

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Items of Real Interest for Real People who Like Real News

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Miss Nellie Kurra was a visitor in Portland Saturday.

Attorney Frierer was a business visitor in Salem on Tuesday.

D. D. Davis is in the Portland company of the Home Guards.

Darwin Dickinson has been called to guard duty in Salem with the State Guard.

Mrs. F. E. Paddock visited over Sunday in Salem with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Staiger.

W. L. Young of Dallas, visited over Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. Wright of this city.

Forest Finch, who is employed in the Portland ship yards, was in the city over Sunday.

B. F. Jones will not have opposition for Representative in this year in so far as we have been informed.

R. J. Savage, who is in charge of some of Clark Hembree's thoroughbred stock, was in the city Sunday.

The editor made a flying trip to Dallas Tuesday and met many old friends and picked up some subscribers for the paper.

One good Wednesday has about gone over the top. The state outside of Portland is in the blue. Polk county is in the blue just as still going.

Hon. F. L. Patterson was in the city Tuesday. There is not going to be any serious opposition to Mr. Patterson for the position of state senator.

Hon. R. N. Stanford is a candidate for U. S. senator, was in Dallas Tuesday and met many friends and much encouragement in the cause of his campaign. He expects to be in independent camp.

Politics are simmering and sizzling and more than one candidate is willing to be sacrificed for the cause of his country in the political field. The Democrats and Republicans both have candidates galore.

## TO OUR READERS

The first of a continued series of "experiences" in the Navy, covering an enlistment for a term of one year, will appear in the Western Youth next Tuesday.

Mr. Robert M. Dickson who enlisted in the U. S. Navy March 4, 1914, and was paid off March 28, 1918, tells a story filled with interesting details of the keenest interest.

During his service Mr. Dickson has been in France, England, Ireland, Portugal, Alaska, all the South American countries, China, Japan, Honolulu, Guam, etc., through the Panama canal, and to the Danish Indians. In fact he has sailed the seas from Sitka, Alaska to Papeete, Tahiti, the most southern city in the world. He has helped to quell rebellions, has towed submarines, has planned the American flag on new country, has spent months in the trenches and painted a word picture of the

patriotism of the navy that is an inspiration and a tonic to all.

Mr. Dickson will soon leave to join the army and expects to go to the front that he may be in the first of the army that marches into Berlin.

He believes in winning the war and urges all to do their duty for justice, equality, liberty and democracy to prevail. He believes with Russia that you may either win your peace or buy it; buy it by compromise with evil. You may buy your peace with silence and acquiescence; you may buy it with broken vows; buy it with lying words; buy it with false oaths; buy it with the blood of the slain and the tears of the captive and the silence of lost souls over the hemispheres of the earth, while you sit smiling at your serene hearths, listening to the prayers of mourning and weeping and so matter continually to yourselves, peace, peace, when there is no peace; but only captivity and death for you as well as those you leave unsaved; and yours darker than theirs.

This is not the peace America or her allies must have. This is not the peace the navy of the United States believes in and this is not the peace the flower of our American youth will demand who now are going to the training camps, to France and to the trenches. We believe in a peace with victory, a peace made at the gates of Berlin, a peace made in the palace of the Kaiser by the allies.

Next week will be the first installment of this interesting story. You will read your duty by doing all you can for the allies.

The first installment will be an appeal to your patriotism by one who has been at the front and has seen the atrocities of the Hun, and who will tell you why there should be no half measures of patriotism by our people.

## Change of Train Schedule

On Valley & Siletz Railroad, Effective Sunday, April 14.

Passenger motor service will be installed, train No. 2 leaving Hoskins at 7:45 A. M., arriving at Independence at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 1 departing from Independence at 10:50 A. M., arriving at Camp One at 1:10 P. M. Train No. 4 departing from Camp One at 1:25 P. M., arriving at Independence at 3:45 P. M. Train No. 3, departing from Independence at 4:15 P. M., arriving at Hoskins at 5:30 P. M. Trains Nos. 2 and No. 4 will connect with Southern Pacific trains from Dallas and Monmouth. This service will give the community along the Valley & Siletz two round trips per day to Independence.

All passenger trains will arrive and depart from North and Monmouth streets station at Independence.

All passenger trains will have the Wells-Fargo express.

Fishermen take notice of the above change of schedule, giving them an opportunity to visit a newly opened fishing territory on the Siletz river and tributaries.

## AMERICAN UNITS TO ASSIST ALLIES

Divisions Will Be Distributed Among Veteran Fighting Bodies.

London.—The division of American units in the fighting on the western front is being discussed in the morning newspapers as a historic action.

An official announcement says: "As a result of communications which have passed between the prime minister and President Wilson, of the division of American units in the fighting on the western front is being discussed in the morning newspapers as a historic action."

The government is now sending large numbers of American battalions to Europe, during the coming critical months, but has agreed to such of its regiments as exhibit the finest divisions of their own, being equipped with French and British units so long as the necessary equipment is available.

## YANKEE ENGINEERS HELP IN BATTLE

British Army Headquarters.—It is now possible to tell of a spectacular feature of a brilliant British defense last week below the Somme. It is the story of a little force of 1000 men, largely of assortment of troops who were hastily assembled in a great crisis and who successfully held a vital stretch of the front against furious German onslaughts until reinforcements could arrive.

In this gallant force were included American railway engineers who, as in the battle of Cambrai last November, threw aside their tools and took up arms in defense of the allied colors. There was no time to lose and a certain general immediately organized a force, collected from the various units nearby, in which were the

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## CAPITAL AND LABOR ALLIES

Strikes and Lockouts to Be Barred for Duration of War.

Washington.—An agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war and a recommendation that all industrial disputes be settled by a government mediation body is the outcome of a national war labor program proposed by representatives of capital and labor and made public by the secretary of labor.

## FIGHT, BUY OR SHOW WHY

That's What We're Up to in the Third Loan.

THE HUN GOES MARCHING AND AMERICAN BOYS BLEED WHILE THE TIGHT WADERS WAVER.

It's up to this fight buy or show why. Every American who is able to buy a Liberty Bond will be expected to buy.

If he refuses, he is searched for and his name is put into the black list of those who are not doing their part. The plan of the National Liberty Loan headquarters

at Washington are carried out. Information regarding the status of every individual, his worth, his character, his "Red Cross" contributions, which he has subscribed to the First and Second Liberty Loans, his work, which he has done, his patriotic attitude, and other details, will all be carefully listed on a questionnaire which will be kept on file by the government.

Questionnaires prepared in Spokane for the Eastern Washington committee of questions. One has filled out for every man, woman or child above 16 years of age. Among the inquiries were, nationality, present occupation, name of employer, other trades or occupations qualified in Liberty Loan subscriptions, earnings, Red Cross war funds, Red Cross members in family, miscellaneous war donations, war activities engaged in, patriotic attitude, general reputation, opposition to war work, if any.

Considering the fact that Oregon's percentage appears to be rather low in comparison with other federal districts, the local Liberty Loan Committee feels that it may be necessary to adopt some such means here of reminding the people that they must do something to save the reputation of themselves and their state. Cards are now being prepared. The information for these cards will be gained by the captains of the different city precincts, after the cards have been assigned to their proper districts by postal employees. In the rural districts over the state, the work of inducing the inhabitants has been going on for some time.

Authorization for obtaining the information comes from Washington. When the system is finally completed and when Uncle Sam makes his acquaintance of all his citizens and knows their means and their obligations, then John Jones must be induced to make him a loan or be induced to live an excellent reason why.

## OREGON OFFICIAL SLOGAN



THIS IS FREEDOM'S CALL LEND YOUR ALL!

The prize winning slogan was won by Florence B. Hoyt of Portland. It is the slogan of the Oregon Liberty Loan in Oregon. It is the slogan of the Oregon Liberty Loan in Oregon. It is the slogan of the Oregon Liberty Loan in Oregon.

With the French Army in France, the fighting along the front is that the battle will develop into a long struggle similar to those of Verdun and the first battle of the Somme.

The Germans now occupy a sort of pocket in the French battle line which leaves them open to flank attacks. The French are now attacking their attacking the pocket which is the purpose of the present offensive.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

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## AT THE CHURCHES

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11:30 a.m. Public Worship with 7:30 p.m. Service.

BAPTIST. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Services every Sunday morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

METHODIST. Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning service. 3:30 p.m. Loyol Temperance Legion. 7:30 p.m. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN. Bible School at 10 a.m.

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