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"MUTILES" GOING HOME.

In the current number of "New France," Andre Delema presents the following little sketch of the French soldiers as they travel home in a railway train:

"Fresh from the hospital where one morning they woke up out of a trance, without an arm, a leg or both legs, the 'mutiles' have clambered into the railway carriage that is bringing them home. Settling down comfortably, they begin to chatter gaily, all transfigured by the newly recovered liberty, until darkness takes hold of their incomplete bodies and doubt creeps slowly into their weakened minds. One thought—one single thought shines through the hesitating eyes, while the Marcellaise is being sung outside by conscripts who do not know yet—

"A woman with a child opens the door and sits among them. It is the first time they meet the world again! The long delayed pathetic question is out, at last. It draws a tear to the woman's eyes; she conceals it, for they must not guess! They ask: 'Does it show very much?' She pulls herself together, finding words that will reassure and strengthen those who are so eager to be convinced. One feels such longing to hear again and again the same encouraging words of oblivion and consolation which woman better than anyone can give. Is it not her role, her womanly role, to speak of the beauty of sacrifice and bring a smile of hope on the eager faces bent toward her?"

PAPER THREAD.

Among the many substitutes that have been introduced as a result of the war, paper thread is attracting much attention in Germany and in Scandinavian countries. The following is translated from the Bellingue Tidende, Copenhagen, Denmark:

"The special fiber material committee appointed by 'Industriforeningen' took up the question of the use of paper as a substitute for spinning material and on the initiative of the Textile Manufacturers' Association a company was established in November, with a number of its members as shareholders, with the purpose as soon as possible of taking up the manufacture of paper thread for the use of weaving, for sails, binder twine, etc.

"The company's business committee has endeavored to get the necessary machines imported and in several of the textile factories temporary experiments have been made. The headquarters of the company will be Copenhagen and its capital, which is all taken up, has temporarily been put at 250,000 crowns (\$7,000), but will undoubtedly soon be extended."

We agree with Dr. von Kuehlmann when he demands "overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth." Germany will get just that. When she is back within her borders her greatness will be defined and when she has been stripped of the treasure she stole her wealth won't be very noticeable.

In one respect one feels sorry for our boys "over there"—no water-melons in the world equal ours, but there are some "peaches" in France.

Owing perhaps to the scarcity of sugar, the truck gardeners are giving us far too many unsweet cantaloupes this year.

German troops that have encountered ours are ready to believe that we have several millions in France.

Although Kornblow and Kaledines have been killed frequently they have not, perhaps, been killed fatally.

Germany may ride the Russian gladiators for a time, but it is riding for a long, hard fall.

ROSEBURG MAN TELLS OF WORK ON AIRPLANES

F. D. Adams, a son of Matthew Adams, of Deer creek, who is in the aviation service, writes from St. Paul to W. F. Thomas, of Roseburg, as follows:

Your most welcome letter of July 11, came up from Gerstner field last week. I left Gerstner field on April 13, and went to Dayton, Ohio, where I took a six weeks' course in the Dayton Wright Aeroplane Company's factory. My course took in the building of war machines from the new material to a finished machine, with machine guns mounted and timed, and all fixed for the great service they are to perform in France. The Dayton Aeroplane Company's factory was the first large factory that I was ever in, and believe me it was interesting to see the system and workmanship used in manufacturing our great war machines which are equipped with a wonderful engine known as the "Liberty Motor." I left Dayton, Ohio, on May 28, and arrived at St. Paul May 29, to take a course in aeroplane mechanics at the Aviation Mechanics Training School. I am taking a three months' course, and will finish about August 29. It is just as important to have first class mechanics in France with our planes as it is to have flyers, for without a mechanic that can keep a machine in a "one" condition, the flyer is useless. There is no such a thing as half-way doing a job on an aeroplane, all work must be mechanically correct, as the man's life depends on it, who pilots the machine. I took an examination in my studies yesterday, and passed all O. K., but it sure knocked the blocks from under some of the boys. The Aviation Mechanics Training School here, is the largest of its kind in the United States. We are well fed here, for breakfast we generally have potatoes, beef or eggs, once in a while friend bacon and gravy, always one-half pint of milk, coffee, corn flakes or shredded wheat, sugar and white bread, and some kind of fruit, generally a banana. For dinner we have potatoes or beans, beef, ice tea, white bread and generally some kind of stewed dried-fruit, such as apples, pears and peaches, and the last two weeks we have been having watermelon three times per week. Supper is about the same as dinner, excepting we get one-half pint of milk, and butter about three times per week. Sunday dinners are extra, chickens and ice cream.

The climate here seems quite a bit like Oregon. I have never seen any one that I know before I enlisted. I am always glad to get the Roseburg papers.

FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.

The new Ford tractor for which W. A. Burr, of the Ford garage, has the local agency, will arrive in Roseburg Thursday evening and demonstrations to prospective purchasers will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All persons interested in this new creation should investigate this wonderful tractor. Orders for this machine will be filled in rotation as they are received.

W. A. BURR,
Agent for Douglas County.

MILITIA THANKS THEATRE.

An expression of thanks is extended to the management of the Antlers theatre from company A. and B., Oregon militia, for the courtesy of the invitation extended to attend the splendid picture show at the Antlers Monday night. The invitation was accepted and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We make loans on improved farm property. Low rate of interest.
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LATE POTATOES NEED SPRAY.

There is danger that the late potatoes and tomatoes will be destroyed by the flea beetles now appearing in great numbers. Some potatoes are already destroyed and others are severely injured with more damage to follow.

To protect potatoes from flea beetles spray with Bordeaux 4-4-50 taking particular pains to treat the under side of the leaves. In the home garden "3 in 1" dust may be used. The dust may be bought at the seed store or a good dust may be made by mixing one part dry lead arsenate with 10 parts sifted ashes or lime, points out A. B. Black, federal field agent at O. A. C.

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POSSE HUNTS FOR BENNETT THOMPSON

CARLTON, Ore., Aug. 6.—Bennett Thompson, murderer of Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Hlatman, chauffeur, in Washington county, and who escaped last week from the Oregon penitentiary where he was serving a life term for his double crime, was seen near here yesterday while walking through the woods by Frank Brown, a prominent dairyman, who did not know it was Thompson until a few minutes later when he saw a picture of the escaped convict. Sheriff Henderson was at once notified and reached the scene within a short time with a half dozen deputies to take up the trail, and Vardon C. A. Murphy, of the penitentiary, arrived an hour later with a couple of men to join in the search. At six o'clock last night Lieutenant Walter L. Phreikeld and seven men of the state military police also arrived from Portland and a thorough search of the woods and fields was made last night and today but no trace of the fugitive has thus far been found. The officers and posse are continuing the search.

DANCE AT RIDDLE THURSDAY.

A dance will be given in the Riddle pavilion next Thursday night, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross of that city. Best of music and supper will be served by the ladies of the Red Cross. Admission \$1.00.

ARE YOU BUYING AT HOME?

Am I doing my part toward the up-building of my home town—the place where I make a living, where my parents have lived and prospered and my children will grow to manhood? Am I giving my fellow citizens a square deal? Then another phase of this question presents itself—Am I getting all the good from my association in the life of this community that I should? If you can answer these questions in the affirmative—you are a happy man. If not, try the policy of "buying at home"—see what a feeling of satisfaction it will bring to you. It will fulfill your duties as a loyal, true citizen as no other policy can do.

PRUNE PICKERS WANTED.

Twenty prune pickers are wanted by about September 1. Free camp grounds and wood furnished. Inquires Loyal W. Emery, Umpqua, Or. Phone 10P2.

RETURN TO EUGENE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barnard, of Eugene, who motored to this city a few days ago, and have been visiting with friends here, returned home today. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Alley and Miss Ruth Powell, of this city. Miss Alley will join Miss Alice Mann, who will leave here for Cottage Grove next week, and together they will enjoy a vacation at Lund's Park mountain resort.

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.—Sealed proposals for constructing and improving the Canyonville-Galesville National Forest Road project located within or partly within the Umpqua National Forest, State of Oregon, County of Douglas, will be received by the District Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Portland, Oregon, until 10:00 a. m. o'clock on the 17th day of August, 1918, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and none will be considered except those from contractors ascertained to be experienced and responsible.

The length of project to be constructed or improved is approximately 10.1 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows: 45 acres clearing, 30 acres grubbing, 122,000 cu. yards excavation, building bridges, culverts, and retaining walls.

The work embraced in this contract shall be completed within 300 weather working days. Special attention is directed to the provision in the contract form regarding advertisement for labor and requiring that additional labor be obtained by the contractor through the agency of the Employment Service of the United States Department of Labor. Said contract form and the maps, plans, specifications and estimate of quantities may be examined by responsible contractors at the following address: 202 Broadway-Yamhill Building, Portland, Oregon.

All proposals must be made on forms, and in accordance with instructions, forming a part of the specifications above referred to.

L. J. HEWES,
District Engineer.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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

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

FOR SALE—Three Fords, 1 trailer and 1 touring body complete. Phone 5.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire at 247 S. Jackson street. Phone 41-R.

FOR SALE—Old horse, cheap, fair condition. Also calves, Chas. Insley, near Green. a7p

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side car. Also a good bug. Inquire Motor Shop Garage.

FOR SALE—5-room house and large lot, 2 pear, 2 prune, and 3 peach trees, fine soil, on Harrison street, only \$725. F. J. Young, Roseburg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three full blooded Shropshire bucks, 16 months old \$14 each, or trade for four young ewes, any kind. E. H. Billings, Oakridge, Ore.

FOR SALE—I am going away and will sell 1 buggy with thills, 1 single harness, 1 5-gal. barrel churn, a few 2-qt. Mason jars. J. O. Vincent, N. Winchester street.

GROCERY FOR SALE—All stock and fixtures of the West Side Grocery. Any one desiring to go into the business will do well to confer with E. C. Benson.

FOR SALE—70 head of goats. R. D. Way, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

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

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 CHEAP—One pair of roan mares, weight 1070 each, 8 and 9 years old. One would have to see these mares to know their value. Also harness. J. W. Hall, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Team of mares, 8 and 9 \$175.00 will buy them if taken at once, or will trade for auto, Phone years old; one with colt at side. 20P5. G. W. Cluck, Roseburg, Oregon.

WANTED.

WANTED—Casaca bark, dry, 11c a pound. Berger's Junk Shop.

WANTED—To place two boys, age 14 each, on farms. Apply to Judge R. W. Marsters.

WANTED—To trade for or buy 40 to 50 head of shoats. H. A. Doser, Dixonville, Ore.

WANTED—Experienced woman presser, Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing Works. Phone 47.

WANTED—To sell good reliable horse, cheap. Phone 6P14, or address John Travis, Rt. 2. a10p

WANTED—Nice furnished apartments or small furnished house, with garage preferred. Address, "C. F." c-o News.

WANTED—A Lincoln or Cotswold ram; yearling or early lamb preferred. I have a few choice Shropshire ram lambs for sale at \$15 to \$25 each. H. E. Reed, R. F. D. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—A room with plenty of fresh air, where lady who is convalescent can get meals and have some care. A place in country preferable. Address or call, L. R. F., News office.

FOR RENT.

PIANO FOR RENT—Phone 31P5. C. A. Brand.

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath; in good location. Phone 15P12.

FOR RENT—3 newly furnished rooms, also a garage. Inquire 39S S. Pine. Phone 138-Y.

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

FOR RENT—4 room furnished flat, ground floor, and one nice cool sleeping room, close in. 119 W. Lane.

FOR RENT—Good ground for corn, hay or grain, with or without team and tools. Phone 3P4. R. E. Mathis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELL DRILLING—R. E. Heinzelman, Roseburg, Route 1.

LOST—Macinaw hunting coat, contained kodak in pocket. Finder please notify T. J. Law, Glide, Ore.

FOUND—Ladies' purse, containing small amount in change and some other articles. Call at News.

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

TAKEN UP—Came to my premises about June 1, black 2-year-old stag, branded U back of left shoulder. No ear marks. Owner come and get him. R. M. Wood, Roseburg, Or. on.

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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