

NEGRO TROOPS RECOMMENDED FOR WAR CROSS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—One regiment of Negroes in the American army (No. deleted by censor) had its baptism of fire on the fighting fields of France and acquitted itself so well that the French commander of the sector had cited the whole regiment as worthy of receiving the war cross. This regiment's repulse of the enemy attack on the early morning of June 12 (possibly at Belleau wood or Bourches) was

briefly referred to in the official communique.
A later and official report of the engagement brings out interesting details and gives credit to the officers and men for fine fighting qualities displayed in their initial experience under shell and machine gun fire. The French commander of that sector has given the regiment the highest possible commendation for the results accomplished and the splendid fighting spirit shown by the American Negroes.

TO VISIT IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Ralph Hurn, accompanied by her little niece, Gretchen, left for Portland this morning. Mrs. Hurn will visit her parents for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurn will follow in a few days and Mrs. Hurn will visit her parents in Portland, and bring their little daughter home with them.

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EDITORS BODY IN CONVENTION AT MARSHFIELD

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—The State Editorial association has had a most successful convention this year at Marshfield, in Coos county, with a number of interesting side visits to points of interest in that section.

Last Saturday the convention was entertained by L. J. Simpson at his palatial home, "Shore Acres" near Marshfield, and a trip to the mills and logging camps made.

Sunday the editors visited Myrtle Point, Coquille and Banton and went by auto and boats to see most of the Coquille valley.

At the Tarheel camp the party were taken on a log train to see the work in the woods. At the dinner served them, B. F. Irvine, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, gave a patriotic talk. At the business session at Shore Acres, talks were made by Miss Lucile Saunders of the Salem Statesman and Herbert Cuthbert of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association.

The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Ingall of the Corvallis Gazette Times; vice-president, Edgar McDaniel of the Coos Bay Harbor, North Bend; secretary and treasurer, Lloyd Riches of the Oregon City Enterprise; director, one year, A. E. Scott of the Forest Grove Times; director, four year term, Bruce Dennis of the La Grande Observer.

Resolutions were passed asking congress to spend some money advertising the next Liberty loan in the newspapers; opposing the two proposed measures of C. S. Jackson regarding the printing of the delinquent tax lists; deciding to carry out a plan of education of the people on public affairs, and advocating the putting of newspapers and magazines in different classes of postal rates.

Have you a W. R. E. baby bond in your home?

Roosevelt's Friends on Two Sides of Big Fight



DOUGLAS ROBINSON
WILLIAM W. COOKE

In the hottest political fight the Republican party of New York State has known for several years, that between Governor Charles F. Whitman and Attorney-General Thurston E. Lewis, State Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Colonel Roosevelt, is manager for Lewis and William C. Cooke, long member of congress from the volcano's own district, and long his personal friend, is the manager for Whitman. The colonel himself has not taken sides.

RILEY ENTERTAINMENT HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Capt. G. W. Hall, who is in our city, having been in attendance at the Baptist association, will remain over one week and has consented to entertain the people of the community at the Methodist church Friday evening by reading poems of James Whitcomb Riley.

Mr. Hall read the author's life ten years ago, and no doubt some of the old residents will be glad to hear him again.

He will be assisted in the rendition of the program by Misses Mary Ball and Vera Houston.

SUIT TO COLLECT

For the collection of an alleged note for \$125.48, signed July 24, 1916, a suit had been filed with Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain by A. C. Gelsinger against Joseph Jackson of Chiloquin. The plaintiff is represented in court by Attorney H. M. Manning. Fifty dollar attorney fees are asked.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED

Suit for the collection of a note for \$70.15, alleged assigned to the plaintiff by M. A. Baird, has been instituted in the office of the Circuit Court clerk against Arnold Hughes. The note was signed August 11, 1917.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

A 10-pound baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Smith, 8th of the Wilson Bridge district.

BOOSTER FOR KLAMATH

It is reported of good authority that a New England farmer, who had tried to eke out a scanty living among the rocks and hills of this locality, finally gave up and went to Heaven. He had had such a hard time of it that St. Peter took him under his personal guidance while they went out to see the sights. They came to a man chained to an abaster post, and the overworked farmer asked, "Why do you have this man chained?" St. Peter replied: "We have to. The darn cuss is from Klamath county and he wants to go back."

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FEDERAL FOOD COMMISSIONER
FOR CALIFORNIA

To Retail Grocers, Hotels and Restaurants---

"CLEAN UP THE SHELVES" ON MACARONI PRODUCTS

On account of a surplus of Macaroni products (Spaghetti, Macaroni and Noodles, in packages—not in bulk) you are urged to promote the sale and consumption of these items of food for a period of 30 days from date, or until such time as you are advised that the stock of these goods has again become normal.

The patriotic response to the wheat conservation appeal of the Food Administration is doubtless the cause of this over-supply of Macaroni products. Therefore, since it was not intended that these wheat products should be abstained from to such an extent that the goods already manufactured would spoil, you may suggest to the public and urge that especially during the "Clean Up Our Shelves" period (about 30 days) it will be considered as co-operation with the Food Administration to eat Macaroni products. These valuable foods should be saved. During this temporary period, macaroni, spaghetti and noodles can be used in the home just as though they did not contain wheat flour.

General permission is hereby given for all public dining places, until further notice, to serve macaroni, spaghetti and noodles at any meal and in any quantity just as though they did not contain wheat flour. In other words, macaroni, spaghetti and noodles are no longer to be considered under the Directions to Hotels, Restaurants, and all other Public Eating Places. All the remainder of said directions are still in full force and effect. This special ruling for macaroni, spaghetti and noodles may be revoked or modified at any time, but will probably continue until the surplus is exhausted, which will probably be August 31, 1918.

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HUN OFFICER WRITES ABOUT MARNE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—A letter written by a German lieutenant to his father has been found in the Bois de la Touraine, southwest of Paris-Mardennes. This wood was the scene of sharp fighting from July 24 to 26, in the course of which the officer was killed. The writer describes in the following paragraphs his experiences in the Chateau Thierry sector during the days of the Franco-American counter offensive:

"At two o'clock in the afternoon artillery fire started, which lasted about an hour and a half. We were expecting then that something was going to happen in front of us. Suddenly the first sound and immediate recovery came to warn us that the Americans were attacking on the entire line. Never had I seen such a thing. Nobody could have withstood them. The enemy wore six or eight times as strong as we were. We were disseminated over the advance zone in checker formation by groups of eight men every 300 or 300 meters, and the Americans were arriving by regiments.

"In this case the confusion occasioned by hand to hand fighting played a most important role. Many of the enemy fell, but others took their places. It was like killing a few bees from a swarm.

"What could we do ourselves, very inferior in numbers, especially when the enemy fire was so terrible? It seemed best to run when we could not hold, take a new position, continue the fight, and gradually retreat.

"Those who could not run have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Many of them had that fate. There were large numbers killed and wounded. Those who are not so severely wounded are lucky. The country receives them in her arms and they are out of an unlucky situation."

"I did not participate in the fight,

which lasted until late into the night. At nightfall I went to see the commanders of the company to get orders for the future. The French and Americans, having attacked and advanced more to the north, we have been obliged to abandon the positions and we went several kilometers toward the north. Yesterday morning they put us at rest in a wood but the wicked enemy was there in front of us. Other troops who were just as tired as we are had stopped them for a while. Last night we were engaged again, but my battalion was in reserve at about 600 meters from the first line, for the reason we had seriously melted in numbers. But any moment we expected to be engaged to repulse a new attack, as the French, with renewed courage, are attacking constantly.

"The battle continues back and forth. With the exception of a few points of minor importance, we hold the positions occupied yesterday.

"The blockheads attacked us with several tanks today, according to the reports, the tanks have been destroyed. Their cavalry also is engaged.

"There is a terrible noise here. Our own and enemy shells are passing constantly over our heads and bursting sometimes close to us. The machine guns are cracking before us,

which is proof that the enemy are engaged. Let's hope they will not pass. "Summing it all up, I think I have underestimated Foch and his reserves, and especially the American. I have a premonition I shall lose my skin. I wish it were tomorrow."

MERRILL RANCH SOLD

Dr. J. G. Patterson of Merrill has sold a ranch near the place to Dan J. C. Murphy, a physician of Lake County. The ranch, which comprises 135 acres, brought the sum of \$12,950.

JAP BIRDMAN FOR ITALY

TOKIO, AUG. 13.—Japan is planning to send about twenty aviators to the Italian front.


HOME BOY WINS PROMOTION

In a cablegram from England Mrs. Jenny Hurn learned of Ralph's appointment as sergeant.

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