

## Germans Assume the Offensive on the Right and Left

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Reinforced, the Germans have gained slightly in some points, and have been repulsed in others. The fighting continues unabated, with neither side having a great advantage.

The general flanking movement of the allies continues to extend westward. Fresh troops are being used where the German pressure is the greatest.

The Germans are trying to develop a new offensive along the Meuse. The attack there is continuous.

While it is admitted that the Germans have resumed the offensive on the east and west wings, headquarters declare that the Germans gained only the ground that the allies yielded voluntarily.

Critics insist that the German activity is due to the discovery that they cannot maintain the fighting spirit into the Tenthons in a defensive campaign. Some German cavalry forces of large size are reported in the environs of Lille, advancing before the forces of the enemy, making a movement to northward of the line of Arras.

Around Arras, on the right bank of the Somme, the situation is unchanged. There are alternate advances and retirements.

## HOMESTEADS CAN BE ENLARGED

MORE THAN A MILLION ACRES IN THIS STATE DESIGNATED BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AS NON-IRRIGABLE LAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.

Secretary Lane has notified Senator Chamberlain that he has designated as non-irrigable more than 1,000,000 acres of land in Oregon.

Persons having entries of 150 acres within the designated area, may apply to enlarge their homesteads to 320 acres by taking up designated vacant land adjoining their present entries. The order will become effective November 10th.

The lands lie principally in Klamath, Wasco, Crook, Sherman, Wheeler, Morrow, Harney, Grant, Umatilla, Malheur and Baker counties.

### Cattle Shipping.

Employees of J. C. Mitchell are today loading on fifty cars of the 1,300 head of cattle Mitchell recently purchased from the ZX ranch in Lake county. The cattle is being loaded at Midland for southern points.

### Down From Marsh.

John Knott, "mayor of Beaver Marsh," and Mrs. Knott are here today from their fine ranch in the northern part of the county. Knott has been doing road work northward from the Fort.

## ROOSEVELT STREET PARTLY VACATED

TRACT BETWEEN BLOCKS 17 AND 18, FIRST ADDITION, REVERTS TO OWNERS, ACCORDING TO ORDINANCE ADOPTED

The city council last night passed an ordinance vacating that part of Roosevelt street, between blocks 17 and 18, in First Addition. This was in accordance with the petition of M. R. Doty some weeks ago.

At the last meeting of the council Councilman Matthews held that the city should retain a part of the street for a fire station. The other members held that this could not be legally done, as the street was held on an easement for street purposes only. An opinion by City Attorney Hutnic, supporting the latter, was given last night.

### American Steamship Captured

While the steamship Lorenzo, registered as a United States merchantman, and the Norwegian steamer Thor were engaged in coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe at sea, they were surprised and captured by a British warship and taken to St. Lucia to await disposition by a prize court.

### Spain's King for Peace

King Alfonso of Spain has made diplomatic representations to the United States, offering to cooperate with President Wilson to bring about peace in Europe.

## Creditors Hunt the Duke of Manchester



The Duke of Manchester, one of the very few British dukes who has married into an American family, has had a little trouble in New York City. His friends insisted that it wouldn't last long, and in a short time he would reappear and satisfy every one. The duke, it was charged, by some of his creditors, gave checks which the banks on which they were drawn failed to honor. Then he disappeared. He has been connected with several business ventures which he has not been able to guide to success. The duke married the daughter of a very wealthy Cincinnati man some years ago, and since then has spent much of his time in the United States.

### Wanted, a Meeting Hall.

Now that the days are becoming shorter, and the park benches do not warm us as early in the forenoons as they did a little while ago, the Sons of Rest are casting about for winter quarters, where the war's progress, taxes, cattle, the price of putty and other momentous questions can be discussed. A building, rent free, with fuel furnished, is ideal, and persons having such accommodations to offer should address Bob Alexander, the "Most Rested Son" of the local branch.

### Visits City.

Catherine Prehm, editor of the Merrill Record, was a Monday visitor in the county seat.

## OLD TIMER IS FOUND INSANE

COUNTY COURT TODAY COMMITS TOM WOODS, WHO RESIDES NEAR MALIN—IS OFF ON THE QUESTION OF RELIGION

Tom Woods, an old resident of Klamath county, living near Malin, was brought to Klamath Falls Monday and brought before the county court this afternoon to be examined as to his sanity. He was adjudged insane, and committed.

Woods mental equilibrium appears to be in a pitiable condition now, but there is hope that under the treatment of the specialists at Salem, he may become normal again.

## INITIATIVE BILL TALKS NOW GOING

FIRST WAS HELD LAST NIGHT AT OLENE, AND ANOTHER THIS EVENING AT WORDEN—TALK AT LIBRARY CLUB

Work of making the people acquainted with the purport of at least some of the proposed laws, submitted to the people by initiative petition, has been started in the county. Last night Fred Peterson conducted a well attended discussion at Olene, and today he and Rollo C. Groesbeck left for Worden, where a discussion will be held tonight.

Last night Mr. Groesbeck spoke on "Politics and the Common People" at the Library Club. Later the legislative department of the club will hold two meetings for the impartial discussion of the measures.

Other discussions to be held in the county are as follows: Friday, October 9, Malin. Tuesday, October 13, Upper Poe Valley.

Saturday, October 17, Hildebrand. Tuesday, October 20, Midland. Wednesday, October 21, Merrill. Friday, October 23, Miller Hill. Tuesday, October 27, Pine Grove. Friday, October 30, Menley.

There are said to be nearly or quite 1,000 varieties of rice in the Philippine islands. It is probable that some of these will prove nearly duplicates, but the actual number of varieties is very great.

## Belgian Kills Fifteen Germans



Pierre Lanza, a Belgian soldier, was decorated by King Albert with the cross of the Order of Leopold because in a recent battle he killed fourteen German soldiers and the colonel of their regiment. The photograph shows an officer of his regiment handing him the order of the king, and congratulating him. He is now one of the Belgian national heroes.

## Q--WHEN IS THE TRAIL NO TRAIL

WHEN HORSEMEN USE IT FOR A BRIBBLE PATH, ACCORDING TO ONE USING "TRAIL OF THE LONISOME PINE"

By LORA KING

Everybody knows that the road to Shippington is not a paradise track when very dusty or muddy. These are the conditions it assumes most of the time. A great many pedestrians from Shippington, Pelican City and other suburban points pass over this dusty road during the summer.

About 2,000 people have walked to St. Cloud this summer. To preclude the necessity of walking in the main dusty or muddy road, the people have made a trail from Biehn addition to Fairview. This trail threads along the hillside some distance above the wagon road, and if not otherwise used is a good route for pedestrians.

We say "if not otherwise used," and here is where trouble starts. For horsemen persist in riding over this footpath, and as a result of roughly shod and newly shod hoofs, the trail is cut up in a way that makes it hard to walk over, especially for women and school children.

The people have protested in vain. It looks like any man with the least consideration for the welfare of his neighbors would take a tumble to the rights of others, and use the main road.

One individual even made an attempt to drive over the trail in his wagon the other day, but for what purpose he alone knows.

We just say these few words in behalf of our neighbors, trusting that they will be sufficient.

### To Encourage Marriage

Quick to realize, as did Germany, the necessity of a high birth rate to offset the deaths due to the war, a movement has been started in England to reduce the marriage fees and to encourage soldiers and sailors to take wives before leaving for the front. The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed an open letter on the subject to a London paper. In Germany a similar movement was inaugurated some time ago.

Over 13 per cent of the wage earners in Pennsylvania are women.

## SAYS AGREEMENT NOT FULFILLED

ALICE M. SOUTHWORTH BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER \$500 FROM MEN SHE ALLEGES PROMISED TO PAY BEFORE THIS

Suit to recover \$750, representing \$500 alleged due from Alfred P. Dobson and D. M. Griffith, and damages she sustained as a result of their actions, is sought in a suit filed in the circuit court by Alice M. Southworth. W. H. A. Renner is her attorney.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1910, she sold some lands for a little over \$4,000, accepting a mortgage for \$500 of this amount. Later, she says, and agreed to pay her the money due and interest thereon if she would make out a release.

The complaint states that she did this, and placed the release in the First National Bank. She alleges that without satisfying her claim, the defendants secured her release, and that as yet she has been unable to recover the \$500.

The finest Persian rugs are woven at the rate of about one square foot in about twenty-three days.

## See Big 1915 Travel

Crater Lake Co. Manager and Photographer in City

Firmly convinced that Crater Lake is to become the most popular national park in the West, and that great benefits are to be secured from this by Klamath Falls, Alfred L. Parkhurst, manager of the Crater Lake company, and Fred L. Kiser, the renowned photographer, came in today from the park, on their way north. The season at the lake has closed, and the hotel is shut up for the winter.

"Considering the size and the newness of Crater Lake National Park, it received more patronage this season,

## GUM, HAIR DYES AND PERFUMERY HIT BY SENATE

SEVERAL MILLIONS MORE AVAILABLE

Democratic Finance Committee of the Senate makes a Number of Alterations in the War Tax Bill—Many of the Items Are to Be Taxed the Same Rates as They Were During the Spanish-American War.

### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The democratic members of the senate finance committee met today, prior to the democratic caucus, and adopted an amendment to the war tax bill, whereby a tax of 4 cents will be levied on each dollar's worth of chewing gum.

The committee decided to tax patent medicines made by private formulas and perfumes, hair dyes and deodorants the same as during the Spanish-American war.

The committee added a tax on sparkling wines. These were not taxed under the bill as it passed the house. The rate fixed is one cent for pints and two cents for larger bottles.

It is estimated that the additional taxes provided for today will add several million dollars to the government's income through internal revenue.

## BRAVES LOSE INFIELD PLAYER

THIRD BASEMAN SMITH FRACTURES HIS LEG SLIDING TO SECOND IN A GAME AT BROOKLYN TODAY

BROOKLYN, Oct. 6.—The Boston Braves received a hard setback in their race for the world's championship today, when third base man, F. V. Smith, fractured his leg. Smith was sliding to second in the first game with the Dodgers today when the mishap occurred.

Smith's average as an infielder was fourth in the National League last year, and he also qualified as a pinch hitter. Who will hold down the "difficult corner" for the Braves during the series is not yet announced.

### Nearly Recovered.

Lyle Mills, who has been nursing boils for some little time, is about out of a job—as a nurse.

### Motor to Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector, Bob Alexander and Claude Alexander, motored to the Klamath Agency Monday. They report the roads in poor condition.

## Local Library Is Free

Scope of the Work Extended Through Contributions

Through the kindness and generosity of some Klamath Falls citizens, the Women's Library Club has at last been able to fulfill one of its greatest ambitions—that of making its books free to the general public. Heretofore a small charge has been made, payable quarterly, for the purpose of maintaining the institution. Public spirited people have come to the front, though, and the institution feels that it can cover a broader field. The new system goes into effect Monday. A general invitation has been extended to the general public, the high school students and pupils

of the grade schools to make use of the books. One of the big objects the club sought to accomplish was to furnish a comfortable place where those without home conveniences could spend spare time. Toward that end the reading room was established, and its success in this respect was marked from the start. This plan will succeed still more now, for in addition to the magazines offered patrons of the reading room will now be able to take advantage of the library, with no cost to themselves.

### The Mutual Girl and Her Auntie

As announced in yesterday's issue of The Herald, "Daddy" is going to have some heart to heart talks with every business concern in Klamath Falls, including the professional people, and, in fact, every man, or woman, that is expecting public patronage, should listen, for every business man, every professional man or woman, is an advertiser, whether they admit it or not.

Our manners, our clothes, our appearance, our speech, every thing that we do or say advertises us, and we cannot deny it.

Since you have to advertise, why not do it right? As I said in yesterday's issue of The Herald, there are only two reasons why a man should not advertise, and, after all, they are not reasons, but excuses, in most cases.

I learned a long time ago, as a salesman, the difference between a reason and an excuse. However, the man who makes these excuses will say: "I have so much business I don't have to advertise," or "I have so little business I can't afford to advertise."

Now, if a man is looking for an excuse he has one of these two to offer all the time. Once in a great while a business man will offer an other excuse, which, I think, is the weakest one in the whole category, and that is this: "Everybody here knows me—I have been in business for 'nigh on to forty years.'"

Advertising is having the right idea and using it at the right time. There are three fundamental principles in advertising: Be Honest! Be Sensible! Be Persistent!

Why be persistent? Because the hardest thing to find is yesterday's newspaper.

Watch for "Daddy's" talks, in The Herald only.

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