

## CHINA TO HAVE ARMY OF 23,000,000 FOR WARFARE.

Compulsory Military Service Gives "Awakening" Formidable Aspect.

The announcement of the forthcoming establishment of universal compulsory military service in China has a formidable sound. The man who is about to become secretary of war in the Chinese cabinet and who makes this announcement as a forecast of the policy which he will adopt gives us a significant reminder of what such a system may theoretically mean. Germany, with a population of 60,000,000, has a standing army in time of peace of more than 600,000 and a war strength of 3,765,000. On the same basis China, with a population of 400,000,000, would have a peace standing army of 4,000,000 and a war strength of more than 23,000,000. Such an army, composed of first class fighting men, would be overwhelming against any other nation in the world, if not against any conceivable combination of nations, wherefore a superficial pessimist might argue that the end of all things for the non-Chinese world was in sight.

The meaning of the awakening is to be that China will at least be strong for self defense and that therefore she will be able to demand and to exact the same respectful treatment that other nations enjoy. That may be unwelcome to those who have assumed that the most populous country of the globe would always remain a helpless mass, which others might bully, exploit and plunder at will. The awakening of China has been inevitable, and it has been and is a part of the most ordinary common sense for the world to recognize that fact and to prepare for its realization. It is within the power of the rest of the world to determine to a considerable degree what shall be the character and the purport of that awakening.

## NILE OYSTERS ARE LARGE.

Important Geological Discovery Made in Egypt.

Dr. Hume, head of the Egyptian geological survey, says in an article in the Cairo Scientific Journal that government engineers constructing a bridge from Boulaac to Ghezireh while boring for the erection of the piers came across the remains of an old building on which were found clinging a large number of oysters of a giant species. Some of them have most perfect mother-of-pearl. They belong to what is called the Aetheria nilotica, and traces of this species are to be found all over Egypt, but above the present level of the Nile. Their existence in such places has greatly helped scientists in determining previous courses of the river.

The Nile oyster has some interesting comrades in the Nile crab and the lanistes, a sort of snail, which differs from the ordinary snail in that it has its spiral wound in the reverse direction. It remains to be seen whether this oyster is of an edible nature.

This discovery of pearl bearing oysters is interesting in view of the experiments of the Soudan government in the Red sea.

Learn Dutch and English. The pupils in the schools of British South Africa are to be taught both Dutch and English, using the former as an aid to teaching the latter.

## DEMONSTRATION OF TUBERCULIN TESTS

ALL BE GIVEN BY STATE VETERINARY AT HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Portland, Aug. 16 — Portland's Harvest Festival, September 5-10, will have no end of amusements features and quantities of blooded livestock in view, together with stirring races by the best trotting, pacing and running stock to be had, but perhaps the most interesting feature on the grounds to many who will attend will be the demonstration of tuberculin tests for dairy cows to be given by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinary. Animals with tuberculosis will be given the tests and their value explained in a lecture. The animals will be slaughtered and the evidence of tubercular conditions shown and discussed. This is expected to be a great attraction for large numbers of dairymen and others interested.

That field peas should be grown on the big acreage of summer fallow in Eastern Oregon each year is the opinion of experts. There is profit in the practice, while the fertility of the soil is increased and weeds kept down. H. Grebe, a wheat grower of Condon, finds he makes more off his peas, acre for acre, than from his wheat, and wheat sown on the same land the following year produces one-third more than land merely summer fallowed and allowed to lie idle. Hogs grow fat on the peas, adding enormously to the wealth of the grain growing sections of the northwest.

Eight big ocean steamers and one sailing vessel were in the Willamette river on August 9, loading Oregon products for various ports across the sea, in addition to the usual number of coasting vessels, one of the most formidable fleets fleets to assemble in a Pacific Northwest port for months. The combined cargoes amount to 23,000,000 feet of Oregon fir, together with miscellaneous freight, and destinations include Hong Kong, New Zealand, Manila, Shanghai, Australia and other oriental ports.

President Stevens of the Oregon Trunk Line, the Hill road up the Deschutes, announces that his company will build south to a connection with the Pacific & Eastern, reaching out from Medford. This will give the Hill system a main trunk line down through central Oregon, from which will spring lateral branches into nearby productive territory.

### WARNING.

Bicycle riders are hereby warned against riding on the sidewalks, as there is an ordinance prohibiting same. By order City Council. 3a CHARLES HUG, Marshal.

## WATSON FAMILY MOVE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

W. E. A. Watson and family leave Saturday for Sandis, Chilliwack valley, B. C., where Mr. Watson has purchased an elegant home. His brother, W. J. Watson, and uncle started with two cars of horses and other property Thursday morning. Fifteen head of horses were in the shipment. Mr. Watson and family are accompanied by Miss Marks, of Kent, England, the children's governess.

Mr. Watson recently disposed his fine Alder Slope ranch and the change is made in the hopes of benefitting the health of their eldest daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. Watson has been a resident here for 17 years and Mrs. Watson has been here 15 years, coming direct from her England home, and beginning her married life on Alder Slope. A host of friends whom their long residence here has drawn about them regret their departure from Wallowa county and hope that health and prosperity may await them in their new home.

Peter O'Sullivan for many years a resident of this community but now located at Ritter, was in the city Friday, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. O'Sullivan sold his farm on Alder, joining the J. Haas property, about five years ago and removed from here. Mrs. O'Sullivan, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dowman, at Joseph, was taken ill, and Mr. O'Sullivan and another daughter, Miss Mary, came, but she is now improving.

## Fall Sown Wheat Makes Fine Yield

Heavy Fruit Crop of Fine Quality — Capitalists Buying Timber — Hopes of Railroad.

Grouse, Aug. 13 — The dry weather continues and the farmers are busy in the harvest fields taking care of their wheat, barley, oats, etc. The fall sown wheat is making a fine yield, while the spring sown is barely short of an average crop owing to the continuous dry season. Corn and garden vegetables of all varieties are under an average. The fruit crop is heavy and of a fine quality.

The timber of this county seems to be attracting the attention of eastern capitalists, as they have agents buying and contracting for all the timber that they can find for sale. The rail road surveyors up and down the Grand Ronde river will soon connect near the mouth of Grouse Creek. The people of the Grouse country are greatly enthused over the railroad question as the prospect is very flattering at present.

The Troy bridge will soon be completed. The concrete pillars are finished, the foundation across the river all in place and the steel is being put up as rapidly as possible.

Silver Brothers are progressing nicely with the new mill at Troy. The frame is up and the rustic on the outside is near completion.

D. A. Silver and T. H. Valen are out on a business trip to Lewiston.

Mrs. B. F. Mallory is on the sick list, and has been for some time. Dr. Gilmore of Flora has charge of the case.

Rev. D. F. Lillard is arranging matters to go east soon. The whole community regret his departure. He is a polished speaker and stands high among the people where ever he preaches. It is a shame for the people to not rally to his support and keep him in the west where such men are needed. Like all other professions he must have support or look out for a new field. The postoffice inspector has been knocking the rust off the postmasters in the north end of Wallowa county. It is all right to have them cleaned up once or twice a year so as to make the machinery run smooth these dry, hot days. We are always pleased to have them visit us as we always get some good information if we only ask a few questions relative to the post-office work.

The Expense of a Wife. A wife is a decided addition to the demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living.

Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.—New York American.

## MANY DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

DELEGATES WENT TO WALLOWA LAKE FRIDAY ON NIGHT SEEING TOUR.

The La Grande district Epworth League concluded its session in this city Wednesday last week and the delegates went to Joseph in the evening to attend the reception given to the ministers of the Idaho conference in session there.

The meeting throughout was an interesting one, and the delegates speak highly of the hospitality extended them.

The address by President Homan of Willamette university was enjoyed by a large gathering, and is pronounced excellent.

The visiting delegates were as follows: La Grande—Rev. J. D. Gillilan, Olive Bolton, Hattie McMurry, Beiko Ferguson, Mrs. Margaret McLeod.

Alice—Rev. Hamikon, Cella M. Playle, Etta Woodell, Thos. Wall-singer, Fannie McKennon.

Huntington—Rev. L. C. Elliot, Island City — Reba Williamson, Minnie Holman.

Imbler—Pearl Skillings, Adah Andrews, Stella Keefer, Mrs. Mary Howell.

Joseph—W. S. Miller, O. R. Irwin, Ada Lay.

Weiser, Idaho—Rev. A. W. Barstend, John H. Rudd. Payette, Idaho—Rev. G. G. Haley, Mrs. G. G. Haley.

Baker City—Alma Payton, Union—Mrs. Nellie E. Carman, Nina Wolfe.

Summerville—Rev. Henry Martin, Middleton, Idaho—Rev. R. D. Osterhout.

John Day—Rev. H. P. Peterson. President Fletcher Homan, Willamette University, Salem.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the Providence of God, we have been permitted after so long a time to gather again in a District Epworth League Convention;

Whereas, We have been so splendidly entertained by the good people of Enterprise; therefore

Be It Resolved, That we are thankful to God for this convention and for the number of delegates in attendance and for the reports of progress that have been made in the Leagues represented.

2. That we express our gratitude to the La Grande chapter for their efforts in making this convention possible.

3. That we express our gratitude to Brother Trueblood and the excellent people of Enterprise for the splendid care they have taken of us and we assure them that it will not soon be forgotten.

4. That we have been greatly profited by the presence with us of Dr. Homan, president of the Willamette University and our hearts have been inspired by his excellent address.

5. That it be the sentiment of this convention that a greater effort be made on the part of the district league officers to come in touch with the local chapters and to arouse them to a greater zeal for the League work.

6. That a District Epworth League Convention be held every year.

Signed by committee John H. Rudd, Stella Keefer, H. S. Hamilton.

Fear. Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

The Simple Diet. There is a certain banker and broker doing business not a hundred miles from the bank, says a London weekly, whose health for some time has not been all that he could desire. Not long ago he was complaining to his brother, when the latter after a careful survey of his brother's countenance said:

"What you need, old man, is plain country food. Come to my place in the country and we'll soon set you up. This rich food is proving too much for you. Take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two cups of coffee, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some light muffins or a stack of buttered toast, together with a bit of water-cress or lettuce. What do you have?"

For a moment the city banker gazed in hearty admiration at his brother. "A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he replied soberly. "But, Jim, if you think a simple diet like yours will set me up, why, I'm perfectly willing to try it."

## DR. CLYDE T. HOCKETT.

Candidate for joint representative of the 24th Representative District, subject to the voters of the Republican party, at the primary nominating election, to be held in said Representative District, September 24th, 1910.

I was born and raised on a farm in Douglas County, Oregon, and received my education in the Oregon schools.

I have always been a firm believer in, and an advocate of sound Republican party principles.

I believe in the holding of a State assembly before the primaries, for the purpose of perfecting party organization and formulating a party platform, and the recommending of candidates for State offices, according to their competency and fitness, and the direct primary for making party nominations.

I believe in the enforcement of all laws and the management of public affairs in the interest of efficiency and economy.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, oppose any legislation tending to repeal or nullify the direct primary law.

I will favor the improvement of the standard of schools; the publishing of our grammar school text books by the state; a modern and uniform system of high way improvements; a more rigid enforcement of our inspection laws; keeping in mind the interests of the taxpayer first, last, and all times.

C. T. HOCKETT.

The Present. Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

## Farmers Union Picnic Next Friday

Many Well Known Orators Will Deliver Addresses—Special Rates.

The Farmers Union Picnic will be held in Hunters Grove, Friday, August 26. Dr. James Withycombe, Hon. Dunham Wright, Dean Cordley and others will deliver addresses in the morning and suitable entertainment will be provided for the afternoon by the Union people. Those who attend are going to bring their baskets full of good things to eat and here will be a mighty feed during the noon hour. Everyone is invited to come and have a royal good time.

Saturday, August 27, will be Farmers Day at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, when the visitors will be given an opportunity in the morning to observe practical demonstrations in cultural methods—field crops fruit growing, grain and livestock farming. The afternoon will be devoted to addresses from L. A. Wright, mayor of the city of Union; Hon. J. K. Weatherford, president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College; Hon. Walter M. Pierce, member of the board of regents; Hon. A. J. Bowerman, Acting Governor state of Oregon; Dr. W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural College; and D. O. Lively, general agent Portland Union Live Stock Yards company.

The O. R. & N. has made a special rate of a fare and one-third from Pendleton to Huntington inclusive, which takes in the La Grande-Joseph branch, as well as the main line. Sale dates will be August 25, 26, and 27, and all tickets will carry a final return limit of August 29.

## OUTSIDE STOCKMEN ARE INTERESTED

WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR ATTRACTS INTEREST OF MANY ELSEWHERE.

Not only the stockmen of Wallowa county but those from surrounding points are manifesting a desire to be represented in the exhibit during the Wallowa County Fair, beginning on September 26.

This is encouraging to the management of the Fair. Not only this, but the general interest, through the county, apparently taken by practically every resident, adds to the encouragement of the men having direct charge of the fifth annual exhibit.

One matter that has attracted wide interest, and meritedly so, is the care taken by the management to interest the girls and boys of the county in various contests. In each of these competitions the premium offered is sufficient to give any young lady or gentleman a neat sum of money.

What is now very pertinent to the success of the Fair is that everybody in the county, whether able to make an exhibit or not, should make the Fair a topic of daily conversation; to devise plans by which the management may reach the interest of all; and to keep the enthusiasm among the people stirred as it is at present.

## INSTRUCTORS GIVEN THANKS OF TEACHERS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the teachers in attendance at the summer normal recently closed in this city, and shows that the efforts of Superintendent Conley and Prof. Smith were highly appreciated.

We, the teachers in Normal School assembled, desire to extend to our instructors, Supt. Conley and Prof. Smith, our thanks for their many acts of kindness toward us, and the patience with which they have labored with us during the past five weeks. In confirmation of the above, we hereunto affix our signatures this 9th day of August, 1910.

## DEATH OF A. PRICE THURSDAY IN PORTLAND

A telegram was received Thursday announcing the death in Portland that morning of A. Price of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Price left Enterprise Wednesday morning for Portland where Mr. Price was to receive medical treatment. His death must have occurred soon after their arrival in that city. According to his wish the remains will be cremated, the services being held in Portland.

Mr. Price was for a number of years in the meat market business here, but was forced to retire because of failing health. His many friends here are saddened by the news of his death.

We want to sell every boy in the county his school suit and give him free a good pair of shoes and a school bag. W. J. Funk & Co.

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# Good News

We are going to have the biggest and best fair ever held in eastern Oregon. Big exhibits of farm products, live stock, everything grown and produced in Wallowa county will be displayed.

There will be all kinds of amusements, horse races, daily contests of all kinds, lots of music, dancing, street carnivals, something doing every minute. A week's vacation of pleasure, education and amusement. You will be there, all of your folks, everybody else and all of their folks.

## Now Here is a Good Tip

We have secured the agency for the largest Tailoring Company in America—**THE ROYAL TAILORS**

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