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"AMERICANS HAVE COME"

How a division of American soldiers in France played raven to the Elijah of a family of starving French-refugees, found covering in the attic of an old meat market, and how Elijah, in turn, made the ravens comfortable, is told in this story, written by a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in France:

"A division of our troops were on the move. For thirty-eight hours the men had been on the cars. Then they had detrained, and started to hike for the front. Two days of marching had left them stiff and tired."

"The Y. M. C. A. men had gone ahead of them. They knew that the troops would be in a certain village by a certain time. So they loaded three big trucks with canteen supplies, hustled to the village, and looked around for a canteen."

"They found an old meat market with the shutters up, located the owner, and got the key. The supplies were unloaded, and the trucks started back to town. The town men left behind to 'open up' lighted a candle, and began an investigation."

"Up the steep stone steps they found a room, with a family of refugees crouched inside. The old fireplace had been opened. A few twigs, the size of a lead pencil, made a fire as big as a coffee cup."

"A mother nursing a baby sat on the floor in front of the fire, two small girls whose eyes seemed unnaturally big in their thin, little faces cowering near her, scared by the steps they had heard. A daughter about fifteen years old was cooking some nondescript bits of food in an old frying-pan. The father, a little man, badly crippled in the early battles of the war, started forward, as the strangers approached."

"They spoke no English, and our men spoke no French, but suddenly they understood. These were 'les Americaines!' They would not be hurt. They were even going to be fed."

"When the American soldiers came, they found the mother making chocolate for them, while the old daughter scrubbed up the old market, humming the 'Marseillaise' as she worked. The two little girls, bursting with impatience, ran on small errands. The baby sat on the canteen counter, chuckling at them."

"As they entered, the crippled little Frenchman, busy opening packing cases, straightened himself as well as he could, and saluted them. There was pride in the way he did it. He had worn a uniform, too."

"The American boys adopted the family at once. The Y. M. C. A. men had fed the refugees, of course, but the soldiers insisted upon buying them more food in the canteen. They tossed the baby in the air, and began teaching the little girls American slang."

"That night there was a real fire to the fireplace upstairs, and real food on the table. Windows, boarded up so long, were open. The family chattered away at the top of their voices, instead of whispering, as they had done. There was nothing to be afraid of now."

"Les Americaines' has come!"

After three Y. M. C. A. huts had been established were demolished by German shell fire, Charles L. Jones of 140 Wadsworth avenue, New York, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary, grew peeved. He rather than scattered supplies, shook his fist at the German trenches, moved into a shell swept forest and opened his fourth canteen under the trees. He was too busy to notice the shells that swept over him. "They may put me out of business again," he muttered, "but I have a new location picked out if they do."

George Brown, of Seneca Falls, broke 149 out of 150 clay pigeons at the annual shoot of the New York State Sportsmen's Association. We know where there's a nice job waiting you, Mr. Brown.

Pay Your Bills by Check

How many times have you hunted in vain for the receipt of a bill? If you have a cancelled check, YOU are safe

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY AT THE The UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. L. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

A new problem faces the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at the front. Soldiers who have stormed the German trenches, grateful for the hot chocolate and unselfish service rendered them by Y. M. C. A. men, have fairly swamped the workers with trophies, iron crosses, Hon helmets and war souvenirs. These trophies have accumulated until now they present a problem as to their disposition.

The prediction of Lloyd George that the Americans would give the Germans the biggest surprise of their lives has made a good beginning at being fulfilled.

Jeremiah O'Leary pleaded "not guilty" of treason but whether the defence will contend this is a proof of his insanity is not certain.

There will have to be a fine distinction made as to the duties of bakers under the anti-loafing law.

Geneva reports that Austria is peeved at her lack of success. And a peevish Austrian is a sad sight.

KRUITTSCHNIT NEW PRESIDENT S. P. CO.

PORTLAND, July 12.—(Special to The News.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Company in New York City today, Julius Kruittschnit was elected president of the company to succeed William Sproule, who resigned to become federal district director, United States railroad administration. Kruittschnit will continue also as chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific, with offices in New York.

Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric Railway, was elected director, and also vice-president and assistant to the president. Shoup will be the executive representative of the Southern Pacific Company on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in the Southern Pacific building, San Francisco. He will continue to have general supervision over the Pacific Electric Railway and will succeed Sproule in connection with the various corporations in which the Southern Pacific is interested, such as the associated Oil Company, etc. He will have nothing to do with the railroad operations, which are now under the control of the United States railroad administration.

W. R. Scott resigned as director and vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company to resume his position as federal manager of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines in the central western region under the government.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We make loans on improved farm property. Low rate of interest. DOUGLAS ABSTRACT CO.

CURIOUS FOOD BOARD FOUND.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A curious food board has been discovered at Eibbeck, near the South Hamovian Gazette, in the parish church baptismal font. Investigations following a denunciatory letter revealed six hundredweights of oats and a hundredweight each of rice and beans.

GERMS VS. GERMANS.

It is a soldier's duty to fight Germans. It is our business to fight Germs. Germs are as deadly as any means of destruction in warfare. With sixty pounds of hot steam forced through the garment it means death to any deadly germ that may be lurking near. We not only get the germ but we take out grease and dirt that accumulates while the clothing is being worn.

If you do not think there is dirt in your clothing just look at the sample in our window. Sample furnished upon request.

IMPERIAL CLEANERS. (Try our way.) We call and deliver. Phone 277

31 YEARS OLD, RANGER STILL IN THE SADDLE

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 12.—Thirty-one years old and still in the saddle, Uncle Matt Crosby was one of the most interested spectators at the annual cow boy reunion and roundup held here July 4.

Uncle Matt rode the plains when Buffalo Bill was a boy and claims he has spent practically all of his life in the saddle. He seems the tanned, rugged of the modern cow boy and prefers the wilder breed of buckskins he rode when a young man.

He rides a saddle mounted with silver of the type known as the Kearny type saddle and carries his lariat knotted about his horse's neck after the fashion of the old time cow men.

He was famous for years as the breeder of the Ace of Clubs drive of horses which were unusually well adapted for range work. Uncle Matt lives in the Springer settlement and he is known to all Indians, Spanish speaking settlers and pioneers of the state.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Methodist Episcopal. Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock. Dr. H. J. Van Fossen, of Ashland, will be the speaker. The Epworth League and evening service will unite in the services at the Baptist church. Dr. Lee, president of Albany college, will preach. Let no one give up the good habit of church attendance.

Presbyterian Church. You have a cordial invitation to worship with us. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7, subject "Favorite Parables." Dr. Wallace H. Lee, president of Albany college, will preach at the eleven o'clock service. His subject will be "Are You a Christian?" The evening preaching service will be a union meeting at the Baptist church at eight o'clock. Dr. Lee will preach on the subject "The Pre-eminence of Jesus."

M. E. Church, South. O. C. Cuppage, pastor. Sunday school and morning preaching services at the usual hours. The evening services will be in union at the Baptist church.

Christian Science. Regular services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. This service includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday morning. All up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Subject of Sunday's lesson, "Sacrament."

Kodak finishing by one who knows how to give you the best. Clark's Photo & Kodak Shop.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Call at 128 S. Fifth. Mrs. Gay C. Reed.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, calf by side. Phone 415-R. Good milk.

COW FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire Cass Street Market.

FOR SALE—3 cows, will be fresh soon. Fred Goff, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—1000 feet 1-inch black pipe, second hand, in good condition. Becker's Junk Shop.

FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc Jersey brood sows. N. L. Conn, Roseburg. Phone 6F15. 115p

FOR SALE—Two year old registered Jersey bull. Geo. L. Meyers, Looking Glass, Ore. Phone 13F12

FOR SALE—28-49 Garr-Scott threshing machine, or will trade. In good running order. Address Box 26, Camas Valley, Ore.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5-passenger touring car, in good condition. All new tires. J. F. Barker & Co.

FOR SALE—St. Valentine broccoli plants, grown from choice, tested seed. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son.

FOR SALE—Wood on the ground at Melrose. Inquire M. L. Daniels, Peoples Supply Co., or phone 68-Y.

FOR SALE—Good all-round horse, gent., sound and true, 12 years old, weight 1200. Also good double work harness. A. R. Malley, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Neat modern furnished house, close in. Inquire at the Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing Shop, or phone 47.

PIGS—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs, open or bred for fall litters. Also weaned pigs. All sales made with money-back guarantee of satisfaction. Charles A. Brand, Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Best paying garage business in southern Oregon including agency for one of the best cars on the market. Owner will be called in next draft. Write care Box 519, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE—Or trade, heavy team, wagon and harness, in fine shape for work of any kind. Will trade for property, automobiles, cows, etc. Also other horses to choose from. Two good 3/4 Mitchell wagons, \$50 each. R. M. Wood, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—One span of horses, 1 year old, broken, weight about 1500 lbs. each. One set brand new harness including collars. One riding horse, age 9 years. Bargains. Mrs. Fred Byron, Olalla, Or. Phone 18F5.

WANTED—Work in country by two boys. Phone 403-J.

WANTED—Woman to take care of elderly invalid lady. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Refer once. Phone 356-J.

WANTED—Stenographer; must have good recommendations. Apply in writing, care of H. R., News office.

WANTED—At the orchard near Myrtle Creek, 39 prune pickers. For particulars write Edwin Weaver Myrtle Creek, Ore.

TURKEY WANTED—200 young turkeys in July, April, May hatch. 50 cents per lb. or by the head. E. L. Rice, Dilard, Ore.

WANTED—Team and driver for work on Pacific highway at Myrtle Creek; \$7.00 to \$7.50 per 8-hour day. Grants Pass Construction Co., Myrtle Creek, Ore.

FOR RENT—Modern five room bungalow. Phone 370.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished flat-ground floor, gas, 119 W. Lane.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath; in good location. Phone 15F12.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with bath, hot and cold water. The Cannon house, 247 S. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room house. Inquire 547 Stephens St. or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Winchester street; one is furnished. Inquire 814 Winchester. Phone 170-Y.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow, close in; hot and cold water, bath, cement basement with wash tubs. See Rates, News office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Agnate watch charm, oval shape, gold band. Return to News office.

LOST—Silver open faced Hamilton watch. Finder please leave at News office. Reward.

FOUND—Watch charm with Elk's job. Finder can have same by calling at News office. 113

FOUND—Ribbon watch fob with gold buckle and pendant, engraved F. H. Inquire News.

TRADE—Good work team, harness and wagon to trace for Roseburg property. Inquire News office.

LOST—Ladies small black leather grip, between town and Alexander bridge. Finder please leave at News office. Reward.

FOR EXCHANGE—San Diego and suburban property to exchange for improved ranch of good size. A. M. Lowery, Pacific Beach, San Diego, Calif.

LEATHER—The Vinson saw mill is operating, and orders for any sort of building material can be filled on short notice. For further information write R. L. McFarland & Co., Umpqua, Ore. 113

LOST—Between Roseburg and Canyonsville, a suitcase, handle tied with rope; contains clothing and certain deeds and abstracts. Finder please leave at News office. Reward. W. S. Griffin.

LOST—From automobile between Roseburg and Winchester bridge, paper bag containing two ladies' straw hats. Finder will receive liberal reward if address Wm. Goldman, Oresonian building, Portland.

TRADERS—Look here for deals. What have you to trade for some nice building property in Roseburg. City water, shade trees, close to pavement and excellent location. Don't be backward about coming forward with your proposition. See Wood, News office.

DRS. PLYLER & PLYLER Licensed Chiropractic Physicians 222 W. Lane St., Roseburg, Ore. Consultation, examination free. Office Hours 9 to 5 Phone 152 Chiropractic and Electrical Treatments.

SHOE ECONOMY Have worn shoes repaired by reliable workman. Prices right. W. S. HOWARD, 214 Jackson St.

Advertisement for Goodrich tires. Features a man in a military uniform and a Goodrich tire. Text includes: 'Who Wore the First U.S. Uniform?', 'The "First-to-Fight" Boys. The U.S. Marines.', 'GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES', 'SERVICE VALUE in a tire is its value to you on your car and on the road in speed, easy riding, gasoline economy, freedom from tire trouble, and mileage.', 'THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO. Portland Branch: Broadway and Burnside St., Portland, Ore.'

Advertisement for J. H. Sinniger Sheet Metal Work. Text includes: 'J. H. SINNIGER SHEET METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS 119 OAK ST. PHONE 428'

Advertisement for Fruit Boxes. Text includes: 'Fruit Boxes Don't forget that your local box factory can supply apple and all other fruit boxes at a saving. Ask us about it. J. G. FLOOK & CO. Roseburg Phone 100'

Advertisement for Delco-Light. Text includes: 'DELCO-LIGHT The complete Electric Light and Power Plant Economical in operation. Runs on kerosene, gasoline or gas. R. E. HARNES Roseburg Oregon'

Advertisement for Heinline Piano School. Text includes: 'Heinline Piano School WILL REOPEN SEPTEMBER 15th. Summer classes in charge of Mrs. L. B. Moore, 611 Hamilton Street.'

Advertisement for Every Woman Interested. Text includes: 'Every Woman Interested In Helping the Government It is bound to do her buying for the home where she can save the most. Our cash system enables us to offer the very inducements housewives are looking for. Stock is arriving every day, and satisfaction to our customers is the way we do business. See us about it. The Square Deal Cash Grocery R. T. ASHWORTH, Prop. Sheridan and Lane Streets.'

Advertisement for Dress Goods. Text includes: 'The Best Store For Dress Goods! IT takes but a stroke or two of the pencil to mention new dress goods; but no words, or pencil, nor coloring could do justice to such novelties as go to make up our great summer showing. Hundreds of separate tints, beautiful, bright living color tones in perfection everywhere. You must see the goods to appreciate their goodness and beauty. ROSEBURG I. ABRAHAM OF EGON'

Advertisement for Roseburg Plumbing & Heating Co. Text includes: 'Phone Us at Once! If any trouble breaks out in your plumbing. No matter how trivial the damage may seem to you don't delay a minute in calling us. Little troubles grow alarmingly big in a surprisingly short time. And don't forget that in calling us, you are commanding both expert and honest service. Roseburg Plumbing & Heating Co. PHONE 151.'

Advertisement for NEELY'S CASH STORE. Text includes: 'TO THE JUNE BRIDE Who is now a July housewife and anxious to be a FRUGAL wife, many new problems are presented, and many new war economies are demanded. We invite your grocery business, and promise to not abuse your confidence. NEELY'S CASH STORE'

Advertisement for The Bellows Store. Text includes: 'A WOMAN'S SHOP FOR WOMAN'S WEAR We Cater to Your Wants and specialize to meet the demands of our army of customers THE BELLOW'S STORE THE LADIES' EXCLUSIVE CONSERVATION STORE'