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## JOHN NASH, HERO, IS LAID TO REST

Back to the place where he was born and where he grew to manhood honored and highly respected by all, came the body of John Olan Nash who died October 14 at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. All Buena Vista mourns for its lost son, who when the first call came for recruits to go to the defense of the country, enthusiastically volunteered.

Services were held at the grave in the Buena Vista cemetery attended by perhaps the largest number ever assembled at this particular spot. Amid beautiful flowers and floral wreaths that friends offered, the body of the hero, "Johnnie" Nash was laid away. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore touched to the very bottom of his heart because of the particular sadness and solemnity of the occasion said what he could to comfort and console. A squad of nine men came from Portland and gave the burial honors of the navy to their departed comrade-in-arms.

John O. Nash was born March 6, 1898, at Buena Vista, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nash. He graduated from the high school in 1917. With his chum and schoolmate, Arthur Black, he enlisted in the navy and served continually until his death from pneumonia.

"Johnnie" Nash died for his country—he paid the great price. Forever he will remain in the memory of those who live in the community from whence he came. Fellow countrymen will scatter flowers upon his earthly resting place until time shall be no more.

## THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP

Asa B. Robinson will receive a very large vote in this section. People are taking the position that because of his ability, his accommodating service, his unbiased judgment and his long experience in handling matters of public welfare, it will be for the best interests of Polk county to retain him as one of its public officials.

## INDEPENDENCE YOUNG MAN MARRIES MONMOUTH GIRL

Carl Bingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingman of Independence, and Miss Gladys Parker were married at the home of the bride's parents in Monmouth Sunday afternoon, Rev. Victor Moore performing the ceremony.

Mr. Bingman is in army Y. M. C. A. work until recently when he was assigned to clerical work assisting draft boards. He has been stationed at Dallas for a number of weeks.

Their many friends in this section wish them much happiness and prosperity.

## KINGS VALLEY YOUNG LADY MARRIES MAN FROM CONDON

(Post Special.)  
Portland, Oct. 21—Leo C. Lawrence of Condon and Miss Tillie Townsend of Kings Valley at Vancouver today were granted permission to wed.

## MISS KATIE BECKER AND ALTON McCLELLAN MARRIED

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Alton McClellan and Miss Katie Becker in Portland on Sept. 29.

Mr. McClellan is a member of the S. A. T. C. in attendance at Reed college.

## City "Closed Up" Combating Epidemic

Independence was "closed up" Monday owing to the epidemic of "Spanish influenza" that is prevailing throughout the United States. It is expected that conditions will be such as to permit of a return to normal about Monday Nov. 4.

The order to close affects the schools, churches, Isis theater and public gatherings of all kinds. As an extra precaution it was deemed advisable to prohibit pool or card playing in the pool halls. As far as The Post can learn none of those affected by the closing order offered any objection to such a course of action; all seemed to be glad to do so if it was in the interest of the public good.

There are threescore sick in the city with "grippe" and many more have bad colds. Perhaps a few have what is called "Spanish influenza" which is so much like the ordinary "grippe" which annually makes the rounds.

There is no cause for alarm. People with "grippe" and colds should take care of themselves and prevent an attack of pneumonia. The death toll of "Spanish influenza" is small; it is the complications and more serious ailments that improper care may bring about that causes nearly all the deaths.

## TELEGRAM SAYS "WOUNDED" ROY WRITES "GASSED"

Mrs. Nancy Whiteaker has received a telegram from the War Department announcing that her son, Roy, had been seriously wounded in action on August 19. Evidently there has been a mistake made somehow for she has a letter from Roy, written Sept. 20, stating that he was in a hospital recovering from a mild attack of gas. An account of how Roy went "over the top" and was "gassed" was printed in a recent issue of The Post. Perhaps the War Department terms as "wounded" those who are gassed or there has been an error made in classification.

Under the circumstances the receipt of the telegram was not as distressing to the mother as it might have been.

## EAST POLK GOES 118 PERCENT OVER IN FOURTH LOAN SALE

Report of sale of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in the Independence district. This district consists of eighteen school districts in the eastern portion of Polk county.

Zena	\$2,150
Eola	1,450
Parker	2,800
Bethel	5,850
Oak Grove	3,000
Brush College	2,450
West Salem	2,600
Buena Vista	3,900
Spring Valley	none
Lincoln	none
Popcorn	1,400
Suver	4,100
Greenwood	2,950
Mountain View	2,850
Hopville	2,800
Highland	2,150
Independence	43,600
Total	\$86,600
Quota	\$73,300
Over subscribed	\$13,300
118 per cent.	

C. W. IRVINE, Chairman,  
Liberty Loan Committee Ind. Dist.

## DR. DUNSMORE APPOINTED FOURTH REGIMENT CHAPLAIN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore has been appointed chaplain of the Fourth Regiment of the Oregon State Guards with the rank of First Lieutenant. The Fourth regiment is composed of several companies in the Willamette valley, including the one in Independence.

The doctor is unusually well qualified for such a position and will be of much aid and comfort to the boys at every opportunity. Were he a younger man, he would be in a similar place on the front today. No better selection could have been made.

## WORKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT HOLT'S LOGGING CAMP

August Charlton was crushed between a stump and log at Holt's logging camp on the Luckiamute Tuesday and instantly killed. He was a stranger and worked but a day at the camp.

## ELI F. TICE PASSES; DEATH OCCURRED TODAY

Eli Franklin Tice died at his home in Independence on Friday, Oct. 25, at the age of 61 years, six months and seven days. A very kindly man he had a large circle of friends who mourn his passing and extend to his relatives their heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Tice was a native Oregonian having been born April 18, 1918, in Marion county, opposite Independence. He has lived in this section a greater portion of his busy life. He was married March 28, 1888 to Cassella Combs who survives him as well as four children, Mrs. Grace Yeater and Katharine Tice of Independence, Ernest Tice and Mrs. Clara Jordan of Portland. He has four brothers, L. W. Tice of Sandy, Andrew Tice of Burton, Wash., Charles Tice of Aberdeen, Wash., and W. H. Tice of Independence and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Burbank of Airle and Mrs. Emma Childers of Enterprise.

A short service will be held at the home tomorrow and interment made in the K. of P. cemetery.

## SPAULDING COMPANY SUES V. & S. FOR DAMAGES

Dallas—The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Co. has filed three suits for damages in the circuit court, one against the Valley & Siletz railway and two against the Siletz Lumber and Logging Co. In the action against the railway the Spauldings ask for \$600 damages because of failure of the railway company to deliver cars for the transportation of logs. One of the suits against the Siletz Logging & Lumber Co. is for \$5000 damages alleged to have been caused by fires said to have been due to negligence on the part of the Siletz company and the other is for \$1000 damages for the alleged wrong full cutting of timber in the Siletz basin belonging to the plaintiffs.

## JAMES A. TROXEL AND MRS. ELIZA NELSON WED

James A. Troxel and Mrs. Eliza Nelson of Independence were married at Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 19, by Justice Holman.

Mr. Troxel is well spoken of and Mrs. Troxel is one of the town's most industrious women and has the best wishes of all who know her. She is certainly entitled to a happy married life.

## CARELESSNESS WITH GUN COSTS HIM HIS LIFE

Albany—Monday Fred Miller of Tallman attempted to knock an apple off a tree with the butt of a loaded gun. Mr. Miller died Wednesday from the wound received.

## TO W. M. H.:

You can come out now. Willard and Guy have fixed it up with the authorities.

## "IT CURED ME"

(By Uncle John.)  
If you chance to take a cold, Cousin Sue, and really can't decide what to do—take an ounce of turpentine, and the same of any wine, and half a lemon rind, and some glue—then a quarter's worth of pure pepper sass, and of common squirrel booze say a glass—then of mustard seed a dip, and some horhound and catnip—boil it at a lively clip on the gas. Add an onion if you're fond of the fruit—and the lining of an old rubber boot—just a touch of pennyroyal as you watch the mixture boil, and don't forget the horseradish root. Then a pound of cherry bark, whittle fine—that's to start the blasted germs down the line—of course, it tastes like —, but it's got a classy smell—so take till you're well, Baby Mine.

## ED OBERSON DIED TODAY VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Edward Oberson died today at his home in Independence, a victim of the prevailing epidemic. He contracted pneumonia after a few days illness.

He has lived here for a long time being associated with his brother, Fred, in the dray business and was well liked by everybody.

The funeral services will be held either Monday or Tuesday, depending upon the arrival of his brothers who are in the army and stationed in California.

The Post will publish a more extended obituary next week.

## Hard Winter in Prospect

Among those it is going to be a hard winter on is the geography teachers.

## PEACE MAY COME, UP TO GERMANS

Peace may come as a result of Germany's agreement to accept such terms as the Allies may dictate. In fact, peace will come unless Germany backs down and finds excuse for further delay and parley. Austria and Turkey will give up regardless of what Germany does.

Terms of an armistice will be left to the Allied commanders. After Germany has evacuated all the foreign territory now occupied, General Foch and associates will take such action as deemed necessary to prevent Germany from renewing the war while negotiations are pending. This may acquire the surrender of all war materials and the occupancy of German strongholds by Allied troops.

## BIG AUCTION SALE BENEFIT FOR PARKER RED CROSS

For the benefit of the Parker Red Cross a big auction sale will take place there on Wednesday, Oct. 30, commencing at 10:30 a. m. at which time a large amount of stock and machinery will be sold, including horses, cattle, hogs, goats, poultry, farm implements and vegetables.

## FIELD OF CANDIDATES ENTERS FOR CITY OFFICES

Independence voters will have a choice between at least two candidates for each office to be filled at the city election which occurs on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The complete list follows:

Mayor—W. H. Walker, C. E. Henkle.

Recorder—B. F. Swope, R. E. Baker.

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## CROWN PRINCE WRITES HIS FATHER

(First published in the Des Moines Register.)

Dear Papa:

I am writing on der run, as der bravo and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started back dat vay, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some ofel dings happened in Franco. First, I started in my big offensive which vas to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven dey got to der Americans dey all sed "boo" yust as loud as dey could holler.

Vell, according to vot you have already told me, de Americans has turned and run like blazes, but vot do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about var, and instead of running de odder vay dey came right at us. Some of dem vas singing about "We won't come back till it's all over, ofer dere," or some oder foolish song and some of dem vas laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

But dey are so ofel reckless mit dere gun, and ven dey come toward us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little dirty Maine river, anyhow. And, oh papa, dem Americans use such otel language. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vot you tink dey sed right in front of my face. One big husky from a place dey call Iowa, he said—Oh papa, I hate to tell you vat one ofel ting he said—but I couldn't help it—he said, "To hell mit der kaiser." I didn't tink anybody would say such an ofel ting.

And furthermore, dem Americans can't be much of a chentlemen. It made me so mad, I wouldn't stand an hear such an ofel ting so I turned around and run mit der odder boys. Vas I right? Vot? And oh! Papa you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—can you send us some to put on our backs. You know ve was going der odder vay now and breast plates are no good—der cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der back.

Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but der fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech where you sed nothing could stand before de brave Germans?

Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Vot you send dem some of your speeches right away? Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all the dime? My men vill vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

Ve can't make dem understand dot ve are der greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can oudrun dem, papa. If ve are not der best fighters on earth, ve are der best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old Rhine eder. Let me know vot to do right away by return postoffice.

Crown Prince Willie.

A little town where gritty dust  
Comes swirling thru on every gust,  
And just alive to the extent  
That nothing goes on but the rent;  
But many a man who's won renown  
Came from a little dust blown town.  
—Tennyson J. Daft.



## HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There"  
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN