

### W. S. CHAPMAN IS FOUND GUILTY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

In circuit court yesterday afternoon W. S. Chapman, the elderly Lake creek rancher, was found guilty of assault and battery by the jury and immediately thereafter Judge Calkins imposed a sentence of one year in the county jail, but released the defendant on parole pending future good behavior.

The charge against Chapman grew out of trouble over a jointly owned irrigation ditch at Lake creek with a neighbor rancher, Mike Sidley, during which he made an unprovoked attack on Sidley, kicking him in the head.

Following the end of this trial H. C. Haight, a returned soldier, and his father-in-law Ira Battien were placed on trial on the charge of attempting to extort money. The case grew out of the sensational episode in Medford several weeks ago when a traveling salesman was discovered by Battien in the Battien home with Haight's wife, who was a waitress in a restaurant and is Battien's foster daughter. It is charged that the accused made overtures to the traveling man to settle the case and not prosecute, for a money consideration.

There will be no court tomorrow and on Saturday the trial of the three men arrested last Friday night on the charge of hooking fish from the fishway of the Gold Ray dam will be begun. Probably only two of the accused, Walter Schmidt and Don Hoffman will be placed on trial as Chas. James, the third man in the case, disappeared after being bound over and can not be located. It is possible that he is working on some ranch, but search so far has failed to disclose his whereabouts.

Judge Calkins will impose sentence Saturday on Mark Foster, who was found guilty this week of criminal assault on a young girl.

### ASTORIANS FISH FOR BOOZE AT \$25 PER QUART

ASTORIA, Ore., May 29.—Not until the nation goes dry on June 30 and perhaps not then will the troubles of the authorities of Astoria and other northern Pacific ports with the bootleggers of California be over. Ever since the state of Oregon was captured by the prohibitionists trafficking in contraband liquors has been carried on between San Francisco and the Columbia river ports, more especially Astoria because of the numerous natural advantages afforded for the safe delivery of the wet goods.

The authorities here, in their efforts to run down the bootleggers, have reached hundreds of lumber carrying steamers and schooners, the vessels plying regularly between San Francisco and Columbia river ports as well as the ships making occasional calls at these ports, their last previous stop having been some southern port. Their tireless efforts have made the path of the carrier of contraband an anxious one, and their efforts have brought thousands of dollars into the municipal and county treasuries. But there has been much of the contraband liquor which has escaped their vigilance.

One of the favorite ways of evading the authorities is to toss the contraband overboard at a designated point at the mouth of the river where it is picked up by the person in collusion with the custodian from San Francisco to the Columbia river port. Then it is "fished" up and sold at from \$15 to \$25 a quart. The price delivered at Astoria runs from \$90 to \$120 a case, but is for bonded goods.

### FEED ARMY BEEF TO BOLSHEVIKI IS SENATOR'S ADVICE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—First steps by the war department looking to the disposition in this country of part of the enormous surplus stock of canned and cured meat held by it were taken today with the mailing of invitations for bids to some 1200 of the larger state and municipal hospitals, asylums and charitable and penal institutions. Invitations also were sent to officials of the Salvation Army, the purchasing board of New York City and the New York State hospital board.

Conferees were held recently between war department officials and the industry and it was agreed to export much of the 102,000,000 pounds of surplus of meat as possible.

Disposition of the supplies was discussed in the senate. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, read a letter from Secretary Baker declaring no means had been found for disposing of the meat and asking for suggestions by which it can be made available for use by the people of this country.

"I read in the newspapers that people are still dying from starvation in Europe," said Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, "and it seems to me to be the practical thing to turn it over to Mr. Hoover for use there. I don't understand why it should be sold by the war department when it could be used to feed Bolshevism out of Europe. Why should the government retain possession of food that can be used in Europe and can't be used here?"

"From the description of how it is put up," interjected Senator Poindexter of Washington, "I would suggest it be fed to the Bolshevists. It might be a good way to get rid of them."

### PRESIDENT GAVE \$5,000,000 TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

WASHINGTON, May 29.—During discussion of retention of American soldiers in Siberia, General March said President Wilson had given \$5,000,000 from his \$100,000,000 fund to the Czecho-Slovaks for their fight against the Bolsheviki, and "later gave them another sum." The money was "virtually a loan," he said.

The war department's policy toward uncompleted war projects was termed by Secretary Baker "of the greatest importance to the country."

"We have proceeded generally on the theory that since the money was appropriated for emergency uses, it should not be spent on projects which could be left to the future," said he. "But while the department is trying to save as much money as can be saved wisely, there are certain projects which to complete now will be the cheapest in the end. It is on these matters which the department wishes to consult congress."

Whether bodies of American soldiers should be left in France was brought up by several members.

Secretary Baker said the department had not determined on a definite policy. Personally, he said, he was in favor of placing the bodies in large national cemeteries in France "where they could rest in the land which they died to save."

"I realize, however," he added, "that many fathers and mothers want to have the bodies of their sons brought back, and I am in complete sympathy with their wishes. However, since it would be impossible to start now in returning the bodies, the question can be postponed."

### MARSHFIELD MILL RAISES WAGES TO \$4 A DAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 29.—The Ray City sawmill today announced it had met the prevailing minimum schedule of \$4 per day for

common labor and declared a night shift will be added at the mill. The mill was unable to operate on night schedule on attempting to recently, because the wages were too low.

Through a mix-up in arrangements Messrs. Bortzmeier, Berg and Ken-

ney, prominent Elk officials from Portland will not be here tonight. They passed on thru the city this forenoon enroute to visit the Klamath Falls lodge. Past Exalted Ruler Russell of the Portland lodge, will attend the meeting of the Medford Elks tonight.

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**Notice**  
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**Notice to Public**  
Beginning June the 1st I will discontinue my retail milk route as I have contracted my milk to the Salder Dairy, and patrons wishing my milk can procure same from Salder's Dairy, either fresh or pasteurized.  
C. C. HOOVER,  
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### THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
May 29.—Germany today made formal reply to the treaty terms presented to her on May 7.—The German counter proposals appear to take issue with the allies on nearly all the important phases of the treaty, according to published summaries.

Immediately after the presentation of Germany's reply Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the enemy peace mission, will leave Paris for Spa. Several minor members of the German mission left Paris for Germany yesterday.

A plenary session of the peace conference will be held today to communicate to the nations which broke relations with Austria the Austrian peace terms. There is as yet some doubt as to the subject matter of the terms, reports indicating that the reparation clauses will be presented at a later meeting.

Dispatches from Paris indicate an agreement by the council of four on questions relative to the Adriatic and the city of Fiume. That city, according to the latest reports, is to be an independent municipality. It is stated that certain of the Dalmatian islands are to go to Italy, but it is understood she will not get the Adriatic ports of Zara and Sebenico.

The vatican is represented officially at Paris for the first time since the peace conference began working. Monsignor Ceretti, papal under-secretary of state, being in the city to discuss with entente chiefs the status of Catholic missions in lands af-

fect by the deliberations of the conference. It is improbable, it is said, that he will be received officially by the conference because of the clause in the treaty of London between Great Britain, France and Italy, which barred the vatican from participation in discussions regarding questions connected with the war.

A statement has been issued by Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, attacking Bela Kun, chief of the soviet in Hungary, according to a London dispatch. The statement is said to assert that Moscow is the "center of the world revolution and must be obeyed."

American troops are apparently to be immediately withdrawn from northern Russia, transports having arrived at Archangel with British forces which will relieve the men who have been holding the lines during the last winter.

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and refreshing, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.

When the flag goes by Memorial Day—Tomorrow

**HATS OFF** as the flag passes; that has always been the rule; but Americans had to go to war to learn what the flag means, and how to pay honor to it.

Decoration Day is no longer a memorial of the Civil War; it is a day of tribute to all heroic souls who have shown devotion to the highest patriotism; to those who gave their lives, and to those who were willing to do so.

The clothing business can wait while the flag passes

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*Personals*

C. C. Hoover, the dairyman who has been in the retail milk business for the past five years, announced today that he had completed a deal by which the Snyder dairy will take over his delivery routes and patrons beginning with June 1st, after which date he will conduct only a wholesale milk business and will sell his milk output to the Snyder dairy.

"G. W. Loosley, well known in Jackson, Klamath and Siskiyou counties, is in the Granite City hospital suffering from serious injuries to his hands and arms, sustained while operating some machinery in Klamath last week," says the Ashland Record. "Had it not been for the presence of mind of an assistant he would have been drawn into the machine and crushed to death."

Next Tuesday, June 3rd, is another legal holiday in the state on account of the election and hence the banks of Medford will be closed that day.

C. C. Brooks and W. R. Foster and son are a Seattle motor touring party enroute to California stopping at the Holland. J. W. Redman of Seattle is also a guest at this hotel, as is E. H. Hogan of Portland.

When Chief of Police Timothy issued his edict of Wednesday to the various concessions connected with the Foley & Burk carnival company to stop all gambling games, E. Kelly, who has been operating at the carnival this week the blue spots, a "game of science", which the chief declares is a gambling game pure and simple, Kelly did not believe him and was operating last night as usual until the chief placed him under arrest. Kelly was to have his hearing before Judge Taylor at 5 p. m. today because of Prosecutor Roberts being busy in a circuit court trial. Chief Timothy who asserts that the patrons of this game had no chance whatever of winning, says that the management of the carnival has promised to see that all similar gambling games are stopped.

The fire alarm of this afternoon was caused by a flue fire at 312 South Central, which did not do any damage.

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