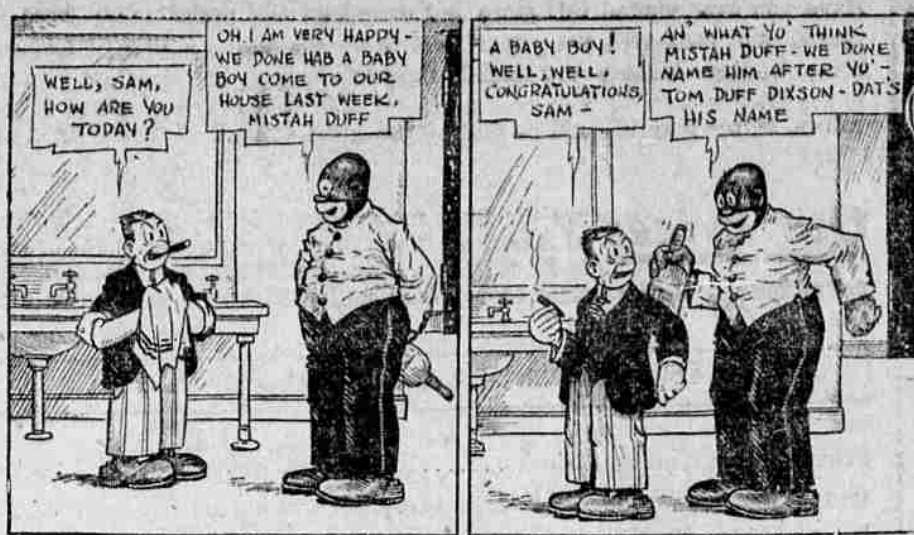


If You Want to Buy or Sell Something, "Don't Whisper In a Well"---Use a WANT AD

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



With the Colors

Nurse Writes From France.

Miss Bess Cameron, a trained nurse engaged in war work in France, writes to her sister, Mrs. Ida French, of this city, as follows: PARIS, La, Jan. 23, 1918.—My Dear Sister:—I tried to write you a letter on shipboard, but everything seemed to conspire against it. We pulled away from American shores at 10 p. m., January 19th, all of us massed at the rail on deck singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." It certainly gave one a peculiar sensation. We had a splendid crowd on board some of whom I dare not mention, but there were 150 Y. M. C. A. men, teachers, professors, ministers, all educated men going over for duty. E. H. Southern our well known actor was among them. It was quite warm most all of the way over, but very rainy and very rough seas, and consequently lots of vacant chairs at meal times. I was lucky and never lost a meal. One evening I asked one of the Y. M. C. A. men what he just had for dinner (there were two services); he answered "Malay pears—they may lay and they may not lay, I can't tell yet." Our boat pitched about so that it required skill to walk the deck and also to dress in a two by two call in when three others were trying to do the same thing. Miss Yates and I had a fine chance to hear French as we had a French woman in our cabin and also one Belgian girl of our party. On our next to the last night, while in the danger zone we were requested to remain dressed and most of us spent the night sitting on deck and a night at sea, without lights, is certainly the superlative of blackness. Each evening on board we had some form of entertainment varying from a miniature show to a prayer meeting. One night a French soldier auctioned off to the highest bidder articles given by the passengers and over \$300 was realized which was turned over to the French Red Cross—one box

sugar for tea or coffee once a week and butter only once a week. Our efforts at French caused many a smile to cover the faces of our French companions, because already I'm in love with the language and the people. We arrived, happy and tired, at Paris at 8:20 p. m., and got our first thrill of gay Paris, when our chauffeur, after starting our car, jumped out and began beating another chauffeur. For a minute I had visions of being dumped into that historic river, the Seine, which flowed nearby, but our good angels, the Y. M. C. A. men were near and settled the difficulty. We arrived at this hotel safely and find it very comfortable and to be the headquarters of the American Red Cross and our organization, the A. P. F. W., so we shall see many American faces. A few of our American party are also here awaiting orders.

While it has been very cold, just now it is unusually warm, and today I found myself perspiring while out in my heavy coat. This hotel is heated and we have sweet and butter twice daily. The word "gay" does not apply to the Paris of today—everywhere on the streets we see the maimed, crippled and blind soldiers returned from the trenches, and almost every woman one sees is dressed in black. Here they wear long crepe veils, almost to the bottom of the dress. We have been on the streets a great deal the two days we have been here and we have yet to see the first smile or hear a note of laughter. Women and old men are doing all sorts of work formerly done by young men. Our chambermaid is a nice old lady about 65 or older and we certainly feel guilty in asking her to do for us and feel as if it should be the other way around. So far in my life I had prided myself in never having been obliged to go to a police station, but here it is the only respectable thing to do and yesterday we spent a great part of the day locating it and today had to return with five pictures apiece and tell the story of our past life and also that of our ancestors, and for the life of me I couldn't remember where mother's parents were born. The police gave me an identification slip, which, they say, must always be carried on the person during the war times. Everybody here seems to be in some sort of uniform and it would be a liberal education to know them all. We have reported to the A. P. F. W. and have been to the tailor and measured for our uniforms and will try to send you a picture of it later. Expect to be on duty at the organization headquarters here for several weeks packing supplies, etc., from 9 until 5 p. m. It is quite difficult to secure necessary passports to go into the war zones. From now on American soldiers are not allowed to come to Paris except upon special commissions, due to the widespread vice conditions existing. So far we have had no time for sight seeing but we are told that many historical places are closed for the duration of the war. This afternoon we had tea with Dr. Davis and Mrs. Mead, with whom I am to work. They are both very charming women. Dr. Mead comes from Chicago University.

Tomorrow they return to the country where they are located. One doesn't mention names these days. I doesn't seem to be good form. I caught at least part of your cold and have been coughing terribly. So yesterday I had to hunt up a French doctor; he gave me a prescription which cost me ten francs (\$2.10) and today I'm better, due to the medicine or the shock about the cost of it. Hope you are completely recovered and write me often. Number



For Little Folks Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries, it is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive. In tablet form it is ever ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio



DELIVERY SCHEDULE As Provided On Recommendation of State Council of Defense.

The new schedule for delivery service in La Grande, as requested by the State Council of Defense, has been arranged as follows: Outside North District (including everything east of Spruce, north of 2 and west of Second)—One delivery each day, leaving at 9 o'clock. North District (from Second to Fir)—Leaves twice each day, at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. North District (from Fir to Spruce)—Leaves twice each day, at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. East District (from Washington to Jefferson)—Leaves each day at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. East District (south of Washington avenue)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon. South District (from M avenue to A street)—Leaves once each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. South District (from Main to N avenue)—Leaves each day at 9 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. West District (from Main to Railroad)—Leaves each day at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon. 3-5-17.

Illustrated lecture on Odd Fellowship at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, March 7. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends of the order are invited.—By order Committee. 3-4-17.

THE PATRIOT OF TODAY

Conservation is a big factor in modern war. The practical patriots of the nation are not alone at the front, but throughout the country—the men, women and children who are adopting a practical war-time program.

They are conserving the nation's resources; consuming less than is produced; building individual surpluses at the bank.

This institution invites new accounts, and encourages regular depositing in accounts now maintained in its Saving Department.

United States National Bank

La Grande, Oregon

Business Directory

TAXI-CARS
CALL GREEN 18 for a Taxi Stand at the Foley Hotel.

VALLEY VIEW FLOUR MILLS

Rowe & Richardson, Cove, Ore.
WHITE QUARTZ
Blue Stem Blend
GOLDEN HEART
Hard Wheat
Graham Flour, I. X. L. Germ Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Real estate; write for particulars. Jas. Bone, Emmett, Idaho. 3-5-17mo pd.

FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs; fancy special strain; \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Geo. E. Wells, Alibel, Oregon. 3-6-17pd.

FOR RENT—Furnished homekeeping rooms. Inquire at Harris' Furniture Co. Phone Red 3171. 3-9-17.

FOR SALE—Three horses, 3 wagons and plows. Phone Black 1642 or call 1707 Jefferson. 3-9-21.

FOR RENT—Apartment; Darling apartments, 6 Depot St. 3-9-17.

For the dandruff use Silverthorn's Ideal Shampoo and Germicide Hair Tonic. It always does the work. 2-28-17.

Overstock of Auto Tires.
We have a number of 30x3 tires which we will sell at a discount while they last. 2-28-17.
MAXWELL SERVICE STATION

Red Cross Benefit Dance.
A dance will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Island City on Thursday night, March 14. All the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. A good time is guaranteed to all.
S. A. ROBERTSON,
JRA KENNEDY,
Committee. 3-8-17

Professional Directory

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.

MESCHANO-THERAPY

DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechano-Therapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 12:00 a. m., 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.

VETERINARY

DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

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 Colton R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.

GREEN & RUDOLPH—Attorneys. R. J. Green and L. G. Rudolph, Attorneys at law, West-Jacobson Building.

ARCHITECTS

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

R. J. KITCHEN—Attorney at law. The New Foley Bldg. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Office 1511, Residence Red 2081.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 57.

When a Want Ad Is Working For You

You're making sure progress in your hunt for a buyer for that used machinery, or furniture or office appliances. People are not afraid to buy needed things because they are "second hand." The important thing is that they are still good enough to give satisfactory service. If they are your ad, will do business for you.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED WORK—Young lady wants office work, or as clerk in store. Call 1506 Third St. 3-6-41pd

WANTED—To borrow \$700.00; first mortgage on good city property. Address M. N. care Observer. 3-6-41.

WANTED—Messengers, either boy or girl must be 16 years old and have wheel; steady work beginning at once; pay is \$20.00 per month, also commission on deliveries; free tuition at the telegraph school and good opportunity for advancement; uniforms furnished. Many of the girls are taking up messenger work in other cities; a special uniform is provided for girls; if you have no wheel we will assist you in getting one. Apply in person to Manager, giving references of former positions or other reliable references. 3-2-61

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Black 1122. 2-26-10pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern apartment with separate bath. Gilbert apartment house. Call Red 561. 3-8-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished house; call 1266 O Ave. or phone Black 562. 3-8-17.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 3501. 2-26-17.

FOR RENT—Rooms with fire and bath; also housekeeping rooms. Phone Red 3812. 2-25-17.

your letters and in future address me in care American Fund for French wounded, Alcazar d'Esp. Champs Elysees, Paris. Please send this to Lou when you are through with it. Wish I had a typewriter, there is so much I'd like to say. Much love to you all.
Your sister,
BESSE.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVING STAMP TODAY.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE for La Grande property, or stock of general merchandise, 395 acres of bottom land in southwest Arkansas. Write C. L. Green, Prescott, Arkansas. 3-6-41pd.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 60x70, 10-room house; street improvements all paid. Call Red 3812. 3-8-17.

FOR SALE—First-class used Ford; will do the work of a brand new Ford and will save you in price over \$200. Phone Black 1541. 3-6-31pd.

FOR SALE—The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 1 S. Range 38. Address I. H. Gifford, R. D. 2, Grand Junction, Colo. 3-7-41pd.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Call Black 3591. 3-7-17pd.

FOR SALE—A hot-air furnace and a kitchen cabinet. Phone Red 3512. 3-4-41pd.

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood; measured cord, \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 2-26-17.

FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed at farmer's prices. C. W. Bond, La Grande Route No. 2. 2-25-17mo.

LOST

STRAYED—Yearling white face heifer with horns; no brand visible; crop off left ear and swallow fork under bit in right ear. Notify Ed. Stringham, R. P. D. 2, or Phone Farm 136. 3-2-17.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house; call 1301 O Ave. or phone Red 3101. 3-6-17.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished home. Phone Black 3761, or call 2163 First St. 3-5-17.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house on paved street; \$16.50 per month. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-26-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-15-17.

Oregon Nursery Co.

of Orenco, Oregon

GEORGE BALL, Agent
Phone Black 1181
1212 Washington Ave.
La Grande, Oregon

MOTOR CAR IS "HERO" AT FIRE

Sedan First Draws Snow-Struck Hose Cart, Then Hook-and-Ladder to Burning House.

Realism in the window display of Dodge Brothers sedan at Skaneateles, N. Y., was instrumental in getting badly needed fire fighting apparatus through deep-drifted snow and saving a burning home.

When the alarm sounded, just after a heavy fall of snow, about 20 men began to drag one of the town's hose wagons toward the scene of the fire. A little of this was sufficient to convince them all that man-power would not do the trick. Appeal was made to the Dodge Brothers dealer. It so happened that he had a sedan on display in the window, all ready to run.

In a moment the sedan was started. Ten minutes later the firemen had a stream of water on the fire, the motor car having pulled the hose cart through the snow without any difficulty.

Then it was driven back to the home house, where it hooked up to the hook-and-ladder truck and trundled it down to the fire.

The situation was more or less trivial because the town had decided, during the previous summer, not to add a 75-horsepower motor truck to its fire equipment, many believing such a truck would be helpless in the winter snows.—Adv. 3-9-18.

Let an Observer want ad work for you.