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TWO BOYS ROB LOCAL DRUG STORE

Quickly Apprehended and Confess Guilt—Dynamite Thieves Also Brought to Time at Once.

In the wee small hours of Wednesday morning, two local boys probably thought they were having one grand time rifling the Mt. Scott Drug Store. They effected an entrance through a small window in the rear which had inadvertently been left open. They are not feeling quite so happy to-day for they were quickly tracked down by detectives Hyde and Abbott and forced to confess the whole thing. At the request of Art Geisler of the Mt. Scott Drug Company their names are not made public as their parents have taken them in hand and are willing to make good. These two youngsters are still school boys and are mighty fortunate at escaping so easily; there is no doubt that it will go mighty hard with the next offender in this line, and it is hoped the shame attendant upon their arrest will prove sufficient to deter others from embarking upon the same line of "enjoyment". The boys got about \$75 in cash, and stole other articles such as safety razors, flashlights, candy, etc. They were apparently rummaging around for some time for Dr. Nelson's dog woke him at the time it is presumed they were entering the store, and after having been let out he was apparently satisfied, but gave the alarm again about an hour later.

It is also reported that five Lents boys are in the custody of the Juvenile Court and under surveillance by the Federal Government in connection with the theft of some dynamite. Some of the boys being of German parentage places them in a very serious predicament. They will be brought to trial Saturday.

WOODHAM FAMILY HOLD REUNION OF ALL CHILDREN

Soldier Tim Returns From Camp.

For the first time in five or six years Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodham of 67 St., S. E., had all their family together. Tim, who has been in the east working, and later enlisted in 313th engineers, training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, came home Monday, Jan. 21, and Mrs. J. C. Richards, nee Woodham, now living in Washington, came to spend the time her brother would be home. There was great rejoicing in the family, mingled with the thought that there was only a week to be together, for Tim had to go back to camp Monday, the 28. He is a fine looking soldier.

A FRIEND TOLD A FRIEND WHO TOLD A FRIEND OF MINE WHO TOLD ME

I submit these few lines in the hope that our readers will commit them to memory and quote them to the next gossip that repeats the story about the five dollar bill in the pocket or sleeve that Red Cross sweaters don't have:

"Absolute evidence have I none, But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a housemaid in Downing street, That he had a brother who had a friend Who knew for a fact when the war would end.

Yours truly,
"A Friend of the Red Cross."

—Exchange.

War Savings.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are the most democratic of investments and America expects every American to show love of republican institutions by investing in this democratic security. The aggregate amount of the investments and the number of investors in these War Savings securities are in a way the answer of the people of this great Democracy to the call of the cause of democracy throughout the world and the vindication of civilization and humanity.

They afford every person, however humble and however small his means, the opportunity to contribute his part, to do his bit, in this great struggle against the military masters of Germany who seek to dominate the world in contempt of justice and right and freedom and without conscience and without mercy.

Surely every American desires to have a part in the defeat of autocracy and the success of liberty and right.

PATRIOTIC ARDOR ROUSED BY FLAG

Pleasant Valley Grange Unfurls Service Flag at Installation.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 348, on the 26th inst., went thru with the installing of the new officers as announced in last week's Herald, without a "hitch." Harmony with the order and loyal patriotism for our nation were prominent features which strongly marked the entire work, in connection with the placing of a service flag in honor of the eleven boys who have enlisted and are in the service from that section. Mrs. Moore read a masterly address and unveiled the flag amid rousing cheers and enthusiastic greetings to their names.

Those in whose honor the flag was made are: Ellis Forgren, Ray Kesterson, Forrest Jenne, Otley Berke, Boyd Braaswell, Glen Kesterson, Lester Richey, Allen Joy, Adam Joy, Verle Parker, Leslie Berke.

STAR BUTTON USED IN 1870

Quakers Make Drive for \$500,000.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in Lents over the advent of a new button in the form of a black star over a red star. This is the symbol of the drive being conducted by the Society of Friends (Quakers) in which the local church is very active. This button was first used, by English Friends, in the Franco-Prussian war about 1870, and was recognized by international agreement as an emblem of mercy before the Red Cross was so recognized. English Friends have been using it during this war, and now it has been introduced into this country. It is therefore peculiarly appropriate and most prized by its wearers. It can only be worn by those who take part in this financial drive.

As many people know the opposition of Friends to war takes very positive form, and they have been expressing their loyalty by undertaking one of the hardest and most difficult tasks in connection with the reconstruction of war-torn Europe. English Friends have had Reconstruction Units working there for three years, and American Friends have had 150 young men and women "over there" since last September. There are only 100,000 members of this sect in the United States, and they are raising a fund of \$500,000 a year while the war lasts. As more than half of their members are women and children—not wage earners to any extent—many of the men are having to give heavily.

At the evening service last Sunday this subject was the theme of several speakers, the chief of whom was Mrs. Milo P. Elliott of Newberg, whose son, Meade, is now in France as a member of the Reconstruction Unit there. She gave a most interesting talk of his experiences and read extracts from his letters. A financial appeal was made, which, with a partial personal canvas of the membership brought the amount subscribed up to over \$500 from less than forty people. The local membership is 160, but only 90 are resident members; the quota for this church is \$800.

The object of Friends in undertaking this work is to express their loyalty in this national crisis in some other way than by bearing arms or becoming a part of the military machine. Their work is reconstruction as opposed to destruction, and is an attempt to present to the world the practical application of the same spirit of brotherly love and good will which was manifested by William Penn and other early Friends. This work in Europe is recognized by the government, and is under the Civilian Branch of the American Red Cross. It is hoped that the Quaker boys who have been drafted but given non-combatant cards may be released by the President for this reconstruction service as the Red Cross in France has telegraphed for 300 more young men "like that last bunch of fellows." Relief and reconstruction work of various kinds is now being conducted by Friends in France, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, England, Monastir, Corfu and Tunis. The local church will appreciate help given by anyone in furtherance of this work.

Dr. Stockdale at Dist. 45

Dr. Stockdale of Portland will address the Parent Teachers Association of District No. 45 on Friday afternoon, February 8, on the subject of medical inspection in the schools.

GILBERT SCHOOL BUYS THRIFT STAMPS

W. M. York Reports Fine Progress in His District.

W. M. York, who has the district east of the city limits, and from there to the boundaries of Road District No. 2, in connection with the Thrift Stamp campaign, reports good progress in securing agents who will agree to purchase Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. and re-sell them. He gives us the names of the following: M. Moll, Grocery at Powell Valley and Buckley Avenue, Farnsworth Grocery at Gilbert Station, Prof. H. W. Ager, Principal of School No. 45, Helen Dahl, Principal of Buckley School, Gertrude Sharpe, Principal of the Lynch School, R. H. Searle, Principal of the Pleasant Valley School, W. U. Moore Grocery on Foster Road near Baxter Road, Gale & Gale, Grocers Foster Road near Lenox Ave, and Barrington Grocery, Belrose Station.

At the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall next Monday night there will be an entertainment and a special talk on Thrift Stamps.

Professor Ager reports that the sales from three days in his school total \$96.43, and E. M. Calkins, a director from that district was in town today on a hurry up call for more stamps.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ON MARVIN HEDGE MONDAY

Thirty Men Enjoy "Stag" Party.

Blank years ago Monday Marvin K. Hedge uttered his first squeal, and Monday evening Mrs. Marve engineered a celebration at which thirty or more friends were present. The nice things which were said about him, and the good things eaten could only be done justice to by those who were favored to be present. It was a "Stag" party, the only ladies who were on hand at all being Mesdames Hankins, Sager, Drost and Weddle who helped Mrs. Hedge with the "eats". A number of gifts were presented to the one in whose honor the function was staged. His wife gave him a handsome ring, J. C. McGrew made a presentation on behalf of the bunch of a watch fob with a gold Masonic charm. Doc Hess performed a similar office in connection with an ivory square and compass, a gavel, and a small bible. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also tendered to Mrs. Hedge. After the luncheon the evening was spent in cards, the first prize going to Warren H. Sweet, and the booby to H. H. Martin. Following is the list of those present:

Messrs Dr. E. L. Sells, John Howe, H. E. Boyd, Frank Foster, F. H. Barstow, Elmer E. Drost, Clyde E. Sager, Fred Katsky, Leo Katsky, Otto Katsky, J. C. Hanken, T. W. Weddle, W. S. Sanders, Clyde Hildreth, A. D. Kenworthy, Findlay McGrew, O. A. Hess, Wm. A. Eatchel, S. D. Campbell, Benjamin F. Miller, H. L. Stevens, Warren A. Sweet, H. H. Martin, J. C. McGrew, C. L. Gesell, Dr. C. S. Osbury, P. A. Kennedy, W. E. Eddy, R. M. Sherman and C. E. Tillman.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE BOARD CALLS FOR TRAINED WORKERS

Thousands Needed For Civilian Army.

The Secretary of the Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 303 Postoffice Bldg., Seattle has sent out a call for trained workers in chiral, Testing, Mechanical trades, Drafting, and Inspection positions. About 15,000 men and women are called for at salaries ranging from \$2.75 a day up to \$3000 a year. He writes "It is deemed the duty of all patriotic citizens with the special qualifications desired to serve the government and at once. Full information concerning these positions mentioned may be secured at any first or second class postoffice" or from the above address in Seattle.

The Early Bird.

At a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, and he added, humorously, "I can therefore, recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part." A young woman seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."

BULLETIN BOARD HONOR ROLL

Names of Lents Boys to be Displayed on Board.

It will be a great pleasure to many to know that a bulletin board is being erected, as a result of some hard work by a few patriotic citizens, which will display the names of all boys from Lents who have entered Uncle Sam's service. For weeks the names have been gathered until there are now almost one hundred. It is regretted that the names got in too late to be included in this week's paper. They will be published next week in full. In the meantime, or subsequent to the publication of the list, if relatives or friends of enlisted or drafted boys have reason to believe the name of their loved one is missing we shall be glad to hear from them, will examine the list and add the name if it has been omitted.

NEW HOME CARD HAS MORE RESTRICTIONS

New Wheatless and Porkless Days.

Portland, Ore. Jan. 31—More wheat, more sugar, and more pork must be saved.

This is the edict of the U. S. Food Administration, and the new "Home Card," which will be sent out from Washington within the next few days will outline a new schedule, with further restrictions on the use of these three staples. The new card is to replace, in some 13,000,000 kitchens of the United States, the original "Home Card" which was given out when 15,000,000 housewives signed the Food Administration's conservation pledge about two months ago.

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, announces that these new "Home Cards" will be ready for distribution on this state next month, and that simultaneously with the adoption of the new schedule of wheatless and porkless days in the home, the new restrictions will apply to all hotels, cafeterias and boarding houses.

U. S. ISSUES DIET BOOKLET.

Uncle Sam is preparing to send to every household a series of four paged booklets instructing mothers how to save on food materials most needed for our soldiers and yet get the most good out of the materials closer at hand.

Beginning with the day's first meal the experts take up the daily food problems of the average home. "Start the Day Right With a Good Breakfast," is food leaflet No. 1. Then follows others, "Do You Know Corn Meal?" A Whole Dinner in One Dish"; "Choose your Food Wisely"; "Make a Little Meat Go a Long Way"; "Do You Know Oatmeal?" "Food for Your Children."

Uncle Sam advises us to use more cereals—corn-meal mush, oatmeal, rice, hominy grits, and not to use "ready-to-eat" breakfast foods, as they are too expensive.

Give the children, in place of candy, plenty of dates, raisins, stewed fruits, and figs.

A HEROINE IN OUR MIDST.

TIME—A warm morning in early July.

PLACE—A lazy, beautiful road in the S. E. section.

HEROINE—Miss Cora Draheim, 4716 82nd St. S. E.

Major Characters—Donald Law and baby Gordon.

Action—Two autoists not regarding the traffic ordinances, a scream, a girl's rush to save a life, and in the attempt almost losing her own.

For seven long weeks she lingered between life and death. She was a poor bruised little heroine, fighting hard for life and many a heart was made glad when it was learned that she was to stay with us a while.

She is nearly well now, only a slight limp. We attribute her quick presence of mind to her training. Most people's first thought is to save their own lives—her thought—to save a tiny, helpless "little fellow." A week ago, in court, she was awarded \$2000 damages, for being "just brave."

We can't all, like her, be heroes as she was, but we can help in our own little way, and be necessary to somebody. There are lots and lots of heroes right around us doing little heroic sacrifices—but we don't notice it, and sometimes when we do, we don't appreciate it till they are dead.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arleta and Kern Park Varied and Full of Interesting Doings

Too late for last week.

There is a great demand for furnished houses in this locality. There are many empty houses but unfurnished.

The family of Mr. John Thornton, who have been in quarantine with measles, have been released and the children of school age are in school again.

Recruiting Corporal Clyde Hall U. S. A. and wife were visitors in the Mt. Scott district Sunday. They took lunch with your correspondent. They are looking for a furnished house.

Your correspondent visited at the home of Mrs. Nancy Maybee, formerly of Belrose, Monday. Mrs. Maybee was an old neighbor in 1903 over in the city. We had a good old chat and lunch.

The musical given for the benefit of Lincoln Garfield Post, No. 3 G. A. R. at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, Jan. 21 was well attended. The program was well rendered and applauded. The proceeds were for the Relief fund of the Post.

Mrs. Gladys Noel of Arleta is the proud mother of a little son.

A surprise party was given to Tim Woodham of 67th street at his home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Wilson of 5725 72nd street has been entertaining Mrs. Frost, a recent comer from California.

Miss Elsie Strang of South 91st street was unable to go to work the last of the week on account of illness.

The Pollyanna Club held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Cauthorn, Ferris, Waddingham, Perry, Le Fevre, Hill, Basset, Wilson, Frost, Carlson, and Sexton.

Miss Sadie Carlson, who was one of the mid-term graduates at Franklin, left last Sunday with her mother for the Carlson ranch near Forest Grove. Mrs. Carlson has been in Portland on business for about ten days.

The cars on the Mt. Scott line were held up between 56th and 57th avenues from four to seven p. m., last Monday. The trouble was spreading rails and a broken axle. As soon as possible, transfer cars were working either side of the wreck and passengers were easily accommodated. A wrecking crew was summoned and the service was in usual operation in a few hours after the accident occurred.

A much needed improvement was that just completed at Firland Station, by the Portland Railway Light and Power Co. About ten days ago Mr. Elton Shaw in behalf of the patrons of the Co. using this station, called the attention of the Co. to the muddy condition of this landing. Mr. Pumphrey, the Co's engineer of maintenance and way promised to remedy conditions, and Monday the company hauled a large quantity of coarse sand and not only placed the old landing in prime condition but lengthened it both to the east and west, for all of which the people are very thankful.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN.

Something to be proud of! In the late Y. W. C. A. drive, Portland raised more than \$25,000. The Northwest section exceeded its quota of \$144,000 considerably. The money will go to aid such cases as these: A Y. W. C. A. Secretary in France writes that conditions are terrible among the young women in the munition factories. On account of crowded conditions, it has become necessary to build great barracks to house the workers. They have to provide their own food and do their own washing, with no hot water. The hours of work are long and the barracks some distance from the factories. There is no central heating system and working conditions are unsanitary and dangerous, making life cheerless and dull.

Hoover says eat "spuds" and don't spare the corn because it costs a little more. Eating corn pon is a pleasant way to pay your war tax.

If you cannot on the ocean sail With Uncle Samuel's fleets You can stay at home with Hoover And help to save the "eats"

Little bits of sugar
Little grains of wheat
Give the fighting soldier
Energy and heat.

LETTER GETS BY CENSOR ALL RIGHT

"Mal de mer" Peterson's Plaint.

Somewhere in France,
Dear Folks:—We had a fine trip over except that I was sick with the sea for four days and a half. We sure had fine weather and it is nice here. I have not had a bad day except the four days sea-sickness, but believe me that was bad enough. I was feeling fair one day, and one of the boys brought me a bun, and I started to eat it, but just got one smell and had to go and heave overboard all the food I had eaten previously. It was not only unpleasant, but it was funny to see the other guys. After I got all right again I felt fine, I guess it did me good to get a good cleaning out.

This place is not so bad as you would think, in fact it is fairly comfortable in our bunk houses. I am now sitting by the fire writing, by electric light, so you see it is better than Clackamas for light.

The country is pretty all-around here. I received a box from some folks in New York, and the boys sure did appreciate it.

We have some good times around the camp, and the time passes so fast that we hardly notice the time from month to month.

Well, will close now with regards to all my friends.

Your son,
Sergeant Fred L. Peterson,
Medical Dept., 162nd Infantry,
A. E. F., Via New York.

W. C. T. U. CALLS LENTS CHURCHES TO UNITED PRAYER

Prohibition Theme at M. E. Church.

There was an unusual prayer meeting at the Lents Methodist Church last Thursday evening, when a splendid constituency from the Friends, Baptist, and Evangelical churches met with the Methodists to launch the power of prayer against the forces of intemperance. F. M. Jasper, pastor of the Methodist Church, presided. Rev. E. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Miss Terrill, pastor of the Friends Church spoke in response to the question, "In what way can our prayers in this prayer meeting become a practical force in the present campaign for National Prohibition." J. A. Dunbar very clearly outlined the present situation as regards the national program. The interest of the meeting was directed not alone against the liquor business in our nation but pleas were made and prayers offered in behalf of our dear lads in the service of the nation, that they may be shielded especially against the cigarette menace and the light wines of France, which are said to contain from 10 to 23 percent alcohol.

There was earnest praying and spirited discussion throughout the service, and a little "bit" was accomplished in the name of true patriotism.

Lents Auxiliary Red Cross

Mrs. Clyde E. Sager, the Secretary and now the Chairman of the Lents Auxiliary of the Red Cross wishes it announced that the meeting day of the Auxiliary has been changed to Thursday from 10 to 4:00 instead of Tuesday.

SPECIAL REGIMENT OF LUMBER AND ROAD MEN

Takes Drafted Men Experienced.

Washington, January 31st—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders in France that the War Department will now allow experienced men of draft age to enlist, under certain conditions.

Any man between eighteen and forty-one years of age, who is qualified, may enlist for this service; but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clarke, Chief of Engineers Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held here for military training.

A special regiment, known as the 20th Engineers, is being recruited to cut timber in the forests of France and manufacture it into lumber. They need immediately 2,000 woodmen, sawmill men, machinists and others who have worked at lumbering.