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NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Among the unnamed heroes in the European war whose marvelous deeds receive little or no attention are the men who take care of the hungry soldiers and the horses during and after battle.

The responsibilities of the department for food supply are simply stupendous, and to fulfill successfully its task the provision department must be equipped and organized to perfection.

The feeding of a modern army is a problem of the utmost significance, as upon the efficiency of regular and quick supply of nourishing food depends its success to a very large extent.

A German army of 1,000,000 men consumes daily not less than 500 tons of food, while the feeding of horses requires daily quantities of over twice that weight.

The German military supply department is divided into two divisions, the first of which is responsible for the quick and timely distribution of food, forage and extra clothing, while the second division is called the medical department, and attends to medical supplies only.

The main difficulties which confront the food supply department in war are the obstacles which may block the way of the supply columns. Aside from bad roads, wagons will break down, horses will be lost, and if these things are avoided the roads will be blocked by ambulances, marching troops, etc.

Also, as soon as the army begins to operate out of its own territory, there are the possibilities of the destruction of food magazines and the owners of obtainable food will often hide or destroy available victuals rather than let the enemy have them.

The war equipment of each German soldier includes the so-called "iron rations," consisting of the arbwurst, preserved meat and vegetables, biscuits, coffee and salt sufficient to furnish satisfactory meals for three days.

A very simple but exceptionally part of these rations is the erbwurst, or pea bologna, which is made of mashed peas, to which minced bacon, salt and spices are added, and which, through extraction of the moisture, is preserved in containers of parchment about ten inches long and two inches wide.

ANKNEY CANAL A LIVE ISSUE YET

Though it is not as much before the public eye as in the past, the Ankeny canal abatement project is still far from being a bygone issue.

Some time ago the city council put up to the reclamation commission the question of the government turning the Ankeny canal control over to the city, the municipality to assume the government's obligation to furnish water to the holders of water rights under the ditch.

After Lane's approval is given the matter will be submitted to the voters and if they vote for the city to take control, the government will make the transfer.

After that the city will be able to take action to close this disease-breeding waterway.

Women play a big part in the wars in which Serbia takes part.

Germans Are Taking the Offensive

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The war office at Bordeaux at 3 o'clock telegraphed the following:

"Yesterday the German legions began to resist the French advance at the line they have established. This battle front is established on a line through the forests at la Aisle and Craonne and at the center to the north of Rheims and Chalons."

This is the first admission the war office has made, since the German retreat of a week ago, that the German army had begun to return the attack. It is believed that the kaiser's soldiery has reached entrenched positions previously prepared by them.

That a big battle is imminent is obvious, now that the retreat has stopped. In addition, another German force is concentrating and preparing for a stand east of Aimeux. If they can reform before the allies can prevent it they are expected to resume the offensive.

According to the latest accounts from the front, the German resistance is becoming more serious. They are bringing the artillery into play, and the losses of the allies are heavier.

IRISH AND WELSH BILLS ON SHELF

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons announced that no further steps would be taken on the Irish home rule or the Welsh disestablishment laws for a year, or at any event until the end of the war.

He explained that both laws would be put on the statute books immediately, but would not be put into operation until the end of the war. He also announced that it was arranged, through America, to facilitate the departure of English women and children from Germany.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—At least forty-five people were killed near Lebanon this morning, when the Frisco passenger, leaving here last night, was derailed there. The wires are down, making communication difficult.

At noon twenty-six bodies had been recovered from the wreck. The others have been taken out since that time.

The identification of the victims is proceeding slowly. This is extremely hard, as most of the bodies were clad in sleeping garments.

Extend Storm Sewer. The city council Monday night authorized the extension of the storm sewer system on Third street from Jefferson, the original terminal, to Main street.

Willamette-Pacific trains will be operating to Mapleton by October 1.

First installment of \$10,000 for the McKenzie Pass road has reached Eugene, and \$70,000 will be spent in all.

ADDITION TO BAKERY BURNS

Fire, believed to have started from the furnace spread in the wooden addition to the new Nurni bakery on Pine street, near Tenth, and at 3 o'clock Monday morning a fire alarm was sent in.

The flames were checked before the addition was destroyed, but there will be considerable work required to put it in tenable shape again. The main portion of the bakery, containing the machinery, etc., is in the brick structure, so was not in any way injured.

PLAN TO WORK LAVA BED RAOD

Last fall, when a number of Klamath Falls men visited the Modoc Lava Beds and saw the wonders of that volcanic region, they at once realized the immense value of the district as a tourist attraction, and talked of the improvement of the road leading there, in order to make it possible to drive into the scenic portion.

During October, it is planned, another big tourist party will visit the Lava Beds. Many of those who went last year will be included, and arrangements will also be made to give the wives an opportunity to see the Lava Beds.

In addition, the men will equip themselves with picks, shovels, etc., and as they proceed into that region they will make the road before them by doing what little leveling is necessary, besides the raking aside of the small rocks. When this is done the road will be in good condition, and the trip will be much less strenuous than before.

Russian railroads protect ties and telegraph poles against decay by soaking them for several months before use in strong brine.

The average income of the Japanese family of four is about \$150 a year. This does not leave much margin for luxuries.

BISHOP AND CHILDREN MAROONED ON THE LAKE

Marooned at Squaw Point on the Upper Lake by a broken timer in his motor boat, B. St. Geo. Bishop and small children, Barbara and Leonard, spent Monday night in a boat, and remained there until late this morning, when they were picked up by the mail boat Spray.

After attending to business interests in Klamath Falls, Bishop left yesterday afternoon in his launch for "The Cedars," his pretty homestead above Rocky Point. When between Buck Island and the Pelican Bay cut, his timer became faulty, and he was towed back to Buena Vista by John Linneman, and his timer was repaired.

Bishop's departure after this was about 4 o'clock, and until he was heard of this morning the whereabouts of himself and children was a cause of as much concern to his many friends in Klamath Falls as to the little wife and mother, who spent a sleepless night on the homestead.

As soon as it became known that Bishop's boat had not put in, searching parties scattered in all directions. J. J. Parker took charge of the work for the local Elks, and after he was telephoned regarding the matter, E. O. Johnson sent several launches out from Harriman Lodge.

The Eagle Ridge boats were all out early, and Ray Telford went to Algoma in an auto to go out from there in the Algoma boat. Wickstroms, Linnemans and other people along the Shippington water front also took up the quest.

"I was right close to shore when the timer went bad," phoned Bishop to the Herald this afternoon, "and so I paddled the boat in and prepared to spend the night there. There were a couple of comforters, and the kiddies, far from being exhausted or cold, looked upon the affair as a huge outing."

"Squaw's Point is so isolated that it was impossible to reach a telephone to tell my wife that we were not in any danger, so I had to wait for the mail boat. Since we got some coffee in us we are as good as new, and while we heartily appreciate the fraternal spirit displayed by the Elks and our other friends, we feel sorry that circumstances prevented us from allaying any fears felt by anybody."

GERMAN BALTIC FLEET ENGAGED, SAYS BROAD BERLIN, (via Rome), Sept. 15.—The admiralty today virtually admitted that a naval battle is in progress in the Baltic. It posted a bulletin that fifteen of the twenty-nine units of the Baltic fleet are now in action. It is believed that they are fighting Russian ships.

Wants Street Vacated.

A petition was presented at Monday night's meeting of the council by M. R. Doty, asking that Roosevelt street, between blocks 17 and 18 of First addition, be vacated. Objections will be heard on the night of September 28th.

Fleets Like Klamath.

Fred Fleet, of the Winnard & Fleet ranch in Langell Valley, came in Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fleet, who leave for Moline, Ill., after spending the summer here. They are greatly impressed with Klamath, and will return next year to live.

A jury in Mexico consists of nine men. A majority makes the verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal.

It has been computed that at the time of the arrival of Columbus there were 25,000,000 Indians in North and South America.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED FOR MERRILL FAIR

If as yet you have made no plans for Friday, plan to go to Merrill and attend the district fair. If you don't do this you are in serious danger of being lonesome, for Klamath Falls is preparing to move down to the Alfalfa City for the day.

About sixty automobiles have been secured by W. T. Lee and George J. Walton to make the trip, and these will all take Klamath Falls people free of charge. The Klamath Falls Military band is also going, and Klamath Falls will be strong all day long.

A canvass of the business houses this forenoon showed that all, including groceries, will close their doors Friday noon, and clerks and proprietors will likewise hie themselves to Merrill. The circuit court will adjourn for the day, the county offices will be closed, and Klamath Falls will be the deserted village.

The following have promised to have their cars in front of the court house Friday morning, to make the start for Merrill:

C. B. Crisler, Harry Stilts, O. L. Fitzpatrick, L. A. Davidson, E. M. Chilcote, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Cathay, Mrs. H. J. Winters, O. A. Harris, Fred B. Bremer, Fred Bamber, Link River Electric company, Syd Evans, Ivan D. Applegate, Dr. Fred Westerfeld, O. A. Stearns, E. R. Reames, Ray Telford, George T. Baldwin, W. T. Elliott, P. L. Fountain, Stilts Sisters, Dr. Warren Hunt, Dr. Wheeler, R. E. Wattenburg, Dr. George H. Merryman, Fred Peterson, G. B. Cozad, Ed Vannice, Frank Vannice, Charles J. Ferguson, Archie Henline, Dr. Martin, R. E. Smith, Fred Houston, Dr. Rambo, Mr. Lennox, Fred Garrick, E. B. Henry, Robert Hunsaker, W. C. Townsend, E. H. Lawrence, O. H. Brennehan, George Watt, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Ed Martin, Ford garage two cars, E. B. Hall, S. J. Bailey, Robert A. Johnson, C. M. Onell, John Hagelstein, White Pelican garage, Big Basin Lumber company, J. G. Camp, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Leslie Rogers, D. B. Campbell, W. E. Faught, E. V. Hawley, Marion Hanks, Cofer Bros., Alex. Davis, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, W. F. Arant, George Chastain, C. T. Oliver, Bert Withrow and W. H. Bennett.

There are others the committee has not been able to interview. They are asked to call up the Chamber of Commerce and list their cars.

SETTLERS URGED TO ASK FOR SURVEYS OF LAND

Every settler on unsurveyed land is interested in securing an early survey by the department of the interior. The allotment of the appropriation to the various states for surveying public lands is passed entirely upon the relative number of applications for survey, filed by bona fide settlers who are living upon unsurveyed lands.

There are many such settlers in the state of Oregon, and they have almost entirely ignored the importance of filing an application for survey. Most of them are uninformed relative to the importance of filing this application, and simply assume that surveys will be made when the government gets around to it, not knowing that the preference for all surveys is given to settlers.

Every settler on unsurveyed lands should at once write to Ed G. Worth, United States surveyor general of Oregon, customs house building, in Portland, Oregon. In writing make an application for an early survey. All such applications will be reported upon to the department of the interior, and will hasten completion of the survey of the unsurveyed public lands in the state.

Settlers on unsurveyed lands are also requested to write to C. C. Chapman, secretary, Oregon Development League, Portland, Oregon, who is urging the government to complete these surveys. With information directly from settlers, the Development League will be able to hasten this work.

STANDARDIZING DANCING STEPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A meeting to complete the final arrangements for the operation of the rules and regulations of the "movement to standardize modern dancing" is being held today.

Among the well known men present is Uriel Davis, managing director of the Uriel Davis dancing studios which has as its object the establishment of dancing studios throughout the United States which will propagate the rules and regulations and use them in their studios that they may be obtained by other dancing teachers, and be participated in by the public.

Many of the best exponents of modern dancing will give exhibitions of the art at these Dais studios.

The reason, Narcissus?—Amateur night at the Orpheus. Fun starts at 8 o'clock.

60,000 Germans Now in Belgium

ANTWERP, Sept. 16.—Sixty thousand fresh German troops are rushing toward Belgium. It is not known whether they go to reinforce the Germans in France or to reinforce the Germans here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett are county seat visitors from the Sprague River precinct. Bert Doan is also a business visitor from Bly.

MAIL CHANGE IS BENEFIT TO K. F.

INSTEAD OF BEING HELD IT WILL COME STRAIGHT THROUGH FROM NORTH, CONNECTING WITH BRANCH TRAIN AT WEED

Train 13, which arrives in Ashland at 11:35 in the morning, will now be made a through mail train, carrying mail direct to San Francisco. This train has heretofore only been carrying mail to Ashland from Portland, and then it stopped.

Train 15, or the one arriving at 4:50 in the afternoon, will now carry no mail from here to Dunsmuir, all mail stopping over at Ashland. Formerly this train carried mail clear on through.

This new change will enable mail addressed to Klamath Falls to go through in one day, where it otherwise took two, as it had to lay over here during the day, and thereby missed connections with the Klamath-Weed branch.—Ashland Tidings.

CHASTAIN HAS UNIQUE PLACE

PRESENT CIRCUIT COURT CLERK THOUGH A DEMOCRAT, WAS ALSO NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES

George Chastain, present circuit court clerk, is not the only democratic candidate for that office at the November polls. He is also the nominee of the republican and progressive voters.

Chastain has been in charge of this work since the office of court clerk was established. So efficient is he considered by all that the republicans wrote his name on the ticket at the primary to give him the nomination over another candidate. The bull moosers also gave him a handsome vote, and the socialists put no candidate in the field against him.

U. S. TROOPS TO LEAVE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—An order was issued today for the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz.

Administration officials think that President Wilson will not ask the Mexican government for an indemnity to cover the expenses of the American operations at Vera Cruz and Tampico. It is understood that he intends to press the claims of Americans for damages, amounting to millions, for depredations of the warring Mexicans.

Ray Bridges left Wednesday morning for Portland in his car, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Inmel and Curtis Heidrich. Bridges will reside in Portland.

Believed Italy Will Help Allies

LONDON, Sept. 16.—There is a growing belief that Italy will aid the Allies. Confidential diplomatic reports tell of anti-Austrian feeling, resulting from the announcement that many Italians were put in the front ranks of the Austrians and slaughtered in the Tyrol regions.

Munich is to have a school where 8,000 girls will be given a commercial and industrial education.

The Dullest Mind is Brightened by the Use of Pure Food

Impure or adulterated foodstuffs impair the mind and physique. It is contrary to the laws of Nature.

You can best retain your mental and physical faculties by eating only such foodstuffs as are pure, wholesome and digestible.

And you can best obtain such foodstuffs by dealing with a store that makes a specialty of handling them and has a reputation to sustain.

If you are not already one of our great army of customers, we invite you to place a few trial orders with us. It is the straight road to grocery satisfaction.

The Sunset Grocery

Phone 200

Advertisement for Ashland Fruit Store. Text includes: 'This Notice is Worth Money to You', 'Fruit is almost gone', 'Flour, beans, rice, sugar, canned goods are going to be higher', 'If you are going to buy your winter's supply, we will guarantee to compete with any mail order house on the coast, but we would advise you to buy as soon as possible before an advance in prices.', 'Cooking and heating stoves and ranges at city prices', 'ASHLAND FRUIT STORE'.