

# FRENCH CROSS MARSHLANDS ON BOARD WALKS

### Advance Made North of Ypres to Village of Veldhoek, Where Progress Was Possible Thru Swamps Only Over Rapidly Built Board Walks Exceeding Mile in Length.

WITH THE FRENCH IN FLANDERS, Tuesday, Oct. 9 (By the Associated Press).—The French advance north of Ypres today reached the village of Veldhoek, making the depth of the forward movement about one mile.

On their way thru the marshlands, where progress was possible only over rapidly built board walks, sometimes exceeding a mile in length, the French rushed and overcame the resistance of numerous blockhouses constructed of reinforced concrete and bristling with machine guns. Several extensive farm houses, organized to delay the attackers and only demolished partly by the preparatory artillery fire, also were taken.

There is evidence on all sides that the Germans sustained severe losses. The French casualties were few, as on the occasions of the last two attacks in co-operation with the British.

The French pushed forward rapidly, however, reducing numerous German pill boxes and redoubts, and had accomplished all they had set out to do by 10 o'clock. This meant that they were some 500 yards beyond Mangelare and almost at the edge of the Houthelst forest. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans by the preliminary bombardment, and during the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their losses were light.

# ASKS ASSISTANCE FOR POOR FAMILY

To the People of Medford: You have responded well in helping people in foreign countries, and I am sure you will lend a helping hand to a poor family living in the mountains in Washington state. While on their way to town with a sick child their house was burned and contents totally destroyed. All they had left was what they had on. They had no insurance. If any one has anything they would like to give, it would be very much appreciated. Any old clothes that could be made over for one of the five children, or anything else that could be used by poverty-stricken people. This help is asked by a friend. The family knows nothing about it. I will pay the expense of sending the stuff to them.

B. J. BLANKINSHIP, 1328 East Sixth street.

# TO EXAMINE CLERKS FOR UNCLE SAM

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, for both men and women, on November 2, 1917, at Medford, Ore.

Vacancies in clerical positions requiring some knowledge of stenography or typewriting in the departmental service of Washington, D. C., at the salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 a year, will be filled from this examination.

Apply to form 304 and 324, stating the title of the examination desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the district secretary, Seattle, Wash.

# NO RAISE IN PRICES OF TOBACCO AT SALEM

Salem smokers are not asked to pay the war tax on tobacco—not yet at any rate. The Salem Journal remarks as follows:

"The smokers may as well enjoy the low prices while they have a chance. It seems there is some difference in the reading of the law by custom house officials and as the matter stands, the wholesale houses are not quite sure whether the manufacturer will absorb some of the war tax, or whether it will be passed on to the ultimate consumer. Anyhow, tobacco prices in many instances are running along about the same as last week awaiting instructions from headquarters."

# OREGON TROOPS MOST POPULAR AT CAMP GREEN

A. E. Tengwald, better known in Medford as Tad, personal stenographer to Major General Leggett at the headquarters of the Forty-first division, Charlotte, N. C., writes to his uncle, John A. Westerlund, that the Oregon troops now at that big cantonment have made a great hit with the residents generally and with the 25,000 troops already stationed there.

He incloses a poem written by Charlottians entitled, "The Guy Who Can Get the Kaiser's Goat," which is dedicated to Oregon and has proven very popular with the Oregon soldiers at the cantonment. The poem follows:

"The first time 'at I ever heard of you

Was back in the Spanish war;

You hustled thru Magellan Straits

Like a hellin' shootin' star!

Before I knowed who you might be

(I looked you up in the jogafee),

That you was a layin' low—

An' you sho did bump it at Santiago,

Come right in; you're welcome here;

You're the same ol' Oregon, hude an' hair.

# ARMY PAY DAY FOR COMPANY C

"It is a shame to haul so much money on the defenseless heads of the people of Medford," remarked Major A. M. Edwards, army paymaster, as he stepped from a train late last night with his heavily armed escort, Sergeant Sparrow, and two big suit cases filled with money.

The two then called a taxi and with their valuable luggage were driven to the C company camp at the baseball park. That's why today is payday, the only day worth while in a whole month to the soldiers, with company C.

They drew their money early this morning and immediately after breakfast hurried down town to "square" up at various places and spread joy generally among the business men.

Captain J. J. Crossley left this forenoon for the Si-kiyons with a grip full of money to pay off the soldiers of his company on guard duty there, and Major Edwards and Sergeant Sparrow left on the return trip to the Vancouver barracks.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly came and assisted us during our recent fire.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. RUCH.

# NIGHT SCHOOL FOR COMMERCIAL COURSE PROPOSED

The school board members were in fine fettle last night and a generous mood, but their big-heartedness was not elastic enough to induce them to advance the teachers a month's pay, or even a half month's. However, to offset this, they passed a resolution to purchase the high school band a big bass horn, and authorized Superintendent Hillis to make all necessary purchases of equipment for the high school and grade schools.

Much business was transacted and various improvements suggested, including the establishment of a night commercial school, and the hiring of a part of the Natorium in which to teach the pupils physical instruction.

Pay When Due.

Many of the school teachers, following the long vacation, are temporarily strapped for funds, and board members have been requested by a number of them to have the board pass legislation to advance all teachers a month's or half month's pay. Inasmuch as the present state of the treasury would not permit this and no salaries can be paid until the school's share of the recent half yearly tax payments has been received from the county treasurer, which may not be for several weeks, the board would be unable to advance salaries without borrowing the necessary money.

Therefore, the members, deeming that the credit of the teachers was just as good as the board's dodged around the issue and seemingly granted the teachers' request by passing a resolution to pay the entire first month's salary just as soon as funds are available.

This was done with perfectly solemn faces, and then as the absurdity of the resolution's meaning all at once dawned upon them, the board members had to snicker a little.

For Night School.

The possible need for a commercial night school, now that there is no commercial college in Medford, was brought up by Superintendent Hillis. There have been many requests, he said, for the establishment of such a school, and he merely referred this situation for the board's consideration.

The matter was discussed at length, especially the feature of whether tuition should be charged for such a proposed school, or whether it should be free to all residents of the city.

Dr. E. H. Porter strongly favored the establishment of a night school, pointing out that it would allow many working people to better educate and fit themselves to better their condition. W. E. Phipps, while

# SALE OF CULL FRUIT AT PORTLAND GREAT SUCCESS

(From Portland Journal.) So great was the jam of people eager to buy Rogue river pears and apples as offered by the Progressive Business Men's club at 106 Fifth St. yesterday that Captain John Moore at police headquarters had to be called upon to send a special detail

of officers to hold the line in check.

There was little display of bad temper but everyone wanted to be first and it was feared that in the crush some of the women would be injured.

The sale was announced to take place at 9 o'clock. As early as 8 o'clock people were waiting. Nearly every form of conveyance except wheelbarrows was utilized to carry away the purchases. Automobiles and big market baskets performed the same service. Daintily garbed women and hard worked mothers with children hanging to their skirts competed for places in line.

The fruit had been inspected upon its arrival Saturday, but anxiety to make sure that only sound apples and pears would be offered caused the Progressive Business Mens club to

enlist the services of four men all day Sunday and a dozen Monday morning. Practically every one of the 504 boxes were opened and decayed fruit removed.

Apples proved to be the more popular. The entire supply of Jonathan and Winter Banana apples were sold within a quarter of an hour after the doors were opened. At 10 o'clock only 100 boxes of pears were left, and there were 100 people in line waiting to buy.

About midnight last night one of Ends' auto fruit trucks, collided with the Cadillac auto being driven by Emerson Merrick, at the corner of Fifth street and Central Avenue. No one was injured, but Mr. Merrick's car was badly injured.

Ask Public Sentiment.

In the meantime the board desires that the citizens generally make known their wishes in the matter to Superintendent Hillis, as well as all persons who feel that they would like to attend such a night school.

Superintendent Hillis reported to the board that the total enrollment for this year up to the present time in the Medford schools was 71 less than last year. The present enrollment is 1066 and last year's was 1137. The high school enrollment now is 320, as compared with 368 last year. However, because of the apportionment of many high school students in the grade buildings, there are 265 students at the high school building, whereas last year there were 260 in the building. Still the building is too crowded for the various high school activities.

Altho there is a physical instructor yet the lack of a suitable room at the high school building prevents the teaching of physical instruction. Superintendent Hillis pointed out. He suggested that room—for teaching physical instruction might be rented at the Natorium, in conjunction with the basketball activities.

Dr. Porter and Mr. Phipps were appointed a committee to investigate into this situation and report their findings to the board.

## A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD	RYE ROLLS
2 1/2 cups corn meal 1/2 cup flour 4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 1 tablespoon sugar 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups milk 2 tablespoons shortening	2 cups rye flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York.

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#### Corset Sale

100 pairs Miller Bros.' Corsets, new models, worth \$1.00 pair, sale price, **69c**

100 pairs New Fall Models in Corsets, real values up to \$1.50 a pair, sale price, pr... **98c**

#### Mann's The Woman's Store

14-22 N. Central Ave., Medford, Ore.

#### Glove Sale

Women's Cape Gloves, in tan and champagne, worth \$1.75, sale price, pair... **\$1.37**

Women's fine Kid Gloves in white and colors, cheap at \$2.25, sale price, pair... **\$1.87**

### Anniversary Sale of Winter Apparel

#### 200 Winter Coats on Sale Thursday

25 New Winter Coats for women, made of splendid materials, all this season's styles, full length, cheap at \$20.00, sale price, each... <b>\$15.00</b>	25 Winter Coats, very nifty styles, good colors, made with large shawl collars, full length, cheap at \$25, sale price, each... <b>\$20.00</b>	10 Beautiful New Plush Coats, lined thruout, made full length, some trimmed with fur, cheap at \$30, sale price, each... <b>\$25.00</b>
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#### 100 Winter Suits on Sale Thursday

25 Navy Blue Serge Suits, all new styles, nicely tailored and lined, well worth \$30, this sale, each... <b>\$25.00</b>	25 New Winter Suits, in a large variety of styles and colors, worth today \$35.00, sale price, each... <b>\$30.00</b>	25 Winter Suits, last year's styles, in all wool materials, sold at \$35.00, to close out at this sale, each... <b>\$17.50</b>
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#### Anniversary Sale of Waists

New Waists, made of excellent quality "crepe de chine," collar can be worn either high or low, pretty turnback cuffs, well worth \$5.00, this sale, each... **\$3.97**

New Waists, made of soft, filmy Georgette, charmingly simple, fine cross tucking trims front, tiny pearl buttons for fastening, worth \$8.00, now, each... **\$5.97**

#### Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods

25 pieces of new Wool Challie all wool French Challies in a great variety of patterns on sale Thursday per yard... <b>78c</b>	25 pieces of Heavy Coating, in plain and fancy, sold up to \$4.00 a yard, to close out, yd... <b>\$2.47</b>	25 pieces of new Wool Challie all wool French Challies in a great variety of patterns on sale Thursday per yard... <b>78c</b>	1000 yards of Plain and Fancy Taffetas and Satin Finish Silks, full 36 inches wide, worth up to \$2.25 a yard, this sale, yd... <b>\$1.67</b>	40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, in a good variety of colors, worth today \$1.75 a yard, sale price, per yard... <b>\$1.67</b>	Georgette Crepe, in 65 different colors, 40 inches wide, special, yd... <b>\$1.98</b>
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#### Anniversary Sale of Bedding

Cotton Blankets, good size and weight, in white, tan and gray, worth \$2, this sale, pair... <b>\$1.48</b>	Wool Blankets, full size, come in white, gray and tan, cheap at \$6.00, this sale, pair... <b>\$4.98</b>	Feather Pillows, good size, covered with heavy ticking, worth \$1.00, sale price, each... <b>69c</b>	Heavy Wool Camping Blankets, in tan and gray, worth today \$7.40, sale price, pair... <b>\$5.98</b>	Complete line of Blankets for Bath Robes and Kimonas, specially priced from \$3.48 up to \$6.48 each.
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## Bevo

With a Cold Supper

Try this delicious combination of dainty food and appetizing drink:

Cold salmon on lettuce leaves—mayonnaise dressing—cottage cheese—Bevo.

Every one of the foregoing foods will give you an added enjoyment if you see Bevo as you eat. But while thinking of Bevo as the ideal table beverage, do not overlook its goodness as a refreshment at all times. Enjoyed with uncommon good.

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