

PARCEL TIME IS NOW NOV. 30TH

EXTENSION GIVEN FOR MAILING CARTONS TO SOLDIERS.

Provisions Made For Those Who Have Not Received Labels—Form Is Explained.

Mrs. Frank Rohan, chairman of the Christmas Parcel Department for the Red Cross, has just received orders from the American Red Cross stating that extension of the mailing date for packages has been made to and including November 30. This means that parcels may be mailed up to the time the local postoffice will receive mail on November 30.

She has also been advised that any individual who should have received a label but who has failed to receive it, or who has lost or destroyed it, may receive a carton not earlier than November 21, by signing a statement at the Red Cross Christmas Parcels

station, substantially as follows:

The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to..... American Expeditionary Forces, a Christmas package. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is the nearest living relative in the United States of the Recipient; that he or she has not received this man's label from abroad; and that if such label be received it will not be used; and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient.

Signed..... The following regulations will govern the sending of these parcels and should be strictly followed:

- 1.—No carton can be given on such a request until November 21.
- 2.—All regulations hitherto issued concerning contents, inspection, addressing, stamping, sealing and mailing apply, even to the extent that the parcel must bear a regular overseas label. The Division Office has authority through national headquarters from the War Department to print a quantity of these labels to be used on cartons mailed under the above form of request. A supply of these overseas labels will be mailed to the local chapter at once by special delivery and should be restricted religiously to

the use for which they are intended, local inspectors being impressed with the fact that the War Department is imposing great confidence in the Red Cross and in them.

HALF SALARY GOES TO WAR

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney at Seattle Makes Unusual Promise.

Seattle, Wash.—Thomas D. Page, who is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination of prosecuting attorney of this county, makes the unusual promise that if elected he will devote at least one-half of his salary to war purposes.

Page says he will give \$1,600 of his salary to the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation army, divided equally. He also promises to invest \$2,000 in Thrift stamps, so that at least the salary for one-half his term will be devoted to the war.

ADVISE EATING OF SPUDS

Washington Centenarian Declares Irish Potatoes Secret of Long Life.

Seattle, Wash.—Eat lots of Irish potatoes; that's the secret of long life, according to Mrs. Penelope Thomas of this city, who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She continues to eat potatoes three times a day.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Nova Scotia in 1818 of Quaker parentage from Connecticut, and her family returned to Boston when she was young. She came to Seattle ten years ago.

Each Season Has Its Charms.

Each season has its own outdoor charm, even winter, when heavy snows cover the earth. Read Thoreau and John Burroughs and learn how the tracks of small animals on the snow's surface show the life of the woods and how the grace and shadow of twigs, the beauty and variety of the seed pods of weeds and the activity of birds cause the stroller to forget the cold, while the tinkling of small streams through a double margin of icicles is music to his ears.

Broaden Your Mind.

Brush the cobwebs out of your mind. Rid yourself of the rubbish of prejudice and prepossession. No longer be content with surface thinking, which is not thinking at all. Form the habit of looking at everything from more than one point of view. Balance, weigh, test, observe, analyze, meditate. Thus alone can you gain opinions that are really your own and really well based. Thus alone can you grow in success-winning power of mind.—Exchange.

Bumblebee's Scilloquy.

Frank, seeing a bumblebee for the first time, said to his brother: "Hear that bug whispering to itself."

Spasmotic Sermon.

Because a fellow gets a reputation as a rounder is no indication that he is moving in high social circles.—Indianapolis Star.

Care of Interned Germans. It costs the United States just 51 cents a day to keep each German interned in the big colony at Hot Springs, N. C., or \$176.15 apiece a year. Of that 51 cents 30 cents a day is the cost of food, or about 10 cents a meal. The entire cost of maintaining the 2,300 Germans during the last year has been about \$400,000. The camp itself cost \$125,000 to build. Probably the whole bill will be submitted to Germany when the war is over, as no doubt the German government will render its bill for the keep of American prisoners of war. The United States is caring for about 5,000 prisoners in all camps in this country at present.

He Failed to Salute.

When my brother was stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., he received a new man in his company. One day he noticed that the rookie had on a wide black tie. He called to him and told him to take off the tie and wear a regulation tie. The next day he noticed the rookie had on a bow tie, and once again told him to wear the regulation black string tie. The following day he met him again and the rookie failed to salute. My brother stopped him and said: "Why don't you salute an officer?" to which the rookie replied: "I thought you were mad at me."—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted to Know Photographer.

Arthur, aged five, was a Sunday school pupil and listened attentively to his teacher telling the class about Christ. Next day he went visiting with his mother and on the mantel was a picture of Christ, to which his mother called his attention, explaining that Christ was the subject of his lesson the previous day. After surveying the picture thoughtfully for a moment he suddenly exclaimed: "But who took it?"—Chicago Examiner.

Work With a Will.

Whatever your work, do not wait to "feel just like it," before you begin to do your best. If you wait for inspiration you are doomed. Disregard your moods. Pay no attention to your feelings. If it is time to work, set about it, not half-heartedly, but with the whole-souled energy which is an admirable substitute for enthusiasm. To wait till you feel like it before you do your best, is to waste life and power.

Full of Cold, Had the Grip

This has been such a trying year for sickness that many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northrand St., Charleston, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Good for grip, coughs, croup, whooping cough and common colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Headwear Foreshadowing Winter



The melancholy days have come, but so have the new fall hats, and they have brought along with them a sure cure for the blues. It is just out of the question to try on this enticing new millinery and go on regretting the passing of summer at the same time, for winter is foreshadowed and welcomed by the loveliest of headwear. The war has thrown Americans on their own resources in designing, to a greater extent than ever before; it is hard to tell just how much we owe to our own "home-grown" milliners, but there cannot be two opinions about the new hats. They are excellent from every standpoint.

There are shapes that are large and there are small hats, and all of them are graceful. Lines are wonderful and trimmings do not interfere with them or blur them. Brims are irregular, crowns are soft, materials are rich and trimmings simple. Much handcraft appears in the making of these hats and in the making of their trimmings. The predominating colors are quiet, but nevertheless brilliancy is universal in the season's models.

A group of representative hats is pictured above. The shapes have style and becomingness to recommend them and include the principal types of hats to be worn during the coming season. At the top a hat of dark blue panne velvet is faced with long-napped beaver and has a band of beaver about the crown. There is a silk tassel of the same color for the trimming. The

brim is wider at the right side than anywhere else and has a beautiful upward roll to the left.

Just below is a lovely hat in dark brown satin with the entire underbrim covered with tightly curled ostrich flues, also in brown. These very short curled flues look like Persian lamb fur. The hat is finished with a smart, wired bow and in this shape the brim widens at the left.

The big picture hat at the right is of black panne velvet faced with plain velvet. There is not much more to say of it except that its brim is soft, its lines marvelously becoming and its crown embroidered with wheat and flowers in heavy silk floss. At the other side of the group a small, drooping-brimmed hat of porcelain blue felt makes one waver in allegiance to big hats. The felt is overlaid with crepe georgette in the same color and for trimming there is a generous bow of wide grosgrain ribbon, matching the hat in color.

None of these shapes have rigid brims or crowns—each of them is simply trimmed and each proclaims itself the work of some skilled and clever milliner.

Julia Bottomley

Waistcoat of Ivory Tone. A blue serge suit should be accompanied by a waistcoat of ivory tone.

NOTRE
Any subscriber in La Grande missing the Observer will please call Main 37. So many have been missed lately that the Observer has arranged to put on an extra carrier who will receive complaints in the evening over the phone and immediately deliver the paper to anyone missed. 11-18-5t.

Fraternal Directory.

F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 259.—Meet every Friday night, at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome. J. F. STACEY, W. P. LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. ROSA GLASS, N. G. LUCIA HALEY, Rec. Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. SADIE E. GYVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7708 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. L. J. M'NHALL, V. O. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweats. W. C. HANSEN, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

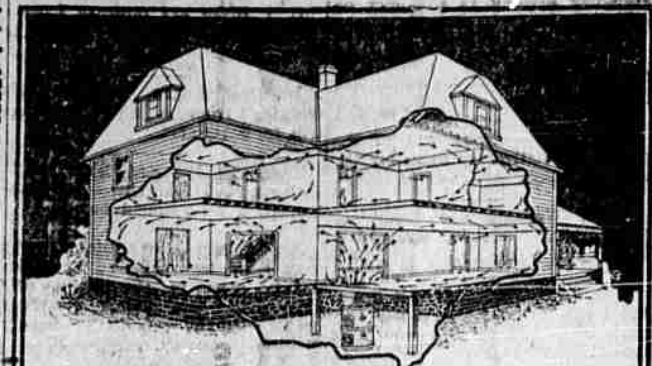
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon, and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. MARY L. WEST, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. J. L. ROBERTSON, C. C. DELILIE GREEN, K. of R. & S

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B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.



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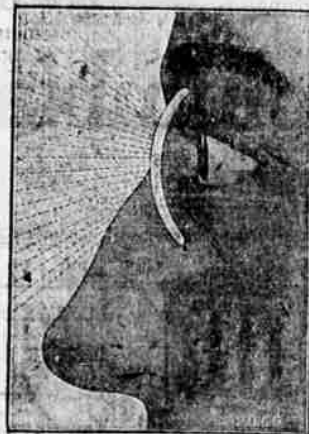
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