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TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918.

**FIRST U. S. SOLDIER KILLED.**

The first United States soldier to be killed in the war and the first to be wounded were both in the medical corps. This fact must have impressed the American people with the serious risks which are taken by army doctors. Before we entered the war the bravery and sacrifice of medical officers at the front had probably been too little appreciated. As a matter of fact, the officers and enlisted men in the medical corps are the only soldiers who go into "no man's land" with no defense whatever. The tireless work on the battle field of the stretcher bearers, all of whom are in the medical corps, is full of danger.

No profession has volunteered its services to the country more generously than the medical profession. About 24,000 physicians, or nearly one-fourth of the eligible physicians of the country, have expressed their willingness to resign practice and go to war. Some have already received their training and have gone to France. Some are waiting to be called, and about 2,000 are now in the camps receiving the special instruction that will fit them for a military life.

When a physician receives word that his offer to join the army has been accepted, he is ordered to report for duty at one of the two training camps where army surgical schools are located. One is at Fort Riley, Kans., and the other is at Fort Oglethorpe, Tenn. The doctors live in barracks at these camps, just like any soldier in the national army. The complete course of training which they undergo lasts three months.

The first month is given over to teaching them the simple rules and routine of military discipline. They learn to drill and to command companies of men, and they study the organization of the army and the functions of its different parts. During the second month they occupy themselves with the special duties of medical officers. They are taught how a field hospital is run, how hospitals are managed behind the lines, and the new conditions and problems which confront an army on the European battle fronts. During the third month they concentrate upon some special branch of medical work. Some are specialists in X-ray photography, some in head surgery, and others in the various other departments of medicine and surgery.

About half the graduates of these camps are sent away for service in the front lines. The men picked for this are the younger men and those who are more robust and able to withstand the necessary hardships. The rest go into the different hospitals and institutions behind the lines. About 10 per cent go into head surgery, 10 per cent into roentgenology, 35 per cent into general surgery, another 10 per cent into cardiovascular practice, and so on. The proportion of men assigned to any given branch is determined by the need for specialists in that line.

Of course, it has not been possible to train in this fashion all of the physicians in the medical corps. The need was so pressing that many had to be taken directly out of civil life and given a uniform. It is the purpose of the surgeon general's staff to do this as little as possible in the future, so that the officers in the medical corps may all have a knowledge of military technique.

In an attempt to hamper the work of the food administration, stories are being circulated, particularly in rural localities, to the effect that while our people are being asked to save wheat the German prisoners in our internment camps are being lavishly fed on white bread, pastries, and cakes made wholly of wheat; that food is being purposely wasted by the prisoners; and that none of the food administration's rules of conservation are being obeyed. These stories are all untrue. All civilian

German prisoners are being compelled to assist in the conservation of our food supplies. They are allowed only 1 1/2 pounds of wheat per person each week. No waste is permitted. Their rations are sufficient to keep them well fed and healthy, and they are not subjected to any hardships, by neither are they indulged in any extravagances. In accordance with the provisions of the Hague convention, our prisoners of war receive the regular garrison ration of the United States army, no more and no less. This is the established practice of all civilized nations.

Word comes from New Haven, Conn., of a common report that "any Irishman who takes out naturalization papers in this country will not be allowed to enter Ireland after the war, even to visit relatives." This is one of the many anti-English lies with which the Kaiserites in this country are trying to embitter our Irish citizens against our British allies. It need hardly be said that any Irishman who takes out naturalization papers becomes an American citizen and will be protected in his rights as an American citizen wherever he goes.

When, through their negligence, a Chicago banker was killed in a train wreck, two Japanese watchmen committed suicide. They felt they must follow up the banker and explain. Surely courtesy could go no farther.

During the past few days our boys have gathered in six thousand Huns. This, added to former captures in the present drive, makes a sum total not to be frowned upon. They're getting 'em—a-going and a-coming.

President Wilson greatly appreciates the freedom of the city of Florence, Italy, that has been tendered him; but what Uncle Sam wants is the freedom of the city of Berlin, and he is going after it.

Governor Whitman in his New York speech says it is our duty to forget politics just now, and no doubt he would like to, but somebody keep reminding him. Isn't it a shame!

Ten million and some odd dollars are taken in daily by the internal revenue department. What of it? Oh, nothing; but that's a nice little batch of money isn't it?

**RESCUE HOMES IN NEED OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES**

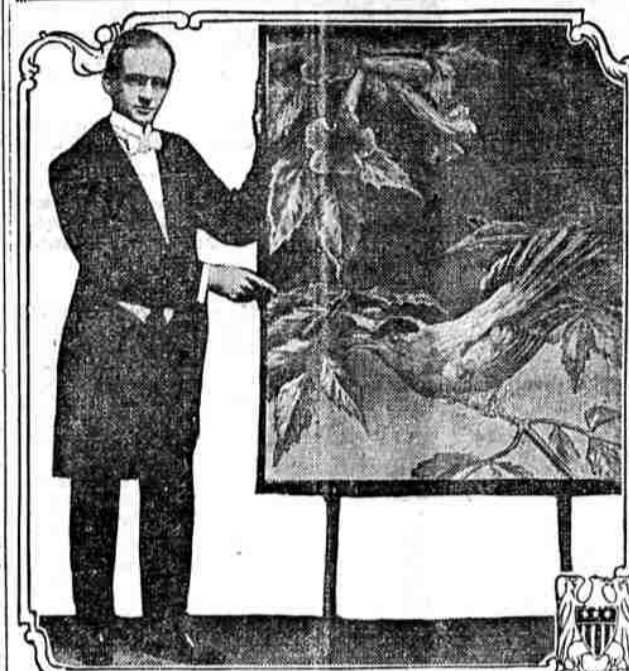
The following letter was received by Mrs. W. A. Smiek this morning, and presents a situation that can be easily met by the good people of the county generally, who will want to donate food stuffs for the dependents of a worthy institution. Great quantities of third grade apples and perhaps other fruits, such as are very frequently used in the home of the people here, can be shipped to the rescue institutions under management of the Rescue Protective Society, and it will be gladly received. While it may be a little early for most sorts of fruits or vegetables, yet the matter is timely, as it will start the people in the right channel, leading to extension of this aid later. The matter can be taken up with Mrs. Smiek, who will gladly supply any additional information that may be desired, or a letter to W. G. MacLaren, Front and Burnside streets, Portland, Ore., will bring immediate response regarding contributions to this worthy cause. The letter follows:

"This is the time when patriotic Americans must encourage economy by eliminating waste. I have been told that there are boxes by the thousands of third grade apples going to waste yearly for the want of a market. If this be the case, and if there are any apples of this kind in your community, may I appeal to you to endeavor to encourage some one to send a few boxes to the Pacific Coast Rescue & Protective Society, 195 Burnside street, Portland, Ore., to help feed 118 women, babies and children in our care. Our well directed interests of mercy across the water have detracted from our home duties. 'Lest we forget,' let us 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.' We make a special appeal to you, if you can, to send us vegetables and fruit, in fact any kind of farm products, to help keep our institutions going, and canned fruit with or without sugar for winter use. We will need at least 2500 quarts of fruit. We will be pleased to ship empty jars."

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
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**"Bird Man" at Chautauqua**  
 Charles Crawford Gorst Knows Three Hundred Bird Songs



Charles Crawford Gorst, the Boston naturalist and "bird man" who is coming to Chautauqua, has made the study of birds and their songs his life work. He imitates the notes of birds perfectly, having mastered three hundred of their songs. He will tell you things of interest about these little feathered creatures of which you never dreamed. And so, wonderfully does he give their trills and calls that he will transport you to the woodland. Records of his remarkable whistling are manufactured and featured by both the Edison and Victor Companies.

**GERMANS SAY THAT VICTORY WAS UNFAIR**

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 20.—The Scottish troops who yesterday morning occupied Metz, two miles west of Ballou, are accused by their discomfited Prussian prisoners of having taken the village by a confidence trick. One officer declared frankly that he regarded the victory of the Scots as "unfair" because it was achieved in broad daylight.

The Scottish battalions attacked at 8 o'clock, when the weary garrison of the ruins of Metz had settled down in their shell holes at the edge of the village to endure another day of bombardment, intermingled with gas.

When the British batteries suddenly laid a terrific barrage on their linked machine gun posts, including the village on the north and west, the Germans thought it was an ordinary harassing fire, intended to kill without the support of the infantry. They put on their gas helmets again. Then smoke clouds drifted across the enemy from the British trenches.

Suddenly glancing up, the Germans found strangers in kilts looking down on them from the lips of their craters and realized the fancied routine bombardment covered a serious attack which had cut them off before they knew that No Man's Land had been crossed.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of William D. Moore, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of William D. Moore, an insane person, under and pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made on the 12th day of July, 1918, and duly entered of record in the Journal of said Court, licensing and empowering the undersigned as guardian to sell the real estate hereinafter described at private sale, for cash, ten per cent to be paid at time of sale and balance at time of confirmation of the sale thereof.

Now therefore in pursuance of said order of said Court, I the undersigned will on and after Thursday the 15th day of August, 1918, offer for sale and sell for cash, at least 10 per cent of purchase price to be paid at time of sale balance at time of confirmation, all the right, title, estate and interest of the said William D. Moore, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section No. Five, Township Twenty-two, South of Range Four, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 200 acres more or less. Application to purchase said real

estate will be received by the undersigned guardian at his residence 409, East Douglas Street, Roseburg, Oregon, on and after the 15th day of August, 1918.

W. F. THOMAS,  
 Guardian of the person and estate of William D. Moore,  
 JOHN T. LONG,  
 Attorney for Guardian. a14D

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Separate, sealed proposals, addressed to the county clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed: "Proposals for constructing a portion of the Public Highway in the Coquille River Canyon, near the postoffice of Camas Valley, Douglas County, Oregon," will be received by the county clerk of Douglas County, at his office in the court house, in Roseburg, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of August, 1918, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the county clerk, at his office in the court house, Roseburg, Oregon, and give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each separate bid is to be presented under sealed cover and each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond payable to Douglas County, or a certified check made payable to the county clerk of Douglas County, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid is accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the said contract within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of the notice from the county court to him, according to the address therewith given, that the contract is ready for signature, such cash, bond or certified check shall be forfeited to Douglas County, and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders who submitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of each separate contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be secured for each separate piece of work at the office of the county clerk, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept any or all proposals deemed best for Douglas County.

**COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.**  
 R. W. Marsters, County Judge  
 B. E. Nichols, County Commissioner  
 W. E. St. John, County Commissioner  
 Attest:  
 E. H. LENOX, County Clerk.  
 Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 1918. a5-D

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

FOR SALE—10 tons good oat hay. Phone 31F13.

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

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

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge and Ford for sale. Motor Shop garage. If

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

FOR SALE—Collie pups. For full information call 1F2. Sunshine ranch.

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—Two good cows, will be fresh soon. Also nice 13-month-old heifer. Perrine & Marsters, 401 Cass street.

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

FOR SALE—Mare colt, 1 year old. Brood sow and six pigs. Sow Poland China and pigs Duroc Jersey cross. Old enough to wear M. L. Stove in Looking Glass. dw

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 819, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE—Hogs, 3 fine brood sows, 6 pigs, weight 100 lbs., 6 pigs, weight 30 lbs., 1 thoroughbred Poland China boar. For full information call 1F2. Sunshine ranch.

FOR SALE—Ford trailer used only two weeks. Cost \$85, will sell at once for \$50; in fine condition and big bargain. Carl Brauninger, 1 1/2 miles north of Wilbur on state highway.

FOR SALE—One span of horses, 5 years 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.

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 1/2 Mitchell wagons, \$50 each. R. M. Wood, Roseburg.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Boy to work on farm. Phone 10F21.

WANTED—Waitress at Royal Club Cafe. Apply at once.

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mary D. Moore, 1246 N. Jackson street.

WANTED—Lady to care for and board girl 8 years of age. Address G. G. News office. j23

WANTED TO LEASE—A ranch stocked and equipped or otherwise for cash rental or shares. 108 N. Pine.

TURKEY WANTED—200 young turkeys in July, April, May hatch, 30 cents per lb. or by the head. E. L. Rice, Dillard, Or.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Modern five room bungalow. Phone 370.

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

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

FOR RENT—3 newly furnished rooms, also a garage. Inquire 308 S. Pine. Phone 138-Y.

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

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

FOR RENT—Good ground for corn, hay or grain, with or without team and tools. Phone 2F4. R. E. Mathis. j26

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; also sleeping room. Call at 325 N. Rose street, or Phone 152-Y.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, paved street, only one block from center of city. Phone 47 for details.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

LOST—Bunch keys on ring. Leave at News office. j24

FOR EXCHANGE—Good big work team, harness and wagon to trade for automobile or Roseburg property.

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.

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 PHONE 151.

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Had you ever thought of this on a hot day. Read what the July "Good Housekeeping" has to say on page 75. Ask us anything you want to know about it.

PHONE 61.  
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