

WAR OR PRISON BETTER THAN LIFE ARIZONA DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 21.—War or prison are preferable to life alone on the desert, with one's conscience pricking him for his infidelity to duty, is the philosophy of John Ramer who recently was arrested by local officers on the Mo-ave desert several miles from here, on a charge of evading military service.

TIMBER FIRE LOSS IN OREGON 1918 TOTALS \$734,692

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Forest fire losses this year in Oregon totaled \$734,692, and fires swept over 75,757 acres of merchantable timber, damaging 1,097,743,000 feet board measure of timber, according to the biennial report of State Forester Elliott.

The greatest loss occurred between September 26 and October 3, when crown fires in Clatsop, Tillamook and Lin counties damaged 983,999,000 feet of timber. Prior to September 26, the fire loss for the season amounted to only 114,743,000 feet board measure.

State Forester Elliott estimates that 544,583,009 feet board measure can be salvaged, owing to its proximity to existing lines of transportation.

During the season 5,884,942 acres of timber land were patrolled by fire wardens. Expenditures for fire patrols during the season by timber owners, the state and federal government amounted to \$155,982.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO RESUME PLAY IN 1919

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—All indications are that the Pacific Coast baseball league will resume the same next season and that followers of the national sport on the coast will be provided with a regular schedule. Officials connected with the coast league are sanguine that there will be a big revival in all lines of sport, in which baseball will participate.

Victory Garden Drive On.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Under the direction of Douglas White, regional director for agricultural agents of the railroads, the drive for Victory Gardens is on. Two thousand posters from the national war garden commission at Washington arrived today and these are to be distributed to the agricultural agents for posting at various stations in the zone operating under Mr. White. These states are California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon.



LOUIS SERES

"AND WHAT WILL MR. WILSON EAT?"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Pershing expressed the opinion that very few American prisoners remain in Germany and believed these would be quickly evacuated. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners, British and French officials in Switzerland, Holland and Sweden and in Germany itself aiding in this search.

SPANISH PREMIER IS PLEASSED WITH VISIT TO WILSON

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.—Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, in discussing his visit to Paris, said today:

"Spain cannot remain isolated. She has always maintained the best of relations with the allies. In coming here to take advantage of the invitation given me by President Wilson I have profited by talking with him and also with members of the French ministry.

"I believe my sojourn in Paris will advance the interest of my country. Spain does not enjoy absolute tranquility at this moment because of the Catalonian movement for which I hope to find a satisfactory solution."

LAND OWNERS CAN FISH IN RIVER FOR SALMON

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The Willamette river fishing bill, passed by the senate at the November election on a referendum vote, does not interfere with the rights of abutting land owners to take salmon from the closed portion of the river for their own and family use, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown.

BUT FEW U. S. PRISONERS LEFT IN GERMANY

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The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



DECLARE HUNS ARE GIVING OVER LAND TO BOLSHIEVIKI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—During the German occupation the Letts were not allowed to organize their own army, police or militia and the recent appeal declares that the Germans in retreating now are carrying on the movement in such a way that small bands of Bolshieviki troops advance immediately behind them along the road.

The Bolshieviki are declared to be taking hostages, pillaging the country and levying contributions on the wealthier people. They have now reached a point about 60 miles east of Riga and unless checked can soon overrun Finland and Courland.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Oats, \$55 bid; corn, \$59 bid.

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Cattle steady; receipts 134. 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.

Sheep steady; receipts 1316. Prime mixed \$16.85@17.15; medium mixed \$16.50@16.85; rough heavies \$14.75@16; pigs \$14@15; bulk \$16.85.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Butter firm. City creamery prints, extras, box lots 65c; cartons 66c; half boxes half cent more; less than half boxes one cent more. Buying price butterfat, country, 67c; cube extras 61 1/2 c. Turkeys, dressed, 42 1/2 cents.

Wilson to Take Dover Route.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson, when he comes to England next Thursday, according to a Dover dispatch to the Evening News, will cross the channel by the short route and will land at Dover.

EDEN PRECINCT

The county board spent Thursday night with the Olsen family in Phoenix, as help in severe case. Dr. Frank Roberts had a phone put in at his residence in North Talent one day this week.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For Constipation, Biliousness, etc.

Notice
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 5575 L. O. L. that after 60 days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for any stock to run at large within Willow Springs Voting Precinct, of Jackson County, Oregon, under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a justice of the peace or the court, or either of them, may reside, etc.

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

Willow Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Sledge dined at the Hugh Porter home Sunday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Circuit Court
Chester V. Dolph (executor) vs. Protestant Episcopal Bishop et al. Stipulation.

Probate Court
Verna Baldwin Est. Admitted to probate.

Advertising Rates

Classified—One cent a word. Locals—Ten cents a line. Legal—Five cents a line. Display—25 cents an inch. Contract rates on application.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Cars to wash at the Union Barns. 234

WANTED—To buy a five or seven-room house. Must be a bargain. 324 South Orange. Phone 740-M. 232

FOR RENT—HOUSES
FOR RENT—Modern four-room house, furnished, cheap. Party leaving town. Call at 305 Portland avenue. 233

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed and seed corn. Phone 553 Jacksonville. 234

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE—Milk goat, will be fresh about Jan. 10. Also one male Friesian goat. Write W. J. Messenger, Gold Hill, Ore. 234

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—Stumpage. Inquire Berkeley Orchards. 234

LOST
LOST—Black leather purse containing about \$14.00. Please leave at C. C. Cato's office and receive reward. 232

FOUND
FOUND—Baby ring. Owner may have same by paying adv. and proving property.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS
FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment. Hotel Holland.

MONEY TO LOAN
MONEY TO LOAN on good real estate security, and will buy Liberty Bonds. J. B. Andrews, No. 31 North Grape. Phone 647-J. 14

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Attorneys
PORTER J. NEFF, Attorney-at-law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.

Garbage
GARBAGE—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 381-Y. J. Y. Allen.

Expert Accountant
WILSON AUDITING CO.—E. M. Wilson, C. P. A. Attention given to anything in Accounting and Income Tax requirements. Look into our simplified accounting method. M. F. & H. Building, Medford. Phone 157-R.

Instructor in Music
FRED ALTON HAIGHT—Teacher of piano and harmony. Haight Music Studio, 401 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 72.

Physicians and Surgeons
DR. W. W. HOWARD—Osteopathic physician, 303 Garnett-Corey building. Phone 130.

Printers and Publishers
MEDFORD PRINTING CO. has the best equipped printing office in Southern Oregon. Book binding, loose leaf ledgers, billing systems, etc. Portland prices. 27 North Fir St.

A CHANCE
To Own a Home in Medford
A strictly modern 5-room cottage with screened porch, cement walk, garage and driveway, chicken house and lot, and close in, everything paid up, a clear title and a bargain.

Brown & White
Real Estate and Insurance, 10 So. Fir St. Medford, Oregon.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO.
White "flu" ban is on cars will run between Medford and Ashland as follows:

FIRST PHOTO OF THE "FORD OF THE AIR"

The "Ford of the Air" is here. It has been designed and constructed by Captain James V. Martin of New York. It will travel 22 miles on a gallon of gasoline, will land on a country road, or in anybody's back yard, will cost no more to run than the average low-priced auto, yet will give the speed and carrying capacity of a first class airplane.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.