

Siemens and L. Mills Buy Worden Ranch

BIG STOCK RANCH NEAR FORT KLAMATH CHANGES HANDS

Major Worden Sells Wood River Property to Lacle Men—Crops and Equipment Go With Place—Possession is Already Given—Lyle Mills Will Operate New Property. Consideration Over \$25,000.

A real estate deal of more than ordinary importance was consummated here today when Captain J. W. Siemens of the First State and Savings bank, with Lyle Mills of this city, purchased the Worden ranch in Wood River Valley of Major Chas. E. Worden.

The ranch contains 340 acres, and the deal made includes all the equipment and this year's crops of more than 400 tons of hay. The ranch will be operated as a stock ranch, and will be under the management of Mr. Mills. It has the reputation of being one of the best cattle ranches in the Wood River Valley, the crop this year being unusually good. The definite figures of the deal were not made public, but the consideration was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

NATIONAL GUARD IS MOBILIZED

COMPANIES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON HAVE NOW ENTERED FEDERAL SERVICE. WILL REMAIN ON COAST

PORTLAND, July 26.—Approximately 2500 Oregon National Guardsmen have been mobilized at the home armories and have entered the federal service.

Twelve companies of the Coast Artillery are going to Fort Stevens, others to Clackamas.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—The National Guardsmen mobilized here have entered the federal service. Washington is now without a National Guard. Units will be held at the home stations for about ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Truax left Sunday in their automobile for a vacation trip thru Yellowstone Park. They were accompanied by Noah Truax, a nephew. They will go on thru to Ohio, where Noah Truax's mother lives, and he will remain with her. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terrell and party came over from Medford by auto last night.

PULLS GUN IN DISPUTE OVER SMALL DEBT

In a dispute over a small bill last night at McDonald's pool hall between John Parese, a Greek, and one Tom Triffin, Parese is alleged to have pulled a gun on the latter. A warrant has been issued by Justice E. W. Gowen for the arrest of Parese.

Misses Marie Giffith, Clara Calkins, Hazel Fry, Pearl and Mabelle Leavitt were members of a happy party departing yesterday for a vacation at Eagle Ridge. Miss Marjorie Detsell expects to join the group Sunday. It is safe to predict that there will be "things doing" at the Ridge during the stay of this party.

FAILURE TO REPORT WRECK BRINGS ACTION

SALEM, July 26.—The attorney general has asked the district attorney of Baker County to start criminal proceedings against the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company for failure to report the Hindman wreck to the public service commission.

Dick Hamaker, for many years a resident of this county, and now of Toledo, Oregon, is in the city on his return from a two months' visit with his son Ernest Hamaker of Bonanza, and his brother, Clark Hamaker, at Bly.

RALPH WISHARD AT ANNAPOLIS

Word has been received by Archie Wishard, secretary of the Water Users, Association, from his youngest brother, R. Ralph, stating that he had arrived at Annapolis to begin training for the navy. Ralph was appointed to Annapolis from San Francisco. Another brother, who has an important position as electrician on one of Uncle Sam's ships, is interned in China for the duration of the war.

L. Robertson and family of San Jose left today for the north, following a short visit here. Mr. Robertson is a bee farmer, who is looking for a location in Oregon. The family will go north to the Columbia River and return.

Fred Brown, a prominent farmer at Crystal, on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake, is in the city attending to business matters.

ALL TROOPS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The second installment of National Guardsmen is called to the federal service. All troops from Washington, Oregon, and other states that came under the president's proclamation, will be mobilized in Southern camps and outfitted for duty in France.

SHIPPING BOARD IS RE-ORGANIZED

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED TO TAKE PLACES OF GOETHALS AND DENMAN—BRENT, ACTING CHAIRMAN, MAY LEAVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The reorganizing of the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation is now in full swing, following the resignation of General Goethals and Chairman Denman.

Acting Chairman Brent has offered his resignation, which has not yet been accepted.

The trouble among the members of the shipping board arose over the different ideas concerning construction of wooden vessels held by Goethals, and Denman. Following their failure to agree, the resignations of both were accepted by President Wilson, and the creation of practically a new board is necessitated.

IRISH ATTEMPT TO SOLVE GOVERNMENT DIFFICULTIES

DUBLIN, July 25.—The convention to endeavor to solve the Irish problem has been opened here. John Redmond, the nationalist leader, is an early arrival. Enthusiasm is lacking among the spectators. Few cheers have been heard.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON CITY

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Union leaders declare that any attempt of the Puget Sound Power company to operate cars with the strikebreakers who arrived last night will be cause for the company to be called unfair.

Washington reports that President Wilson is seeking to end the carmen's strike on account of the danger of affecting the shipyards.

Henry Anderson of Ocala, Wash., arrived last night and left this morning for Dairy, where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sedge.

The Boyington Brothers, logging contractors at Odessa, are in town today transacting business.

Wm. Lambert purchased supplies for his ranch in Round Lake from the local merchants this afternoon.

John Van Meter, a prominent Poe Valley rancher, is visiting with Klamath Falls friends today.

Jack Horner, farmer living south of town, was among the city's visitors today.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. W. Thresher for an assault with a deadly weapon. Thresher is alleged to have assaulted W. Fielding with a gun on a farm near this city, and to have severely injured him about the head.

L. D. Ross of Poe Valley brought in a load of cream from the dairymen of that district to the local creamery today.

TEN REGISTERED MEN ENLISTED

NAMES OF MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED SINCE JUNE 21ST ARE KEPT ON FILE AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Records of ten Klamath County men of registration age who registered June 21st and have enlisted since that date, are now kept at the county clerk's office. These boys have joined different branches of the service, and most of them are at their various posts.

They are Theodore Case, enlisted in navy for four years; Fred Dunbar, U. S. M. C., six-year term; Klieh Ambrose, U. S. Marines, term of war; Simon W. Kastwood, navy, four-year term; Albert L. Grelson, field artillery; James L. Hilton, navy, four years; John A. Knight, medical department; Fred R. Michelson, ambulance corps; Henry M. Stanley, navy, four years; and Arthur Tappan, navy, four years.

FOUND GUILTY OF VAGRANCY

EIGHTEEN CONVICTIONS ARE SECURED AGAINST THE I. W. W. SUSPECTS—ONE MAN ACCUSED OF INSULTING FLAG

With the conviction of Dan Sullivan and Martin Waelitch yesterday on the charge of vagrancy, eighteen of the suspected I. W. W.'s are now held by the authorities for the sentence, which may be given by Justice Gowen tomorrow.

At the hearing of Sullivan evidence was introduced to prove that he had made insulting remarks regarding the American flag. A wordy altercation ensued during the hearing between himself and the Justice. Under the laws of the state there are five different acts under which persons can be convicted of vagrancy, and nearly all men brought up have been proved guilty of one or more of these.

No cases are being heard today, as District Attorney Duncan and Wilson S. Wiley are rounding up more evidence against those yet to be tried.

HEAVY GERMAN SHIPPING REPORTED

ROTTERDAM, July 26.—A revival in German shipping is the latest curious feature of Rotterdam's water traffic. No fewer than fourteen German steamships arrived in port within 48 hours a day or two ago. Their occupation is perhaps still more strange, for, coming in ballast, they are engaged in loading German coal at Rotterdam and carrying it to German, Swedish and Norwegian ports.

The coal is mostly brought down the Rhine in barges, the object achieved by this latest move being a lightening of the overburdened German railways, where, on top of the pressure of war's demands, has come the shortage of rolling stock due to the increased wear and tear resulting from lack of sufficient lubricating oil.

The new idea was first tested. One or two vessels laid up at Rotterdam were loaded with coal and put to sea. Hugging the coast they arrived safely at Emden. Then an occasional German ship arrived to take a cargo of coal. The experiment proved successful.

GOETHALS HEADS ARMY ENGINEERS NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Major General Goethals is expected to go to France as head of the American army of engineers. He expressed a wish for service of some sort since the reorganization of the shipping board.

RUSSIAN RETREAT STILL CONTINUES

GENERAL KORNILOFF BLOWS UP DIVISION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN EFFORT TO STOP MEN. LINE FIRM ON BOTH SIDES

By Associated Press. Details of the Russian retreat tend to minimize the situation in Eastern Galicia. Dispatches report that the artillery losses are tremendous, and doubt is expressed of the ability of the infantry to make good their retreat.

Indications are that the commanders are making strenuous efforts to get the refractory troops in hand. One report says that General Korniloff blew an entire division of traitorous troops to pieces with his own artillery in an effort to stop them. The Russian troops both north and south of the retreat are standing firm.

TWO DISMISSED THIS MORNING

TWO MEN ARE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN HELD WITHOUT CAUSE, AND ARE RELEASED—FEDERATION OF LABOR MIXED

In absence of evidence to hold John MacGregor and Joe Maggy on charges of vagrancy, these two were dismissed this morning by Judge E. W. Gowen on the recommendation of District Attorney W. H. Duncan. MacGregor was found to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and Maggy was given a good name at the Pelican Bay mill, where he was wanted back at work. MacGregor left on the train for Seattle immediately after his release, and Maggy went back to his former employment.

THEODORE BRENT LEAVES THE SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Theodore Brent, the New Orleans vice chairman of the Shipping Board. Brent sided with former Chairman Denman in the disagreement with Goethals.

T. A. Barrows, a farmer near Merrill, is in town this afternoon.

Mr. Klatsubah, a sheepman of the Malin section, is here on business.

The O'Connor Brothers, stockmen from the Tule Lake country, are looking after interests here.

Carl Schubert Sr., a farmer in the Spring Lake section, transacted business in Klamath Falls today.

OREGON BOYS ORDERED TO COAST WITHIN WEEK

PORTLAND, July 26.—It is expected that the Oregon Coast Artillery men will move from the home armories within a week to Fort Stevenson on the coast.

The removal of other units of the guard from their homes to Clackamas depends on the time the supplies arrive at Camp Withycombe from San Francisco.

Mrs. E. H. Maise with her two little children, is visiting her sisters, Misses Edna and Kittle Wells. Her home is in Ashland, and Miss Wells drove over in her car after them, returning Sunday. They will be here about three weeks.

Mrs. Kinnear, mother of Lawrence Kinnear, arrived from San Francisco last night. She will make her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear. Mrs. Kinnear has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Heavy Tourist Travel Now On

Rooms Are Scarce in all Hotels. Many Campers Spend Vacation Here. Revenue is Big Aid to Klamath Falls

ROOMS ARE SCARCE IN ALL HOTELS AND MANY CAMPERS SPEND VACATION HERE—REVENUE IS BIG AID TO CITY

The heavy tourist travel of the present season is indicated in the way the different hotels of the city are filled at the present time. Nearly all the hotels and rooming houses report that their rooms are now filled continually. The White Pelican, which is now

nearly full of guests, has an average check-out each day of about seventy-five, showing the constant move of the travel thru here. The check-out at the Hall hotel is about twenty-five daily.

Besides these and the guests at the other rooming houses there are a vast number who travel by car and camp either at the auto park near the Lakeside inn or at other attractive points about the city.

In spite of the war far more people are traveling this summer thru this district than ever before, and an astonishing revenue to the community is distributed from this source.

STRENUOUS MEASURES ADOPTED IN EAST

PETROGRAD, July 26.—The government has re-established the death penalty at the front in the attempt to halt the army's disorganization. The suppression of newspapers that incite insubordination of troops has also been ordered.

TEUTONS AGAIN ATTACK IN WEST

PARIS, July 26.—German assaults reopened last night along two miles of the Alsace front, according to official statements today. Tremendous losses were sustained in the attacks, which penetrated certain first line French trenches.

The Germans have captured dominating positions on the Alsace front, northwest of Hurlbise. The French trenches along 1,600 meters front were penetrated 400 meters.

RACE RIOTS START AGAIN

MANY KILLED AND INJURED AS RESULT OF MOB FIGHT AT CHESTER, PA.—DOZENS ARE IN HOSPITAL

CHESTER, Pa., July 26.—Three are shot, scores are beaten and fifty-five are arrested here in a series of race riots adjacent to the negro section last night. A dozen have been taken to the hospital. The riots followed the arrest of four negroes for stabbing a white youth to death.

C. A. PLATH RETURNS FOR A SHORT STAY

Carl A. Plath of the Star Drug company arrived last night from Portland where he took his family a short time ago by auto. Business in the northern part of the state will demand his attention for several weeks yet, and he will return there in a day or two.

C. G. Hunt of the Plevna section is here on business today.

WORLD CONQUEST DREAM SHATTERED

GERMAN PRISONERS NOW BELIEVE THAT WAR MUST END BY DIPLOMACY RATHER THAN BY BRILLIANT VICTORY

LONDON, July 26.—Germany's dream of a world conquest is shattered, according to the belief of all German classes.

War must end by diplomacy rather than by brilliant victory, according to German prisoners.

An Associated Press representative who has just returned from the internment camp at Dorchester, where 1,900 Germans are quartered, found that some believe that Germany, having held up this far, is prepared to hold to the end. Others say that the economical situation of Germany is not as bad as reported, and that there is no visible shortage of materials necessary for the prosecution of the war.

Many believe that America's entrance into the war will prolong instead of shorten it. Three youths, who had the appearance of being peasants, asserted that they did not know that America was in the war.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARRIVE IN SEATTLE

TRACTION COMPANY MAY START CARS TODAY—REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANY AND STRIKERS CONFERRING

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Officials of the Puget Sound Light and Power company are today conferring with six striking carmen from Seattle and three for Tacoma.

One hundred and seventy-five strikebreakers arrived from New York last night, and the company may attempt to operate the cars today.

When the strike conference had adjourned for luncheon, President Leonard of the railroad said that the conferees had discussed the strike and made some progress. The Union men agreed to Leonard's statement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Geigby today entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Central Point, Mrs. A. L. Harvey of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbals, Mrs. Belts and Mrs. James Grimes.

FIRST SOLDIER RECEIVES WOUND

TAMPERS WITH BOMB WHICH PROVES LOADED—FRENCH GREATLY PLEASED WITH WAY UNCLE SAM'S BOYS TAKE HOLD

By Associated Press. WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, July 26.—The first field casualty among the American troops occurred here today.

A soldier became too inquisitive regarding the construction of a French bomb among the supplies brought to camp for training purposes, and extracted the safety pin. An explosion occurred immediately, in which he lost his right hand. Fortunately the bomb did not contain a full strength battle charge.

The men in blue and the men in khaki are marching and digging side by side at every point near camp. The French admire the aptitude of their enthusiastic pupils.

WILLIAMS WILL RE-OPEN DAIRY

WILL MAINTAIN PASTEURIZING PLANT AT KLAMATH FALLS INSTEAD OF AT RANCHO AN PREVIOUSLY—START SOON

That Ferd Williams, whose dairy plant was recently burned out by incendiaries at his ranch five miles south of this city, will reopen the business in a very short time is the announcement made today.

Mr. Williams leaves for San Francisco tomorrow morning, where he expects to purchase a new pasteurizing apparatus of the very latest type, and other up-to-date machinery. The new plant will be located at Klamath Falls, where Williams will maintain a depot for the use of his milk customers day and night. He states that the new plant will be open for inspection at any time, and that he hopes to have the new system at work within the next two weeks.