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A WARNING TO PARENTS.

Unless the fathers and mothers of America speak to the government in tones bitter with indignation, and that right soon, the hundreds of thousands of boys now in France will be abandoned to the murderous ravages of wine and brandy, says "Voice," a temperance publication.

On November 5 last, in a small French village, Frank Cadue, United States soldier, was hanged, "because shooting was too good for him." He had outraged and murdered a French girl seven years of age. On the gallows he expressed deepest regret for his crime.

At the time he committed the crime he was drunk!

That American soldier was murdered by the United States government which had done nothing to protect him from the diabolical excitations of French wine.

All over the country there is growing a bitter feeling toward the French government on the part of thousands who have been its warmest friends. This feeling is most unjust. The French government will take any action to protect American soldiers which the United States asks it to take. If an army order were issued by the American commander forbidding troops to drink wine, beer, brandy or other alcoholic liquors, the French government would immediately supplement that order by drastic regulations which would be proclaimed by the mayors of all towns in which American troops are billeted. At present the American soldiers are being allowed to drink anything containing not more than 23 per cent of alcohol. A 23 per cent limit, in its practical effect, is exactly the same as a 100 per cent limit.

Many thousands of our troops are billeted in homes which have cellars full of wine and brandy. Col. Azon, of the French army, has strongly recommended the issuance of an army order against drinking by American troops, stating that such an order would be respected by the French populace, and that they would cease to offer drink to those forbidden to take it. The chief deputy of the French high commissioner in America, M. DeBilli, has thrown the responsibility directly upon the American government, saying that the French cannot be expected to do anything until requested.

The necessity for immediate action is imperative. This, for instance, is a typical extract from a letter received from abroad:

"Paris is a beautiful city, but it is a hotbed of vice. Here you find soldiers of all nations which may account for it, but the place is rotten. Vice is open and unchecked. You

are solicited at every corner; every one you meet offers you cigarettes, and you can't sit down but what they presume that you want beer. Believe me, it takes all the stuff a man's got in him to keep straight in this town."

In one seaport town where thousands of American troops have landed, 1,046 men from one American community were in the guardhouse for drunkenness after their first pay day. All the officers of one lot got drunk the first night ashore. And yet they say French wines are "temperance" drinks.

An effort will be made at once by the fathers and mothers of Roseburg to prevail upon the government to take immediate action to protect the American soldier boys now in France from these ravages of vice and a like protest should go forward from every community in these United States. It is a condition that should not be tolerated and one that is sure to bring ruin to many a bright and otherwise uncontaminated soldier boy.

We can foresee a great advantage in the development of the "Liberty foot." It is an understanding that will enable the Liberty boys to kick in good and strong when the proper time comes. The "Liberty foot" takes a number thirteen shoe.

They are all coming to it—even the newspapers. The high cost of living aims at no particular individual—it's just like a fat woman hitting the sidewalk on a slippery morning—spreads all over.

Many a Roseburg man "went over the top" last night with a parching throat—but came out of the ordeal with a clear brain. Old John Barleycorn is getting as scarce as "hen's teeth" in this neck of the woods.

One almost loses patience with a democracy when one sees said democracy submit tamely to being cursed and abused and spat in the face by a bunch of dirty, contemptible blackguards like the I. W. W.

Billy Sunday is rewriting a part of the Bible in slang. Bill evidently believes in keeping up with the march of progress—even if he must rely upon the Bible to "deliver the goods."

We note that it is the practice of some editors in spelling kaiser to keep the word "up." It is the policy of The News to keep the kaiser "down."

The mysterious female German spy in this country is known as "H." And "H" stands for Sherman's definition of war.

In the management of the railroads the government is following the old plan of letting the De Luxe trains go first.

For the first time in the history of this country any old citizen can get on his own train and ride to the next town.

The latest peace note had its inception in Austria and came to the allies by way of the Bolsheviks.

The kaiser is learning that it is easier to start a war than it is to stop it after it is started.

Start 'er off right boys—in your New Year drive on the western front.

No German peace in 1918—whole "hunk" or none with the allies.

Let's you forget—write it 1918.

CLASS ONE LISTINGS
ONLY TEMPORARILY

Registrants of Douglas county, and presumably many other counties, who have based their sole claim to deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds, are much perturbed on receiving notification from their division exemption board that they have been assigned to division A of class 1. Several who have failed to note that this classification is but temporary over the discovery that they are in class 1.

There is no occasion for perturbation over this temporary classification, once the registrant acquaints himself with the procedure which must be followed by his division exemption board. This explanation by one of the chairmen should allay all undue alarm on the part of the men seeking deferred classification on industrial grounds.

"Under our working rules we exemption board members have absolutely nothing to do with claims for deferred classification based solely on industrial or agricultural status of the registrant, except that we may make a recommendation."

"Where an unmarried man presents only a claim that he is a skilled worker in a necessary war enterprise, or is the directing head of a necessary agricultural enterprise, in asking deferred classification his case rests in the hands of the district draft board."

"We are bound by the rules to notify men of this status that they are temporarily listed in class 1, final decision as to where they shall be classified being entirely out of our hands. If the man's claims seem to justify it we may, in the proper space on the questionnaire, note a recommendation that he be placed in class 2 or class 4. It is seldom, however, that we do this."

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the district draft board must pass on all claims of men who think themselves skilled laborers or managing or engaged in a necessary industrial or agricultural industry. The draft board, not the exemption boards, classifies all such registrants and, while the higher board is probing into their status these men are temporarily placed in class 1."

Live-wire Doings of City

On Business Trip.

O. R. Willard, of the 211 jitney service in this city, left this morning for Coquille and North Bend on business. Mr. Willard expects to be away for at least a week.

Returns to McMinnville.

Gladys Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Strong, who has been visiting with her parents in this city for the past week, left this morning for McMinnville to take up her studies.

Returns to Salem.

Dot Grounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grounds, of this city, who has been visiting with her parents here during the holidays, left this morning to re-enter Willamette university at Salem.

To Visit Sister.

C. H. Wood, of Melrose, left this morning for Coquille, Coos county, to visit with his sister, Mrs. Paul Crouch, who resides at that place. Mr. Wood expects to remain at Coquille for at least a week.

Goes to Seattle.

John Neuner, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neuner for the past week, left this morning for Seattle. Mr. Neuner expects to leave Seattle soon for the interior of Alaska.

Go to Powers.

J. Beasley and C. L. Archambeau, well known residents of this city left this morning for Powers, Coos county, where they will take charge of a stationary engine at the Powers logging camp, and they expect to remain in that vicinity permanently.

"Bud" Stephenson Enroute South.

"Bud" Stephenson, a former Roseburg boy, who is a member of the aero squad of the U. S. army and has been stationed at American Lake, passed through here recently enroute to San Antonio, Texas, where he will take advanced training.

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Return to Nashville.

Miss E. Winkler and her mother, Mrs. A. Winkler, of Nashville, Ore., who have been visiting in this city with Walter Winkler, a well known Southern Pacific conductor, left this morning for their home after a delightful sojourn of a week here.

Visitors Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordon for the past week, left this morning for North Bend. Mr. Raymond is in the employ of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company of North Bend.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PAVING MATERIAL.

Proposals will be received by the State Highway Commission at 2 p. m., January 9, 1918, at room 1301, Yeon building, Portland, Oregon, for approximately 31,500 cubic yards of base rock 3 in. to 1 1/2 in., and 18,500 cubic yards plant rock 1 1/2 in. to 200 mesh. The plant rock to be delivered in two sizes, 1 1/2 in. to 3/4 in. and 1 1/4 in. to 200 mesh, each in such quantities as required to give aggregate for 3-4 asphaltic concrete wearing course 1 3-4 closed binder course complying with the Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department.

The quantities above given are approximately to be used for comparison of bids only. Prices should be made f. o. b. cars at quarry.

The department has its own railroad cars and proposals will be received at any point on the Southern Pacific railroad within 100 miles of Salem, either way. The difference in freight rates will be considered on tabulating proposals received. State definitely from what points delivery is to be made, the switching to the plant from the nearest point on the main line and all information that will allow us to determine the relative merit of the various proposals received.

The successful bidder must submit a sample of the material which he proposes to furnish, which will be tested out and if found satisfactory, he will be held to this grade of material.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A holdback of 10 per cent on each month's delivery will be made to guarantee the faithful performance of the terms of purchase.

All proposals must be delivered in person by the prospective bidder at the place and hour above mentioned. STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, S. Benson, Chairman, W. L. Thompson, Commissioner, E. J. Adams, Commissioner.

Attest: HERBERT NUNN, State Highway Engineer. djs

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Baled and loose oat and vetch hay. Phone 13F12.

PIANO—For sale or rent. Inquire 217 Chadwick street or phone 246-J.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—No. 1 quality. See J. A. Hewitt, Roseburg. Phone 26F4.

FOR SALE—Several Jersey heifer calves. Inquire Busenbark Bros. Phone 6F22.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in good condition. Also some good dry wood. Phone 174.

TIRE FILLERS FOR SALE—Complete set for Ford car. Inquire at News office. Does away with punctures. tf

FOR SALE—A small ranch for sale or rent, small team and heavy harness, cheap if taken at once. For particulars see Allen Wilson, Green Station, Or. j5p

FOR SALE—Improved farms from 5 to 200 acres, close to Roseburg, phone and rural route. Cash and terms. A 180 acre diversified farm, located in the beautiful Mendocino county, Calif., for sale or trade. Merton Cox, 344 S. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn hens, No. 1, condition, good layers; one Ford 5-passenger touring car, bargain, 1917 model, like new, used 9 months, fully equipped, shock absorbers, chains, cut out, four new tires just put on; one bay horse, weight 1200, 8 years old, good work horse, or for buggy; light weight 2-seater hack. Fred Renner, R. F. D. No. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—Free cabin. C. T. Brown. Phone 3F24.

WANTED—Wood cutters. All winter's work. Phone 14F14. D.

WANTED—The best young milk cow I can find. Phone 3F11. Address Box 80, Dixonville, Or. j5p

WANTED—GIRL or woman to stay with elderly lady. Good home. Phone 3F42. J. B. Kurtz.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, or suite of rooms. Inquire 131 Flint.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, large garden, barn and chicken house, \$12. Phone 184-R.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house close in. See G. W. Sloper 308 N. Jackson street. tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, on pavement; suit of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; also barn. Call 128 S. Flint.

FOR RENT—9 rooms house on Parrott street. Suitable for rooming house or two families. Inquire 128 S. Flint street.

TO EXCHANGE—"By an old lady" 160 acres of fine sage brush land, ten miles due south of Boise City, Idaho, for a home near Roseburg, 10 or 15 acre improved place. See J. W. Tollman, Edensower postoffice.

FOR RENT—14 acres, river bottom land, bearing orchard, apples, pears and peaches. New 5-room house, garage, barn and poultry houses; 4 1/2 miles south of Roseburg, by Happy Valley bridge. Fred Renner, Roseburg, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair of rimless riding bow glasses, between Happy Valley bridge Roseburg. Leave at News office. Reward. M. M. Van Horn.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Two lots, 40x120, 5 room plastered bungalow, modern, Dutch kitchen, few fruit trees. Located in East Portland, 6 blocks from car line, \$800 mortgage long time. Will trade this place for small property in Southern Oregon, or will sell equity for \$500. Write Frank Forgey, 6329 Sixty-seventh St. S. E., Portland, Or.

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