

# Big Soldier Laundry Now Ready For Use

By J. W. PEGLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, France, Dec. 18.—(By Mail)—Uncle Sam is moving in his wash tub to wash the undershirts and things that come back from the trenches.

Wash tubs are the main thing in the big salvage base which is just being finished in a city far back from the lines. There are also shoe repair machines and machines for darning socks and patching breeches.

The quartermaster took a broad look at the future in planning this base. He visualized hundreds of thousands of Sammies in the mud and filth of the trenches—battalions coming out every day wearing the same clothes, down to the last stitch, that they wore when they marched in. He saw that these outcoming battalions would need hot baths and clean clothes as much as rest and recreation.

They're going to get 'em—baths and clothes.

Back in the cities, "salvage" denotes a careening red fire wagon piled high with water-proof blankets, with helmeted salvage-corps firemen clinging to the hand rails.

Over here it's something else again.

Salvage means repair, reclamation, saving. There will be bath stations just back of the front, and each emerging battalion will have its "bath parade" on coming out. As they enter the building the Sammies will discard their duds—jackets, breeches, shoes, socks, shirts and underwear. They will go thru the baths and come out in another room to find clean dry clothes and sound shoes waiting for them.

Meantime the salvage folks will have gathered up the discarded clothing. First off, every garment will go thru the "de-lousing" wagon, where steam baths will kill 'em. Next the garments are piled into freight cars which come up to the line with supplies, and otherwise might go back empty. At the base the Uncle Sam laundry thoroughly launders every garment and sends them on to other departments in the same plant for inspection and repair.

If a garment has been repaired several times before, most likely it will go into the discard. Otherwise it will be patched and sent forward for the next man who comes out wet, muddy, and craving to be clean again.

## Estimates Submitted On Court House Completion

### Prominent Portland Architect Gives Detailed Statement of Condition of New Building and Estimate of the Amount Needed to Finish It

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:  
Klamath County, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

I herewith put in writing my report on cost of court house which is as follows:

The cost of repairing and completing the present Court House according to the plans and specifications that was furnished to me, on which this estimate is based is two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and I also wish to report that if specifications are changed and a lot of unnecessary material and work is eliminated the building can be completed for about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Of course this estimate depends on how much is cut out of the present specifications.

The cost of paving the street and cement walls and steps as per the present plans is about thirty thousand dollars.

All of these estimates are hereby guaranteed and will be backed with a bond if required.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. McCLARAN,  
525 Lumber Exchange Building,  
Portland, Oregon

Klamath Falls, Oregon,  
December 31, 1917.

The Honorable County Court,  
Klamath County, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request, I hereby present to you my report on the new Klamath County Court House now under construction.

Being called to make an examination of the building as to its safety and stability;

Also to make an estimate of cost to complete the building ready for occupancy in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in your office.

**Safety of Building:**

I spent about four days on the building and made a thorough examination of the same. Without doubt the building is perfectly safe.

I find there is a settlement in two corners of the building. One corner showing a crack; that crack undoubtedly occurred during the construction of the building. It shows plainly that the building was not up to its full height, when crack occurred, and therefore shows to me conclusively that all the settlement had taken place during construction; a great weight having been placed on the building over and above said crack after it occurred. Should this not have been the case, the crack would be from the bottom to top and such is not the case.

I understand the building has stood for three years in this condition and it shows to me no evidence of any further inclination to settlement.

This building has withstood the severest test, weathering for three years, standing in an unfinished condition; the water from roof not being carried off but running wild, soaking the foundations. In spite of all, the building is in the best of condition and ready to take up construction where left off so long ago.

However, for appearance I have estimated a certain amount to put all in perfect repair; underpinning the foundations at points of settlement.

**Estimates of Cost**

I have not only made an estimate of the cost of finishing the building in accordance with the plans and specifications on file but have made another estimate changing the finishing of the Halls and Lobbies from that of marble floors, artificial stone pilasters and imitation stone plastered walls; to marble pilasters with stucco caps, marble wainscot and marble bordered floors with cork carpets. All window frames now in the building to be taken out and new ones of better design and more light substituted. This change I consider a good one and much cheaper. In fact would make the change if cost were same.

Have also made another estimate changing the costly stucco corals, beam work, etc., in Halls, Lobbies and Court Rooms to plainer vaulted and beamed designs whereby such change would answer with perfect harmony at a much lower cost.

All of which of the above I will make much plainer in my talk and verbal report to you at this time.

Cost to complete according to plans and specifications.....\$128,000.00

Cost of second proposition..... 124,168.00

Cost third proposition..... 116,800.00

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14, 1918.  
County Court of Klamath County,  
Honorable County Court:  
Respectfully submitted,  
A. E. HEIDE.

# Oregon Teachers Called To Assist Government

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Every school teacher in Oregon is asked by the government to volunteer immediately for urgent and important work in the execution of the selective service law in this state.

The same call is being made of teachers in every state. So urgent is

the need of their assistance that President Wilson himself has addressed a letter to all teachers, asking them to give their services for the very important work required.

This work it to help local draft boards compile immediately a complete card index showing the special

# SOLDIERS GO ABOARD RAPIDLY

TRANSPORTS ARE REACHING EUROPE MUCH FASTER THAN WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE. MANY BESIDE SOLDIERS SENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—America is sending troops to Europe far more rapidly than originally planned. It is now estimated, barring disaster, that fully twice as many Americans will be training over Pershing by June than early estimates provided.

This fact has been assured members of the senate by President Wilson as an example of the war department's tremendous work. Under the circumstances, the president holds, some mistakes were inevitable, "but the same mistake has not been made twice."

A fair proportion of actual fighting men is included in the contingents already gone, and this government has furnished in addition a goodly number of badly needed stevedores, engineers, foresters, flyers and other non-fighting forces.

RUSSIANS REFUSE GERMAN TERMS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—The Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have decided unanimously to reject the terms offered by the Germans.

Dancing class starts Monday, January 28th. Parties wishing to join phone 187. 23-4t



# Farm Labor Problem Solved

Hundreds of Klamath County young men have gone from the farms on account of the war. Yet the Government urges the increase of production. There is only one way to do it—employ modern machinery so that the men left can farm more land than ever before.

With a ready market and the highest prices in the history of the country there is only one problem for the farmer to solve—that of labor.

# One Man Can Farm More Land With the Case 9-18 Tractor

This is a specially built tractor for the small farm of 160 to 200 acres. It will pay for itself in one season. The weight of this tractor is little more than a team of horses, which, together with the extreme flexibility and ease of operation, makes an ideal power equipment on a small farm for all operations, both traction and belt requirements.

It won't cost you anything to learn more about the Case Tractors. If you are interested, just phone 229M. A demonstration will place you under no obligation.

**C. C. Low & Son**  
Agents  
J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

# Big Shakeup In New York Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An upheaval in the New York police department, the most sensational in years, was caused by Mayor John F. Hylan, when he demanded the resignation of Frederick H. Bugher, whom he appointed to office January 1. Mr. Bugher promptly complied with the demand.

Mayor Hylan appointed a uniformed man as acting commissioner, selecting for the post Lieutenant Richard R. Wright.

Wright, for many years head of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association, had led a picturesque

career on the force. He is 45 years old, and was appointed patrolman in 1896. He is reported to be affiliated with Tammany Hall.

The ostensible reason for the removal of Bugher was his failure to suspend members of the motorcycle squad on charges of levying tribute on motorists accused of violating traffic regulations.

Bugher declared that he was about to place these men on trial, and that the real reason for his dismissal was his refusal to submit to dictation by the mayor in the matter of appointments and his determination to keep politics out of the department.

anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

# IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACIDS

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Johnson has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, administratrix of the estate of James M. Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said administratrix at her residence at Malin, Klamath County, Oregon. Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1918.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Johnson, Deceased.  
25-1-18-15

## New City Laundry

We Guarantee Our Work.

Shirts and Collars Laundered. We also wash silk, wool, and colored goods very carefully. Try us once and be convinced. Our prices are right. Phone 184.

127 Fourth Street  
Back of First National Bank

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look at feet right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is a guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infects the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make

the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 27, township 28 S., range 11 E. W. M., and the northeast quarter of north-east quarter of section 24, township 28 S., range 11 E. W. M., in Klamath County, State of Oregon, to the best bidder under sealed bid for the whole of said estate, as asked in the petition filed herein.

(Signed) MARION HANKS,  
11-25-25-1-8 Judge County Court.



# Throat Sprays

Don't take chances with a sore throat—it's dangerous and may be the forerunner of serious sickness. At the first indication of a sore throat get one of our reliable throat sprays and use it with our special Antiseptic Compound. A spray a day keeps the cough away.

Ask Us About Our Atomizers

Underwood's Pharmacy  
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON



Travelers accident and health premiums for 1917 amounted to nearly \$6,000,000. Fair treatment of policy holders has made this possible. Ask Chilcote.

# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JOHN C. CLEGGHORN  
County Surveyor  
Civil Engineer

City & County Abstract Co.  
ARTHUR R. WILSON  
517 Main St.  
FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT FLAT

DR. F. R. GODDARD  
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon  
Suite 211, I. O. O. F. Temple  
(over K. K. K. Store)  
Phone 221 Res. Phone, 2568  
(The only Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon in Klamath Falls.)

W. D. MILLER  
Roofing Contractor  
Malthold, Tar and Gravel Roofing. Roof Coating. Repair Work a Specialty. 222 S. Sixth Street. Phone 292.

The Mutual Life  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
of New York  
F. M. PRIEST, LOCAL AGENT  
Over K. K. K. Store

Collman & Caseboom  
Wood Dealers  
Try us for dry fir, pine and limb wood. Office 640 Main, cor. Seventh and Main.  
PHONE 279W

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds and Cough.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what suffers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.