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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Items of Real Interest for Real People who Like Real News

Correspondents wanted for the Monitor from all parts of Polk county.

Ross Nelson came up from Portland and spent the week end with his parents.

The boat "Independence" has been sold and has gone to Portland where it will be put into use on the river.

Bring in your keys and unlock the lock at Johnson and Collins between Monday, June 3 and Saturday, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young and daughter, Dorothy, and Wiley McDonalds.—New-

Mr. and Mrs. August Risser all of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright last Sunday. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. Wright.

Prof. Wright, principal of the Newberg High School, was down last Saturday seeing about the planning of a garden. Prof. Wright has three more weeks of school at Independence and soon thereafter, he and Mrs. Wright will move to Newberg. It is likely they will occupy the bungalow on Fifth street vacated by the

The Train Was Going 35 Miles An Hour—

The little German compartment train—taking him at flying speed into the heart of the German prison camp, Next to him sat a German guard with gun loaded, ready to shoot.

The compartment was so small—the train going so fast—the whole thing seemed so impossible. Yet to this daring young American nothing seemed impossible—and as the train flew, he swung himself up, and—before anybody knew what was going to happen—out of the window!

He was terribly wounded—he had to cover his wounds with his coat so that his blood would not lead the enemy on his trail.

And that was just the beginning of 72 days of fearful adventure—of hiding by day and slipping by night—of boldly walking past sentries—of starvation—of swimming of rivers—of terror and despair—and of iron nerve.

Read this true story—such a story as has never before come out of the war—the story of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien—that daring, dark and agile Irish-American who flew in the Royal Flying Corps, in this paper.

What would have been death to any other man was to him a great and glorious adventure.

He was born in Chicago—he joined the Royal Flying Corps—he was a prisoner of the Germans—but they couldn't hold him. Today his story is listened to breathlessly all over the United States.

The Dutch gave him an ovation—the English went wild over him. The King of England received him with joy. And now you can have the whole story by reading

Outwitting the Hun

By Lieutenant PAT O'BRIEN, R. F. C.

A glorious tale of 72 days' escaping from Germany.

Our New Serial Read It!

Begins Next Week in the
Western Youth

berg Graphic.

Walter Smith of Cordova, Alaska, a rived in Independence this week and will leave in a short time to enlist in the army.

MFN WANTED: Saw mill work; \$300 and up, eight hours. C. K. Spaulding Logging Co., Newberg, Or. 4 t

The old "Whiteaker" farm was sold last week at \$125 per acre. C. A. O'Brien, who has owned the farm for several years, sold the property.

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A WORD TO TOBACCO USERS

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement from Messrs. A. F. Hall & Co., chemists, 118 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, who are desirous of getting into communication with anyone who desires to get rid of the tobacco habit. Quit-Tobac is a nationally recognized and guaranteed cure for the tobacco and cigarette or snuff habit. Just write them for particulars and you will become interested. The most stubborn and confirmed tobacco users are absolutely freed from the habit in a few days.

U-BOATS STILL BUSY OFF ITALY

Spies and Fishermen Help Supply and Signal German Captains.

BASES ON NEUTRAL LAND

Craft Hunt in Groups and Have Accurate Information of Sailings—Temptation Too Much for Fishermen.

Rome.—The U-boat offensive is still serious in the Mediterranean. Submarine bases exist in neutral countries, where information, provisions and even petrol are supplied to the German commanders. Some time ago three Sicilian fishermen were charged with supplying provisions to an enemy submarine off Augusta. In the course of the trial before the military tribunal at Catania evidence was brought to show that while the fishermen were out at sea in their boat a submarine rose to the surface and ordered the three men to go on board.

The commander then informed them that two would be kept as hostages while the third was to go ashore in the boat and get the fresh provisions needed. If he returned with them within two or three hours the two fishermen would not only be released but also compensated; otherwise they would be killed. The man was warned that if he informed the Italian authorities the fate of his two companions would be the same. Naturally the man obeyed. He returned with the provisions within the appointed time and was well paid for his trouble and faithfulness. Of course the two hostages were released. Evidently the fishermen's story was corroborated by the evidence of other men, as the tribunal acquitted the two hostages and sentenced the man who got the provisions to ten years hard labor for neglecting to inform the authorities.

Cannot Resist Temptation. There are thousands of fishermen in Italy who lead a hard life without earning a living wage and who cannot resist the temptation of making money. Besides, they are easily intimidated by the threats of the commanders of submarines, who after sinking fishing boats and murdering the fishermen for the sake of imposing obedience. It is reasonably suspected that fishermen aid submarines in many ways. They warn them of the approach of war vessels and mystery ships and give them valuable information about sailings and courses of convoys. Possibly if the allies compensated fishermen as well as the commanders of submarines do satisfactory results would follow.

Of course for obvious reasons full particulars about the activity of submarines in the Mediterranean cannot be divulged. There have been instances of U-boats entering territorial waters at night and exchanging signals with people on shore. Until recently enemy citizens were allowed to reside in seaport towns and even deserted villages on the coast, so that all they needed to communicate with submarines was a light. Even now Austrians and Germans are interned in Sardinia, and more ships have been sunk by submarines off this island than anywhere else in the Mediterranean.

The mail boat between Sardinia and Civitavecchia was torpedoed in broad daylight only 20 miles off the coast of Sardinia. Although she remained afloat for three hours and the wireless

operator remained on board until the ship sank and communicated with a nearby naval station, unfortunately no torpedo boats were available to rescue the passengers, including many soldiers, who perished. There seems to be no doubt that the commander of the submarine had been informed that rescue was impossible, as otherwise the torpedoed mail boat would have been sunk by shell fire.

Cease to Be Dangerous.

Other ships have been sunk both off Sardinia and in other parts of the Mediterranean very close to the coast under similar circumstances. It is significant that whenever enemy citizens or enemy agents and spies have been discovered and arrested in certain localities where ships were being sunk by submarines these zones ceased immediately to be dangerous. Experience shows that patrolling the route of convoys is not sufficient unless the coast is well watched so that signaling to submarines is prevented. It seems that U-boats hardly ever use their wireless even among themselves lest their messages should be intercepted and their whereabouts discovered.

The crew of a ship recently sunk at night by a submarine reported to the authorities that when they had taken to the boats and were pulling away from the sinking ship the submarine was exchanging flash signals by means of an electric lamp. The night was very dark, and at first the answering signals were not visible, but shortly afterward the flashes of at least five submarines could clearly be seen. "They were like glow worms over the sea," one of the men said describing the signals. Evidently submarines now keep close together so that mutual protection can be afforded and convoys instead of single ships attacked.

GUGGENHEIM WITH COLORS



N. Robert Guggenheim is the youngest son of Daniel Guggenheim, the mining and smelting king.

HOUSE STANDS 300 YEARS

Fairbanks Home in Dedham, Mass., Is Oldest Frame Building in Country.

Boston.—The enduring strength of wood is evidenced in the Fairbanks house in Dedham, Mass., built in 1636, and believed to be the oldest frame house now standing in the United States, where, some time ago, members of the Fairbanks family gathered for a reunion from all over the country.

The famous house is open as a historic museum, but many builders, contractors and lumber men have visited the structure and examined it for something more than a historic interest.

The oak timbers used in the old house were brought from England in about the year 1635. They are still solid and strong and supporting. The bricks came at that time as ballast. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fairbanks came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, in 1623 and built the house in 1636.

Writes to Replace His Dead Brother in Draft

Camp Lee, Va.—"Is there any possible chance for me to join your company in my brother Milton's place? If so, I will report within two weeks." The officers of this camp are endeavoring to make it possible for the full-blooded American, Paul Bergison, who wrote this appeal, to join the division. Young Bergison's brother, a Pittsburgh draftsman, died here recently.

Patriotic Austrian.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—In order that his three sons who are serving in the United States army may not be weeded out as alien enemies and that his fourth son may serve the flag when called in the next draft, John Kohn, a native of Austria-Hungary, but intensely American, appeared before federal officers here and asked to be allowed to take out citizenship papers.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administratrix of the estate of G. B. Suver, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

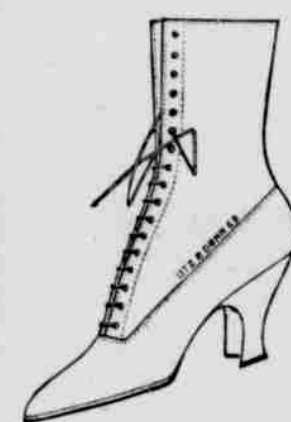
All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence in the town of Suver, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Edna Grace Suver, Administratrix of the estate of G. B. Suver, deceased. Swope & Swope, Attorneys. F. P. 5-11. L. P. 6-8

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