

CALL MADE FROM HEADQUARTERS

BOYS IN FRANCE NEED A LOT
OF HELP.

Citizens Should Assist the Workers in
Finishing Up the Member-
ship Drive.

State headquarters is sending out an S. O. S. call for the people to wake up and not get the idea that it is unnecessary to pay any more attention to the Red Cross. Our boys are going to need a lot of help and attention during the reconstruction period, before getting home, and it must be that they are properly taken care of. Principally because there is no new money being paid out by those who contributed to the Union during the war, there is a general apathy in getting the Red Cross roll in shape. It is necessary that the names of all members be compiled, and the names of children of those who contributed are necessary.

Every citizen should consider it his duty to assist the team captains and workers in this campaign. War Chest members have only to give in their names to become members; others should pay \$1.00 and become members. The influenza has, will not, happen the work. Team captains can use the telephone in their districts to get the names of War Chest families and can likewise approach those who have not contributed to the War Chest. By combining their communities they can not only speedily get the necessary names of contributors and their children, but also pick up the few who did not contribute to the War Chest, and obtain the \$1.00 necessary in the latter case.

Perfect Evening Spoiled.

"Isn't it glorious here?" she exclaimed when the waiter had taken their orders.

"Do you think so?" he replied. "It's perfectly lovely. Everything is in such beautiful harmony—the fountain, the trees, the swaying lanterns, the music—everything is ideal. It's like Fairyland."

"I'm glad you like it." "I'm simply enchanted. Doesn't it make you feel as if you had stepped out of the everyday world into something strange and new?"

"Not a bit." "What's the matter? You don't seem to be enjoying yourself." "My boss is sitting at the third table over there to your left, and I can tell by his looks that he's wondering how I can afford to blow myself at a place like this."—Dayton News.

Air Raid Stories.

In a booklet recently published the Bishop of Stepney tells some amusing stories of the behavior of poor people in the East end of London during the raids.

One woman dwelling in a big block of model dwellings (writes the author) said to me, "You see, we're quite safe, because all here are contrived"—a fine frame of mind, only she meant concrete.

Another woman, a riverside dweller, who caught sight of a Zeppelin when she was out in her back yard in one of the earliest raids, said: "So I run into my kitchen, and in a minute or two I look out at the front door, and best if it wasn't waiting for me there. I don't call it unusual,"—Pearson's Weekly.

Law on Pulling Down Trousers Leg. It is hard to believe that a man who was sober would spend half a minute, or seven seconds, in pulling down one leg of a pair of trousers. But we can not say as matter of law that it is wrong if he did not do so. What we do say, however, is that when a man has at least the whole highway, including a sidewalk devoted to foot passengers, to choose from, it is not the act of a prudent man who wants to pull down one leg of his trousers to select a street railway track eight seconds around and away from a corner from which an electric car may emerge at any moment, and to stop over to pull down his trousers without again looking up until he is run over.—See Jordan vs. Old Colony St. R. Co., 188 Mass. 121.—Law Notes.

The Situation.

Though a prophet rose from the dead, he never could have persuaded the third George of England that, under the fifth George the nation of George Washington would save him from destruction at the hands of the third George's kin. As old John Phoenix used to say, "truth is often more of a stranger than fiction."—Topeka Capital.

Longs for a Plastrator.

Plastrator, the first lawyer of Athens when asked why he had made death the penalty for every transgression of his statutes, replied that it was none too much for the best crime and he knew nothing more severe for the greater. Ah, if Plastrator were only here to judge the Huns at the final court.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Your only chance to see Mary Pickford and Fatty Arbuckle tonight. Arcade closed tomorrow. Adv. 12-29-18

Poisoning with heart throbs and tremors with thrills. "Still Alarm" at Rio Saturday. 12-29-18

MONEY TO LOAN. Improved real property in Oregon county. No delays. Oregon State. La Grande Evening Observer Co. Adv. 12-29-18

ZWEIFEL TO SELL DELCO-LIGHTS

POPULAR MACHINE TO BE DEM-
ONSTRATED IN GRANDE
RONDE.

Electric Lights for Every Home in
the Zweifel Slogan for
The Future.

"I have finally closed for the agency for the celebrated Delco-Lighting system," said Nate Zweifel this morning, and I am pleased from the fact that I know the machine will do everything that is claimed for it. The individual light plant for the home is now a practical undertaking with the Delco system and it is so simple that there is no chance for an owner to go wrong with it. When I install it I know that the man who buys will have light regularly and the quality of the light will be as good as that furnished by any million dollar company."

Mr. Zweifel will have his first plant on the floor of his store the forepart of next week and he asks everyone to call and see the working of this great discovery. "There are over 60,000 satisfied owners now in the country," continued the new agent, "and I know the business in the valley will appreciate this wonderful lighting apparatus."

FROM ABROAD IN THE STATE.

SHIRKER GETS PUNISHMENT. PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 19.—The Union County Patriotic Service league has published the name of Porter Royce, a Pilot Rock farmer, because he failed to take his quota of Liberty bonds. While Mr. Royce was not a wealthy man, he was only rated for a small bond and was not required to purchase on the ground that he was too poor. It was later learned that his wife had inherited \$25,000 and Mr. Royce had purchased a new piano and automobile.

ARMY MEN TAKE PARK. CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19.—Camp authorities have taken over the affairs and administration of Greene Park, the amusement zone of the soldiers. Captain Robert W. Duncan will administer the affairs of the park. The park was taken over by the army for the reason that it can be operated more economically and advantageously without intermediate civilian control.

Hood River May Be Quarantined. HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 20.—While authorities do not contemplate any ban on public gatherings, except dances, the strict quarantine of influenza cases may be applied here. Scores of citizens express a desire for the quarantine, and a telegram was sent yesterday to Dr. A. C. Seeley, secretary of the state board of health, asking for immediate advice on such proposed action.

"DIPPY DANCE" DENOUNCED. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A new means of defeating prohibition by abolishing the "dippy dance" and the "dippy dance" has been advocated here by Henry Barker, president of the Northern California Hotel Men's association, in an address before the American Hotel association delegates at Madison Square Gardens. The "dippy dance," Mr. Barker explained, is the kind where the participants touch cheeks and rest their shoulders. He said he believed the prohibitionists would consent to the sale of beer and light wines in the well-punctuated taverns if the "dippy dance" and the were eliminated.

ALL-OREGON REVIEW PLAN. PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—A monster welcome and review of all the Oregon troops, following the return of the last division, is proposed by Lieut. Col. George A. White, former adjutant general, in a recent letter from France. The committee named by Governor Withycombe and headed by Mayor Baker met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the plan was taken up.

GUILTY OF POLYGAMY. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Frank D. Brown was found guilty of polygamy by a jury in Circuit Judge Slaughter's court. The jury deliberated less than an hour. He was accused of marrying his second wife before going through the ceremony of divorcing his first wife. Both women sat in the court room during the trial. Neither woman would appear against Mr. Brown.

CHURCHILL TO LOSE ASSISTANT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—An announcement has been made that Frank Weiler, one of the assistants to the independent Churchill is going to resign. He will accept a position as Coast manager of a beach resort. He has served six years as assistant superintendent and was formerly assistant superintendent of the United States.

Your only chance to see Mary Pickford and Fatty Arbuckle tonight. Arcade closed tomorrow. Adv. 12-29-18

MAR. EDWARD M. WILLIAMS



The heavy increase of our army that is now being worked out has created a new demand for engineer officers that the army engineer examining board started on a tour of all the large cities of the country to examine young engineers for commissions. Maj. Edward M. Williams of the engineer corps is president of the board. Young men who pass preliminary examinations are commissioned and sent to Camp Humphreys, Va., for a three months' course of training before going to France.

All Paid Employees of State and County Food Administration to Be Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Paid employees of all state, county and local food administrations will be discharged January 1 and all activities requiring paid staffs including the work of the sugar equalization board will be discontinued on that date. It was announced Wednesday by the food administration. Voluntary work and the various food administration is dissolved as a governmental agency by President Wilson.

The work at the food administration offices here is gradually being brought to an end. The conservation and policies board was dissolved yesterday, and the educational division under Ben S. Allen has been reduced to a small number of employees needed to carry on publicity work in connection with the program for relief of other countries.

Your only chance to see Mary Pickford and Fatty Arbuckle tonight. Arcade closed tomorrow. Adv. 12-29-18

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Waitress at once at Home Restaurant. 12-13-18

GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations in Oregon soon. Customs, Internal revenue, income tax, railway mail, postoffice. \$1,100-\$1,800. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. Raymond Terry, (former civil service examiner), 1225 Columbia building, Washington, D. C. 12-21-18

CAME to my place October 1, 1918, and did half calf, mottle face, all to eight ears, under left eye. E. J. Conrad, R. P. D. No. 1. 12-20-18

FOR SALE—Euros, fresh, eggs guaranteed. Also frozen and members for Xmas. Phone BR. 2361. Call 1904 E. N. Ave. 12-20-18

WANTED—Apple pickers. Phone Black 2011. Geo. Chapman. 12-19-18

WANTED—Woman cook at Grande Ronde hospital. 12-20-18

ALICEL SOLDIERS HAVE RECEIVED DISCHARGES

FLOYD McKENNON AGAIN AT HOME—LADIES AID SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING—INVESTED AT STOCK SHOW.

ALICEL, Dec. 19.—(Special) Miss Ruby Lebetter arrived this morning from Salem where she has been attending the Williams university. The Williams university is closed on account of the influenza which is raging there.

Floyd McKennon returned home Wednesday morning from Fall River, Kansas, where he accompanied the remains of his brother-in-law, Ernest Moore.

Coffin Friewald is expected home today from California, where he has been released from the army.

John Morris returned a few days ago from training camp in California, where he has been released.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lebetter yesterday for a tea cent tea. On account of sickness the attendance was very small.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw, Mrs. Carl Fuller and the Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor were Xmas shoppers in La Grande yesterday. Clark Richman is ill with influenza.

Frank McKennon has purchased another Holstein cow at the Portland stock show, to add to his dairy herd.

Poisoning with heart throbs and tremors with thrills. "Still Alarm" 12-19-18

HISTORY.

James imparting his knowledge to his younger sister: "Home was founded by Romeo and Juliet."

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hazzett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, any may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.—Adv.

OVERCOATS 50 PER CENT OFF. Fine wool overcoats at \$16.50 until Christmas. THE TOGGERY. 12-14-18

A beautiful kodak, one of perfection and durability, such as you can see and buy at

Filmothank
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
will always please you. 12-21-18

THE NEW CASH MEAT MARKET

FORMERLY LA GRANDE MEAT MARKET
Fresh shipment of all kinds of Shell Fish three times a week—

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS
For Your Christmas Dinner.

BEST MEATS LOWEST PRICES

Give Us a Trial and Be Convinced.

WE WILL DELIVER TO ANY PART OF
THE CITY ANY ORDER FIFTY CENTS
OR OVER

O'Neill's Meat Market

Adams Ave. Phone Main 96

FINE FURNITURE

We have many beautiful gifts in our large stock of furniture. Everything from little rockers for the kids to a comfortable chair for grandmother.

Library tables, buffets, rugs, cedar chests etc. are always welcome gifts and they last for years and years

W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

One Wonder of the War 800,000 Cups of Barrington Hall Coffee

SENT DAILY TO THE FIRING LINE IN INSTANT FORM. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS COFFEE.

Plan Ahead for Your Christmas Dinner. You will need Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels for your cake, Boiled Cider, pints and quarts—also fresh Cider, Candied Fruits and Glazed Cherries.

Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds and Hickory Nuts, Grape Juice, Peach, Loganberry Juice, Olive Oils for Salads and Salad Dressings, Heinz Minced meat in Bulk for Pies.

Maybe you'll need Spices—look your stock up. Lemon or Vanilla Extract for flavoring.

WE HAVE A KEG OF FRESH CIDER IN TODAY.

Phone Main 80

**PATTISON BROTHERS
GROCERY**

JUST THINK FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE

how you can save and when in need of
LINOLEUM, RUGS OR FURNITURE

We have prices that beat 'em all, and mean dollars in your pocket if you buy your furniture and other goods here.

Harris Furniture Store

H. E. HARRIS, Proprietor
406 FIR STREET PHONE: Red 8171.

Auto Tops Complete and Repaired

HARNESS AND SADDLE MANUFACTURER—ALL WORK DONE PROMPTLY.

TOLBERT M. SHANNON

1306 Adams Avenue

The Observer furnishes and prints Patter Wrappers.