Douglas Pioneer, For

Pair Socks.

TELLS PATHETIC STORY

iraphic Description of the Awful

Rayages of Fire Following the

Explosion of Manition

Ship Monte Blanc.

Mrs. Mary Critser, a Dougles coun-

ty ploneer, well known by many peo-ple of this section, and whose son. Chas. Critser, now resides at McIrose, but who herself is a resident of Portland, where she makes her home with another son, Henry, was recently the resident of letters.

nome with another son, Henry, was recently the recipient of a letter from one of the sufferers of the Hall-fax disaster, whose graphic story of the rain wrought there on December 6, 1917, will be eagerly read by all News subscribers. Mrs. Critser, who is 75 years of age, was supplied with a quantity of years where the Person of the property of the

one pair of the socks knit by Mrs.

you have, as the disaster was world-wide, in the sense that it appailed

that Itali Trursday morning, De-cember 6, when at five minutes aft-er nine the world rocked, buildings awavel, and a nost appalling noise beat on the ears like the knell of doom. But twenty seconds and it, was over. A town had changed to a wreck. Everywhere people were rushing, blood streaming from faces. On the air was a low meaning con-

On the air was a low, moaning, pent-up cry, like a mulitude in agony. Over doomed Richmond hung an omnious cloud of smoke and dust, None knew what had happened, but

was the general opinion that the

ock yard magazine had gone up yen then no one had an idea tha

the effects were so appalling and dis-astrous. I feared for those at home, but not until I came to the ring of fires that circled the doomed area, did hope begin to leave me.

Pray God you may never see such lights. The mangled dead, the poor

dights. The mangled dead, the poor, normal dying, the wounded—it was a burning, shattered hell.

When I reached my home the week of it was in frames. In it there perished my mother, sister, and little nephew, only their charred remains have been recovered. My brother's body was identified at the morgue. He had a shrapmel wound through the heart. My sister-in-law, married sister and her little hoy were identified, but mother child was mover found. My brother's child was mover found.

aver found. My brother's child was resented but died later at the hospital. Father was D. A. R. agent at the Richmond terminals. We did

not find his body until Christmas

eve. In the relief clothing that was gi

on out I received a pair of socks, woolen, with your name, address and age given on a slip of paper con-cealed in the heel. I thought, per-

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CITY NEWS @

Ray Glass, of Eugene, is a busi ness visitor in this city today.

est quality foods, try the Roseburg

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Mrs. J. P. Phillips left for her home in Sutherlin this afternoon. Schlintz returned to their homes in Mrs. Phillips has been visiting with Tangent after attending to his her daughter, who is confined in the matters here and visiting with

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Saturday—Viola Dana in THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL.
Coming next Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, the greatest screen sensation "DRAFT 258"

@ CITY NEWS @

Miss Mary Hunt left for her home in Wilbur this after spending the past week in this city with friends.

Mrs. Henry Witt returned to her home in Oakland this afternoon aft-er spending the day here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanan and daughter, Myth, are visitors in the city today from their ranch in the rural districts.

George Thompson and family left this afternoon for Portland where they will remain for the week with friends and relatives.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of home cooked foods next Saturday, March 2, in the build-ing formerly occupied by Simon

John Baker and son, James, motor eq to the city today from Oakland. Mr. Baker reports that the roads are in fairly good shape and that travel is not bindered by the late

The Fullerton Parent-Teacher Association meets Friday evening of this week, one week early on account of the Junior Red Cross work. A special program is being prepared. All parents and friends of the schools are meeting in the property of the schools. are cordially invited at 7:30 sharp, at the school building.

Live-wire Doings of City

To Reside in Portland.

who is 75 years of age, was supplied with a quantity of yarn by the Reu Cross, and knit two pair of socks, which she turned over to the association to be sent to needly fields. In the toe of each sock she placed her name, age and address. In the due course of time a large amount of supplies were sent to the Hailfax aufferers by the Portland Red Cross, and included in the lot were at least one pair of the socks knit by Mrs. C. M. Howard, wife and children left this city this afternoon for Port-land. Mr. Howard and family have lived in this community for come time and their many friends regret their departure to Portland.

Renovates Business College.

Prof. Fred Williams, of the Rose-burg Husiness College, has complet-ed a renovation and enlargement of the college quarters at the Methodist church, and it now ready to accommodate many more scholars than has been adequately handled in the past.

Passes Through Eugene.

O. C. Sether, a prominent rancher and business man of Glendale, in Douglas county, passed through Eu-gene Monday, enroute to Portland where he will transact business, and if possible visit with his son, victor, who is stationed at Fort Stevens. Eugene Guard.

ocial to Be Held This Evening.

A social will be held this evening at the haptist clurch for the young people and members of the church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members to participate. A program has been prepared and a central good time is in store for all who attend.

leaves For Ft. Stevens Tonight.

E. B. Perrine will leave tonight for ort Stevens in answer to a telegram Fort Stovens in answer to a feregram received this aftermoon stating that the condition of his son, Edgar, shows no improvement. The young man was just recovering from the mumps when he contracted pneunonia and his condition is very serius at this time

Dr. Callaway in the City.

br. Callaway is the City.

br. J. L. Callaway is in the city to
remain for a few days on business.
The doctor is contemplating entering the medical department of the
army and if successful will "go
across" at no far distant date. He
has been visiting at Willamette valley points the past few weeks.

Rushed to Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. P. L. Randels, wife of Mr. Randels, who conducts a blacksmith slop on North Main street, was rush-olt to Mercy hospital this afternion to underga an operation, having become eriously III shortly after the noon inur. Dr. Lehrbach was the attend-ing surgeon and while the patient withstood the operation her condition to quite critical.

Leaves For Portland Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sykes will leave Sunda; stermon for Portland where she wil, join her husband, J. H. Sykes, and eside in the northern city permanorder in the northern city person-ently. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and daughter, Miss Vera, will be domi-cited in the King Albert Apartments stisses Reah and Marguerite Sykes will join their parents in Portland at the close of school,

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(By Associated Press.) CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 28.—Eight nen, who claim to have relatives in Germany, have been allotted to scav enger work in army camps so that they will not have to fire at German renches when they reach the

GOVERNOR WILL GET INTO RACE NOW SOON

one pair of the socks knit by Mrs. Critiser. The lady recently received a letter expressing appreciation for the gift in this wise:

Dear Madam: You will undoubtedly be surprised to receive this letter, and from such if far address at that, but I feel impelled to write you. (B) Associated Press.) SALEM, Feb. 28.—Gov. Withy-ombe made it known today that he to you. Perhaps you have read in the papers of the great Hallfax ex-plosion, when the munition ship Monte Blanc went up in smoke and left the city in ruins. Undoubtedly yould soon announce his candidacy for re-election.

TROTTERS DANCING CLEB.

Dance Friday night, March 1 lk's hall. Music begins at 8:15 dk's hall. prompt. Night for dues.

the world.

Well. I am one of the unhappy sufferers who, while not injured myself, has lost family, home and everything, in the terrible upheaval that lay Richmond in ruins. My home was in the heart of the devastated district, and but a scant eighth of a mile from where the explosion took place. I had gone in town early that fatal Thursday morning, December 6, when at five minutes aft-First Aid Class Tonight. First aid cales No. 2, of the Red Cross will organize this eviding at the Umpqua hotel and all Indies wish-ing to Join should report at the ho-tel promptly at 7:30.

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cealed in the heel. I thought, perhaps, that you might be interested in hearing how your handwork fared, and who received it. Never were corks more gratefully received, and never were thanks more sincerely tendered than those I send to you. God bless and keep you. May the new year have dawned, brighter and fairer for you than it has for me.

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