

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

And now Mother knows!



CITY AND COUNTRY

Good Dry Red Fir Wood For Sale. Homer Hill.

E. L. Townsend, who has been a leading tonsorial artist here, will take up another line of work. He has passed the civil service examination and will take up his duties as a rural mail carrier on a route out of Monmouth beginning Sept. 16.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Portland. While there she entered her son, Lawrence, in Polytechnic High. The boy has excellent surroundings and will begin his foundation for specializing in Electrical Engineering.

The Independence Steam Laundry will do your washing for you, then you will have more time left for work. Mr. Dunckel is to be commended for making so up-to-date a plant of his laundry. The improvements installed by him make the laundry one of the best in the state. He is equipped to do every kind of work from the daintiest piece of lingerie to the heaviest piece of household wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper W. Hodgson and family, of Youkers-on-Hudson, New York, visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Thursday. The party with their chauffeur had made the trip from New York to California, then to Oregon, in a seven-passenger Cadillac. Mr. Hodgson established and owns the World Book Publishing Co. and has large holdings in California. They will visit in Portland and other places before returning East.

How To Make More Money

Use a Success Seed Grader. And have a weedless field; Sow only perfect kernels. And secure a bumper yield.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW

ABOUT THE KAISER?

Continued from Page 1) as a child's? And did you know how he carries it in order to disguise the deformity?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hands which greatly embarrasses the ladies of his court? That he wears many bracelets and feminine rings, copied from those he admires? That he has 350 full dress uniforms; that he was twice king, twice a grand duke, eighteen times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count, besides being a bishop?

Did you know why he slaps his right thigh all the time? Of course you didn't. Few people outside of the imperial circle know them. They are secrets as carefully guarded as has been the proof that Germany planned and started the war.

All these things and many more in the private life of the Jackal of Europe, are shown in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." To miss it is to miss the most illuminating expose of this enemy of mankind.

At the Isis Friday evening, Sept. 20.

Baptist Church Services

Rev. W. B. Stewart, Associational Pastor of Baptist churches, will conduct services in the First Baptist church of Independence next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend both services. Sunday school every Sunday morning. The bible class is taught by B. F. Swope.

Christian Church Services

Lord's Day, Sept. 1, 1918. Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion services at 11 A. M. Preaching at 11:30 A. M. Evening services at 8 o'clock. The Big Sermon of the season. Come.

M. L. Petelle, Pastor.

Smash the Kaiser.



CHILDREN RUN TO SOLDIER PALS AT ARMY MESS CALL

French Tots Share Yankee Soldiers' Rations—Women's War Parts Great

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

"The little children in this neighborhood have learned to distinguish the mess call. Immediately it is sounded, they troop out from every conceivable corner, taking their places around the men, watching with eager, hungry eyes every bite that is dished out. A fellow can't eat his prunes very comfortably with such an audience, and the men here have divided every meal with these little fellows, who are the children of men saving France."

A "home-town" private, one of the Engineers who has been building rail-roads in France, sent that message home. He is one of the men who has been dividing his daily ration of soup and beans, of meat and prunes, with the children who are the soul of France.

WOMEN GIVE WHEAT, SONS AND MONEY

American women, everywhere, and Western women second to none, have borne their part in the fight. They have saved their meat and their wheat, they have given their husbands and sons. Their money is going now. In the first, second and third Liberty loans they have invested their dollars. Opportunity to serve has come again. The Government is seeking funds. It is asking for the third of its three-fold need—men, munitions and money.

The hand that rocked the cradle is holding the purse strings in these momentous days. For their boys Western mothers will not withhold the needed gold. America has started on the road to Berlin. The way is a long one, and traveling is difficult. But the journey must be made, and the pilgrims must be equipped.

It is no longer a question of "shall we buy bonds" with American mothers. That was answered when the boys went over there. It is no longer a question of "can we buy bonds." The experience of the first three loans has answered that.

The question for Western women, in company with women all over the land, to answer is "what is the limit to which I can, by sacrifice and saving, by going without and working for,—what is the limit which I can reach?"

CAN'T STOP SHORT OF BERLIN GOAL

It would be a sorry ending of a journey to have America stop short of Berlin. It is inconceivable that our soldiers should stop short of that goal.

Can you, women of the West, pause in the great task which has been set for you? Can you halt for an instant in the face of the country's need?

Will all of those planned purchases weigh in the scale with the call which comes ringing across from those plains where the boys are fighting? It is to keep your boy on the march toward the final goal that the Government asks you to lend it your utmost.

"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said Nathan Hale, as he ascended the enemy's gallows.

Ours is the task to save lives for our country, to save by lending our all at its request. The Fourth Liberty Loan gives American mothers and sisters a new opportunity to make impossible a regret that they had but one chance to give.

SUCCESS SEED GRADER

Was invented and perfected with the great fundamental fact in mind—that "Like produces like." Its wonderful success is due to the fact that it is superior to any other mill on the market for securing perfect seed.

It is the only machine of its kind that so thoroughly cleans and grades all kinds of seed, separating the large, plump kernels from the cracked and shrunken seed, eliminating the weed seed and bagging each grade separately in one operation.

PAYS FOR ITSELF

The Success Seed Grader will give you an increase of from 4 to 20 bushels to the acre. The cost of the Grader is but a small part of the increased profits you will derive from its use in a single season. Each Grader is sold under a guarantee that it will give absolute satisfaction.

The growing interest of up-to-date farmers in the important question of seed-grading and cleaning has prompted many manufacturers to put on the market a machine to meet the demand. They are mainly remodeled fanning mills, and you will realize that work half done is no work at all. A machine that does the work thoroughly and completely is the only one worthy of your consideration. Buy a Success Seed Grader and avoid disappointment.

THE SUCCESS SEED GRADER GRADES AND CLEANS ALL KINDS OF SEED

It performs its task equally well on Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Peas, Beans, Corn, Clover, Alfalfa, Grasses and seeds of all kinds. No matter what crop you plant it will pay you well to plant the best seed obtainable. The safest and surest way to obtain good seed is to grade it yourself with a Success Seed Grader.

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"OVER HERE"

AND

"OVER THERE"

We can satisfy the most fastidious customer.

MICHAELS' STUDIO

WOMEN!

CONSERVE YOUR ENERGIES FOR WAR WORK!

DON'T fatigue yourself over the wash tub every week, so that you are no good for demands made on you for Red Cross work and other things.

THE INDEPENDENCE STEAM LAUNDRY

Will do the work for you at reasonable prices.

NO DAMAGE TO YOUR CLOTHES LATEST IMPROVEMENTS PROMPT SERVICE DELIVERY

SAYS I TO MYSELF SAYS I THE POST IS THE PAPER TO BUY.

PIGEONS IN WAR



This American marine is carrying pigeons to the trenches to take messages back to headquarters when all other forms of communication are interrupted.

UNCLE SAM SHARES GRIEFS OF MOTHERS

Letter to Woman Telling of Death of Son Is Epitome of Tenderness.

The manner in which Uncle Sam condescends and extends sympathy to the parents of the heroes who have met death on the field of battle in France is portrayed fittingly in a letter Mrs. John B. Kelly of New York received from Maj. Charles C. Pierce, chief of the graves registration service, American expeditionary forces, telling her of the location of the grave of her son, Private Edward J. Kelly of E company, 165th Infantry, who was killed in action on March 7.

"Were it not for the comfort that sorrowing people derive from such letters," wrote Major Pierce, "I would shrink from writing you at this time, because I know how heavy your heart must be and how terrible it is to get official letters that confirm the tidings of death.

"It is with much sympathy and sorrow that I am writing you, and yet you will want to know that somebody is here in France whose business it is to care for the graves of our brave men who have given their lives in the defense of the world's liberty.

"Your son, Edward J. Kelly, is buried in grave No. 1, American cemetery, Croismare, France. It is the province of this service to guard his grave and to see that, so far as the conditions of war may permit, it may never be lost. "I had two years of similar service in the Philippines, and have come to France prepared to give my life if need be for the guarding of the graves of our dead and carrying out the sacred desires of the hearts at home. "May God bless and comfort you in your great loss."

Major Pierce's letter was supplemented by a communication from the war department in Washington which gave more specific details as to the exact location of the grave.

Top Price for Calves.

E. M. Wilson shipped 17 calves to market from his farm near Emporia, Ind., and from the consignment he received \$4,000, which is the top price in the history of Madison county. Each of the calves brought 17 cents per pound, or an average of \$150 each. They were all fourteen months old.

See it in The Post.

BUENA VISTA

Rev. Moore, the presiding elder of the M. E. Conference, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Nute, Cleve and Harley Prather Harvey Nash and W. R. Bevins returned from a hunting trip in the mountains Saturday.

Ezra Harris and L. Strawn transacted business in Gaston several days last week making the trip in the former's new Overland.

Martin Prather, who is in the radio service of the U. S. N., left Friday for "somewhere" in an Eastern camp after a 30 days furlough which he spent with relatives and friends here. His wife also left the same day for Sodaville where she will teach school the coming year.

Word from Johnnie Nash, one of Uncle Sam's volunteers, who is in the navy but has been in a hospital in Virginia for the last six months, that he is gaining rapidly and expects to be home by the Holidays. This is good news to his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McClain, Otto and Raymond McClain and Grandma McClain spent Sunday at the J. M. Prather home in Corvallis. They made the trip in the former's new car.

"Doc" Black is hauling logs at the Strawn saw mill.

Edgar Lichty and wife and Mrs. Ellen Gordon motored to McMinnville Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Robert Emmons transacted business in Albany Monday. The Emmons family will move there soon for school opportunities.

Mrs. E. A. Hale and family were shopping in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and babe returned to their home in McMinnville after a week's stay at the F. L. Chown home.

W. R. Bevins and wife of Portland, formerly a merchant of our little burg, left for their home Wednesday. W. R. was on a hunting trip with some of the boys here and Mrs. Bevins visited relatives and friends here and in Dallas during his absence. They also did some shopping at our little store.

Max Goldman

Deals in

- HIDES
- PELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORK
- BEEF
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
- EGGS
- FARM PRODUCE
- WOOD
- WOOD
- GROCERIES
- SHOES
- FURNISHINGS
- DRY GOODS

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