

Union - Wallowa County News

ELGIN NEWS ITEMS

ELGIN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. LeRoy Stafford, who is visiting in Elgin with her mother, Mrs. John Hazlewood, went to La Grande last Tuesday evening to secure a few musical numbers for the entertainment she will give at an early date to aid in the relief work for the Belgian sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Masterson passed through Elgin last Tuesday evening enroute to La Grande.

Mrs. Fred Hatfield has been in La Grande for a few days where she received medical treatment from Dr. Rowe.

Frank Smith returned Friday morning from La Grande where he spent a few days on business.

Sergeant R. F. Milne returned to Camp Lewis last Tuesday evening after a short visit with his relatives and friends. All were glad to see Sergeant Milne thriving so well in his work and wish him the best of luck in the future.

Mrs. Dave Zweifel and daughter, Winifred, went to La Grande last Tuesday evening.

J. B. Holland, a prominent man of Elgin, purchased the tailor shop from W. S. Munker last week. Mr. Holland is now employed in the Bills Grocery and Mrs. Holland will have charge of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galloway went to La Grande last Tuesday evening.

Wayne Graham of La Grande is visiting in Elgin this week.

Mr. Denham returned Wednesday morning from La Grande where he spent several days on business.

Chester Barnett, who has been suffering for several days from blood poisoning in his hand is much better at the present time but will not be able to resume his work for several days.

Superintendent A. E. Clawson gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on the thrift stamps Wednesday morning to the high school assembly and encouraged all of the high school students to buy one of these stamps and so help "can the kaiser."

Jule Sommer is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Dan Sommer, this week.

Mrs. Melville Barnes and children left last week for their home in North Powder after a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Miss May Murphy, the food extension agent from the Oregon Agricultural college, will give a stereopticon lecture in the high school assembly.

ELGIN NEWS NOTES

ELGIN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Sergeant R. F. Milne arrived in Elgin Sunday morning for a short visit with his sister, Miss Nell Milne and Mrs. F. H. Shoemaker. Sergt. Milne is enjoying life in the camp at American Lake, and states the work is very interesting. Sergt. Milne will return to Camp Lewis Tuesday evening.

O. Ryder returned from Portland last week where he went on a business trip.

Attorney L. Denham is in La Grande on business.

IMBLER NEWS ITEMS

IMBLER, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. A. Stevenson returned to her home in Elgin Wednesday having spent the week with her daughter.

Mrs. Beckert returned to her home in Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker were in La Grande this week where Mr.

Walker is taking treatment from an ear specialist.

Mrs. J. H. Walker left Saturday for her home in Portland after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kasinger. Mrs. Kasinger went as far as La Grande with her.

The old folks dance was well attended and a real good time was had by all present.

Della Stringham entertained the pupils of the sixth grade at her home Saturday evening. A fine time is reported.

The M. I. A. young people gave a social at the church Friday evening. A good program was rendered and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

W. E. Moore went to Lostine Monday where he expects to purchase lumber for the local box factory.

Mrs. Olive Johnson went to Wallowa Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wydell.

Alvadore Andrews left Sunday for Wallowa where he has accepted a position with the O. W. R. & N. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinzie were in Imbler Saturday.

Fred Fox returned from Missouri where he was called by the illness of his father who died in a few days after he got there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Hurley Thursday. The afternoon was spent in knitting and making the triangle pads for the Red Cross. A most delicious Hooverized luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle have returned from Seattle where they have been visiting their daughter, Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post and Mrs. McCollum arrived Sunday from Moro, Sherman county, in response to a message stating that Mr. Holder was very low.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell is recovering from the measles.

George Cloaver and family expect to leave in a few days for Portland where they will make their future home.

Carl Stackland has finished loading out their apples in Imbler and returned home Friday.

About two days will finish the apple work in the cold storage. This will wind up the apple harvest of last fall. All the apples are about shipped out. The orchardists have realized a neat little roll from their orchards this year.

Dr. Gilmore was called to Sumnerville Sunday and he concluded that a bob sled would climb the snow drifts better than an auto.

NIEL S. BROWN IS WITH THE MARINES IN VIRGINIA

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from Washington, D. C., just a large training station with a little town about like Perry, Oregon, at the edge of it. I have no idea how many men there are here, but not less than 15,000 or 20,000. We all have nice barracks and springs and mattresses to sleep on, and all the good eats we want. It is so cold that we all just hump up like a camel nearly frozen last night, but we are drawing heavy clothes tomorrow. We are used to the California climate and coming up here where it is a little cold we sure notice it. We will start in drilling in a day or two, then you bet we will straighten up.—Ha, ha.

Neither Jim nor I got seasick, thank goodness, for all the other fellows who did liked to have died. They would be hanging out over the

PLUCKY IRISH WOMAN FIGHTS WITH SERBIAN ARMY.



For two years Sergeant Major Flora Sandes, a plucky Irish woman, has been fighting with the Serbian army, which she joined as a private, on being cut off from the regimental ambulance service during the terrible retreat. During two years Sergeant Sandes has taken part in all the fighting and was badly wounded in the taking of Hill 212. She has been awarded the highest decorations in the gift of the ruler of Serbia.

She is shown in the photograph, at rest in the Serbian trenches.

falling just leaving her up when a big wave would come clear over them, they would just hang on with all their might and come up shaking their heads and smiling for all their might. I laughed till I thought I would die. Loyd Ames is with us. He just prayed for a torpedo to hit the ship and he wasn't alone.

The ship we came on was the Buffalo. It is armed with 3 and 4-inch guns and is 400 feet long. There were 500 marines on board. We had a lovely trip all the way through. Jim and I enjoyed every minute of it. I sure am glad we picked the marine corps for ours, for on the ship the sailors work from morning till dark. We never did a thing on board, not even helped coal up.

We saw the flying fish and the whales, sharks and blanket fish galore. Between Cuba and Haiti could see little towns all along. Passed lots of ships and nearly ran into one at night. It was a gunboat of some kind. We traveled with all lights out at night; wasn't even allowed to smoke after dark.

Well, mother, will write more next time. You let the girls (sisters) know both Jim and I are well and happy for I may not get time to write again right away. Did you

get my gun from North Yakima? Let me know. Did you send the picture? Let us know if you got the hood from Panama. Write us soon. From your two,

Loving sons,
NEIL and JIM.

My address is—
NEIL S. BROWN,
Quantico, Va.,
Coast 3rd Regiment.

D. KLINE WRITES HOME FROM MINNEAPOLIS

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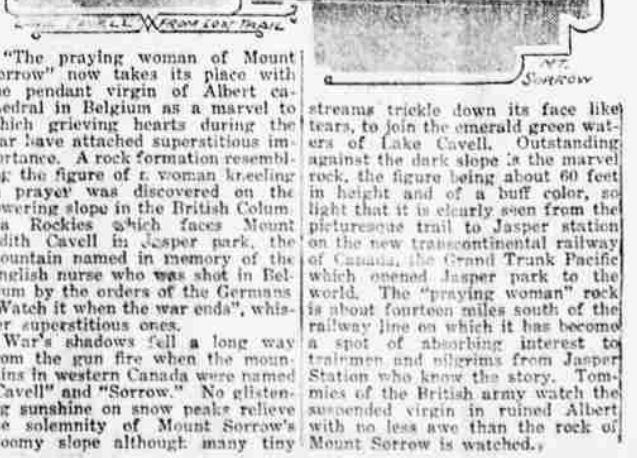
We will probably meet the "elite" of the city and "also of the state. There are more girls (pretty ones) at that in this town than in any other I was ever in. There were so many girls at the dance that they had to dance with each other because there wasn't enough men to go around.

Well, I'm sure sorry to hear that Marjorie is sick but I suppose she will be alright by the time you get this letter. I hope so. That was quite an accident Jack Starr had wasn't it? I feel sorry for him.

Well, I will close for this time, hoping that by the time you get this you will all be well and happy. With love and many kisses to all, I remain

Your loving son and brother,
DOUGLAS.

Please your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.



The praying woman of Mount Sorrow now takes its place with the pendant virgin of Albert in Belgium as a marvel to which grieving hearts during the war have attached superstitious importance. A rock formation resembling the figure of a woman kneeling in prayer was discovered on the towering slope in the British Columbia Rockies which faces Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper park, the mountain named in memory of the English nurse who was shot in Belgium by the orders of the Germans. "Watch it when the war ends," whisper superstitious ones. "When War's shadows fall a long way from the gun fire when the mountains in western Canada were named "Cavell" and "Sorrow." No glistening sunshine on snow peaks relieve the solemnity of Mount Sorrow's gloomy slope although many tiny

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Swiss Honey Cakes.
1-2 cup shortening.
1 pound strained honey.
1 lemon.
1-2 cup flour.
1-2 teaspoon soda.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg.
1-2 cup almonds
Flour to make dough.
Melt the shortening; if oil is used this will be unnecessary. Add the honey and stir well. Remove from the fire at once and cool. Add the grated rind and juice of the lemon. Sift the soda, baking powder and nutmeg with the 1-2 cup flour. Add this to the honey mixture. Add enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to be handled. Mix all well and set away in a cool place overnight. Roll out one-fourth inch thick, cut in squares, diamonds or circles with a doughnut cutter, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts and bake in a moderate oven.
Apricot Ice.

War Cake.
1 cup molasses.
1 cup corn syrup.
1-2 cups water.
1 package raisins.
2 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon cloves.
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Filing Final Account.

In the matter of the Estate of George Stoddard, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the Administratrix of said Estate has filed her final account as such administratrix and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Monday February 25, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the county court room in the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections, if there be any, to the approval of said final account and settlement of said Estate.
Dated January 25, 1918.
ELLEN I. STODDARD,
Administratrix of Estate of George Stoddard, deceased
C. H. Flinn,
Attorney for Administratrix.
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Last publication, Feb. 23, 1918.

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