

RED CROSS IS FIGHTING "FLU" RURAL DISTRICTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—While the general public is fairly familiar with the campaign being waged in the larger cities against the epidemic of Spanish influenza, they know little about the desperate battles which are being fought by the Red Cross in dreary and isolated regions far from railroad lines and communications of any kind.

As soon as word of the conditions are received from the nurse, the machinery of the Red Cross instantly is put in operation to rush whatever is called for in the way of medicines, food, clothing and help.

"Get stuff in here before we are snowed in" is the characteristic telegram from a Red Cross nurse to the Pacific division headquarters.

"This is sheep country (people and product.) The sick are families of poor sheep herders—in miserable cabins scattered about in most inaccessible places, a house to a hill, and from twelve to fifty miles apart.

COLORADO GOVERNOR HAS ONE DAY FOR OWN BILLS

DENVER, Col., Dec. 19.—Operation of a constitutional amendment, adopted at the recent general election, and the fact that New Year of 1919 falls on Wednesday, will combine to give the governor-elect, Oliver H. Shoup, but one day during the session of the twenty-second general assembly on which he can officially seek the introduction of any bills, the passage of which may be desired by him.

GERMANY BUILDING SUPER-ZEPPELINS FOR FLIGHTS TO AMERICA!



Germany is building super-Zeppelins for trans-Atlantic flight. On a record long-distance flight, in November, 1917, a Zeppelin flew from Jamboli, in Bulgaria, to Khartoum, in Egypt, and return, a distance of 1030 miles, in 96 hours.

This machine had a gas space of 67,000 cubic meters (87,634 cubic yards). The new super-Zeppelin which is now building has a gas capacity of 100,000 cubic meters. It will have nine engines and eight propellers. It will be more than 800 feet in length.

DEMOCRATS WANT PRIMARY REFORM

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—The Fourth Arizona state legislature, which convenes Monday, January 13, will be overwhelmingly democratic and will be called upon to receive the suggestions of Governor Thomas E. Campbell, republican, for legislation.

The democratic state central committee, when organized, following the election in November, went on record as favoring changes in the primary law that will prohibit known members of one party voting in the primary of another party.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Cattle strong and higher; receipts 95. Steers, prime \$12@12.50; good to choice \$11@12; medium to good \$9.50@11; fair to medium \$8.50@9.50; common to fair \$7.50@8.50; cows and heifers, choice, \$8.50@9.25; medium to good \$7.50@8.50; fair to medium \$6.50@7.50; canners \$3.50@4.50; bulls \$6@8; calves \$9@12; stockers and feeders \$7@9.50.

Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Butter firm. City creamery prints, extras, box lots, 65c; cartons, 66c; half boxes half cent more; less than half boxes one cent more.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Oats, \$55 bid; corn, \$50 bid. Millstuffs—Milk run f. o. b. mill: Carlots \$32.10; mixer cars \$32.60; less than carlots \$34.10@35.10; rolled barley \$55@59; rolled oats \$61@65; ground barley \$56@60; alfalfa meal \$40@44.

ALASKA RAILROAD BEING BUILT DURING WINTER

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 1.—(By mail.) Alaska's semi-winter darkness is not stopping tracklaying on the railroad the United States government is laying between Seward and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Two gangs of men are working nearly every day on the road, despite the short daylight and the winter weather. To keep the snow off the grade, where the rails are to be laid, a road grader is employed ahead of the track laying machine on the coast end of the road.

One of the hundred and sixty-four miles lies between the end of steel on the coast end of the road being built north from Seward and Anchorage and the end of the steel on the interior end being laid south from Fairbanks.

On the interior end steel is laid to a point 86 miles south of Fairbanks. On the coast end the tracks cover 166 miles north of Anchorage.

KEEP INFLUENZA FROM INTERIOR OF ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 19.—Officials are exerting all their efforts to keep the influenza from the interior of Alaska. All trails and routes are watched. To date no cases have been reported from across the mountains.

Armed guards on the Anchorage-Fairbanks trail across Broad Pass turn back all "mushers" whose business in the interior is not pressing. On the Richardson highway from Cordova few travelers got through as the influenza forced the closing down of the Cooper River railroad which covers a part of the distance.

CALIFORNIANS TO FIGHT AGAINST CROP PESTS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—An intensive campaign for the eradication of destructive rodents has been undertaken by George H. Hecke, state commissioner of horticulture. He has been advised by the United States bureau of biological survey that \$30,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 annual loss to crops in the United States due to rodents, has been confined to California.

Alaska's Drake Causes Damage.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 1.—(By mail.) An earthquake recently started a fire at Talkeetna, north of here that involved a loss of about \$9000. The shaft disconnected the pipe of a heating stove in the Alaska Engineering commission's warehouse and before the flames could be extinguished a considerable quantity of supplies and part of the warehouse were destroyed.

The Outbursts of Everett True By CONDO



MOVIE SPECTATORS IN BATH TUBS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A moving picture audience in bath tubs through which warm water flows is the entertainment oddity provided in film shows by the American Y. M. C. A. at the hospital under the shadows of King's College, Cambridge, where wounded men from France are treated.

To look at these men you might think they were lying comfortably in bed, propped up with pillows. They are really sitting in bath tubs in water to their waists. A constant stream of water with the temperature at 98 is kept running through the tub, purifying and cleaning the wounds, which have no other dressing.

Bolsheviki Control Socialists. CHRISTIANA, Nov. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviki faction of the Norwegian socialist party has, since last spring, exercised a controlling influence over the organization. For some months this was done more or less secretly and the objects aimed at were not made public.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS By A. C. Howlett

The ladies of our Red Cross society have finished up the work that was assigned them by the county committee and sent the result of their labor to Medford by Mrs. B. F. Fuller, but they have been furnished with a new supply of material and with their usual good cheer and industry are getting a lot of underclothing ready for the use of our boys in the service.

Mr. Roy Whitley of Elk Creek (Trail), came in Sunday morning and spent the night with us. She has been attending the business college in Medford but when the flu broke out with such violence and the schools were stopped she went home. Her husband was called into the service of his country and she decided that while he was gone she would prepare herself for a business life.

William Von der Helten, one of our prominent business men and one of our hardware merchants, went to Portland to consult a specialist with regard to his mastoid. The reader will remember that some weeks ago he went to Portland and was in a hospital there for quite a while but recovered so as to return and resume his business in the store, but after hoping for some weeks more that he would get entirely over his trouble he decided to visit his specialist again but when he consulted him was told that it was not necessary for him to remain as he could be treated at home, so he returned Sunday morning, having been met at the Southern Pacific depot by his wife and two children. They all took dinner at the Sunnyside Sunday noon.

The prospect of having the mail carried from here to Persist is looking a little brighter for Monday morning there were two young men arrived at the post office to carry the mail; the first one was a boy giving his name as Rolly Hughes of Medford; he said that he was sixteen years of age, and the other came out on the Harnish Gray that morning and gave his name as C. W. Daw. It appears that one of the bondsmen had employed one of them and the contractor the other. However the Hughes boy took the mail and Daw went back to Medford.

In addition to Mr. Daw, Mr. Harnish had Prof. R. E. Morris and Mr. J. M. Vaughn who were both on the way to Trail, Prof. Morris being one of the school supervisors was out visiting the schools and Mr. Vaughn was going to visit his son near Trail.

The many friends of Roy Ashpole, one of our hardware merchants, who has been confined to his house for about a week with the flu, are glad to see him at his old stand again and he reports that his wife and son are both fully recovered. His mother, Mrs. John Ashpole, who has been caring for the family, returned home Monday morning.

Jack Hieken reports that the concrete work on the Lashop and Stowell water ditch is about completed and that the flume work will soon be completed and the water turned in.

Robert Neill of Lake Creek, spent Monday night with us. He says that he has leased his farm to Thomas F. Nichols for a period of three years and that he will go to the coast to spend next summer.

E. G. Stans and V. V. Hedgepeth of Ashland were here for dinner Tuesday and so was Chris Beale of Butte Falls.

TALENT TALK

Owing to the wide spread extent of the Spanish influenza epidemic in Talent, the solicitors of the Red Cross drive have been called off and any one wishing membership would please call on Miss Edythe Anderson at the Mercantile of E. B. Anderson at the Bank where they can obtain their membership buttons. Everyone should not hesitate to answer this appeal. We all know the great work the Red Cross is doing both here at home and in foreign fields.

A very touching incident occurred Monday afternoon at the funeral of little Juanita Brandt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt of North Talent, when the casket was carried by six young ladies acting as pallbearers. Interment was in Ashland.

Mrs. E. Maxson and Mrs. Earl Withrow were Ashland shoppers Tuesday afternoon. The remains of Prof. Baughman were shipped to Eugene Sunday, his former home. Mr. Baughman was well liked by his pupils and staff of teachers and also the citizens of the school, who deplore his demise.

Mr. Salsing, owner of the sawmill on Anderson creek, has been busy buying hogs to ship to the rice fields of California. Hogs have been brought in from all parts of the country around.

George Bestow was an Ashland business caller from Anderson creek Tuesday.

Willard Peterson spent a couple of days in Medford last week attending to business matters.

Ray, M. C. Reed left last Thursday to join the Ellison-White Chautauque company of which he is superintendent.

Everything is quiet in Talent—everyone is either down with the flu or convalescing or staying at home to avoid taking the disease, which is a very good preventative.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Notice of Sale of Government Timber General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 14, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 213), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold Jan. 2, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price less than an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. 35 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 1: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow pine 10 m., red fir 430 M., white fir 20 M., none of the yellow pine to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M., and none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M.

T. 15 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 25: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 300 M., yellow fir 900 M., cedar 50 M., NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 500 M., yellow fir 800 M., SW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 1150 M., yellow fir 100 M., cedar 50 M., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 350 M., yellow fir 100 M., NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 450 M., yellow fir 300 M., SW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 700 M., yellow fir 350 M., cedar 50 M., SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 1025 M., yellow fir 300 M., none of the red fir, yellow fir or cedar to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M.

T. 14 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 5: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir 350 M., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir 700 M., SW 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir 325 M., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, red fir 325 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 450 M., yellow fir 450 M., yellow fir 300 M., yellow fir 100 M., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 100 M., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 225 M., yellow fir 225 M., cedar 70 M., SE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 325 M., yellow fir 400 M., cedar 115 M., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 700 M., cedar 70 M., NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 490 M., cedar 30 M., SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 740 M., NE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 370 M., yellow fir 370 M., cedar 65 M., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 575 M., cedar 30 M., SW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 680 M., SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 880 M., cedar 25 M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., and none of the yellow fir or cedar to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M.

T. 17 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 13: Lot 2, red fir 190 M., Lot 3, red fir 325 M., Sec. 35: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 325 M., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 415 M., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 480 M., SW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 620 M., SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 335 M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.35 per M.

Sec. 27, Lot 1, red fir 130 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 430 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 315 M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.45 per M.

CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner, General Land Office.

for Doris, Calif., where he expects to get employment in the box factory. Mrs. Vogel and Miss Callie were Ashland shoppers Tuesday afternoon. Miss Perl Withrow was shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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

Circuit Court. Bert Anderson vs. Daniel A. Soderberg. Affidavit. Order. Citizens' Bank of Ashland vs. Geo. L. Davis, et al. Judgment.

Probate Court. Marion B. Caster and Orville O. Caster, minors, estate. Inventory and appraisal. Robert E. L. Burch, estate. Final account. Order. Mary G. Kirschbaum, estate. Proof of publication.

Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. George Heribert et vir to Chester A. Parvin. Land in Medford. \$ 10. W. S. to Wayne Oliver. Claim 57, being part of section 34, township 37, range 1 west.

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FOR SALE—Stumpage. Inquire Berkeley Orchards. 234

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Weaned pigs, \$5.00 each. Harvey Rucker, R. R. 1. 233

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