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MARINE ON VISIT TO MOTHER AT JOSEPH

MRS. J. P. RUSK ON TRIP TO JOSEPH—REV. WINTERS GIVES WAR TALK—HOSPITAL PATIENT RECOVERING.

JOSEPH, July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. E. Tucker returned home Sunday after a visit in La Grande.

After spending the winter in California, Mrs. Hugh Gibson and little son Mack are home again.

Clifford Barton of La Grande is employed at present as assistant at the depot.

Mrs. W. L. Hewitt left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Freewater. Mrs. Sam Pogue who has been visiting Mrs. Hewitt for some time left on the same train for Portland.

Bert Hughes and Grover Grimmett of La Grande spent some time last week end fishing on Sheer Creek.

Mrs. Jerry Rusk and her brother Fay Vest are here visiting at the Vest home.

W. T. Dutton and wife, of Erie, Kansas, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Dutton's brother, Mrs. S. C. Himehlwright.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sprague, on Sunday, July 14, 1918, a daughter.

Graynell Saxon left Monday for La Grande, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Chas. Strohm, who was operated upon at the Enterprise Hospital last week is making a nice recovery.

Leo Shannon, a U.S. Marine, who has been visiting his mother in Joseph for ten days returned to his station in California the first of the week.

H. N. Rich and wife came in on Sunday's train from Salt Lake City to spend some time in Joseph.

Rev. Winters of La Grande gave a splendid "war talk" at the M. E. church last Sunday.

ALBERTO E. LEE



Alberto E. Lee is the food administrator of Porto Rico.

IS A JOY TO COOK

Young Women In France Make Pies For Yankees.

By Miss Irene McIntyre.

(Written for the United Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN BOYS AT THE FRONT, June 19.—(By Mail.)—We are grateful to be over here with our army and feel we are having wonderful luck to be able to make doughnuts and pies for our bit in the war.

We had no idea at all what our work would be when we first came but we were quite prepared for anything. We only feared that we would not be sent to the front and would be doomed to remain at the rear.

At Bordeaux, when I landed and met the colonel, my first words were to ask him to send me as far forward as he could. He smiled and said nothing, so I waited in suspense.

Gladya, my sister, had come over earlier, and was then "somewhere in France at the front." There was joy for men when the Colonel gave me orders to go to the little village where my sister was working, the most advanced point at which women were allowed in our army, and probably in any army.

Order Brings Joy.

I had anticipated a gradual advance into the zone of the army from one post to another and was trying hard to keep from letting my eagerness to go where they were thickest from getting the best of me. My delight was all the greater on that account and little sister and I had a joyous reunion.

There is no way to tell how happy we are to be here. Our soldier boys are the best in the world. They appreciate the things we do for them and surprise us constantly with greater kindnesses than we can ever show them. They are awfully good and gentle and thoughtful around us in spite of the fact they are under our fire in the trenches.

The other night during a heavy barrage from both sides, when shells were bursting on the edge of our woods, a doughboy stood under our window to reassure us if we became alarmed. We did not learn of it until morning when he asked us if we had been scared. I said, "Why, no, you didn't hear us make a sound, did you?"

He was on guard.

"No," he responded, "You didn't stay a word for two hours but I stayed there because I knew you couldn't be asleep and must be frightened. If anything had happened, I might have helped you."

THROWS POLLEN OVER BEES

Nature's Use of the Mountain Laurel Is One of Her Many Remarkable Devices.

Flop! and away go the little stamens of the mountain laurel and throw pollen over the bee which alights upon them. The naturalist sees here one of the most remarkable devices in all nature for compelling an insect to carry pollen. The lover of nature sees in the mountain laurel one of the most beautiful of the common woodland flowers, says Edward Bigelow in "Boys' Life."

The corolla is saucer-shaped, with ten little pits near the edge, and lightly caught in each of these little pits is the anther at the end of the elastic filament. This natural thing seems to grow in an unnatural manner, but do you know of any other plant that actually grows in distorted or strained position, or puts its own self in an uncomfortable and strained position from which it is glad to be released when the first insect comes along and sets it loose?

The whole mechanism is like a hair trigger. It is so carefully adjusted that even a slight jar will sometimes set it loose. Shaking an entire bush releases great numbers of these filaments, and flop, flop, flop they leap out of the pits and the anthers throw their pollen everywhere.

The bee which visits the mountain laurel must feel that the times are prosperous, since he is showered with golden pollen which he carries to the next flower to fertilize the seeds.

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The War Industries Board

in connection with the State Defence League, have issued rules and regulations affecting all merchants in Oregon, to reduce the clerical force in various stores, by reducing deliveries to ONE A DAY, Etc. J. C. PENNEY CO. accomplished this, and MORE, YEARS AGO, by selling FOR CASH ONLY, discouraging an expensive delivery system, and giving the people the benefit of the immense savings from this progressive policy, in QUALITY GOODS at LOWER PRICES THAN COMPETITORS COULD POSSIBLY GIVE, who maintained the extravagant old system of unlimited credit, book-keepers, collectors, bad bills and delivery.

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- Ladies' New Voile and Lawn Waists 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Ladies' New Japanese Silk Waists 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Ladies' New Japanese Model Kimonos 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98
- Ladies' New White and Khaki Middies 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

MEN.

- Heavyweight Blue Overalls, Underhill Bib 3, Black Bear \$1.98
- Heavyweight Blue Jumpers, Underhill, Big 3, Black Bear \$1.98
- Leather Farm Gloves 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c
- Work Gloves, leather faced 25c, 29c
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- Men's Khaki Pants \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25
- Men's Straw Field Hats 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c
- Men's Straw Hats 49c, 98c, \$1.25
- Men's Work Suspenders 25c, 49c
- Men's Work Sox 10c, 15c, 25c
- Men's Unions, dark colored \$1.19
- Men's Flesh Colored Unions 79c, 89c, \$1.25
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Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted? When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call. People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers. Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

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- Loganberry Juice, pts. 25c, qts. 50c
- Welch Grape Juice, pints 25c, Quarts 50c, half gallon 76c
- Lux, pkg. 13c
- Palm Olive, cake 10c
- Gold Dust, large pkg. 26c
- Citrus Powder, large pkg. 26c
- Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb. 35c, Three lbs. \$1.00
- Salmon, Alaska Pink, 1-lb. can 19c
- Salmon, Columbia River Red, 1-lb can 25c
- Salmon, Preferred Stock Chinook, 1-lb. can 30c
- Pork and Beans, Van Camps, 13c, 17c, 28c
- Sardines in oil or mustard 7c, 13c, 17c

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