

# KIDDLE SAYS ALL IS O. K.

### ISLAND CITY BOY IN FRANCE WRITES IN HAPPY WAY.

#### Play Ball And Have Good Time With Lots Of Work In His Life.

Under date of July 28, Sergeant Fred Kiddle who is with the American expeditionary forces in France, writes the following cheerful letter to home folks:

"Had another pleasant surprise today when mail came in, and I was lucky enough to draw eight letters this time. Two were from Mother, one dated June 19 and the other June 30. Received one from Erma which was dated May 22nd. They have put on regular mail trains now for the A. E. F. so possibly we will get our mail a little sooner than we have been.

"Everything is running along O. K. with me and I am feeling alright except that I have a slight cold. We are kept busy and don't have much of a chance to rest any. We have to be ready to work any time day or night and Sunday. This is Sunday and I have had to work all day, and night before last we were called out in the middle of the night—but when an emergency order comes for ammunition for use on the front against the Germans; we are willing to work, night and day until the order is completed.

"Everyone has been more or less excited over the recent counter-attacks of the Franco-Americans, which have been so successful. It has made everyone optimistic and hopeful for an early termination of the war—some say two months, others before Xmas, but for my part I can't see an ending for another year at least; that is from a military point of view, of course some outside influences and diplomatic proceedings could bring an earlier ending. But to me it seems that we have got to have more American troops here before the Hun can be downed.

"I was fortunate enough to get a pass into a large city, which is only a few miles from our camp, last Sunday. It surely seemed strange to be in a city where the customs and conditions are so different from ours. I spent most of the day walking around looking in the store and shop windows, saw many beautiful things that I would like to have bought if I had been able to send them home or had some place to keep them. Had a dandy dinner at the hotel for five francs, which included (big omelette, roast beef, potato salad, cucumbers, jam, war bread and chocolate.

"Received about a dozen Oregonians during the week. The last Oregonian was dated June 8th. It was almost as good as a letter to get the papers and I read everything including the advertisements.

"We have ball games most every evening—last night the sergeants played the privates, the sergeants winning 14 to 9. I starred in the field for the sergeants.

## MRS. CONAWAY BURIED

### Resident Of Union County Since 1888 Passes On.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Conaway, wife of Rex Conaway, was held this afternoon from the Henry Undertaking Chapel and interment was made in the La Grande cemetery. The deceased was born in Portland, September 14, 1882 and came to Union county in 1888. She leaves a husband and three children—Mildred, aged 14, Arthur, aged 13, and Harry aged 12. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMillan of Alleel, also survive her. She has five brothers and one sister. The brothers are James McMillan of Tacoma, Harry McMillan of Walla Walla, Raleigh McMillan of Ione, Wash., Jay McMillan, who is now in France, and Percy McMillan who leaves this evening for the cantonment camp. The sister, Mrs. Jessie Richardson, lives in Council, Idaho.

### Drilling Hard Steel.

In preparing a drill to be used on hard steel, the drill should be heated to an even heat, the scale removed and the tip of the drill be touched to a drop of quicksilver and then be quenched in water. After this treatment the drill will go through the hardest steel without trouble. A simple method of tempering small tools quickly is to heat them red hot and then thrust them into a potato, after which they should be drawn to the correct temper to remove brittleness.

### Hard to Judge Character.

I have often observed that a thorough scoundrel is often one of the most agreeable of men, and that the most companionable people are frequently the most destitute of dignity of character.—George Sand.

Cash paid for second hand school books in good condition. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store 8-26-31.

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

# HARVEST DELAYS SCHOOL DAYS

### JOSEPH CHILDREN HELP TO SAVE WALLOWA CROPS.

#### Sergeant Glenn Sprague Home On A Furlough And Reports He Is Feeling Fine.

JOSEPH, August 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Green is here from North Powder visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Floyd Green, Mrs. Clarence Graves, of Pullman, Wash., he here also, visiting at the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson returned home last week from a motor trip to Walla Walla, where they visited at the Chester Allen home. Mrs. Parke Wilson accompanied them as far as Medical Springs.

Miss Edna Porriah of Ellensburg, Washington, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapper, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor of Enterprise was up Sunday with her friend Mrs. Mount.

After a short visit to Camp Lewis, Ed Eben is home again.

Practically all the members of the local G. A. R. in Portland this week at the Grand Encampment.

Mrs. W. E. Pittinger returned Monday after an extended visit in California.

Harry Coleman left on Monday's train for Lostine, where he attended to business affairs.

Because so many of the students of the Joseph Schools are helping the farmers harvest their various crops school will not open until Monday, Sept. 16th. It is reported that many children from the country will be in attendance this year as well as the usual town delegation. All the teachers except two have been employed, they are the Commercial Teacher and the Principal. Those who have already signed up are: Supt. Miss Lexie Strachan, Science and Mathematics, Miss Helen Wastell; 8th Grade, Mr. Max Wilson; 6th and 7th grades, Miss Alta Spaulding; 5th grade, Miss Florence Walker; 4th grade, Miss Hazel Schott; 3rd grade, Mrs. Patrick Mullin; 2nd grade, Miss Lucille Dunbar; primary grade, Miss Mamie Balley. The school board report that several applications are in for the vacant position and that in a few days the teaching staff will be complete. A very successful school year is to be expected.

After a week's visit at the Beaudoin home Misses Rose and Kate Weber left on the Monday train for their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forsythe of Enterprise were up the last of the week.

J. D. McCully and wife left the latter part of the week for their home at Hood River, after a visit with friends and relatives at Joseph.

Dr. Holmes and D. F. Baker, who have been camped at the lake with friends and relatives returned to Walla Walla the last of the week. The rest of the party will follow in several weeks.

Mark Thompson and Alva Keeler were up from the Innaha last week end.

John Walter and family were over from Walla Walla the first of the week, spending several hours in Joseph and at the lake.

F. E. Graham was up from Elgin Sunday on business.

Scott Kent of Portland was a

## Among the Blouses for Fall



There is really an endless assortment of blouses all ready for women who look to the blouse more than ever to provide them variety in their apparel. Since we may not have so many frocks, what with the scarcity of wool and labor and everything, we must turn to the blouses made of cottons or those of silk to add the spice of variety to skirts and suits that are serving overtime.

Blouses are of two characters—those that are moderate in price—anywhere from about three dollars to eight or ten—and those that employ lavish or difficult handwork that brings their value up to two or three times the outside price of those in the other class. It seems inconsistent to talk of war-time economy in the same breath with these extravagantly priced affairs, but it is not always so; some of them are remarkably durable. The blouses that most women will buy, however, are the moderately priced models that are new and smart in design. Crepe voile, fine batiste and georgette French are the materials to select—no matter what the price—for it is not in the materials but in the lace and other decorative features that take much time to make, that the high value lies. Women who know how to do exquisite needlework have the advantage because they can do this exacting handwork for themselves. Fine organdie is another material that helps solve the problem of dainty blouses at moderate prices.

Georgette remains a great favorite

business visitor in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Hausser and little son left for their home in Walla Walla after a month's stay at the Michael hotel.

S. F. White and Geo. Granger went to Innaha this week on a fishing trip.

Harold Rankin a former Joseph boy is here this week visiting at the Donley home before he leaves to join the army.

Grace Cook visited at the home of her friend May Dunn this week.

Dr. Gordon of Baker spent some time visiting at the Beaudoin home recently.

W. T. Puderbaugh, of the Innaha was up the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Collins and children arrived Monday to make a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. McMain.

E. D. Davis came out from the Innaha the first of the week to meet his family, who just arrived home from a visit at the Shepherd Morgan home at Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Mrs. A. C. Foust, of Lowden, Wash., arrived this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

L. G. Terry of La Grande was in the first of the week on business.

Mr. Baker of Walla Walla came over the last of the week to join his party who are domiciled at the Anderson Cottage at Wallowa Lake Park.

Two pleasant social affairs of the past week were the dinner party at the Eben home last Saturday evening and the dancing party at the Gauke home on Wednesday night. Both affairs were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Glenn Sprague, Sergeant 1st class in the army of Uncle Sam at Camp Kerney, one of the Joseph High School boys who enlisted on April 22nd, 1917, was home the first of the week on a short furlough to visit his parents and friends in Joseph. Glenn likes the life and the "cots" fine and his only regret is that he is not in France, he has charge of the sick and wounded department of the camp, being a member of the Hospital Corps. Glenn says that the course he has been taking nearly makes a regular M. D. out of each fellow. As a member of the Joseph high school he made many friends here who were glad to see him ever for so short a time.

The August Allotment for the Joseph Red Cross has been completed and shipped. There will be no more work at the rooms until the new allotment is received.

## COOPER TO PROVE FAMOUS THEORIES

### His Remarkable Medicine Accomplishing Wonderful Results in Leading Cities.

Referring to the visit to Portland and other western cities of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such widespread interest in the east with his health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac, E. C. Harris, his representative, recently said in Portland.

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Louisville, Dallas, Atlanta, Memphis, and other cities, where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself.

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition, which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food.

"In a recent interview, Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection, said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood, and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments, not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble."

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac, come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, mountain states near the Rocky mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Copee Medicine Co., Inc., under the efficient direction of a chemist of note, those medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation—Tanlac."

Tanlac is now sold in La Grande by Silverthorn & Richardson; in Union by L. A. Wright; in North Powder by L. A. Russell, and in Elgin by Scott E. Harris.

—Adv.

**Sublime Confidence!**  
Clair, like most small boys, was much interested in anything that took place. At this particular time his grandfather happened to be tending his bees. After being repeatedly told that he would get stung if he didn't stand back, one of the guests said: "Don't you know you'll get stung if you are not careful!" He said: "Aw, I ain't afraid. They know me!"

**ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT**  
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT CANDY

# Candy Uses Only a Small Amount of Sugar

It is the duty of the Food Administration to conserve food to win the war.

The Food Administration has a big problem to solve. Its duty is two-fold—to save foods and also to preserve industries.

One of the hardest problems of the Food Administration is the candy industry as it relates to sugar.

We all know that we must save sugar to supply our allies.

The Food Administration realizes, too, that the candy industry is the 38th largest industry in the country, and that it is a highly respectable industry, producing an article of great food value and giving employment to thousands of people, about 75 per cent of whom are women.

It realizes, too, that the candy industry really uses only a very small part of the national consumption of sugar.

In fact less than seven pounds out of the 84 pounds (only about 8 per cent) of sugar used annually by everyone in this country goes into the making of candy.

While out of that 84 pounds less than seven pounds go into the making of candy; 60 pounds are used upon the table in the home.

It is plain to see that the chief place to conserve sugar effectively and easily is right in the home—in the sugar bowl.

Many people who have felt that the way to handle the sugar situation was to put the candy men out of business, now realize that only a very small saving in the home will do much more than could possibly be gained by throwing the candy industry out of business.

Already the candy industry has been cut squarely in two and it is now time for fair-minded people to know the truth, so that a great industry may not be completely suspended.

The candy industry uses comparatively little sugar and that which it does use is not wasted, but turned into a highly nutritious food product which goes to supply the natural need of carbohydrates (bodily fuel) of all our soldiers in France and in the camps, by the men, women and children at home.

—In normal times the candy industry uses only 8 per cent of the sugar used per capita in this country. Right now this amount has been cut squarely in two.

**Candy Manufacturers of Oregon**

# GRAND FEASTA and CARNIVAL

Given Under Auspices Union County Army and Navy Auxiliary at La Grande, for One Week, commencing

## Monday, August 26th

The ladies of the Auxiliary have full charge of the grounds and will have a rest tent and show the articles that they give to the boys over there.

**THE BERNARDI GREATER EXPOSITON SHOWS**

will furnish all attractions, amusements, special features and riding devices—Come to the grounds and see Amaza Zoma, the lady with a thousand eyes—Palace of Arts—The Pit Show—California Cabaret—Honolulu Village—Spidwa—Over the Top—Ride the "WHIP," the latest up-to-date Riding Sensation—Don't forget the Ferris Wheel. **LOOK, LISTEN**—Foley, the Dare Devil Motorcycle Rider is with Bernardi. He is the limit of all riders—Watch for Foley.

Meet Your Friends at the Carnival Grounds Next Monday Night.

## No Charges at the Gate

# Used Car Bargains

Five passenger Ford, 1914 model - - - - -	\$225.00
Five passenger Ford, 1915 model - - - - -	\$300.00
Five passenger Ford, 1918 model, good as new - - - - -	\$475.00
Ford One-Ton Truck, in good shape - - - - -	\$475.00
Maxwell, in first class shape - - - - -	\$550.00
1917 Chevrolet Roadster, in good shape - - - - -	\$450.00

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