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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



### Hospital Boys Have Plenty of Good Food

French People Have Very Little--Conversation is Largely Carried On With the Hands.

Somewhere in France, November 29, 1917.

Dear Mother and Sister:-- Friday, 10:30 A. M. and our "Thanksgiving" is all over. But we sure had some dinner and everyone had plenty to eat. Our menu was as follows: Turkey, dressing, mashed spuds and gravy, asparagus, peas, sliced peaches, bread and butter, coffee, sugar and milk, cake, so you see no one was slighted and every one was satisfied. I got the "blues" yesterday when I thought of how much we had to eat and to see these French people go into a store here and get their daily allowance of bread; probably never have had that much to eat in a life-time, for one meal. Last night we topped it with "champagne." Everybody here drinks wine and in fact it is more plentiful than water and is just as common or more so to the French people.

We got to witness a football game yesterday before dinner between two companies of engineers and it was a dandy. Outside of a little mud it is fine here and has not been very cold yet. We have seen snow only once and that was a few mornings ago when

### Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe, lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.--Adv.

we got up the ground was white, but just barely covered.

These old fashioned ways still seem awful odd and strange and yesterday I walked down to see an old fellow threshing with a flail. Every day he keeps pounding away at the grain. When I pass some one with a pair of wooden shoes on I turn around and watch them plod up the street and we see the same thing every day. Yesterday the town crier came through the streets beating a drum and the people all came out and pretty soon he stopped and hallowed out the news in French, so we can't tell whether it is good or bad and for all we know he may be talking about us. You go into a store here and if they are out of what you want, which is generally the case, they make a few motions to us with their hands and say "Finish," meaning "all gone." About all we know is "wee, wee," meaning "yes," and "finish." We still do most of our talking with our hands and the other day I took my washing up to some woman and we had a regular hand to hand conversation.

One of the boys made up a song and a poem that I will send you for they are pretty good.

Well, dear ones, I had better quit as it will soon be dinner time. Give papa and Ted lots of love for me and lots and lots to you both. Please don't worry for I am fine and feel dandy. Will write again soon as I can. Your loving boy and brother, PRIVATE SURBER L. KLEIN, Field Hospital No. 167, Sanitary Train No. 117, A. E. F.

### FOR DEMOCRACY

Now the Oregon boys were all good sports. (Just between you and me); And when the war with the Boches began in that land far o'er the sea, The whole blamed layout volunteered to fight for Democracy! The boys of La Grande and Imbler, Union, Cove and Pendleton, All flocked together to join that

bunch know as Hospital Unit One. And then they did fours right and left, all through the scorching day. Until at last the orders came and to war they marched away.

The people gathered in surging throngs to bid the boys farewell. And many a mother's heart that night with sorrow and pain did swell. To see her son being taken away to what Sherman said was "Hell."

Well the boys went first to Clackamas, and then to New York state, Where they visited the Great White Way, and often stayed out late. Then one fine morn' at old Camp Mills, while the nightly shadows paled, The boys packed up their barrack bags and o'er the seas they sailed. To the land that's known as "Sunny France," where fiercest battles raged, In that great war for Democracy, with all the world engaged.

Did they ride in "side door Pullmans" and sleep in barns?-- "Hell, yes!" They doctored mumps and measles, and crabbled about the "mess;" They got wet feet, rheumatisms, colds, la grippe--but then you see, No matter if they died, it was for "world Democracy!"

### Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

### HONORED BY HIS SHOP MATES

By mistake in yesterday's paper it was stated that the great O.-W. R. & N. flag was half-masted in honor of Frank Bay last Sunday. The flag was raised to half mast by Bert Andrews' shop mates in the employ of the O.-W. R. & N. shops. Bert Andrews served his apprenticeship in the shops. He enlisted in the services of

the United States and gave his life for his country. He was one of the original subscribers to the flag fund.

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### The Observer's Classified Ads.

WANTED--HOUSE FOR RENT--House FOR RENT--A six room house at 804 Main street. Phone Red 1682. 1706 Walnut street. 12-29-6tp

FOR SALE--Miscellaneous. FOR SALE--Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-12tpd

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR SALE OR RENT--Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-tf.

LOST AND FOUND LOST--One dark three year old mare branded K on left shoulder. One sorrel two year old horse, white face, white hind feet, flaxen mane and tail, branded JB on left shoulder. Address Mrs. P. Keefer, Imbler, Oregon. 12-31-4tc.

FOUND--Some money near Island City. Owner give amount, prove ownership and pay for this advertisement and the money is yours. Pete Allen, R. F. D. No. 1, phone Farmer 164. 12-31-3tc

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WANTED--Rooms. IF you have a room which you could spare, advertise it--and thus realize one of your possible sources of additional income. Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

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### Opportunities for Women

in the business world are now opening to a greater extent than ever before. The woman who is capable of doing the work left behind by the man who is called to the colors is doing patriotic work--just as if she were a Red Cross nurse. Find your opportunity for useful service through the classified ads.

### Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.--La Grande Lodge No. 359, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets. GEO. YOUNG, Dir. HARRY SWART, Sec. B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 422, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary. K. & L. OF SECURITY--Mt. Emily Council No. 2445. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome. C. E. STITT, Pres. C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec. DORSEY DEAMONT, Rec. Sec. MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA--La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. H. E. DIXON, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD--La Grande Camp No. 149 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. ROBERT McLANE, C. C. JOHN A. READ, Clerk.

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN DR. J. L. INGLE--Osteopathic physician, Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881. DR. MARGARET INGLE--Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST H. L. UNDERWOOD, M.D.--Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over Red Cross Drug Store. ERS. BOUVY AND ROE--Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Room 18, Summer Bldg. Phone: Office, Main 16; Res. Black 2241.

### ARCHITECTS

C. E. MILLER--Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

### ATTORNEYS

CRAWFORD & EAKIN--T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon. COCHRAN & EBERHARD--Geo. T. Cochran and Celon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building. R. J. GREEN--Attorney at law, rooms 12-13, West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. R. J. KITCHEN--Attorney at law, The New Foley Bldg. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Phone Red 3681.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Irish Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. W. D. McALTHEY, C. C. DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

### O. E. S.

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