

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

And still Father hasn't found the right way



"I see by the papers that our boys have'm on the run", says Huff; "Yes, if the war keeps on long enough every Hun soldier will have an American bullet in his back," says Craven.

"When You Shoot Hit Something"

Is what the officers tell the men "over there" and its good advice for anybody. If you buy a gun or shell at our store and then don't hit something, you'd better consult an oculist or have an M. D. give you a nerve tonic. The fellow you've heard so much about who couldn't hit the broad side of a barn must have bought his gun and shells from Sawbuck of Chicago for we don't carry that kind in stock.

Sportsmen Headquarters

All the fishermen and hunters in this part of the world make their headquarters at our store. We sell them everything from a fish hook to a cannon, and they come back for more. We do everything but catch the fish and shoot the bear.

A FULL LINE OF GUNS, AMMUNITION AND FISHING TACKLE ALWAYS ON HAND AND WE AIM TO PLEASE. BUY A BOND TODAY.

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DON'T WAIT HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE NOW AT MICHAELS' STUDIO

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Have your Photo ready for—

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"OVER HERE"

AND

"OVER THERE"

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CONSERVE YOUR ENERGIES
FOR WAR WORK!

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LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
PROMPT SERVICE
DELIVERY

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

KNITS 24 SOCKS WHILE WAITING TO TESTIFY

Los Angeles, Cal.—Called here from Detroit to testify in the federal court, Miss Olive Klidder brought along her knitting needles and yarn, and while waiting to be called to the stand knitted a dozen pairs of socks for Uncle Sam's soldiers in France.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Sam Hanna has moved to the farm

Cleve Robinson was here from Lebanon Sunday.

Good Dry Red Fir Wood For Sale. Homer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison have gone to California to spend the winter.

Everything that a hunter or fisherman may want can be found at Craven & Huff's. Hooks, flies, lines, rods, guns, shells, powder and shot.

Ernest and Vern Williams returned to the naval station at Mare Island Thursday after spending a furlough of several weeks at home.

There is much merit in the contention of the Williams Drug Co. that right now is the time for the women to buy their toilet articles. An advance in price is sure to come.

Among the best photoplays of the season is the one on Sunday night at the Isis when the chic little Billy Burke appears in "The Land of Promise." You can look forward to an evening of enjoyment.

Salem Journal: Miss Elizabeth Levy of Salem has been engaged as instructor of violin at Willamette university for the coming school year. She succeeds Prof. South who went into the service last spring.

A twelve-year-old boy, son of Frank Moreland of Monmouth, was run over by a county auto truck this morning in Monmouth and badly injured. According to the driver, the boy attempted to board the truck while it was moving and fell under the wheel.

The ten Polk county young men, who will be called into the service about October 7, include Elmer E. Addison, Bruce Fay Dunsmore, Gilbert Stallings, Paul Buchanan and Ernest Leslie Chown of Independence and Earl Dennis McNeil and Ernest Holsington of Monmouth.

J. D. Hibbs & Co. now have a complete stock of the well known Cole's Original Wood Stoves on display and will no doubt sell a large number this fall. The Cole stove is world famous and gives complete satisfaction to all those who use them; in fact, when a family once uses a Cole it is very difficult to ever sell them another kind.

Mrs. O. S. Goff of Boise, Idaho, was the guest of Mrs. Word Butler last week. Mrs. Butler was delighted with the visit as Mrs. Goff was her first music teacher, and tho she is 75 years old she still keeps up her music and plays beautifully. Mrs. Goff has been traveling for several months and besides visiting in all the principal Eastern and Southern cities, she spent some time in Cuba and was delighted with the country. She left last Saturday for Boise.

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. Rev. Peter Burnett will deliver the evening sermon. All are invited.

M. L. Petelle, Pastor.

LOTTIE HEDGES McINTOSH Teacher of Voice and Piano

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Now Have Remarkable Regard for the American Digestive Apparatus.

Paris.—One of the struggles in which the French soldiers became involved when the Germans swept across the Aisne between Soissons and Reims was with chewing gum. I refer to Chicla Americanus, the— to us—well-known vegetable product which may be found adhering to the underside of desks, to shoe soles, and to trouser seats throughout the United States. The self-same article that at once solaces the weary shop girl and the tired business man who endeavors therewith to conceal the fume of the drinks that cheer.

An American ambulance train was operating in the general region of the drive, and the army post exchanges established and operated for it by the Y. M. C. A. were well supplied with the things which are necessary to the comfort—physical and mental—of the American soldier. The Red Triangle officials had established a storehouse to supply these exchanges, and a carload of supplies had been shipped to it just before the Germans started their drive. The carload carried—besides chocolate, tobacco, canned goods, cookies, etc.—a considerable quantity of chewing gum.

When the drive started the Red Triangle workers available started out with what they could carry to serve the men to whom they were attached. The storehouse was left deserted. As the French retired they foraged to keep supplies from falling into enemy hands, using what they could and destroying the rest.

The Polius who came upon the chewing gum—like most Frenchmen—were totally unfamiliar with it. They knew only that it looked like food, was wrapped like food, and was stored with other things they knew to be food. They ventured further and tried it, stuffing the entire contents of a package into their mouths at one time. It tasted like food, so after a brief period of mastication they essayed to swallow it. Too many of them succeeded. While no serious casualties resulted the Polius were inspired with a remarkable regard for American digestive apparatuses and considerable awe for American edibles.

BUENA VISTA

Fritz Torgenson is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Arthur Hale was a Sunday evening caller in Salem.

Bob Emmons and family left Monday for their new home in Albany.

L. P. Nisson and family of Yamhill visited Sunday at the Edgar Lichty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ground and Ray Ground were Sunday guests at the E. A. Hale home.

Grandma Harmon was taken seriously ill Monday night, but is much better at this writing.

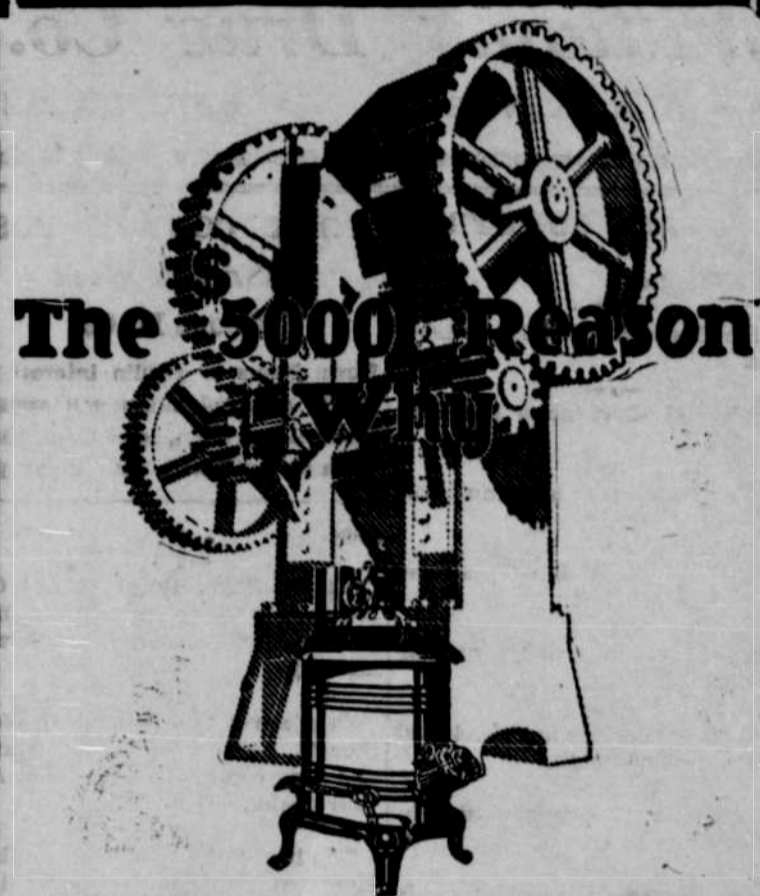
M. V. Prather sold twenty head of shoats to Harold Fitchard of Independence last week for 84 a head.

M. Dickinson of Wellsdale finished clover hulling here and returned home with his machine on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Mrs. E. J. Anderson have returned from an auto trip, including Tillamook, Barview, Seaside and Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCann have returned to their home at Westfalls. They will return, however, to Buena Vista in time for the Fall term of school.

Mrs. Ruffner, who has been picking hops on the Wigrich ranch, was called to her home in McMinn-



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ville Sunday by the serious illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wall motored to Salem Tuesday in the former's car. Mr. and Mrs. Wall are looking for a dwelling in Salem, going in time for the opening of the school year.

W. R. Carroll, who came here from Eastern Oregon last spring, has so taken up with the mild climate of the Willamette valley that he has bought the Winn place of forty acres and is busy clearing the same. Mr. Carroll is 76 years old and expects to put his place in food to help win the war and flay old kaiser Bill.

KINGS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gover Ayers visited with his parents Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Moser will teach school in Alsea this week.

Mrs. J. P. Logan and son, John, were Corvallis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tip Maxfield visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Harter.

Jim Grant has moved to Corvallis and Gilsons of Ward have rented his place.

Mrs. Harve Smith of Oregon City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Senger were Corvallis visitors Saturday. They returned Sunday.

Pens and Shades will have a sale

at their place Tuesday. The Red Cross will serve lunch.

Max Goldman Deals in

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