

FARMER OPENS MINE HE FOUND WITH CAN OPENER

LONDON, June 13.—A miraculous story of how a South African farmer, finding an unexploded mine on the seashore, opened it with a can opener, set afire the charge of explosive it contained and lived to tell the tale has been received by the admiralty.

The farmer was walking along the beach with his son when he found the mine. He took it for a new kind of boiler used in wireless telegraphy, and proceeded to investigate it with all the curiosity of a child.

With a can opener he pried open the primer of the mine. Then he took a hammer and a chisel and knocked off the "horns." After unscrewing a brass cap and some pulley wheels, the two rolled the mine into the sea, filled it with water and screwed back the brass cap.

As they lifted the mine into their cart to take it home, a substance resembling brown tar trickled out. They didn't know it, but it was "T. N. T.," trinitrotoluene, a most deadly explosive, which had been softened by the sun.

They lighted the substance with a match "to see if it was tar." The result so frightened them that they lit out for home. The flames rose 200 feet, so badly scaring the inhabitants of the coast that many of them fled to the woods.

The frightened farmer ran to a constable and brought an officer back to see the sight. The constable didn't know what the thing was either, so he rolled it into some weeds and notified a British warship in the harbor. Not until an officer arrived from the ship was it known that the mysterious article was a mine.

Naval officers are at a loss to understand why the Boer farmer was not blown to pieces.

LABOR IMPRESSED BY GRIM PURPOSE OF ALLIED PEOPLES

ST. PAUL, June 13.—The grim determination of the people of the allied countries to carry on the way to a successful conclusion, despite astounding sacrifices made the deepest impression on members of the American labor mission, according to addresses made here today by members of the mission under the auspices of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

A message from President Wilson, expressing hope for a successful meeting and pointing out the importance of labor's position in the war, was warmly received by the audience.

Speakers at the meeting, which included Chairman James Wilson, J. P. Frey and Miss Melinda Scott, told graphic stories of the devastation of French cities and atrocities upon allied soldiers.

That President Wilson is the hope and ideal of the peoples of Europe, and that if the United States wants peace, it must fight for it, were other outstanding statements of the speakers.

ALLIED AIRSHIP SILENCE BATTERIES

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 13.—via Ottawa.—The important role of the allied air service in the fighting is daily increasing. During yesterday's operations light bombardment squadrons performed the unprecedented feat of attacking German heavy gun batteries in action and silencing them by scattering the gunners.

In the Pleadry offensive the allied fighting planes repeatedly attacked field gun batteries, with machine guns, but silencing heavy batteries by bomb attacks from the air is a new achievement in the war.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Sunday morning by 9 o'clock the road was lined with autos going to the different resorts along the banks of our beautiful Little Butte creek, and by noon there were hundreds of pleasure seekers picnicking not only along the banks of the stream, but also up Rogue river and many of them improved the time and opportunity to catch a mess or two of fish for their lunch. We didn't have so many guests at the Sunnyside as usual, but still there were enough to make it interesting. Among those who were there for their dinner were

Dr. W. P. Holt, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. Pelonze, one of our progressive and prosperous farmers, who has recently returned from The Presidio, near San Francisco, where he could be in close touch with his son Bob, the young athlete who has been to France and had a taste of the realities of what the United States soldiers have to encounter, and was taking lessons in the aviation course when he was stricken down with that dreadful disease, spinal meningitis, and who had been hovering between life and death for some time, but he reports that his son seemed to be getting along all right when he left him and hopes that he will be able to come home on a furlough in a short time. Mrs. Pelonze remained with him, or rather near him. We are all anxiously waiting to see him return again in good health, and the many friends are experiencing a great deal of sympathy for the family.

Mr. Jack Latan and three other men from the manzanese mine on Lost creek were here for dinner Sunday. Mrs. T. F. Boltz and her two children, Mr. Orvil Childreth and Miss Euzula Geppert, Joe Mooman, and later in the day Mr. P. S. Anderson and his daughter, Miss Phina, who recently arrived in Medford from Coos Bay, where she has been teaching school, Frank Smith, Miss Viola Hagen, who is teaching in the Crater Lake school house near Butte Falls, Mrs. Anna Caron and her two little girls, John Foster and Horace Geppert of Butte Falls.

We had a very interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor society last Sunday evening and at the close elected new officers. Mrs. Robinson was selected president and Mrs. Grover vice president; Mrs. W. S. Childreth secretary-treasurer and Miss Nora Childreth organist. It was decided that they would meet promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. during the summer months.

Remember that Rev. M. C. Davis is to preach here Sunday, June 16th, at 11 a. m. and as soon as the C. E. S. closes, and afternoon. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Rigby of Brownsboro went from here to Medford in Lewis jitney and Sam Coy went to Central Point at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farlon and their three daughters, Myrtle, Elva and Vida of L. C. came out and went to Medford, taking with them 600 pounds of flour to turn over to the United States government and returned to take dinner at the Sunnyside.

E. D. Koes of Wellen, Miss Winifred Mank, Mrs. John Rader and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stanley, were among the business callers Monday. Miss Elsie Warren of Crescent City is here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Mrs. Manuel Liebman, nee Miss Claire Zimmerman, for several years head clerk in the E. P. P. O. and telephone girl in the telephone office, and one of our old and highly esteemed boarders, returned to the Sunnyside to spend the summer Monday. Her husband is packing cantelopes in Imperial valley, California, and expects to join his wife in July and pack fruit this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Garrett of L. C. passed through here on their way to Medford Tuesday.

D. M. Hill of Derby, J. E. Olson of

Medford, W. L. Kirkland of Beagle, L. Williams of Central Point, Sam Miller of Bly and his sister, Myrtle Miller of Lake creek, were passengers on the P. & E. Tuesday and among them were two veterans of the Civil war and the subject came up as to who had sons in the present war and one of them remarked that he had two sons in the service and another had three and a younger one said he was ready to go whenever called for and thus it goes. Almost every one seems willing to help the good cause along. Mr. Miller is a son of our John Miller on Little Butte creek, above L. C. and he was going up to visit his parents.

Mr. Stillwell, one of the men engaged in one of the logging camps and Dolph Naylor, a machinist in the L. C. mine, were here for dinner Tuesday.

W. W. Wilylitt sent out 12 packages of rheubarb weighing 230 pounds Tuesday to Medford by parcel post.

Amos Ayres, and P. & E. agent sent out a fine lot of broilers to Medford Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Haley of Eagle Point, George Albert and Mr. Ward of Butte Falls were on the train Tuesday evening, bound for Medford.

Since my last report N. W. Slesser, Eagle Point, has renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune, and Gus Nichols of Brownsboro has ordered his Weekly Mail Tribune discontinued and the Daily Mail Tribune sent in its place as he says that a weekly paper is too slow these fast times.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. Mae Richardson, son John and Miss Winnie Walker visited at the home of the former's brother, Frank Dittworth, last week.

The Misses Marjory Erskine and Hope Nye were visitors at the Peyton home last week.

Lorne and Mildred McCay made a business trip up in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Toney is trying to improve the road between his ranch and R. B. Vaughan's.

Our mail carrier, Lloyd Wilson, has purchased a new Ford and is now carrying the mail in it.

Miss Lillian Nye spent Friday night and Saturday with Hazel Dittworth.

A party of friends and relatives motored up from Beagle to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dittworth last Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Vaughan also spent the day Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Dittworth.

The pond at Peyton's is being visited quite frequently by the young people of this community these warm afternoons.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Real Estate Transfers

George R. Justice to John Justice, warranty deed. Land in section 25, township 35, s. 4, range 2 west. Samuel Provost to John H. Let-

taken, deed. Land in section 7, township 38 south, range 4 west. Sylvester Patterson et al to S. C. Gunter, warranty deed. Land on Main street in Ashland, Ore. Charles Fields to Samuel Provost, warranty deed. Land in section 7, township 38 south, range 4 west. T. P. Kahler et al to F. M. Smith et al, warranty deed. Land in section 21, township 34 south, range 4 west. Emma H. Beeler to John E. Gibson, warranty deed. Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Nob Hill addition to Ashland. The United States to George E. Pitts, patent. Land in section 26, township 38 south, range 4 west. Edwin J. White et al to John W. Mills, deed. Lots 13 and part 14, Cottage Home addition to Medford, Ore. George E. Pitts to Carl Milburn Pitts, warranty deed. Land in section 26, township 38 south, range 4 west. J. H. Winterhalter to R. R. Guehes, warranty deed. Land in section 10, township 38

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HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Boy to work on tennis court two or three hours per day. Phone 525.

WANTED—Reliable married man for steady work on ranch. Phone 14-F12.

WANTED—Man to drive wagon. Medford Ice and Storage Co. 71*

WANTED—Night clerk at Hotel Medford.

WANTED—Bus boy at Hotel Medford.

WANTED—Boy who can milk for chores and light work. Berkeley Orchards. 72

WANTED—By July 1st, man who thoroughly understands orchard work. Permanent position. Address B. Mall Tribune. 74

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—To buy, second hand 3-inch wagon, reasonable and in good condition. J. B. Hillis, Rogue River, Ore. 72

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle. Address B. care Mall Tribune stating condition, price and where bicycle can be seen. 71

WANTED—Class by experienced teacher, normal graduate, California life diploma, grammar grade pupils, any or all branches, day or evening, \$8 per month. Phone 207, or call 141 North Fir. 70

WANTED—Second-hand cook stove (oil burner), some household goods and fly sheet tent. Box Tent, Mall Tribune. 71

WANTED—Small saw mill; state price and location. Address Martin Conger, R. F. D. 4, Box 65-A, Grants Pass, Ore. 70

WANTED—Thinning boss. Apple thinners. To buy hay. Miravista Orchard. Call at meal time, 597-32.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, June 13.—Cattle—Good stuff firm, poor weakening; receipts 407. Prime steers \$14.00@15.00; good to choice steers, \$12.50@13.50; medium to good steers, \$11.00@12.00; fair to medium steers \$10.50@11.50; choice cows and heifers, \$11.00@12.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.50@9.00; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.00; canners, \$4.00@6.00; bulls, \$6.50@10.00; calves, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@10.00. Hogs slow, receipts 472. Prime mixed, \$16.50@16.75; medium mixed, \$16.35@16.50; rough heavies, \$15.50@15.65; pigs, \$15.25@15.50; bulk of sales, \$16.50. Sheep dull; receipts 1,832. East of mountain lambs, \$16.00@16.50; valley lambs \$15.50@16.00; yearlings, \$9.50@10.50; wethers, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, \$5.50@9.00.

Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, June 13.—Butter firmer. City creamery prints, 44c; cartons, 45c; buying price butter fat, Portland, 43c; cube extras, 41c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; dairv, 33c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 39@39 1/2; buying price, 38c; selling price, candled, 41@42c; selected candled in cartons, 44c.

POULTRY—Hens, 21@24c B.; broilers, 25@26c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, nominal; geese, nominal; ducks, old, 25c.

Portland Grain

WHEAT — \$1.08@2.05; barley, none; oats, \$59 bid; corn, No. 3, yellow, 80.

MILLSTUFFS—Bron, \$30; shorts, \$30 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$28 @30; alfalfa, \$24, grain, none.

AMERICANS IN RAID KILL THREE GERMANS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A continuation of General Pershing's counter-attack of yesterday received today reports a raid on German trenches Sunday by an American patrol in which three Germans were killed. The Americans returned without casualties.

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