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How Do You Like It?

We are making it our business from week to week to emphasize the local news items, the personals and the brevities, and on account of lack of time and space the reprints, exchanges, and articles of state, national and general interest are being crowded into the back ground. A certain amount of National information on the draft law, Thrift stamps, Liberty Loans, and what not we must find room for as "our bit" in the nation's task. Our own editorials will be as condensed and few in numbers as we dare make them, for it is a theory of ours that the average reader would rather have the story of Mrs. Jones' new baby, an account of the funeral of some old-timer, or the personal happenings of the people of the community than to read our personal views on almost any subject editorially expressed. The Good Book tells us to use moderation in all things, and in following out these policies we will endeavor to keep this in mind. When enough people are interested enough in the paper to subscribe for it so that we can command sufficient advertising to meet the extra expense we shall enlarge to eight pages and trust that thereafter we may not be so cramped for space.

Meanwhile tell us if you agree with our policy. How do you like it?

A Welcome Gift.

Like all other lines of business the newspaper has been hit very hard by the increased cost of production, but in spite of the fact that our expenses have risen consistently from 100 per cent to 400 per cent with the past few months, we have still refrained from raising the prices of the commodities we have to sell, subscriptions, printing and advertising. Until the midnight bells ring out the old and ring in the new on Dec. 31, 1917, the subscription price of our paper for both old and new subscribers will remain \$1 a year. As many years can be taken in advance at this figure as desired. After that date all new subscriptions, and all renewals running into the year 1918 will cost \$1.50. Send the Mt. Scott Herald to your loved ones as a Christmas present. It will be appreciated.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The next meeting of the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. which will be held Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sager of 94th St. and Woodstock Ave. will be the Annual Birthday Crusade.

A large attendance is expected, a special speaker has been arranged for, and a good program of music and readings has been prepared.

The meeting is open to the public, and all interested are urged to attend. Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh will be the speaker.

Something To Memorize

THE SPIRIT WE NEED

Somebody said that it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied that maybe it couldn't, but he would be one who wouldn't say so till he tried. So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin on his face, if he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the job that couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffs "Oh you'll never do that, at least no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, and the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, without any doubting or quibbling he started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done—and he did it.

Germany's meat ration is one half pound per week, per person.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

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Mrs. Geo. Wilson, 4823, 64th street recently returned from a six-weeks' visit with her son in San Francisco. During her stay she was entertained by friends and was given the pleasure of picking ripe oranges and lemons.

Mrs. Etta Hill, 7105 67th avenue entertained informally last Friday evening. Her guests included Dr. E. G. Margason, Mr. Homer Marris of O. A. C., and the Misses Beuna Margason and Dora Carlston.

Mrs. Dora Smith of 5307, 72nd St. entertained Mrs. Isabel Scott to dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Madge Scott Swanson joined the little company in the afternoon and a most enjoyable musical time rounded out the day.

Mr. E. C. Brouf of Vader, Wash., returned home last Sunday evening after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Perry, 4920 66th street. Miss Lillian Brouf who accompanied her father is making a longer stay with her aunt.

The Arleta W. C. T. U. will meet at Lucky Cottage Tuesday at 10 o'clock to make picture books for the babies at Albertina Kerr Nursery Home. Bring post cards and pictures, also pieces of window shades. Every body come and bring their lunch.

Mr. Clyde Perry of 4923 66th street, left last Tuesday for Vancouver, Washington for examination for the aviation service. He is one of the firm of the Perry Bros., Marble Works, 301 4th street. He is a member of the Multnomahs.

On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Alice Robinson of 7022 55th avenue, entertained her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Lents, Miss A. E. Hollingworth and Mrs. W. J. Hollingworth at the home of the latter at Nashville Station.

The Pollyanna Club met at 5627-72nd street last Friday afternoon. A short drill in current events was followed by a reading by Miss Beuna Margason. Plans were made for the next meeting and a fund was started by the members of the Club. This fund is to be used for flowers for the sick and other benevolences.

Mrs. Lillie Perry, 5920 64th street entertained a Thanksgiving party in honor of the departure of her two sons, Clyde and Earl, for war posts. The table was set for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCoy (of St. John); Grace, Ruth, and Jim McCoy; the Misses Alice Corryea and Allie Caddley, both of Irvington; and Messrs. "Dub" Crowley, Earl, Clyde, and Roy Perry.

Miss Sarah Buell and Mr. Vancil G. Klock, spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Usher, 7626 62nd Ave. Mrs. Usher set them at work helping her and Mr. Usher "make hash," which means cutting wash materials into tiny bits for stuffing pillows for the soldiers. At the conclusion of their "stunt" the jolly workers had a crab supper.

Among others who met at the Hollingworth home at Nashville station on Thanksgiving night were Miss Sarah Buell, and Messrs. Vancil G. Klock, Harry Fross, and Clarence B. Freeman. The intent of the gathering was partly to work on the splendid cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess" under the director of the Millard Avenue choir. This sacred oratorio will be given in a few months and it is well worth the practice necessary to a successful rendition.

Word has been received from George F. Hastings, 5th Co., 16th Regiment Marines (now in France) by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Spring and McCoy streets, (Brentwood) that he was at the time of his writing about to enter the hospital for an operation. It is hoped that the operation will prove a minor one and that Mr. Hastings will soon be in trim again. His stepfather, Mr. Davis, is Chief Petty Officer in the Navy at Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. Roy Perry, 4924 66th street left Wednesday the 5th for San Francisco, where he will enter the medical department of the army. He expects to be sent to Mare Island for three months preparatory work and will then go wherever he is ordered by the government. Mr. Perry has been for several years in the Phoenix Pharmacy at Kern Park. He has the reputation of being a pharmacist who does not "substitute" when putting up prescriptions. He is a member of the Multnomah Club, of the Portland Rowing Club, and of the Beta Phi Sigma, of which he was recently made president.

Mrs. Dick Noble, 4709 64th street, returned this week from Marshfield whither she had accompanied the remains of her father, Mr. Jerry Haynes. The interment was made in the Marshfield cemetery where are buried many of the other pioneers of that region. "Uncle Jerry," as he was called, was living with his daughter, Mrs. James Arrington of Myrtle Park when overtaken by his last illness. He would have been eighty-eight years old had he lived till next January. He was a well-known pioneer of the Coos County region, having lived there 65 years, and during those days was an associate of John D. Rockefeller.

LENTS "BOY-EDS" BELIEVE THEIR NAME

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The camp is about 45 minutes ride on the suburban trains from New York City, so a certain number of men are allowed to go there on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. I applied for a pass on Saturday afternoon, and left for the city about 7:30 p. m. The number of people and autos on the main streets are surprising to one who has not visited as large a city before. That night I slept at the Y. M. C. A. On Sunday morning I rode and walked around in search of a M. E. Church, for I was too dirty looking to attend any of the downtown churches. I found one, and was taken out to dinner after the service. The man, who took me to his home, showed me around the city in the afternoon. It was good that he did, for I would not have seen half the places alone. After supper at his home we went to League and Church and then I caught the 11:30 p. m. train for camp. I enjoyed the trip very much.

Chas. Wilson is in this camp, but so far I have not had time to see him. We are up at 6:00 in the morning, and put in about eight hours drilling and that keeps us pretty busy.

Today is inspection day, and one of no drill. The inspection is about over now, and we are practically free until 4:30. I do not know now what I shall do this afternoon, but tonight I shall go to the Hempstead M. E. Church where they will serve coffee and cake, and I can write a few letters. Last Saturday night, after eating, we gathered around the piano and sang awhile. Knowing how well I like that you will know that I enjoyed myself.

Try not to feel badly or worry about me, for it is for my country that I am here, and it is an honor to serve my country. While the war is on and seemingly there is no love in the world, yet God reigns above in heaven, and below in our hearts. Loving us as He does, whatever happens does so with His knowledge, and must be for the best.

Kindest regards to all my friends, (Corporal) Edwin H. Norene, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. Nov. 17, 1917.

Dear Miss Everts:—I was very much surprised to receive your fine letter yesterday. A letter from one of my school teachers is always welcome, because it is a little bit unusual for boys to get letters from them but I seemed to always get along alright with my teachers.

I am very glad to hear that Lents school has taken in so much for the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. is a very fine thing for us boys.

It is very cold to-night and we have had freezing weather and a strong wind all day and it looks as if it might be worse to-night, but we are well equipped as to clothes, so we manage to keep warm.

I received a package from Miss Hunt's 8 A class last week. I thought it was very nice and so I sent her and the class a letter of thanks.

I went to Franklin High School, the best school in Portland. I don't receive much school news and would be very glad if you send the school notes to me. I am on guard to-night and I have to report back to the guard house. I will write you a longer and better letter in the near future.

Your friend, (Bugler) Edward D. Smith, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1917.

No News Means All's Well.

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

"You say Grafters makes you think of a corkscrew. Why so?" "Like a corkscrew, he has a pull, but it's on account of his crookedness."—Exchange.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
In the Matter of the Estate of C. W. Budd, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of C. W. Budd, deceased, have filed their final account in said Estate, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof, will be heard by the above Court, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., at the Court House, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
MARY A. BUDD,
HELEN C. BUDD,
Executrices.
W. K. ROYAL, 816-13 Lewis Bldg., Attorney for Executrices.
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