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THE BOYS GOING TO THE COLORS

Earl M. McGee, Clarence M. Daniel and Robert Wells left Monday for Vancouver to enter the spruce division.

The following will entrain for Camp Fremont, Cal., next Tuesday: Benedict Hartless, Grand Ronde; Walter J. Erickson, Dallas; Oscar Ray Zook, Monmouth; Robert Lee Bradley, Falls City; Jacob Klaasen, Lodi, Cal.

On August 15, Lew S. Ballantyne of Dallas and Fred School and R. Ray of Monmouth will leave for Spokane for training under the call for mechanics.

EOLA MERCHANT GETS SORE AND CLOSES STORE IN 1865

Albany—Because calico dropped from 65 to five cents per yard and other goods in proportion, the proprietor of a general merchandise store at Eola, Ore., turned the key in the door at the close of the Civil war and never entered the building or permitted anyone else to enter it for more than 50 years. The above statement was made this week by P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Linn county council of defense, who says he has been in Eola and looked thru the windows of the old store building and himself seen the time-worn stock of goods which is one of the landmarks of the Civil war days still left in Oregon.

Eola is located in Polk county and is little more than a hamlet at the present time, but prior to the Civil war was once the choice of a large element in Oregon as the site for the state capital.

The proprietor of the store in question located in Eola in the 50s and is said to have conducted a flourishing business during the war period. He was rather an eccentric old bachelor and the sudden drop in prices when peace was declared, leaving him with a stock which had been purchased at what at that time was a fabulous sum, soured him against the mercantile business. He promptly closed the store and devoted his attention to the care of a small orchard which adjoined his mercantile business.

COOPER HOLLOW FARMER GETS LONG TERM IN PEN

Dallas—Walter E. Johnson, a farmer living in the Cooper Hollow country is in the pen on charges lodged against him by one of his daughters, a girl still under age. His alleged victim is a daughter by a former wife, the mother having died several years ago. After being brought to Dallas, Johnson admitted his guilt to officers.

Justice moved swiftly in this case Johnson was indicted by the grand jury, plead guilty in Judge Bolt's court, was given a sentence of from 30 years to life and was taken to the penitentiary within 48 hours.

Tell The Post.

OUR DEER ARE DEARS

While no deer are biting prune trees in the Independence section as is the case near Dallas, there has been some complaint about dears boldly entering orchards and yards and eating fruit.

PAYS \$500 TO FIRST CROSS NEW BRIDGE AT SALEM

Salem—Vick Brothers, local automobile dealers, bid \$500 for the privilege of being the first to drive across the new Marion-Polk county bridge which was dedicated Tuesday, and one of the firm's mechanics drove a Fordson tractor across the big half mile span, while thousands of people cheered.

Mrs. William F. Calder of Polk county won the privilege of being the first to turn aglow the lamps lighting the structure when she bid \$100 and this ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in the evening. The money goes to the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the celebration was held.

A military and patriotic parade took place in the afternoon. The dedicatory address was given by Frank Davey and others who spoke were President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Portland.

The cost of the bridge was approximately \$250,000, of which Polk county paid \$41,000 and Marion county the remainder. Six hundred and fifty tons of steel have entered into the building of the structure and the piling supporting the bridge, if placed end to end, would extend a distance of five miles.

At the signal for the official opening little Miss Rovena Eyre drew a cord which released upon the channel span a flood of rose petals which had been suspended in two big flags in the central arch.

JOURNAL GANG INVITED

"Last Saturday was a lucky day for the Post family," says Clyde T. Ecker in his excellent newspaper, the Independence Post, etc., says the Portland Journal.

Just for that, the entire editorial staff of the Journal is invited to be the guests of The Post on our next lucky day, and our good friend, Sam Rad-don, is delegated as a committee to see that everybody comes.

CAPTAIN MARK GRAVES DOES EFFECTIVE RED CROSS WORK

Making a mental deduction that perhaps a number crossing at Independence enroute to Salem to attend the bridge opening Tuesday were coming this way for the purpose of missing the Red Cross toll at the Salem bridge, Captain Mark Graves did some charging himself on the Independence ferry and collected about seven dollars which he turned over to the local Red Cross.

Benefit Concert FOR THE American Red Cross

Given by BEN CLAIRE CROW, Baritone Mabel Clare Ground, Accompanist

Independence, Oregon Monday Evening, August 5, 1918 Methodist Church 8:30

PROGRAM

- Prologue—"Si puo, Signore?" (I may, so please you?) R. Leoncavallo
- (From the opera Pagliacci)
- "When Soft Winds Blow" Clare Guedy
- "Visions" (Manuscript) C. Olin Rice
- "Twilight" Ethelbert Nevin
- "Cloud Shadows" W. G. Hammond
- "Mandalay" Oley Speaks
- Intermission
- "Caro Mio Ben" (Dearest believe) Giordani (Request)
- "Mon de sir" (My desire) Ethelbert Nevin (Request)
- "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" Jules Massenet
- (Ope thy blue eyes)
- "J'ai pleure en reve" George Hue
- (I have wept a-dreaming)
- "Bon Jour, Suzon" (Good day, Marie) E. Pessard
- "Votre toast, Je peux vous le rendre" Georges Bizet
- (Toreador song from the opera Carmen)
- Star Spangled Banner

Everything nowadays is related to the great struggle going on in Europe. Everybody is trying to do his bit to alleviate the suffering of humanity. No class of professionals have been more liberal with their talents than musicians the world over. They have given freely of their time, and their programs have done more to increase the American Red Cross funds than any other mode of entertainment. Next Monday evening Independence people will have the opportunity of hearing Ben Claire Crow, baritone, of Chicago, in a program of excellent numbers.

Mr. Crow has presented many pleasing programs here. But since then he has studied with the best music masters of the East and his improvement in his chosen art has

been wonderful. Years of study and personal contact with celebrities have added a soulful touch of color to the perfect tones already acquired by the youthful artist.

Miss Mabel Ground will appear at the piano. She recently graduated from the American School of Music in Chicago. Since then she has established a studio in Portland and has already won much valuable comment from the musical critics of that metropolis. Miss Ground is a most satisfying accompanist at all times.

The two artists will present this program for the benefit of the local branch of the Red Cross and as we are self sustaining, everybody should show their appreciation by going. You will be delighted with the music and at the same time be doing something for the Red Cross.

DEER RAVAGING ORCHARDS IN HILLS NEAR DALLAS

Dallas—Several prune growers and farmers living in the mountains west of this city have complained for several weeks that deer have entered their orchards at night and stripped the young trees of bark and foliage. A. V. McCarter, a farmer living about two miles northwest of Dallas, says that a number of his prune trees have been killed by deer in the past week. Last week a doe and two fawns were seen in broad daylight in the C. B. Sundberg prune orchard. Deer are more plentiful in the mountains west of here this year than has been the case in years, and steps are being taken with the game commission to see if something can be done to prevent further damage. Fences are no hindrance to the animals after they once get a taste of the tender shoots of the prune trees.

POLK COUNTY SUPPLIES AIRPLANE MATERIAL

Dallas—The big mill of the Willamette Valley Lumber company in this city recently shipped to the government cutup plant for air-plane lumber at Vancouver, Wash., a car-load of choice hemlock lumber. The big logs from which the lumber was sawed were taken from the Coast mountains west of here where the trees grow to immense size. The grain of the wood is exceptionally fine and when thoroly dried the lumber weighs about the same as fir.

The Allies continue their advance. They are pushing the Huns back a few miles each day.

MISS MILLS TO BE HERE IN HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Miss Edna Mills, emergency home demonstration agent for Polk county will be in Independence Saturday afternoon, August 10, where she hopes to meet all the ladies of the community. Thru the kindness of Messrs. Henkle and Nelson, the Isis theater has been secured for the meeting. Miss Mills will present the plan of the Home Demonstration work. She will give a demonstration or discussion of the different phases as canning, drying or salting which is very practicable this season as there is a shortage of cans or something.

It is also Miss Mills' intention to conduct classes, not only in food conservation, but in millinery and dress making. Everybody is urged to be present and co-operate with this splendid movement.

ASKED FOR ONE BROWN WAS SHOWN A DOZEN

Wishing to see a friend, a private in the army by the name of Brown, put over on him. Invading the quartermaster department at Camp Fremont, the young person announced that she wanted to see Private Brown. "Certainly," said Captain Simpson, ready to oblige. Turning to the telephone he called a top sergeant: "send private Brown over here," the captain instructed. "But—" objected the top sergeant. "Yes, I know," replied Captain Simpson. "Send all of him." And a few minutes later some ten or twelve Privates Brown, of all heights and complexions, filed into the office. Whereupon the young person fled without looking to see if any of these Browns was the right Brown.

AUGUST SUGAR RULES

Every sale is recorded. Every person is limited to two pounds a month. Those keeping boarders must get a permit before getting an extra amount. 25 pounds is allowed for canning. Persons must buy their sugar at one store during the month. Violators of these rules are liable to prosecution.

HOPVILLE AUXILIARY MAKES \$180 AT BRIDGE OPENING

The Hopville Auxiliary of the Red Cross conducted a booth at the bridge opening at Salem and took in \$180 as their share of the receipts.

NO POST TUESDAY

There will be no issue of The Post on next Tuesday. Too much business for the size of our "war time" force is the reason.

"FLAG YOUR HOME TOWN" ENTHUSES SOLDIERS

P. F. Storrs of the Eagle Hut in London is responsible for a popular stunt at that cheery establishment. He has put up a large scale map of the United States and Canada and adorned it with a request to American and Canadian soldiers or sailors to "flag their home towns."

The boys have fallen for it, and there is always a group of happy faced lads around the map, and in less than a fortnight it is already dotted thick. Middle Western towns between the Alleghany mountains and the Mississippi have been flagged most.

Soissons has fallen.

EUGENE HOPS

SELL AT 20C.

The morale among Independence section hop growers was somewhat improved this week when it was reported that a large bunch of hops were sold at Eugene this week at 20c. to be delivered October 1. Twenty cents a pound, in view of uncertainty of things in general, is a good price and hope is current that many more bales can be disposed of at that figure.

LOCAL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENT NURSES BEGUN

Mrs. Clyde Ecker, chairman of the local Woman's Council of National Defense, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. C. H. Castner, chairman of Oregon's Woman's Council of National Defense, asking that Independence enter into the drive for student nurses which is being conducted thruout the United States. Registration will be made between July 30 and Aug. 11 thru the local defense councils. Young ladies of good health with college or high school education are desired. Arrangements have been made for registration with Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. Sherman Hays at Red Cross headquarters.

JEFF D. BEVINS AND MISS ELLA MOFFIT WED

Jeff D. Bevins of Buena Vista and Miss Ella Moffit of Dallas were married at Salem Tuesday. They will reside at the Bevins home near Buena Vista on the Marion side of the river.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bevins are well and favorable known over Polk county.

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ACTRESS

BILLIE BURKE

IN

Arms and the Girl

When the clouds burst and the Huns made their futile dash for the gates of Paris, "the Girl" was there with as pretty a romance as piquant, dainty Billie Burke has ever played. There's love, laughs, adventure and intrigues aplenty in this thrilling story of life "over there." When all other resources failed Billie Burke's American wit and ingenuity and her entrancing personality saves her from the clutches of the Huns in this story of romantic adventures in war-torn Belgium.

ISIS THEATRE

Sunday, August 4

SATURDAY NIGHT'S "BLUEBIRD" LITTLE ZOE RAE and TRUE BROADMAN in "DANGER WITHIN"

The Cady-Thurston Bible Studies in the Independence Baptist Church are deepening in interest

THE END OF THE WORLD FOLLOWS A PERIOD OF GREAT VIOLENCE IN THE EARTH, FAMINE, DISTRESS OF NATIONS, LAWLESSNESS AND CRIME. ARE YOU READY?

STUDIES FOR WEEK, AUG. 5-11, INCLUDE:
"The End of the Awful Turk"
"The Mistake of 1844"
"Some Church Differences"
"A Counterfeiter's Master Job"

Don't Miss One of These Studies. 8 p. m. Daily