

Y. W. C. A. Helps French Munition Workers

Twelve social centers, or foyers, as they are called by the French, are run by the American Y. W. C. A. for girls and women who are working in the great munition factories of France.

Girls and women who work in these factories are of all classes and ages, but all are French. The men employees are of every nation—Chinese, Cingalese, Algerian, Moroccan and Portuguese.

These foyers are the only place except the street that the majority have in which to spend their out of work hours. Barracks for sleeping, eating and bathing are the only provision made for the comfort of the workers by the management of the factories.

The women and girls meet their men and women friends in the foyers, sew, write letters, press out their waists, stitch on the sewing machines, read and rest. The rooms are their homes. Games and entertainment are provided and educational classes.

All these foyers are sanctioned by the French Ministry of War.

BOMB PARLOR FOR AMERICANS IN PARIS

"A series of unceasing walls from the street that announces an air raid and we are out of our beds and down in the bomb parlor in double quick time," writes a woman who lives at the Hotel Petrograd in Paris.

"The 'bomb parlor' is one of the unique features of the Petrograd. It is not its official title—a few of us have named it that. It is a good sized room at the bottom of the house and has no outside walls. Once there, we feel as safe from harm as we ever did in our beds.

"More kinds of uniforms in all stages of freshness and fading come into the Petrograd, which is the American Y. W. C. A. hostess house of Paris, than any other place in France.

"Besides being unique for its 'bomb parlor,' the hotel serves butter for breakfast and has bathing facilities for its resident guests at all hours.

"The Hotel Petrograd of Paris is one of the three Y. W. C. A. hostess houses in France. The others are at Bourges and Tours.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. F. E. Johnson visited in Hot Lake yesterday evening.

Hugh O'Rourke of Heppner was in town yesterday evening on business.

Miss Ruby Graves left this morning for a two-weeks' visit in Pendleton.

C. E. Short, manager of the J. C. Penny Co. and family, are in Portland this week visiting.

Miss C. Bue is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bue, of Enterprise for the next week.

D. Graham, who has been here on business for the past week returned to his home at Enterprise this morning.

Miss Elsie Nash left this morning for Portland, where she will attend the N. K. Walker business college this winter.

Mrs. George Herr and three children, Eunice, Evelyn and Donald left this morning for Wallowa to make their home there.

Mrs. A. B. Conaway returned to her home at Enterprise this morning after a week's visit at the home of her brother, H. L. Browning.

Mrs. Charles Volsinkler left yesterday afternoon for Hot Lake to be at the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. Gurd Wolf, of Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson left yesterday afternoon for Baker where they will visit at the William Larson home for about one week.

W. H. Russell, who has been employed in the Grand Ronde Lumber Camp for a number of months, returned to his home in Elgin this morning.

Mrs. N. Catron of Caldwell, Idaho, passed through town en route to Florin this morning. She will remain there for some time visiting friends.

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RED CROSS DRUG STORE The Kodak Store

TROPHY TRAIN MADE STOP AT HOT LAKE

DR. PHY ENTERTAINED PARTY AT DINNER — DAN BROWN, SANITARIUM BARBER, ACCEPTED FOR TANK SERVICE.

HOT LAKE, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Last night the government war trophy special train stopped over at Hot Lake at about 7 o'clock.

There have been many different barbers who have worked at the Sanatorium in recent years, but probably no one was ever so popular as the present occupant of the tonsorial parlor at Hot Lake.

Dr. Phy's son Mark leaves Hot Lake for Portland Saturday. He intends trying to get accepted in the Aerial Section of the Navy or the Marine forces.

to O.A.C., where they will attend the training camp. She was accompanied on her return home this morning by her little granddaughter, Thelma March.

Rhea Luper, engineer for the State water board is in Baker on business.

Geo. T. Cochran, superintendent of Water Division No. 2, is in Malheur county on business.

Mr. Colon R. Eberhard and family and Mrs. Josie Eberhard, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her son here, are in Joseph for a short time.

Mrs. H. B. Leiter returned Thursday from a trip to Seattle and Camp Lewis. She visited with Mr. Myers, who is now at Camp Lewis. She reports that he has been given the rank of corporal.

A sunflower measuring 21 inches across the head and about 12 feet high was exhibited in town this morning by J. H. Boyer, of Island City. Mr. Boyer states that this is very little larger than the average of a crop raised this year.

LONG VISIT TERMINATED Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wright leave this morning for their home at St. John's, where they will remain for the winter.

As the "Wise" Do It. Perhaps one reason why fools are always rushing into trouble is because they seem to know they can always call to the wise to come and help them out.—Detroit Free Press.

NOW IS THE TIME To Buy Your Winter's Needs

MERCHANDISE IS GETTING SCARCE AND GOING HIGHER IN PRICE EVERY DAY—THINK WHAT A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THIS IS

CLOSING OUT SALE At The Golden Rule Store

Offers you right now, when you will soon be needing the very merchandise we are placing on sale in many cases less than its present wholesale cost today

When you stop to think that we are offering a stock of \$40,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware, etc., and all of a High Class Quality of Merchandise, on public sale to close out within the shortest time possible, speaks alone strongly enough to account for the enormous crowds of eager buyers that have attended this sale daily since its inauguration.

ALL FIXTURES AND FIRM PROPERTIES FOR SALE

The Golden Rule Company

Control Your Conduct. The worst kind of unhappiness, as well as the greatest amount of it, comes from our conduct to each other.

That Strict Confidence. We were listening (and who wouldn't?) to two women talking at each other on a Fifth Avenue bus.

Physical Exertion and Heart Trouble. The only way of surely determining whether a sufferer from an irritable heart can bear extensive exertion is to put him through a series of gradually increasing exercises.

NEW TODAY WANTED—Sewing, by Mrs. Oscar Berger; children's sewing preferred. 1195 O Ave., phone Red 2021. Sept. 28-31, p.

Three Cows for Every Australian. It is estimated that Australia has cows enough to give each man, woman and child in the island continent three each, while Argentina can do even better.

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A complete line of the new, stylish Observer advertising will bring re-fall Volls, at the Walling Millinery, suits.

HOOVERIZE YOU WILL, IF YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE FROM HARRIS FURNITURE CO.—BY SAVING TIME AND MONEY. NUF SED Harris Furniture Store H. B. HARRIS, Proprietor 406 FIR STREET PHONE: Red 3171.

Special Shoe Bargains

Ladies' Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Button Shoes—all of the very best quality; following sizes only, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2. PRICE \$1.95 PER PAIR.

Ladies' Patent Leather, Cloth Top Button Shoes; values up to \$6.00, old prices; all sizes. CHOICE \$2.95 PER PAIR

Men's Patent Leather, Button and Lace Shoes; Values up to \$7.50, old price CHOICE \$3.65 PER PAIR

Ladies' New Greys and Browns, in Dress Shoes—All Sizes to Fit You.

L.J. French Shoe Co.

HARVEST THE CROPS AND WHIP THE KAISER.

"Hunger is the Kaiser's best weapon." The Y. W. C. A. believes it. This is why it is making it possible for high school girls in New York state to help farmers in the fields; for college girls in the Middle West to do general farm work; for Polish women in New Jersey to pick potatoes and for boys and girls across the continent in Washington to gather fruits.

All this work is part of the campaign to "save the crops and beat the Huns."

It is the aim of the Y. W. C. A. to demonstrate the best ways of housing and feeding farm laborers and so take the burden from farmers' wives.

In all the places where women are working under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. a house is provided for the laborers, with a supervisor in charge. The supervisor's business is to make all business arrangements with the farmers and provide the food.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES. The agency is with Coolidge's Paint Store. Get one of these prize machines and your sewing troubles are over.

Observer advertising will bring results.

CHARLES D. ORTH



Charles D. Orth is chairman of the National Security League's congressional campaign committee, which is pushing a vigorous campaign to obtain the election this fall of the ablest and most loyal men to congress.

La Grande Mattress Shop And Weaving Works Mattress Making and Repairing, Feather Renovating, Mattresses Manufactured, Carpet and Fluff Rag Weaving. One block east of Flour Mill, Phone Red 132. All work called for and delivered.