

MEN FROM TRENCHES GET FIRST VIEW OF NEW YORK!

This picture shows French Canadian soldiers, direct from the trenches on leave for 21 days, getting their first view of New York as their ship arrived. The soldiers will visit their homes in Canada.



Horse's Kick Breaks Ribs

Wallowa, Or., Aug. 27—Leslie Willett, living on a farm near Wallowa, was kicked in the side by a horse on Wednesday. He was brought to the Wallowa hospital, where it was found that two ribs had been broken.

New Attorney at Wallowa

Wallowa, Or., Aug. 27—Attorney George Richards, of Joseph has located in Wallowa, and opened an office here. Attorney W. G. Trill, who practiced law in Wallowa for several years, has gone to Fossil, and has

been appointed district attorney for Wheeler county by Governor Withcombe.

FIRE SUFFERERS GIVEN AID BY BAKER BANKER

Sumpter, Ore., Aug. 27—William Pollman, the Baker banker, known all over the state as one of Oregon's successful men, has given his personal check for \$400 toward the relief of Sumpter fire sufferers. The check was given to Dr. Edwards, of the relief committee, when Mr. Pullman visited this place to view the ruins, because he was impressed by

the evident need of the community. Mr. Pollman after seeing the condition of Sumpter, without asking questions dug down in his pocket and offered the greatest of all aid possible under the conditions—money.

The local relief committee is receiving aid from many parts of the state, and contributions are received here by H. E. Hendryx, its secretary, and by the Citizens' National bank of Baker.

Mrs. Katherine Neal of Portland is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. J. Peterson on 5th Street.

Read the Observer classified ads.

enlisted man the country has. The swagger stick itself is just a young, inexperienced cane. It's about two and a half feet long and looks very much like a robust lead pencil.

"The swagger stick is used," said Captain William B. Huson of the field hospital unit at Camp Ordway, "to keep the soldier's hands out of his trouser pocket."

Maybe if every "dip" in the country was supplied one it would keep his hands out of other people's trouser pockets. The captain didn't say. But the idea's worth trying.

Anyhow, Uncle Sam thinks the swagger stick is all right. He's very particular about the soldierly appearance of his soldiers. Very!

"And when walking," said one of his chevroned representatives, "a soldier who has nothing in his hands general-

ly stoops and destroys his military front. But when he carries a swagger stick to balance in his hands he walks erect."

But there's a point the officers overlooked. The swagger stick is a splendid weapon.

If as many Germans had come as near being blinded, garroted, run through and otherwise permanently disabled with the blasted things as we have, we are sure the war department would seriously consider putting them on the firing line and away from Pennsylvania avenue.

When one wears a swagger stick, naturally one swaggers. And when one swaggers when one wears a swagger stick, one is apt to cause one's fellow citizens to seek

life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in other and less swaggerstick fields of endeavor.

Now we have no prejudice against the swagger stick, as such. But when one daily, in one's peregrinations here and there about town is in momentary danger of being swaggerstick to death on all sides, one is apt to damn the swagger stick heartily, military appearance or no military appearance.

COVE CONTRIBUTES LIBERALLY TO SUMPTER

Cove, Ore., Aug. 27—(Special)—Cove this week sent to the 60 destitute families of Sumpter \$95 in cash, clothing and provisions through the work of Messrs. Pratt, Pixton, Eckersley and Conklin.

The principal of the Sumpter High School, Professor Coffman was camping in Cove at the time of the fire. His house and contents were destroyed by the fire.

60 Year Old Man Drafted

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27—A 60 year-old man walked into room 500, Multnomah county court house, the headquarters of a district exemption board. "I've been drafted, I guess," the man said to a clerk.

The clerk looked at the man's white hair and wrinkled face. Surely this man could not be between 21 and 31, he thought. "Let me see your card," the clerk asked.

The man reached in his pocket and pulled out a telegram from a New York board, instructing him to appear before a Portland board for examination.

Men in charge of the draft here are now trying to find out how the mistake came about. They believe that the affair was due to confusion of two similar names. The 60-year-old man hadn't been in New York for 10 years, he said.

Lambs Reach Chicago

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 27—A train load of lambs averaging in weight 86 pounds—declared to be the heaviest train of lambs ever shipped to Chicago—have safely arrived at the stock yards, according to word here today. A. K. and Dan P. Smythe, well known Eastern Oregon sheepmen, made the shipment.

Ask Hunters to Wear Red

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27—Although hunters in the Pacific northwest have been known to forget that deer do not wear bright colored shirts, and hats and walk on their hind legs, members of the Multnomah Anglers' club are asking that deer hunters this season adopt the old-fashioned plan of donning right red shirts for self protection. The "fool with a gun" has claimed lives in Oregon woods every year as far back as the oldest pioneer can remember.

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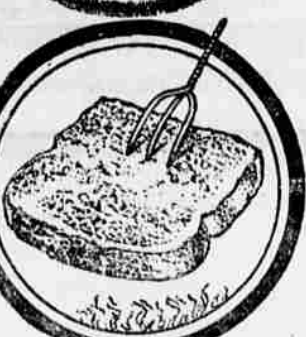


HONUS WAGNER AND HIS BRIDE.

When Honus Wagner steps up to the plate for Pittsburgh these days, there is a Mrs. Wagner to cheer for him. Wagner married Miss Bessie Wagner married Miss Bessie RainRein Smith last New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner spent their honey-moon on the Pacific Coast.

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For wear with dimity and voile frocks on honey afternoons there are broad collars and cuffs of fine linen lawn, so sheer that the colored strip or crossbar on the material of the frock shows through. Very narrow pin tucks

are run in collar and cuffs to within an inch of the edge, and the edge is finished only with a tiny flat hem. Such a collar comes well over the armholes of the bodice and meets in a V at the front and under the collar, emerging through the tucks at either side of the V, and the ribbon ends fall loosely. The black ribbon shows through the collar and adds a smart note of contrast to the costume.

Children's frocks are much embroidered. ANNA MAY.

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