

BEARD CREATES POPULAR HEROES IN WARRING ITALY

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

ROME, July 15.—The fashionable crowd at the cafe on the Corso Umberto were gazing up at the huge screen on the building opposite, where pictures of the celebrities of the day—Cordona, Sonnino, Joffre, Wilson, Lloyd-George—were being thrown on the screen. It is the chief diversion these hot afternoons. Joffre was popular and Wilson had his admirers. Then came the picture of a man with a great beard. This caused tremendous laughter. But the very climax of demonstrative approval came when the picture of a thin-faced man with a workman's cap on his head was thrown on the screen. There was a huge ovation for this strange face.

"And who is the man with the beard?" asked the American visitor. "Why, that is Maffie. Is it possible you don't know Maffie?" "And who is the man in the workman's cap?" "That is the carpenter, Tordelli. He is the man who is the hero of the story. Maffie is a member of the Italian chamber of deputies who made a speech in favor of peace, saying it was really not to Italy's interest to carry on the war. Tordelli was for war, and felt that the peace speech must be rebuked. He accordingly waylaid Maffie on the tramway as he came from the chamber. Maffie had an enormous beard which was his pride and best known characteristic. As Maffie stepped on the car, Tordelli deftly operated a pair of scissors before the surprised deputy knew what was happening. Then with a shock of beard in his hand Tordelli disappeared while Maffie was left beardless.

Tordelli was arrested and his trial began. All Rome became interested, the question of peace and war divided sentiment into two camps. When the trial came, all Italy awaited the fate of the carpenter. He produced the beard at trial, and it was duly entered by the court as an exhibit. Thereupon Maffie applied for the return of the beard, but the court held that it had been separated from him and was now in possession of the state. Tordelli suddenly became a popular hero, as defender of the war, while Maffie had champions for his cause and his beard. Their pictures are the features of all screens.

GERMAN HIGH OFFICIAL CONTRADICTS BERLIN COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13.—Lieutenant General von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, in an article printed in a German news paper, admits the falsity of the German pretension that the violation of the Belgium neutrality, in the campaign of August 1914, was due to military and defensive necessity provoked by alleged preparations of the French to invade Germany through Belgium. General von Freytag-Loringhoven writes that on the contrary, the French originally started to concentrate their armies along their eastern frontier and made a belated change in their plans only after the German offensive was set in motion through Belgium, and the Germans profited greatly from the resulting confusion and delay.

Stories of French troops marching through Belgium during the first days of the war and of airplane and automobile attacks from Belgian territory and other fairy tales which figured so largely in German justification of the invasion of Belgium are not mentioned. The article describes the disastrous effect of the sweep of that unexpected German flood upon successive French armies, and the advance to the Marne. General von Freytag-Loringhoven declares the Germans retreated from the Marne because they were too weak to break through the French line.

He argued that, although final success was missed there, Germany by seizing the opportunity of a daring advance through Belgium, avoided war on her own territory. The newspaper says the article of General von Freytag-Loringhoven, who is Germany's leading military historian, is circulated semi-officially in the German press.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1553; market active. Steers 25 cents higher; best beef steers, \$8.25@8.75; good beef steers, \$7.25@8.25; best beef cows, \$6@7; ordinary to good cows, \$4@6; best heifers, \$6.25@7.25; bulls, \$4.50@6; calves, \$8.50@9.50; stocker and feeder steers, \$4.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1146. Market strong to 25 cents higher. Prime hight, \$16.15@16.25; prime heavy, \$16@16.15; pigs, \$14.50@15; bulk, \$16. Sheep—Receipts, 556. Market steady to strong. Lambs, 25 cents higher. Western lambs, \$12@12.75; valley lambs, \$11.50@12; yearlings, \$8.75@9.50; ewes, \$8@8.50; ewes, \$3.50@7.

Portland Butter PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—City creamery prints, 46; cartons, 44c. Buying price: Butterfat, No. 1, 34c; No. 2, Portland, 41c; cube extras, 40c. Prime firsts, 39 1/2c; firsts, 39c; dairy, 31@33c.

Chicago Grain CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Quotations: Open. Close. Wheat—Sept. \$2.14 \$2.14 Corn—Dec. 1.14 1.14 May 1.11 1.11 Oats—Sept. 57 57 1/4

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Last Friday three generations of the Colvig family held a reunion in Lithia park, about a score being present from Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, and from which latter town George Colvig, one of the original pioneer brothers of the family, put in an appearance. Volney Colvig of this city, was the oldest representative of the clan present, being 77 years young. He was born in Ohio in 1840. William Colvig, best known in the history of Jackson county, was not here, being at Marshfield where he is taking his summer vacation in the way of a rest cure. This family reunion was a joyful gathering of the older, the middle aged and youthful elements of those bearing not only the Colvig name but other designations in the way of family descendants. A fine picnic dinner was not the least interesting event on the reunion program.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah E. Van Riper were brought here last Friday from Klamath Falls for interment in Hargadine cemetery, accompanied by relatives from that city and Sacramento. Deceased was a widow and a member of a pioneer family of this section.

Hi Evans has been in Denver for sometime past where a change of scene and elevation among the Colorado Rockies seems to greatly agree with him.

Miss Thelma Herr has been visiting friends at the Blue Ledge mine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allford of Klamath Falls have been visiting relatives in Ashland and Talent of late.

The condition of Federal Judge Dooling of San Francisco who was injured last week in an auto accident near the Kingsbury springs, and who is still a patient at Granite City hospital, is steadily improving. The judge, who is a very busy man, is anxious to leave for home but will probably be kept in "detention" at the hospital for a few days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greer, recently on a trip to Portland, and who of course were taken for a drive over the Columbia highway, eagerly confirm all previous testimony that the big thoroughfare is the finest example of highway construction in the midst of a scenic environment. They both sing praises of "Hail Columbia."

Rev. W. T. Van Sey has been conducting services at the Methodist church in Talent as temporary supply in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. C. Reed.

The Barnum hotel of Medford is being renovated into an apartment house with 21 suites fitted with every modern convenience.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone company, and Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telephone company are touring southern Oregon in the private car "Morse," inspecting corporation property and enjoying a vacation. On the occasion of a previous visit here several years ago, Mr. Vail, who is noted as an authority on works of art and is a collector of relics in the realm of the antique, secured two fine specimens of the Indian mortar and pestle classification which were added to a rare display of curios at his country estate residence near Lyndon Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Beaver of Klamath Falls are visiting numerous relatives hereabouts. Aldred is now a sales agent representing a varied line of hardware supplies.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle, accompanied by her son David and daughter Virginia, is enjoying a vacation outing at Crescent City, which place is thronged this summer by Ashland tourists.

In addition to seaside attractions at the California town, the overland trip from Grants Pass affords a scenic panorama which is of the finest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beebe have returned from an extended trip to northern Oregon. The marriage of their son Clair and Miss Marie Abbott of Minneapolis, Minn., occurs this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford joined the Wagner and Kinney families in a trip over the Siskiyou yesterday.

In Siskiyou tests are under way to fill its quota of 271 under the selective draft apportionment. Harry Carey, Claude Saunders and Milton Fraley of Ashland, Wayland Smith of Talent and Frank Stinson of Medford registered in that county. By mutual agreement with the military authorities Saunders and Fraley returned here and enlisted in First Co. Dr. F. H. Johnson and family left last Friday for a two weeks' outing in the Lake of the Woods district.

Harry Shaw, division electrical engineer of the Postal Telegraph company, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been here of late visiting friends in the J. R. Casey family incident to a tour of inspection of the company's offices throughout this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark have been enjoying a vacation outing at Lake of the Woods.

Dr. W. E. Blake and family have returned from their Willamette valley, visiting relatives at a number of points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan are camping on the upper Rogue for a few weeks in territory "where every prospect pleases."

Mrs. Sylvia Brown Icenhower of Merrill is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, meets at Marshfield this year on Thursday, September 27, and Oregon's southwest metropolis will maintain its reputation as host to all visitors.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughters, Ida and Alice, motored to Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lance of Foots Creek were in Saturday to attend to business matters in this city.

A pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones is the report from a number of young ladies who accepted their invitation for last Tuesday evening. Also a "wienie roast" by the river which runs near their newly acquired home just east of Gold Hill.

G. W. Miam, superintendent of the local school, who has been attending summer school at Eugene, returned to his home in this city Thursday evening.

A party of Gold Hill pleasure seekers including H. D. Reed, Mrs. Blackburn and Myrtle Day left at sunrise Sunday morning for Crater Lake, expecting to eat dinner at the lake and then reach Fort Klamath by night time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackington and Frederik and Phyllis were seeing friends in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oleson of Kanes Creek were transacting business in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Ritter of Garden Row was shopping in our midst Saturday.

The band concert given Friday evening by the Grants Pass in the pavilion was very well attended and also much enjoyed. How that number of young men could be collected at one given time is hard to understand, for Gold Hill could not produce that many except at roll call at some of the camps, for there is not a home in town but that has been hit.

Mrs. R. L. Dusenberry and grandson of Sardine Creek were Gold Hill visitors Thursday.

Miss Pearl Shanks, who is employed in the Jacksonville telephone office, came in Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents on Sardine Creek.

Rev. Hutchinson and wife are still in Ashland, hence on Sunday there was only Sunday school in the morning and Epworth League in the evening at the local M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Rock Point were transacting business in Gold Hill Saturday.

W. W. Hittle and family of Riverside colony were in Gold Hill Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. J. Van Hovenberg and daughter returned Saturday morning from a visit of five weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Eva Newton returned to her home in this city after being with her friend, Mrs. Claire Stumbo the past week.

August Frederberg of Sardine Creek was in Gold Hill Friday.

George D. Fall, who has been visiting the past week, with Prof. and Mrs. B. A. Adams, returned Friday morning to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallacher of Rock Point were shopping in Gold Hill Saturday.

The bunch of Gold Hill boys who

are loyal to the call for work in orchards, returned from their tasks near Medford Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with their home folks.

Tom Dungey of Galls Creek was in Gold Hill Saturday.

The interstate commerce commission is sidetracked at this place, having come in Friday morning.

Cory Mattison of Grants Pass was a Gold Hill visitor Friday on his way to Sams Valley on a business trip.

Misses Harta and Harriet Paulson of Sardine Creek were Gold Hill visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. E. W. Sears of Kanes Creek was in Medford Friday transacting business and seeing friends.

Mr. Striker of Rock Point motored to Gold Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Culton, who have been visiting at the home of George Dayton on Galls Creek, left Sunday to visit at Tolo before proceeding to their home in Sacramento.

EAGLETS ABROAD

By A. C. Howlett

As it has been sometime since I have written for the Medford Mail Tribune I have concluded to write again, as there is so much to tell of this wonderful country, but before I proceed any further I wish to correct a mistake as regards to the general appearance of the country around Lamont. In the letter published August 6th the printer made me say in speaking of that country for a home, that the country was too mountainous, when in fact it is not a mountainous country at all, but simply rolling prairie land. The hills are not very high, but the land is broken by hills and vales, with scarcely a tree to be seen, but after my spending sixty-five years of my life in the hills and mountains of California and Oregon, where I could look in almost any direction and see mountains and timber on every side, the surroundings of that part of Washington did not appear very attractive to me, but perhaps if I was sixty-five years younger it might be more attractive. As I grew nearer to Spokane the country began to look more like our beloved Oregon, with the exception of the soil. It still had the same blue, ashy appearance and is so light that the least disturbance causes a fog of dust to rise that will almost smother an untidied one, but the people in this part of the country don't seem to notice it any more than we do a little "stickey."

The city or town of Colville is situated in the northern part of the state of Washington, about thirty-five miles west of the Idaho line and perhaps forty or fifty miles from British Columbia. It is one of the oldest towns or cities in the state, as it used to be one of the important trading posts in the early history of Hudson Bay companies' trading with the Indians during the life of Mr. McLaughlin. It is now a city of about 8000 inhabitants and the most of the buildings are modern and up-to-date. There seems to be considerable business done and presents signs of thrift and prosperity. They have good schools and churches—in speaking about the churches I asked one of the business men the other day while I was there how many churches they had in the city and he began to enumerate them. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, etc., until he named seven, and I asked if they all had church buildings, and he said that the most of them had. Among the manufacturing establishments they have a sawmill, planing mill, sash and door factory, gristmill and the usual amount of other branches, such as blacksmith and wagon and cabinet shops, and the place presents a lively appearance. The streets are very wide and are in a good condition; kept clean, yes, very clean, considering the character of the soil, also the surrounding country is altogether different from what it is around Lamont, for Colville is surrounded by high hills, not mountains such as we have in Oregon, but simply high hills covered in many instances with timber, pine and tamarack and fir. This is cleared off and made into lumber and posts. The tamarack is used for fence posts and the timber that cannot be thus utilized is slashed and burned and then the land is cultivated, but before it is cultivated it is burned over in order to destroy the pine leaves or needles, and take the turpentine oil of the land. The most of the land seems to be free from rock and is easily cultivated after it is cleared. Instead of burning the

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stumps out of the ground they use powder and blow them out and then have to remove them off the land, also some of the farmers are getting rid of the stumps by boring an auger hole in the center of a stump and putting in a small quantity of saltpeter, filling the hole with coal oil and stopping it up, and after a few months setting fire to it, and as the saltpeter and coal oil have permeated every part of the stump, it readily burns, and thus are entirely rid of the stump, and all—a cheap way of clearing the land. The land is very productive as a rule, generally producing from thirty to forty bushels of wheat and from fifty to sixty bushels of oats and barley to the acre, altho this season it is here, as it is all over the coast, the extreme hot spell in July and the unusual dry spell, for I see in the Medford Mail Tribune that during the month of July they have had no rain, and here the farmers are complaining that they cannot sow their winter wheat on account of the drought, as they have to depend on rain in July or the first part of August for moisture to bring up the wheat and keep it growing. More Anon.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers. H. E. Gudenus et ux to Mrs. Emma E. Polkinghorn, land in block 3, Barr's Addition, Medford. \$ 500 Frank Beers, administrator of Ezekiel Beers, deceased, to Fred Williams, land in twp. 37-2W. 900

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WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Situation. Thoroughly experienced office man, bookkeeper and accountant with good record wishes position in or near Medford. Address P. O. Box 870, Medford. 125

WANTED—Stenographic work by day, hour or job. Miss M. A. Daily. Phone 333-R. 125

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer wishes permanent position. All references. Address P. O. Box 870, Medford. 123

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone 285-X. 330 South Fir St. 123

WANTED—SALESMEN. SIDE LINE MEN—Do you want a real one that one order a day will pay you \$9.00? No samples to carry. Something new. Write today. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill. 123

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Two men at Mira Vista Orchard. Phone 597-33. 123

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—Seventy head wether lambs. F. L. Orr, Rogue River, Oregon. 137

FOR SALE—Young pigs with sows, at Westerlund Orchards. Phone Clemens 823. 123

FOR SALE—Three-year old mare and suckling colt. John Bigham, Central Point. 124

FOR SALE—Good team, 2400. Ed. M. White. Phone 594. 123

OR SALE—Team good mules. L. B. Brown, at Russ Mill. 123

FOR SALE—250 head of sheep. F. L. Orr, Rogue River, Oregon. 137

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Fine Bulck runabout; terms. Box M, Mail Tribune. 124

FOR SALE—Twenty-four acres of corn for silage purposes. H. W. Barneburg, Medford. 125

FOR SALE—Fir dimension lumber seasoned, full-size cut, 2x16x24, 2x8x26, 2x6x16, etc., at \$11.00 per 1000. Address C. 50, Mail Tribune. 123

FOR SALE—Everything to keep house with, whole or in part. Wednesday and after. Miles Building. 124

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle. Excellent condition. New tires. Phone 857-Y. 123

FOR SALE—Household goods, 1156 West Eighth St. 128

FOR SALE—Bulck in good condition. \$150.00. If taken at once, Fred J. Fleck. Phone 53, Jacksonville, Ore. Oregon. 123

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Will sell 35 acres of fine land worth \$7000 at a bargain. All in cultivation, easily irrigated and will grow alfalfa. Near Medford on good highway. Total price only \$3000. E. S. Tummy, 210 Garnett-Cory Bldg. 123

FOR SALE—Six acre, two acres in alfalfa, remainder fine garden land, fruit nuts, berries, good barn, out-houses, etc., six-room house, cheap, cash or terms. Address Box 124, Jacksonville, Oregon. 128

FOR SALE—Small modern bungalow; terms. Price right. Good location east side. Box B, Mail Tribune. 126

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Furniture. Will be at the house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 629 North Central. 123

FOR RENT—Bleek Candy Store room at 211 West Main. Also two-story dwelling at 402 S. Newtown St. John F. White. 143

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address Gold Ray Realty Co. 126

FOR RENT—Farms and stock ranches, garden land. Gold Ray Realty Co. 126

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 211 Olson. 126

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, three blocks from Main St. 311 N. Bartlett. Phone 670-L. 126

FOR RENT—Modern 19-room house at 906 East Main street. Phone 154-Y. 126

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house on paved street. Phone 929-W. 125

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, big sleeping porch, all modern conveniences. Dr. E. H. Porter. 126

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Furnished Apt. summer rates. The Berben. Phone 928-R. 126

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland. 126

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE—Hotel Columbia, cheap. If taken at once. Mrs. S. I. Whelan, Hotel Columbia, Ashland, Oregon. 126

STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two young horses, from pasture at Lake of Woods. One iron gray, weight 1,000 pounds; one black, iron gray mane and tail; both headstalls and roached. Notify Mrs. A. B. Ferns, phone 19-F2, Route 4, Medford, Oregon. \$10 reward. 125

FOR EXCHANGE FOR EXCHANGE—Ford touring car body for roadster body. H. V. Scholz. 123

TO EXCHANGE—New \$350 Krause piano and some cash for auto in good condition. Box 233, Ashland, Oregon. 124

MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN—On good security. Phone 647-J. J. B. Andrews, Medford Business College Bldg., Room 2. 126

MONEY TO LOAN—From \$1000 to \$5000 on hand to loan at 7 per cent, on good farm security. Earl Tummy, 210 Garnett-Cory Bldg. 126