reached 15,000.

The British have taken 11 guns. The relatively small number captured is due to the fact that the Germans, in anticipation of the attack, withdrew their guns to longer ranges.

It is reported by prisoners that the Germans are sending in reserves hastily from many points on the western front.

TORNADO SWEEPS ENTIRE GULF COAST

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—A wind and rain storm, with the wind reaching a reported velocity of 80 miles an hour at Pensacola and 60 or more at points west of there on the coast, swept in from the gulf today.

Shipping at Mobile suffered and docks at Fort Morgan were destroyed.

VALUE OF TIMBER IN BLUE LEDGE \$8,000,000

The following letter from Arthur C. Ringland, forest inspector from the main office at Washington, D. C., provides an answer to some of the doubting Thomases regarding the resources of the district tapped by the proposed Blue Ledge railroad.

Medford Commercial Club, Medford, Oregon, Gentlemen:

In a letter to me by Arthur C. Ringland, forest inspector from Washington office, he says:

"I understand that plans are now actually under way for the construction of a railroad to connect Medford with Eureka, via the Klamath river. This railroad will not only tap the copper and other mineral deposits of Blue Ledge and Happy Camp, but will make accessible a large body of government timber on the Klamath National Forest.

Some of this timber has been carefully cruised by the forest service, and in all, it is estimated that eight billion feet of yellow pine, sugar pine, and Douglas fir can be logged, if such a road is constructed.

This asset, which can be roughly valued at eight million dollars, should mean much to depreciate the cost of the railroad construction. Then too, as you know, the counties by law will receive a third of this money, or some two million dollars for roads and schools.

"Congress has now under consideration the loaning of money for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests, taking the resources as security.

"The forest service has made a reconnaissance of the Klamath River between Happy Camp and Orleans, a distance of some 60 miles, with the plan of constructing a wagon road in view. There are no unusual physical obstacles to construction and it is believed that a 6 per cent grade can be readily sustained.

"The grading will not be unduly expensive—much of the rock is loose and disintegrated. Of course, if a railroad is constructed and that, physically speaking, is feasible, so much the better.

"A great country will be opened up and the returns to the people from the sale of the government timber will well effectively the public funds.

"From the mouth of Trinity river, or the edge of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, there is—extending to Yreka—a vast body of timber, chiefly redwood, which would be tapped by the proposed Medford-Eureka railroad.

It has been reported that the timber privately owned extending from Orleans Bar to Yreka along the route of this proposed railway, amounts to from 50 to 75 billion feet.

Very truly yours, M. L. ERICKSON, Forest Supervisor.

Why Wrote and Figure When La Godes are only 100.

HOUSE CONSIDERS SHIELDS POWER BILL

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Shields water power leasing bill, passed by the senate and reported in amended form by the house interstate commerce committee was considered by the house today under a special rule.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Mr. Reynolds, the coat man of Trail, was with us Tuesday night and so was George Richardson of Butte Falls. O. N. Bishop also came out from the Edsall crossing and took supper with us and met here by his brother-in-law, John Owens, with his Ford and took him home with him to help through his hay.

On Wednesday morning I took a drive up above Brownsboro to take a passenger, returning in time for dinner. I noticed some very good looking wheat and oats along the route and the alfalfa looked fine. I also noticed a small tract of land planted to Sudan grass and it looked quite promising, and I hear it predicted that that is going to be the coming feed for cows and horses.

Those who are familiar with it say that it grows very tall, as well as thick, and will grow on dry land without irrigation and yield two to three tons to the acre and on developed land can be cut the second time. I also noticed that R. E. Tucker of Brownsboro was putting up a large barn on his place and that Wm. Perry, who owns the A. L. Haselton place, is putting an addition to his barn.

I also noticed several patches of sugar beets that looked good to me. Among the callers Wednesday were George Howard, Medford's irreplaceable insurance man. He is like the Irishman's flea—find him almost anywhere you go.

Among the callers Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Rigdon, Miss E. Ilogue, Miss Maud Booth and Dr. R. A. Jones, all of San Francisco, Cal. They are simply traveling over the country to see it. They came up the coast to Crescent City, to Grants Pass, Eagle Point and went on up to Prospect. They seemed to be anxious to visit the power plant near Prospect, intending to retrace their steps and go to eastern Oregon via Klamath Falls and want to visit Crater Lake before returning. They may possibly go as far as Bend. They were undecided as to what course they may take after reaching Klamath Falls. They seem to be very much pleased with our valley.

John Greb has been hauling a lot of 2x4 material to prop up the limbs on his fruit trees to save the fruit as well as the trees.

Mrs. F. J. Ayers took passage on the P. & E. railroad to her home Thursday and Stanley Spencer, Geo. and Donald Johnson, sons of George E. Johnson, the superintendent of the P. & E. railroad system, were on their way to Butte Falls. The last two mentioned were to go on to Rancheria prairie to spend a few days in the tall timber. One of the wood cars was partly loaded with hay for the Duprey saw mill.

W. E. Butler brought in a coop of fine Plymouth Rock broilers for our railroad agent, F. T. Newport, Thursday morning, and W. Hart Hamilton shipped a car load of hogs to Portland the same day, Frank Abbott having charge of them. Mr. Hamilton going on No. 16 on the S. P.

On the same train Rev. Gamon and family were on their way to Jacksonville to make that place their home. He has had a call to take charge of the Presbyterian church at that place. Frederick Heath, one of our merchants, also went to Medford at the same time. Mrs. John Stielor of Butte Falls also came out and is stopping at the Sunnyside at this writing. George Richardson, who came out to have Dr. Holt treat his cut foot, returned to Butte Falls Thursday.

J. W. Berrian, the superintendent of the Butte Falls hatchery, was a passenger on the P. & E. Thursday.

R. R. Rigor, who is living on the Medford-Jacksonville road, was doing business with George Brown & Sons Thursday, and spent the night at the Sunnyside.

H. M. Bergland, representing the Sharples Cream Separator company, came out from Medford Friday morning for breakfast at the Sunnyside.

E. A. Geary of Griffin creek and T. P. Ferrell, representing Guy W. Conners, packer and distributor of fruit, also representing a number of fruit firms to the E. S. and Europe, were at the Sunnyside for dinner on Friday. Mr. Geary is a son of Dr. E. P. Geary, health officer of Multnomah county, who was the first physician who ever settled in Eagle Point, and now owns the Griffin creek farm, orchard and vineyard on that creek.

Friday afternoon I heard the school house bell ring and my curiosity led me to go down and see the cause of the ringing of the bell and when I reached there I discovered that there was some thing singing, so egged on by my curiosity, I went on up to the principal's room and there found that the Eagle Point Industrial Club was having a meeting. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Ethel Riley. They had a very good program and the children did remarkably well in performing their parts. Some of the boys told what they were doing in the line of agriculture and some of the girls told what they were doing in the culinary department, and everything was conducted according to the rules governing such clubs. The officers are: Miss Edith Riley, president; Adin Hazelton, vice president; Theo. Florey, secretary; Vera Grover, assistant secretary; Nellie Coy, treasurer.

Since my last report J. F. Brown and his brother, W. H. Brown, two of the leading merchants of our town, have renewed their subscriptions to the Daily Mail Tribune.

The farmers are complaining on account of the damp, cloudy, rainy weather as there is a lot of hay cut that needs attention and considerable that is suffering to be cut.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter and Mrs. Avery went to the valley Friday and returned Monday. They brought supplies for their picnic stand.

The surveyors of the Crater Lake highway moved camp Friday from McLeod to Peolios.

Tessie Gordon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Walker and family, Miss Aiken and Mr. Embry went to town Monday to spend the Fourth. Mr. Kelsa and family and Lucius Kincaid also went to the valley Monday.

Joe Smith took several of the surveying crew to Medford Saturday night to take in the picnic at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel of near San Francisco have been camped on the river near Peyton bridge for several days.

Miss Margery Erskine spent Thursday with Blanchard's and Peolios. There is an epidemic of whooping cough in the neighborhood at present. Some of the sufferers are Uriah Vaughan, Dee Nye, the Nichols children and John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and two children, Mrs. Carl Richardson and son and Stewart Ditsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ditsworth.

Carl Richardson has gone to Back Lake, where he has a summer's job as forest guard.

Roy Vaughn took dinner at Evergreen ranch Monday.

Earl Peyton is spending several days at home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard took supper at Mr. Peyton's Friday and attended prayer meeting.

Hazel Ditsworth has gone to Ashland for the picnic.

Mrs. Erskine and Miss Margery Erskine visited Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Nye's. Frank Ditsworth also spent Sunday at Mr. Nye's, abdicating that evening in favor of his brother, Stewart.

Some people passing from Fort Klamath to Butte Falls hauled off the lumber Mr. Ditsworth had provided for tables for the July 4th picnic.

Mr. William Lewis returned home Friday after a trip to Medford in which his four-horse team, wagon and trail wagon upset, rolled down the grade and piled together at the bottom, but an account of that already appeared elsewhere in this paper.

The Gordon boys, assisted by Mr. Vaughan, are gathering and driving their cattle to the range.

William Kelley spent several days looking after Mr. Conley's and Bert Higginbotham's cattle on the reserve above Prospect.

Coyotes are still catching pigs, cats and chickens in this vicinity.

Ralph Peyton went to the valley Saturday to help his brother Harold drive home a calf and pig.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

She was accompanied by her cousin, Master Billie Turner of Klamath Falls.

Roy D. Cameron came in on Sunday afternoon's train to spend the Fourth with his family at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamberley and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of Roselaw, Cal., arrived by autos Sunday to spend their vacation in this vicinity.

Professor Florian Von Eschen of the department of chemistry and metallurgy of Willamette university, was in Gold Hill Friday in the interests of that institution.

E. Parent of Blackwell hill district was in Gold Hill Friday evening.

George McClellan came in from his mine in the Meadows and left Saturday morning for a week's stay with his family at Medford.

Johnnie Yhark of northern California came up Saturday morning to visit with his cousin, Johnnie McClellan.

Allan Hodges came down from Table Rock ranch to transact business in Gold Hill Saturday and called at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hodges for a very short time.

Gladys Darling left Saturday morning for a visit with her aunt and family, Mrs. Adeline Ladd, of Glendale.

The Christian Science services will hereafter be held in the L. O. O. F. building instead of the Comus theater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Epperson who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Tibbets, left Monday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Boussum, near Medford.

Harry Porter made a business trip to Medford Monday morning.

H. A. Thierolf of Medford was in Gold Hill Sunday.

Miss Ina Gardner is spending a couple of days at the Lyman ranch east of town.

Cook & Adams, contractors, are making vast improvements at the J. K. Morrill ranch, four miles north of Gold Hill. A large barn is being built on the site of the recent fire and additions to the ranch house are being made.

Miss Isora Hodges and daughter and Miss Nora Newton left Monday morning with a truck load of provisions and camping equipment for the Ashland lithia park. They expect to spend the month of July in that beautiful spot.

Clarence Wilhite and mother were shopping in town Monday.

Jess Glass and family and mother and Ira Vincent left Saturday evening for California, where they will spend the fourth.

Viola Chapman is at home at present from finishing a three months' job at W. H. Vaughn's.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

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Charley Bradley is helping Theo. Glass with his hay. Fox Hiegepath of Lower Sam's valley is also helping.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of the friends and relatives gathered in to help Mrs. S. H. Glass celebrate her 75th birthday. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

R. E. Dean and family of Willow Springs were in the valley Saturday visiting relatives.

Oscar Rogers was doing business in town Monday.

Jess Tresham, Byron de Ford and Charley Hutchinson returned to their home in Sams valley. They have been employed at Powers, Oregon, for a number of weeks, but came home to celebrate the fourth at Ashland.

The road crew that has been working on the Antioch road has "laid" off during the fourth.

Mrs. Chapman and son Bert visited Central Point and Medford one day this week.

Ellis Clark and wife of Central Point were visiting their home Friday.

John Corum returned to Medford Friday to have some dental work done.

Steve Moore and family of Medford came out Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Hay was a caller at Chapman Sunday.

Charley Frodenburg of Sams valley was up in Antioch Friday doing business.

Dell Morrison and wife was visiting Bert Chapman and family Sunday.

John Bingham and family attended church at Gold Hill last Sunday. Everyone in the valley is preparing to go to see the big roundup at Ashland the fourth.

Miss Hester McReynolds left Monday for a visit with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. H. D. Reed made a business trip to Medford Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive Turner, who has had a position at the hospital at Yreka the past few months, returned to her home in this city Saturday evening.

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