

## ABNER GILCRIST WRITES LETTER FROM OVER THERE

Mrs. L. Gilcrist has received an interesting letter from her son Abner, who is with battery C, 65th artillery. He says that the members of his battery are living in a farm house and barn and are not getting fat by any means. They are the first American soldiers to be stationed in the town. The natives can not talk English and the soldiers can not talk French, so they resort to the sign language, or they don't talk at all. While Abner is homesick for Oregon, he says that the trees are putting out their

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foliage, the grass is green and the country reminds him somewhat of Oregon with its hills and trees, although the latter are much smaller than the Oregon trees. The natives wear wooden shoes which make a noise like a horse traveling upon pavement. Women do most of the farm work, drawing their machinery with oxen, cows, horses and mules, the latter about the size of calves. The roads are built of rock and lined with trees. The boys are able to buy anything they want at a near-by village, provided they have the money. Abner says he longs to get home again and that he may be here a year from the time of writing the letter, which was dated May 11.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

The executive committee met Tuesday evening and made the following appointments:

Military relief—Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. John Silsby, Mrs. R. E. Buckley.  
Civilian relief—Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. C. M. Shinn, Mrs. Chas. Adams.  
Superintendent surgical dressings department—Mrs. G. B. Pitcher.  
Superintendent knitting department—Mrs. George Hall.  
Bayer—C. E. Umphrey.  
Publicity—Mrs. B. R. Job.

The following shipment was made Saturday: Ten pajama suits, 20 surgeon's gowns, 25 helpless case shirts, 100 operating caps, 15 bed shirts, 150 surgeon's masks, 1461 surgical dressings. Material to the value of \$200 was used in making these articles.

No work is being done until we receive our quota from the chapter. The paper used in sphagnum moss pads cannot be secured just now. As soon as a supply is received work will resume in the surgical dressings department.

The surgical dressings department is in need of a wringer. Either a new or old one will be acceptable. Persons willing to donate one will please call 135-R.

The sum of \$15.54 has been received, being the fines of the kangaroo court at the traveling men's picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mills have been appointed a committee to have the branch and auxiliaries represented in the patriotic parade at Eugene July 4.

### HONOR GUARD NOTES.

Some of the Honor Guard members have taken a census of the school district to be used in the campaign for war savings stamps. Girls outside the Honor Guard who are to be especially commended for their good work are Miss Forrest Schneider, who took the census of Gowdyville, and Miss Ruth Stewart, who took four districts in the city. Honor Guard members taking part in this work were Esther Jorgenson, Juanita Short, Lela Ferguson, Alice Garetson, Grace Harding, Ella Counts, Genevieve Jury, Belle Burkholder, Florence Sylvester, Mae Riggs, Louise Mattheyer and Stella Coffman.

Honor Guard gardens planted by divisions 2 and 4 are doing splendidly. Division 2 has 8 rows of beans and 2 rows of corn each 200 feet long.

Some of the girls have ordered reg-

ulation Honor Guard uniforms. These are made up of dark gray cotton gabardine and consist of a short skirt, a shirt, a hat and a military coat. The price is \$5. An Honor Guard emblem is sewed on the left sleeve.

Fruit jars belonging to townspeople who donated fruit for the Honor Guard supper may be obtained from Belle Burkholder, leader, at the Umphrey & Mackin store.

All members are urged to pay their dues to June 1 and to pay annual dues of 25 cents in advance. This is by order of Miss Lela Dobell, state manager of Honor Guard.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.  
Morning sermon, "God's Ownership." This is the first sermon of a series. Evening sermon, "Reward by Merit."

Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science Church—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

j24p MR. AND MRS. W. H. HANDY.

### TALES OF THE TOWN

morning from Marshfield. Sunday morning he and Miss Edna Sears were quietly married at Eugene. They left immediately for Marshfield.

Verne Garoutte and family were down from Rajada yesterday. Mr. Garoutte has a pretty lame back, caused by being struck by a hook.

Lester Doolittle, formerly of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle, enlisted about a month ago in the navy and is now at Bremerton.

Mrs. Paul Markley, of Dunsair, has been visiting relatives in the city the past week.

J. J. Wilson was called to Portland this week on business.

Miss Nellie Myers was a Eugene visitor Tuesday.

J. B. Protzman writes from New Meadows, Idaho, that they are now having their first summer weather there. "There is still considerable snow in sight," he says, "and by the time it is gone more will be ready to fall." He says there is lots of good fishing there.

Frank VanSchoick, who will soon move to his ranch recently purchased at Klamath Falls, was in Eugene Wednesday on business.

Herbert Eakin was in Eugene Wednesday on business.

A. S. Myers was in Eugene Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robinson arrived Friday from Silver Lake for a visit and will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood and Mrs. Elbert Bede and children motored to Eugene yesterday.

Glen Smith, who has been transferred from Ashland to Portland, was in the city yesterday on his way to Portland.

Victor Chambers has successfully passed the examination for the radio department, after several months' study at Fortress Monroe, Va.

"Uncle" Burne and "Aunt" Jane Veatch are visiting at Albany at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. V. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kynder and daughter, of San Diego, who passed through here two weeks ago on their way to American Lake, returned Monday and visited briefly at the F. A. Garetson, Sr., home. They were accompanied by another daughter and her husband, Lieutenant Rodd, of American Lake. Lieutenant and Mrs. Rodd will go as far as San Francisco. The son, who had been visiting the Garetsons, rejoined the party.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, of Albany, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Corson.

Mrs. Mary E. Nesbitt, mother of K. K. Mills, has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newsom, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with their cousin, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway.

F. B. Phillips was in Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowe, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanford.

Mrs. O. W. Perry is visiting her parents at Oakland, Ore.

Miss Minnie Wilcox is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lamson visited at Corvallis this week with her daughter Maud, a student at O. A. C.

# A Great Patriotic Demonstration at— EUGENE, OREGON JULY 4th

## All Lane County Home Guards Are Invited to Participate in a Grand Military Parade and Review

### Prizes will be given visiting Home Guards Music by some of the best bands in the state

This year above all we should celebrate—the government requests it. Plan to be in Eugene July Fourth. Announcement of amusements, special attractions and novel features will be made soon.

Home Guard Fourth of July Committee—R. S. Bryson, E. W. Merrell, S. D. Read, R. H. Wood, W. W. Branstetter.

Mrs. H. A. Miller visited in Junction City this week.

The Charles Matthews family motored to American Lake this week to visit George Matthews, who anticipates soon leaving for France.

Herman Venske arrived Wednesday from Glendale, Calif., to spend a couple of days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Damewood are here from Willamette to visit until Mr. Damewood is called in the draft June 30.

Miss Hattie Landess, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landess, and John A. Pattison, a lumberman with interests at Portland and Harriburg, were quietly married at Eugene Wednesday evening of last week. They left immediately upon a motor trip of indefinite length.

A death bed repentance in an attempt to save the soul of a sinner seems to us very much like locking the door after the horse is stolen.

It is good to be good.

## W.B. JONES ANNOUNCEMENT IS UNIQUE

Senatorial Candidate Though Defeated, Undaunted and Again Enters the Arena.

Walter B. Jones, who was defeated for the Lane county senatorship by some 80 votes, seems to have had his disposition improved by his experience and his announcement as an independent has the sweet cadences of a lullaby of the fabled sirens, although it may wake the voters to a realization of the importance of giving his candidacy serious consideration, which, undoubtedly, is the object. It is, at least, unique and well worth reading, and is herewith printed in full:

"I believe that the man who kindles a fire upon a free and independent hearthstone burns the sweetest incense to human liberty. I believe that the man who fills his station in life—however humble it may be—who, by his daily work and conversation, has been able to command the respect of the community and age in which he lives so as to leave his country in a moral or material condition in advance of where he found it—such a man's position in the history of his community is secure. If, in addition to this, his written or spoken words possess the subtle quality which carry them far and lodge them deep in men's hearts; and, more than all, if his utterances and actions, while informed with a lofty morality, are yet tinged with the glow of human sympathy, the name and reputation of such a man will be an object of reverence, of imitation, and of love in the community in which he lives.

"I believe that such a man has a right to aspire to positions of honor and trust in his community. I believe that such a man can be brought from the bosom of the plain people and lifted into the highest station of place and power without, in the slightest degree, losing his identity with them, reflecting in these high positions of honor and trust what the plain people believe in their hearts, and teach in their homes, thus keeping up a perpetual bond of affectionate union between those in highest authority in our glorious repub-

lic and those who are living in the retirement of private life.

"I believe that in this great world-wide war we should dedicate our all that our nation shall continue to shed its blessings of freedom, equality and justice upon all mankind forevermore.

"I believe that our farming districts should be developed, and faithfully and righteously represented; that county taxes and licenses should be disbursed in that county where they are levied; that our county roads should be given consideration before we bond ourselves for scenic highways leading in and out of Portland.

"A large number of representative men and women of Lane county have been urging me—by letter, by phone, and by verbal request, from almost every precinct in Lane county—to announce myself as an independent candidate for state senator for Lane county. I am conscious of my ability to discharge the duties of that high office with zeal and fidelity, and I hereby announce myself as such a candidate.

"I am not unmindful of the solemnity of the step I am taking. I know that I shall be subjected to ceaseless misrepresentation and unmerited enmity, but I have an abiding faith that God reigns and that 'truth, crushed to earth, will rise again triumphant.' If

the people of Lane county want me to represent them in the state senate I will appreciate the honor far more than I can here express in words."



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