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W. H. Galvani, Native Of Russia To Speak At Library

W. H. Galvani of Portland will discuss "Bolshevism in Russia," at the Salem Public Library next Wednesday evening to which the general public is invited.

There are three questions that constitute the puzzle of the day. They are: Who are the Bolsheviki leaders? What do they believe—just what is their theory of government? Is it socialism or anarchism or what?

Mr. Galvani is a native of Russia, who understands the situation thoroughly. He knows the temperament of the people and will explain the economic doctrines of the Bolsheviki, who have suddenly abolished the courts of the country and taken over the public institutions under their theory of socialism and anarchy. They have taken over the banks, munition works, the railroads and municipal plants. This was done at the point of the bayonet. But they neglected the one final adjustment—that the positions be given to the ablest men. They were given without a single exception to the most ignorant and unskilled. All governmental activities are conducted by individuals with no previous training or experience. And it is a fact well known—the universal experience—that every transaction, legitimate or otherwise can only be consummated by personally bribing the official in charge.

Mr. Galvani being a deep student of Russian history and economics, will no doubt give an instructive and entertaining discussion of this momentous subject.

JEWELRY AUCTION

Beginning Wed. Feb. 5th, balance of Pomroy & Wallace stock. Everything goes at your own price, 125 N. Commercial St., Salem.

Salem Man Named Training Camp Officer

Temporary officers for the R. O. T. C. at the university have been appointed by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics. The assistant to Colonel Bowen, Lieutenant A. I. Garrett, will act as aide to Colonel Bowen, and the remainder of the officers have been chosen from the upperclassmen.

The four captains are Charles Comfoot of Stockton, Cal.; Sprague Carter, of Portland; Dwight Farr, of Woodburn, and Richard Avison, of Salem. First Lieutenants chosen are Lyle McCroskey, of Bellingham, Wash.; Dow Wilson, of Rufus, and Herald White, of Cottage Grove.

Charles Hulbert, Albany; Flint Johns, Vancouver, Wash.; Leslie Carter, Portland, and Harold Grey, Medford, will act as second lieutenants. The men are all upperclassmen and drilling with them is optional, though it is compulsory with the freshmen and sophomores to drill three hours each week.—Eugene Register.

BELGIANS HOLD SOME GERMAN DOCUMENTS

Huns Had Planned To Divide Small Nations Into Two Provinces.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Belgian government has in its possession what are believed to be the complete documents of the German general staff relating to Belgium, including the details for Germany's annexation of the country and instructions for carrying off and destroying machinery.

The story of the capture of the documents—one of the most unique of the war—together with what their examination has revealed so far, reached the United Press today from authoritative Belgian sources.

The papers filled an entire freight car. In the rush of evacuation after the armistice was signed, this particular car was run on a side-track by a mistake. As soon as its absence was discovered the general staff naturally ordered a quick and complete search for it. They chose to direct the search a lowly civilian official, in the person of head of the "barley department." His most exciting work heretofore had been to get the last grain of barley from the Belgian fields. The persistence and anxiety displayed in this search led Belgian officials to assign a secret service operative to trail him. When the car was finally located on an isolated siding, the Belgians arrested the German and seized the car.

Examination Incomplete.

Examination of the papers is not completed, but it is declared they show the annexation plans provided for splitting Belgium in two provinces in an effort to join up the Flemish and the Walloons against each other. The plans, which even went into administrative details, were signed by former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg at a time when he was assuring the world that Germany had no intention of annexing Belgium.

According to the documents, Germany ordered systematic destruction of Belgian machinery last spring. At first, instructions were issued to carry off the machinery. Later, as transportation became taxed, orders were issued to smash all machinery that could not be moved easily.

The Belgians are in a quandary as to where begin reconstruction work. They want to reopen their mills and factories, but lack machinery and their railroads and canals are so badly damaged as to effect transportation.

EUGENE DEFEATS SILVERTON

Eugene high school last night defeated Silvertown high school 27 to 17 in one of the fastest basketball games ever seen at the local school. Silvertown played well but was no match for the fast Eugene bunch. Besonette for the locals was high point winner with 13 to his credit, Moores made 10 and Bryson 4. The substitutes were Johnson for Shigor and Puckett for Johnson.

Lieutenant Garrett, of the University R. O. T. C., was referee and the players and Manager Chess said after the game, that he was the best official they have seen in action for a long time.—Eugene Register.

WHERE IS 'BUTCH'?

The report that Carl Haman is now doing guard duty in his native town in Germany is doubtless a mistake, as his native town is Chemnitz in Saxony, which is not in the part of Germany occupied by the allied or American troops. It is possible that he may be at Mainz, in Hesse, where he was stationed several years ago while serving in the German army. His mother is said to live at Chemnitz.—Aurora Observer.

CORPORAL DAVIS HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Was Wounded During Second Marne Battle And Spent 3 Months In Hospital.

Corporal L. B. Davis, who is with company A, of the 4th engineers, in the American army of occupation writes an interesting letter from Duingenheim, Germany, to his friend Clifford Ross, of this city.

Dear friend Clifford, I was rather surprised but certainly glad to receive your welcome letter and as I have a few minutes to myself I will try and answer it now. Your letter only reached me a few days ago as it first went to the hospital in France and was then forwarded to me up here in Germany. I enjoyed it very much as it was very new and the first I have received from Highland.

As you know I was wounded during the 2d battle of the Marne. I spent almost three months in the hospital at Nantes, France, but they fixed me up fine and now I consider myself as good a man as ever. I have a small scar across the pupil of my right eye but it don't bother me any more and I never notice it any except when I close my left eye and then I notice that it is still a little dim. I have about fifty scars on my body including a few on my face but even at that I consider myself lucky. My "bunkie" who was standing near me when the shell hit had both legs blown off. He died a few minutes later. His home was in Hayward, Cal.

I am now in the army of occupation and we have just finished our long and historical march to the Rhine. I have not seen the river Rhine as yet but we are only a few miles from it. We started at Gironville, France, which is near Verdun, and have hiked about 225 miles in the last three weeks. That was certainly a long hike and a hard one too, as we carried heavy packs and most of it was over the mountains. Sometimes we could see our advanced guard miles from us across some wide canyon winding along some road on the mountain side that hardly looked like a trail to us. However when we reached that place ourselves it generally proved to be a good road. During our march we passed through part of Lorraine and also part of the Duchy of Luxembourg and then crossed the Mosel river into Germany at Remich, Duchy of Luxembourg. From there we have been following the river down, first on one side and then on the other. We are now near the mouth of the Mosel river where it flows into the Rhine. You probably can't locate this town on the map but it is near the city of Coblenz.

All along the Mosel river and especially in the Duchy of Luxembourg, the mountains on both sides are covered with grape vineyards. I don't see how they cultivate or pick them as sometimes they are on at least a fifty per cent grade. I thought that I had seen lots of grapes in southern France, but this country has them beat for grapes, I believe. This country seems to raise more fruit than France does also. A few days ago I had some apples which were the first that I have had on this side.

You would probably like to know how the Germans are treating us. Well they are treating us far better than we supposed they would. In some places they seem to almost welcome the American troops. They are glad that the war is over and only wish that the Americans had come in a little sooner so that it would have ended before this. The people all through this country sure hate the Kaiser but still they think that Hindenburg is O. K. The German government has taken everything from them that they could possibly use for war materials.

The scarcity of horses is especially noticeable. All the farmers are plowing and doing all the farm work with oxen. At the beginning of the war the government called in all the gold and silver that was in the possession of the people and gave them paper money for it. This paper money is now only worth about thirty per cent its original value. The people can buy no fats or oils and the price of shoe leather is so high as to make it prohibitive in most cases. Most of the people are wearing wooden shoes or soles made from some cheap substitute.

Now that the war is over we are all anxious to be shipped home and be discharged, as none of us care to be "peace time soldiers." We may have to stay over here and occupy this country for several months yet but I have hopes of being out of the army in time to return to college next fall. I am enjoying the very best of health.

I send my best regards to my friends in Highland and may the Friends church remember me in their prayers. Please write again when you find time.

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HALLS FERRY NEWS.

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Halls Ferry, Feb. 3.—In order to provide room for his rapidly increasing business, C. D. Query, the enterprising merchant of Livesley, is erecting a building 24x60 feet in the rear of the present store building. Mr. Query has rented his ranch and will move his family into a part of the new building, which is divided into a five-room apartment, equipped with all modern conveniences, and will devote his entire time to the business. The entire upper floor will be used for public dances, entertainment meetings, etc. Mr. Query has secured the agency of the Northwest Fruit Products Co., and has provided a large ware room and will be in a position to handle all the berries and other fruit raised in this section. This will be a great convenience to the farmers here, and fill a long felt want, as the market price will be paid for all produce and the long haul to Salem avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lankford, who have been visiting with Mr. Lankford's mother on the Siletz, have returned and will run the old home place the coming year. John was employed as civil engineer by the Foundation Shipyard Co. of Portland until the closing down of that place.

Cleud Sharp, who is employed at the Grant Smith, Porter Co. yards of St. Johns, expects to be back on the home ranch next fall.

The new sawmill at Halls Ferry is now running full blast and it is understood they have a large order for ties, which will insure a steady run all summer.

George Colby had the misfortune to lose a valuable boat during the recent high water.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beller, who at present is located at Yaocit, Wash., that they expect to return sometime in the early spring, will be pleasing news to their many friends here.

Word has been received from Portland to the effect that Nelson Lindsegg, a resident of this place, died in that city on January 6th, of influenza.

In a letter to friends here Mrs. Wm. Sharp, formerly of this place, now living in Colorado, states her son Roy is not much impressed with the 20 degrees below zero weather, now prevailing there, and will be back in Oregon before long.

Mrs. Wharton, our enterprising school marm, was transacting business in Salem Saturday.

Miss Ruby Zook made a business trip to Livesley Friday.

Bill Snyder, our oldest resident, has at odd times and between showers, succeeded in grubbing two acres of stumps this winter. "Shifty" says he doesn't know what kind of a crop he will plant, as that is a secondary consideration. He says he was sorely in need of the exercise.

HUNDREDS OF BIDS REACH SPRUCE DIVISION

Catalogues have been mailed by the sales board of the United States Spruce Production Corporation's sales board, from its headquarters in the Yeon building at Portland, Oregon, to prospective purchasers of parts of the \$10,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment belonging to the government, much of which was never used because of the early ending of the war.

Hundreds of bids are reaching the board daily now as the date for the opening of bids draws near. February 15 has been fixed as the last day upon which proposals may be filed.

Practically all of the material has now been assembled in or near the big spruce cut-up plant belonging to the government at Vancouver, Wash., where it may be inspected by prospective purchasers upon certification by the members of the sales board.

This has been a great task, requiring much time and effort, as the equipment had to be brought from long distances in many instances.

A nation-wide campaign of advertising is being conducted by the government officials and as a result there is every indication that many thousands of bids will be on hand from individuals wishing to bid on single articles or upon small units, as well as many bids for larger portions.

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