



## VICTORY!

*The Great World War is Over and NOW for a Joyful Thanksgiving Day*

Never in the period of our existence have we so much to be thankful for. It's great! Just think the boys will soon be coming home, so lets make this Thanksgiving Day the greatest one, the happiest one, the best one we ever had. But no Thanksgiving Dinner or any other dinner was as good as it could be when poor or worn utensils were used to cook it with. Buy from us a new supply of pots and pans and above all a roaster. Don't let the small expense keep you from improving the flavor of every eatable on the table. Then how much more Mother enjoys preparing the feast. Then top it all off with a Keen Kutter carving set and make the day complete. When the family gathers around the banquet board with every one hungry it is certainly provoking to have Father wrestling with the fowl and making no headway apparently when with a Keen Kutter carving set everybody would get their portion about as soon as the blessing was over. Regardless of age, a Keen Kutter tool works smoothly on turkey, goose, duck or chicken.

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 JOE CLARK  
 ROY JOHNSON  
 JASON A. ARRELL  
**Died in the Service**  
 JOHN O. NASH  
**Severely Wounded**  
 HARRY H. STALNAKER  
 ARMIN D. YOUNG  
**Prisoner of War**  
 LIEUT. RALF A. FLOYD

outline the coming year's work.

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Mrs. E. L. Townsend and daughter, Frances, went to Portland last Saturday to spend the winter. Miss Frances will enter a business college and Mrs. Townsend will be employed in the hosiery department of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

#### Baptist Church Services

Rev. G. L. Hall will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening. No morning service. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The public is most welcome to worship with us.

#### YANK GENERAL IN RETREAT

First Time He Ever Did It, but It Was From a French Lass, Not Duty.

A Port in France.—It was all quite new to the general. He had just landed and after two days in port was making his way from Here to There (no, neither of these is the name of a French town).

The general was a soldierly figure, dignified as most generals are, and with him in his compartment of the first class car were the members of his staff. The day was hot and the voyage uneventful until the train pulled up at a junction.

On the adjoining track was a train going in the opposite direction. The general's carriage came to a halt directly opposite the third class compartments, filled with peasants in their quaint costumes and bonnets.

The general leaned out interestedly and surveyed the assorted crowd. As he leaned out a comely young girl in the other compartment did the same thing.

"Eilon," said she to the general. The latter looked rather startled.

"Er-er-Hellon!" he responded rather faintly.

"American," accused the girl triumphantly. "Me speak Eengleesh."

"Oui," admitted the general.

"I love you," returned the fair one, with a burst of laughter.

It was too much. The general retreated for the first time in his life, amid the discreet snickers of the members of his staff and roars from the rest of the car.

#### BUENA VISTA

R. Peterson sold 10 fat hogs to an Albany butcher Monday.

Carric-Adams of Corvallis is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Mrs. J. K. Neal are visiting their son, Carl and family, at Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson of McMinnville were Sunday visitors at the home of N. C. Anderson.

Our school is not slow when it comes to doing things for Uncle Sam. \$74 was raised for the United War campaign.

Mr. Hanson, R. Peerson, Mr. Moe and daughters, Thelma and Alice, and Miss Evans were shopping in Albany Saturday.

The storm that passed thru here last Thursday blew down N. C. Anderson's machine shed and a number of the telephone poles.

There was a very pleasant party

given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds last Friday night in honor of their oldest son's birthday. The evening was spent in singing and playing games until a late hour. Light refreshments were served and all departed wishing him many more happy returns of the day.

A smart event took place last Saturday night at the Wigrich ranch. Major and Mrs. Rose invited the Council of Defense and the Ladies' League to supper to celebrate the peace victory. The tables were laden with all kinds of eatables that were enjoyed by all. The major and wife know how to entertain and make everybody feel at home. There was a short but good program by the young people. At eleven o'clock all departed for their homes thanking the major and wife for the pleasant evening.

#### WIGRICH

Mr. and Mrs. George DeForest have moved to the Horst Co. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore have moved into the house vacated by M. M. Porterfield.

Mrs. Hartman of Independence spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. R. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porterfield and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner.

Mrs. Lester Murphey and Mrs. Harley Prather were calling at the home of Mrs. L. F. Chown on Sunday.

Miss Florence Hartman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. R. Porterfield and attended the peace party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porterfield of Independence of Independence attended the peace party at Wigrich on Saturday night.

Mayor Moore and Messrs. Craven, Huff and Hartman of Independence attended the peace party at Wigrich on Saturday night.

#### PEACE CELEBRATION AT THE WIGRICH RANCHE

Major and Mrs. W. Lewis Rose gave a supper at the restaurant on the above named ranche on Saturday, Nov. 16, to celebrate the ending of the world's great war. A number of friends attended from Buena Vista, Hopville and Independence. A dainty supper was served, the tables looking very attractive, decorated with Red, White and Blue and large bowls of beautiful flowers. The room was also decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the flags of the Allied Nations. The walls were covered with green foliage. After-supper music, song, speeches and other amusing incidents were much enjoyed by the company. Later in the evening dancing was kept up until a late hour, each one expressing themselves as having a good time. Songs were rendered by Miss Alma Wells, Miss Marjorie Reynolds, Ernest Chown, Mrs. Frank Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Ruth Prather and Miss Winifred Plant. Songs and dances, Glee Party, Messrs. Loys, Prathers, etc. Guy Prather, the accomplished pianist, presided at the piano. Major Rose caused much amusement with his professional clog dancer, "Jolly Boy." Walter Plant, bookkeeper at the Wigrich ranche, impersonated "Mr. Skunton," a famous darkey, and Mrs. Rose impersonated "Mrs. Skunton." The sketch created lots of fun. Speeches were made by Mayor Moore, M. N. Prather, chairman O. V. G. Buena Vista, Mrs. M. N. Prather, president of the Buena Vista Red Cross, Mrs. F. E. Turner, secretary Hopville Red Cross, Mrs. W. Lewis Rose, local chairman Buena Vista Woman's Council of Defense, Mr. Huff, Mr. Craven, John Loy, chairman Buena Vista-Hopville Council of Defense, Major Lewis Rose, captain Buena Vista O. V. G., Mr. Mc-

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**POLK COUNTY CORN SHOW**  
 INDEPENDENCE  
 DECEMBER 13-14

**CITY AND COUNTRY**  
 Miss Pearl Percival was in Independence Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore was an over Sunday visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Lottie Hedges McIntosh has resumed her class in harmony.

Marvin Richardson has been promoted in the marine service and now is a second-class pharmacist mate.

Albert Quartier came home from Portland Sunday to recuperate from a recent illness.

Those wishing to become members of the Civic League are cordially invited to be present at the meeting next Tuesday.

A. H. Huckestein of Salem, who is to enter the employ of the Standard Oil Co. in Independence, will reside in the W. H. Walker residence on Monmouth street.

The annual meeting of the Polk County Agricultural Council will be held in Dallas Dec. 2. The three departments, Agricultural, Home Economics and Industrial will meet to

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## ALPHA BASCUE

MAIN STREET MILLINER

Clain, clerk O. V. G., Captain Stidd, captain Independence State Guards, Ralph Porterfield, foreman of the county; "At the legislative session of December, 1845, Polk county was created, described as being south of Yamhill, comprising all the territory between the Willamette river and the Pacific ocean and extending from the southern boundary of Yamhill county, which line extended due west of George Gay's house, to the northern boundary of California."

J. D. LEE.

### Pioneer History of Polk County

(Polk County Observer.)

To the Editor: The contribution of data by Mrs. Joseph E. Sibley relative to Polk county's first courthouse is certainly valuable and interesting. It starts me to thinking. I remember well the shocking murder of Cyrenius C. Hooker by Wm. Everman; also of seeing the funeral train of conveyances that bore his remains to their burial place. The incident most vivid in my mind was the baptism of Everman in the old courthouse by Rev. M. Goodell, a Presbyterian minister.

Just as the usual church service was being concluded, as I supposed, I heard a strange clanking sound and looking round saw a man in iron shackles accompanied by the sheriff. They approached the platform or altar where he received the solemn rite of baptism. A few days later he was executed upon a gallows at the foot of the hill south of old Dallas, near the wagon road. The scaffold was partly demolished. A few months later it was repaired for the execution of A. Wimple, who had murdered his wife in Cooper Hollow.

My recollection differs from Mrs. Sibley's narrative, for it seems to me that those executions were in 1852 instead of 1851. My impression is that the best part of the old courthouse was sold to W. C. Brown, the pioneer merchant, who utilized it for his farm house.

From an address that I delivered

**Max Goldman**

*Deals in*

- HIDES
- PELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORK
- BEEF
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
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