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JOHN SWIFT TO RETIRE SOON

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Sergeant John Swift, U. S. A., famous Indian fighter, wearer of five distinguished service medals and said to be the only man in the service who has a medal for bravery in the Indian wars, will retire next month, after thirty years in Uncle Sam's service, to spend his remaining days on a farm.

The decorations worn by Sergeant Swift were awarded for gallantry in five different wars in various parts of the world. They include the Indian war in India, Spanish war in Cuba, Philippine insurrection medal, Mexican border medal and a decoration for distinguished service during the World war. During his entire period of service he has borne an excellent record, without a single mark being chalked up against him for discipline.

He enlisted in the army with the First Cavalry in 1885, and three years later participated in his first battle with Crow Indians on the Little Big Horn river. During that encounter he is credited with having shot and killed an Indian chief, after his own horse had been killed under him.

The next year Sergeant Swift participated in a campaign against Indians in northern Wyoming on the Tongue river. In those days, according to his own story, when the telephone and telegraph were little heard of, he was obliged to travel 120 miles on horseback as a messenger between posts. He claims to have traveled on horseback through almost every section of the northwest.

In 1892 Sergeant Swift saw duty at the Presidio here, where he is now stationed, and in 1898 left with his detachment for Manila to participate in the war with Spain. He left the service for a short period in 1899.

In 1911 he was in charge of mounted scouts on the Mexican border; after several years of quiet embarkment for the old world to participate in the World war, serving in the Alsace, Argonne and St. Mihiel sectors.

Veteran army officers at the Presidio say that Sergeant Swift was a member of a "sacrifice squad" in the Philippines in 1898. With seven other men, he made a forced landing at Santa Cruz, and thus purposely directed the fire of the Spanish troops upon them. The American forces meantime stormed through sloughs and ditches and got into positions before the surprised Spaniards could return the sudden fire. The city was taken, but Sergeant Swift was shot through the neck and lay unconscious for several days.

Another nice thing about dining at a restaurant is, that the wife doesn't look that way when you spill something on the table cloth.

LIVESTOCK VALUED HIGHLY.

(By The Associated Press) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—Livestock in the state of Wyoming on January 1, 1923, was worth \$55,125,000, or approximately \$5,300,000 more than on the same date last year, according to figures compiled by the local bureau of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The increase was attributed to higher prices for sheep, which are marketable at \$9 a head, where they brought only \$5 to \$5.50 in 1922.

\$1,000 COW DELIVERED.

(By The Associated Press) POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 27.—A thoroughbred Guernsey cow, valued at \$1,000, was received by express recently from Mrs. Blanche W. Miller, of Wendish, Idaho. The cow was shipped from Devon, Pa., and reached Mrs. Miller near the woods for the long journey in fact express cars.

NEVADA CROP RECORDS GOOD

(By Associated Press) RENO, Nev., Feb. 27.—Between 700,000 and 800,000 tons of hay are produced in the state of Nevada annually, on less than 36,000 acres of cultivated land, and less than three per cent of this crop ever gets to the railroad cars, according to Vernon Metcalf, secretary of the Nevada Land and Livestock association. Practically all of the crop goes to the cattle on the ranches, he said. From the sale of about 8,000,000 pounds of wool, 500,000 lambs and

old sheep, and 100,000 head of cattle in addition to the sale of hogs, horses, vegetables and incidental products, Mr. Metcalf estimated the agricultural production as worth from 10,000,000 to \$14,000,000 for 1922. The number of livestock in the state he gave as 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 sheep and 350,000 to 400,000 cattle. Of the 42 per cent of the population of the state engaged in gainful occupations he declared that 21 per cent were agricultural workers, 14 per cent mine workers and 7 per cent railway employees. Annually the value of state farm products, Secretary Metcalf stated that 85 per cent of such value was in the meat animals, wool, hides and dairy products, and only 15 per cent from potatoes and allied products of intensive farming.

IMBLER LADY BREAKS WRIST

IMBLER, Feb. 27.—Mrs. William Funk, who has been in Imbler visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Westenskow, returned to her home in Baker Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Westenskow of Summerville, was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Rhine of La Grande is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield returned home from La Grande Thursday after visiting with her mother for several days.

Lyle Kiddle left Thursday evening for Walla Walla.

Mrs. Birchfield returned to her home in Kelso, after spending several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Norval.

James Allen left Thursday for an extended trip through Pendleton, Walla Walla and other places.

Robert Baxter, Lloyd Walsh, Mr. Miller, Jacob Truitt, Mr. England, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Lyman were all visitors at the L. D. S. church Sunday.

Mrs. LeRoy Blanchard is just recovering from a very severe attack of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemar Westenskow entertained a number of friends in their new home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Webb, formerly of Elgin, who has been living in Imbler for a short time, moved to Nyssa, Oregon, Tuesday.

The orchard men are now busily engaged in planting.

It was the misfortune of breathing born had the misfortune of breathing her wrist as she was going from the dining room into the parlor. She slipped on a rug and fell. She tried to catch herself but fell, landing on her wrist. She and her daughter, Thelma, and daughter, Edna, were taken to the hospital.

The Imbler high school held a half day holiday February 23. Many of the high school girls spent the afternoon, homecoming riding.

An old time dance was given on Thursday evening in the Amusement hall.

The senior class presented "Those Dreadful Twins" to a large audience Tuesday evening. They intend to give it in Summerville next Tuesday evening.

The second Boy Scout basketball team of Imbler played the Elgin grade team at Imbler Thursday. The game ended with a score of 23-6 in favor of Imbler.

dancing party and feed Wednesday evening for the ladies. The lunch was served by the K. P.'s, and the ladies had a chance to find out what good cooks the men were.

The regular meeting of the Pythian sisters was held Thursday. At this meeting a lecture was given to the apple growers.

Charles Brown has been employed in the blacksmith shop during the absence of J. W. Berry, who is doing jury duty.

Frank Reed of Elgin, has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Koefer.

Doras Childers spent a few days in Imbler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renner spent Sunday at Summerville visiting Mrs. Koefer's mother, Mrs. Pfeifer.

Mrs. Mabel Marland of La Grande attended the dance at Imbler Thursday night.

The girls' basketball team of the Imbler high school will play the Muddy Creek girls at Imbler Saturday night. After the game the two basketball teams and the other girls of the Imbler high will go to the home of Pearl Wells, six miles from town and spend the evening celebrating. This will be the first game played by the Imbler girls with an outside team.

The basketball game between Alice and the Imbler grades ended with a score of 14-6 in favor of Alice.

VEIN ENCAMPMENT SET

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 27.—The 1923 department encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at Sacramento, Calif., June 21-23, inclusive, the department council of administration has announced here.

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TREE PRUNERS and SAWS of All Kinds

KANSAS PRUNERS \$1.00 each at the Ore. Hdw. & Imp. Co.

PROPERTY CONFISCATED.

(By Associated Press) VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Feb. 27.—The private property of a number of naval officers who remained here when Admiral Stark's fleet departed, entering the service of the Soviet government, has been confiscated and the officers turned out of their homes penniless. The officers received no pay during their service with the Soviet and were ordered out of their quarters when Red Cross officers arrived from Moscow to take their places.

STRAWBERRIES BEING PICKED

(By Associated Press) TENING, Wash., Feb. 27.—Ripe strawberries, despite cold weather and snow, are being gathered here by Frank Whalen. His strawberry plants have a great many ripe and green berries and a profusion of blossoms.

America now has celebrated almost everything except Dry week.

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Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter the acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief now or then during the night. The surface in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, it is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation of the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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BOXING MATCH

STAR THEATRE

Wednesday, Feb. 28th

Allie Nelson vs. Bus Barrie

10—ROUNDS—10

MICKEY DEMPSEY vs. KID SARP 6-Rounds—6

Earl Ford vs. Chas. Hartman 4—Rounds—4

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