

## ANOTHER NEW GARAGE OPENS FOR ONTARIO

A. Q. Walling of Payette at Last Arranges for Location Here—  
J. A. Beckstead to Be Manager.

During the last week the finishing touches on Ontario's latest garage have been made and in a few days A. Q. Walling, of Payette, proprietor of the Modern Garage in the Idaho City, will open his Ontario institution. The new garage will be located in one of the new buildings erected by T. H. Moore on the east side of Oregon street between Nevada and Washington avenues.

The new garage will have a limited show room and office fronting on Oregon street but will have a large machine and repair shop in the rear full 50 by 60 feet, which Mr. Walling intends to thoroughly equip for all kinds of automobile work.

From this garage, which is to be in charge of J. A. Beckstead, who formerly was with the Saxon Sales company here and prior to that time with the Randall-Dodd company of Boise. Mr. Walling is to handle the sales of the Maxwell, Overland and Hupmobile cars, for which he is the agent in this section of the Snake River valley.

Mr. Walling is not a stranger in Ontario, having for some time several years ago, been engaged in the automobile business here with his brother-in-law Pete Duford of the Ontario Auto company.

## STANDFIELD TO RUN HIS OWN CAMPAIGN

No Manager to Direct Sheep Man Hunt For Senatorial Toga—  
Visit All Sections.

Standfield, Or., Jan. 1.—That he will be his own campaign manager, and have neither headquarters nor assistants but will depend upon the news of the press of the state and personal visits to reach the voters, was the announcement of R. N. Standfield today in assuming the active work of his campaign for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket.

He declared he intended to make a very active and vigorous campaign and would devote practically all his time from now until the primaries to the work.

The old political campaign manager system does not appeal to him and he is going to break away from it entirely. So far as possible he will personally visit every community and locality in the state and use newspapers quite freely.

His statement of principles, or platform, will be made public about the middle of next month and he expects to conduct his campaign strictly on the principles therein enunciated.

In his statement today he said he was confident that with the effort which he intends to devote to the work during the next three months he will be able to secure the nomination. His first work will be a trip through the Willamette valley and then Southern Oregon and then back to Portland. He will attend the Irrigation Congress in Portland January 2nd, and the remainder of the week he will spend at Corvallis, where he will deliver an address before the farmers' school on the wool industry of Oregon.

### "LONG SWEETENING"

Why worry about wheat and sugar as long as there is corn bread and molasses? Have you forgotten how good this combination tasted when you were a growing youngster? Children have fattened on this ration for generations. Before there was the white sugar, molasses was used on the table and in cooking. It was known as "long sweetening." Now that the demands of a world at war have necessitated the doling out of white sugar by the pound, the old fashioned "long sweetening" is coming back into its own, and housekeepers should hunt up the good old recipes of their mothers and grandmothers.

W. H. Divers of Crane, Oregon, was an Ontario visitor Monday on his way home from sending the holiday season with friends in Boise.

Mrs. W. W. Howard, who spent the vacation with her husband here, returned to her school work at Brogan, Saturday.

## "DREAMLAND" PATRONS TO SEE THE "CLEAN-UP"

Social reformers who claim public attention, with more or less success, in regulating the morals of communities come in for lively lampoonings in "The Clean-Up," the Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Dreamland theatre on Monday, January 7th with Franklyn Farnum and Brownie Vernon in the stellar roles. Farnum plays the part of a theatrical agent who matched his wits against the reformers, converted them to his way of viewing his own attraction and capped the climax by marrying the head reformer's daughter. "The Clean-Up" is a comedy drama, devised principally for laughing purposes, but carrying a love interest that is forwarded to the happiest possible ending.

Miss Esther C. Garrett has arrived home after enjoying the holidays visiting friends and sightseeing in Portland and Pendleton. On the return trip she spent two days at the home of Rev. D. E. Baker and family at Athens.

## DAUGHTER OF ONTARIO FAMILY MARRIES IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood were surprised recently with detailed information of the marriage of their daughter, Edith Viola, to Harry A. Raudenbush of St. Paul, Minn. The young people had been engaged for some time and were planning on a wedding day in the future the exigencies of the war intervened and when the groom decided to enlist they forwarded the wedding day. Miss Wood who was a member of the High School faculty at Ephrata, Wash., went to St. Paul where Mr. Raudenbush lived and there they were married. Following the wedding the young people went to Washington, D. C. where the groom is located in government service. Mrs. Raudenbush is known to but few Ontario people, having been here only a few weeks on visits since her parents moved here.

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## Ontario Boy Tells of Life of U. S. Army Men in the French Capital

In the following letters received by Mrs. A. L. Sproule from her son Harold, who is in Paris with the first expeditionary army Uncle Sam sent abroad a concrete picture of the life there is seen:

FRANCE, Dec. 13, 1917.—My dear Mother: Well, at last I received another letter from you and was quite agreeably surprised, you may be sure, as I had not heard from you for over a month previous to that. Then your mention of a package from you and possibly another from the girls was certainly a treat.

Things are beginning to freeze up around here now and overcoats are all the go. American soldiers seem to arrive constantly and depart almost as soon for unknown parts.

How is the spirit now that the draft is on? Are some of the weaker ones giving way and enlisting or are all waiting for the draft in the hope they will be missed or possibly get by with an exemption case. I heard a talk given by Mrs. Harriman last night upon the spirit and pluck of the allied nations, who have thus far carried on the war against the Huns. It wasn't a good speech, but just a plain everyday talk. There were also seven negro entertainers from the United States, who gave us some good jazz music and on the whole the entertainment was a success, although only about 250 of us were there.

We get a pay day occasionally, although they have been very occasional since our arrival up to the present time.

This certainly is a great life here, but the ace is killing if one followed it constantly, but it is certainly an education to those who have never before seen such sights and times. But is an experience I don't believe I would miss for almost anything. Everybody tries to keep the pace for a time but soon drop out, as a human being cannot stand it day in and day out.

I have not seen or heard from any of the boys for some time, although the last time I saw any of them they were in the best of health. I am going to write to Glenn Brown today, as I haven't seen or heard of him for over a month, although I think he is at — in training.

The theatres here are certainly different from those in the States. They are more on the frivolous order especially the musical comedies and vaudeville. There is hardly such a thing as a straight vaudeville show, as so much of the musical comedy work is intermixed, to draw a distinct line between would be difficult indeed.

The people as a whole are a fun loving, jolly race, always on their toes and ready to do something or go some place. And when once started a Frenchman will spend all down to his last, which he reserves for cigarettes, to carry his pleasure to the finish or goal. They treat us splendid, as a rule, and will do many little favors. Someone has spoiled it here, however. Unless the person who does you a favor is an especial friend of yours he will be on the lookout for a tip, which if not forthcoming will almost ask you for one and in many cases will, and consider it no more than right and become greatly insulted if you are not in the tipping mood and refuse to do so. You must tip the ushers in the theatres and almost tip the clerks in the stores where you make a purchase. They believe it only right and that an American should tip more than any of the others. They think any American possesses about half of the Air Service, L. of C. A. E. F. France.

money in the world and the rest is divided up among all the people of the other nations. A person not speaking French or knowing French customs or a great deal about the value of the French money in comparison to ours will certainly be robbed and cheated on every side if they think you are ignorant of the ways of the people here. Even now I can only realize when I concentrate that five franc note represents a dollar and lasts about as long as a nickel would at the Waldorf Astoria. Everything is sky high and clothes are scarce, so you can imagine how long a fellow's pay lasts when the cold weather begins to creep on you.

I'm in the best of health and enjoying every minute of my young life. How are you and Dad? In the best of health, I hope. Give my regards to all my friends and wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for me. Also the same for yourself and Dad. Am not sending any Christmas presents, as in the first place I can't afford it and in the second, it might not reach you until about the Fourth of July. Most of our packages take from one to three months to reach us. I guess I'll ring off, wishing you the best of luck.

Love,  
HAROLD.

PARIS, France, Nov. 23, 1917.—Dear Mother: I am working in the instruction department, but at present am attached to the personal department. I have charge of all men recruited here and it is a good job. Will probably be here all winter, as I am attached to the headquarters, at least I hope so, as the winter is disagreeable on the front. Tell anyone you wish I am here, as it will do no harm. Most of the other boys are here or near. This is certainly some city. It must have been a gay one before the war. Even now if I couldn't see the arriving and departing troops constantly it would be hard to realize this country has been in war three years.

FRANCE, Nov. 3, 1917.—Dear Mother: I received your letter of Sept. 26 two days ago and have been rather under the weather for the past few days or would have replied before. Am certainly glad to hear about Eldon (referring to Eldon P. King) and also am sending you a letter to address to him and send on as you never mentioned in your letter what branch of the service he is in, so I am unable to address a letter to him and be sure of his receiving it. You will find it enclosed, so please send it along as soon as possible.

I am still here (?) and all O. K., as far as I know, with no immediate prospects of being moved. Everything is the same routine every day. One advantage is that one sees new faces every day, as soldiers are arriving for and departing from here and everyone has something new to say in regard to the condition of the troops at the front and about their advances and losses, so that it is an ever changing story and at times quite amusing. But nevertheless some of their stories are pitiful and some even horrible. But nevertheless war is war and cannot be avoided, so I guess that one should not pay a great deal of attention to such stories for if he has not a strong conscience it would get his nerves.

Guess I will close, as there is no news, with the exception that I saw Glen Brown the day before yesterday and he is all O. K. and in the best of health.

SGT. H. D. SPROULE.

# Those Home Made SAUSAGE

We have just installed a completely equipped Sausage Kitchen. In it are all the new meat cutting and grinding machines so that we can make sausages of all kinds. If there is anything special that you want in the way of sausage come here and we will make it for you.

## Farmers. We Will Prepare Meats for You

For a reasonable charge, cheaper than you could do it yourself, Mr. Rancher, we will smoke and cure your hams, bacon or other meats. Bring them to us, we are equipped to prepare them correctly.

## You Save Money by Buying for Cash

Following the advice of the Food Administration, we have inaugurated our business on a CASH BASIS.

# The Independent Market

FRANK UTZ, Manager.

# ATTENTION!

The Federal Food Administrator has to some extent modified his rulings on the "Cash and Carry" proposition that he first asked us to put into effect and will allow the operation of a once a day free delivery as well as a limited "charge" business, thinking it will be more convenient and agreeable to the trade as a whole.

The collecting for every order as it is delivered would put an extra and unnecessary burden on our delivery system that is already too heavily burdened.

Our intention now, as it has always been, is to follow the desires of the Government, as expressed through the Food Administrator of this District.

In view of the above we will make but one delivery a day at 10 a. m. There will be no charge for delivery.

We earnestly ask the cooperation of our customers in this matter and ask that they consolidate their orders all they conveniently can, and we promise you the best possible service.

# E. A. FRASER

ONTARIO, OREGON