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NEW ORGANIST AT ARCADE

Miss Douglass Takes Place of Chas. Stevens, Who Has Resigned.

Miss Mabel Douglass, a pipe organist from Minneapolis, arrived in La Grande yesterday to take up her duties as organist for the Arcade. Charles Stevens, who has been with the Arcade for some time and has made many friends here will leave for California in a short time.

Miss Douglass admits that she is new in the West and that the Indians and mountains and cowboys with drooping mustache and big heart, ready to do and die for the ladies, all appeal to her in the strongest manner and today she said to a reporter for the Observer, in her very modest and retiring manner, "I do hope that I can become a real Westerner for I so much enjoy the features of the West with which I am already familiar. It will be pleasant to attend the different wild west shows, I know, and then, oh, well, there is just so much of interest that I will not attempt to go farther at this time."

ORDERED TO LEAVE

Pendleton Refuses to Harbor Anti-War Agitator.

Pendleton has no more room for agents of the International Bible Association of Brooklyn than has Grants Pass which early in the week forestalled a meeting and ordered Pastor Bakor to leave the city, says the East Oregonian. Yesterday an agent of the same anti-war association made his appearance in this city and toward evening he made a hasty departure at the urgent request of representative citizens.

As a matter of fact one of the very men expelled from Grants Pass did speak in Pendleton recently but nobody knew what he was speaking about or paid any attention to him. It was not until the dispatch from Grants Pass disclosed the real purpose of the association that Pendletonians awoke to the fact that they had suffered such propagandists to come among them and work without challenge.

Warning to Bakers.

Reports are being made to the Food Administration offices in Portland, that many bakers through out the State are disregarding the regulations of the Food Administration for the use of wheat flour and substitutes in the mixing of breads; also that a number of bakers are operating without Federal licenses.

To these offenders Mr. Newell issues warning of serious trouble unless they speedily comply with the law and the regulations of the Food Administration.

"Here in Portland the bakers are cooperating splendidly with the Food Administration," said Mr. Newell, "but there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding or willful disregarding of the regulations in different sections of the State, despite the frequent publication of these regulations and the fact that copies of the same have been sent individually to all bakers. Once again let me say that all bakers are required to use 20 per cent of substitutes with their wheat flour in baking bread, and that on and after February 24 no bread but 'Victory' bread, which must contain

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

Lee Bradway Drilling.

SAME OLD PLACE, Feb. 16.—Dear Folks:—Arrived O. K., one day late but that was excused and I suffered no penalty.

That box of eats lasted quick. I had it on my bunk just after retreat the day I got here. I invited some of the fellows in for a feed, and believe me, they sure gobbled the grub. I managed to save the butter and jelly but the rest was lost in the wreck. Tiltotum went through one pie and half a cake just by himself. He said if he ever went through La Grande he was going to get some more just like it.

Well, I can't think of much news. I had two letters from Willie waiting for me. I am studying hard. We have a lot of new equipment since I left and I have had to scotch to make up. The detail got a bunch of new horses. I don't know whether I have lost Fanny or not. The new ones aren't so very bad; they are all Texas stock and one of them piled me the first thing. He is still rough but he is learning sense every day. I wish I had old Fanny back. Sergeant Davis has got him now.

Well mother I must close now and get busy with my books.

Your loving son,
LEE BRADWAY.

P. S.—The weather is chilly here now.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

In the case of Myers vs Becker, which was an action to recover personal property valued at \$267 and damages, the Court found for plaintiff ordering the recovery of amount named and nominal damages. In the Observer's report last evening there was an incorrect statement of the verdict.

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LARGEST INDIVIDUAL SALE

La Grande Boy Disposes of \$1000 Worth of War Stamps.

A stamp sale which is believed to be the largest individual sale, as well as one of the largest individual purchases of War Stamps was made by George Baumann, of the Riviera school. The amount of the sale was one thousand dollars and the purchaser was Samuel Jay, of Baker. This sale not only sent the Baumann boy "over the top" but he had enough left to his credit to help some of his schoolmates surmount the pinnacle.

Tom O'Keefe Is In Town.

Tom J. O'Keefe, who represents the United States Rubber Company, is here today calling on the tire trade. Tom is fit and fine and in speaking of the wrestling match tonight said: "I have a big notion to challenge the winner for I feel so good in this mountain air."

Will Attend Wedding.

Mrs. Abe Harris has gone to Portland to attend the wedding of Mr. Sam Harris and Miss Tillie Simons, which will be solemnized in that city Sunday.

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