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**Catholic Foresters Big Celebration** 

Oregon Historical Society

seant and the wise roomie.

Letter from

Stayton won the Catholic Forin this part of Marion county. est by those who know Paul. ning the state Banner in compe- Dear Father: in Oregon, were justly proud in day and Frances' today. celebrating the event in proper I am fine and dandy and hope style.

About 125 Foresters attending haven't seen much of France yet cidus officiated at the ceremony quite old. in the morning at the church It took quite a while to get I. O. O. F. Hall and enjoyed an count it now. When we first elegant banquet given by the la- came here, when I wanted to dies of the parish for the occa- buy anything I would point to it sion.

to addresses made by prominent the clerk take what he wanted, men of the state and church. and when the boys ask what it W. F. Klecker presided as toast- cost I would shake my head and master. The address of welcome say, just money. was delivered by Rev. Lainck, to It is a lot warmer today and which Rt. Rev. Abbott of Mt. the snow is melting. I read that Angel responded. An eloquent clipping you sent, and I think appeal was made to the Catholic the guy that printed it had the people by Robert Konrad Smith. brain fever, or didn't have brains Chief Ranger of St. Francis enough to get the brain fever Court of Portland to keep up the one of the two .. good work being done for the We took a march or rather a soldier boys serving Uncle Sam hike the other day. We got on and was met with hearty ap- top of a hill, and believe me the plause by those present.

were the Hon. Thos. Brown of home soon. Your Son, Salem, and J. P. Morrow, State Secretary from Portland. They brought their listeners to their speaking was over all present he overlooked the fact that the

The following letter written Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, '18 esters State banner and as a re- from somewhere in France and Dear Ladies of Stayton:

Paul Kirsch

of Oregon. everybody is well at home. I

Letter from

Stanley L. Stewart

Very Sincerely Yours

Writes

England.

Following is a letter received

Stanley L. Stewart.

In Active Service,

Somewhere in England,

Dec. 29, 1917.

From

High Mass at 10 a. m. in a body but in a good many ways it is bered as one of Stayton's sons were able to buy sandwiches and all wearing their badges and flag quite nice. Nearly all buildings and that evidence of regard from coffee or punch for their refloating. Rt. Rev. Abbott Pla- are of stone and lots of them the good ladies of Stayton is of freshment. more than ordinary value.

With thanks and kindest reafter which all gathered at the onto the French money but I can gards to each of you I am with my finger and hold out my Soldier

The afternoon was given over money in the other hand and let

by Miss Bertha Moliett from her cousin Corp. Harry A. Rands, who formerly resided near Silver Creek Falls:

Dear Cousin Bertha: Arrived O. K. and had a fine trip, never got sick at all. We

scenery was great. Will close The ideal speakers of the day for this time hoping to hear from

Corporal Paul M. Kirsch.

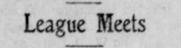
lite. There will be no open her The clipping referred to was feet with talks of Fraternalism an account written by some over on foreign soil so our chances for come before the meeting at this and brotherly love. After the enthusiastic pro-German in which seeing things will be slim I guess. We see lots of soldiers enjoyed themselves in playing allies of this country along with from other countries here that various games and singing until us had an army in France and have been at the front and it is reluctantly, everybody voic- begun to parcel out the world to We saw an old church to-day (abby) built in 907 by the Nor-

A large crowd attended the Valentine dance given by the

sult Sunday February 10 was a received by A. P. Kirsch a few Your package containing Patriotic League on Friday last. gala day for Catholics in general days ago will be read with inter- sweater, sox etc., has just been The ladies in charge of the afreceived and I want to thank you fair had gone to a lot of work to Stayton Catholic Foresters win- Somewhere in France, Jan. 6.'18 for your thoughtfulness in send- make the hall attractive. Bright ing the articles, every one of red hearts of all sizes added to tition with all the other Courts I received your letter yester- which is of great value back the attractiveness of the room here where the weather is very and festoons of green and shaded cold compared to the mild climate lights were also used effectively.

Valentine Dance

As usual Talmadge's orchestra I am glad that I am still num- delighted the dancers and they



Stayton's Patriotic League met in regular session Monday evenwere ordered paid.

ated \$47.60 worth of materials to of his office may not be unduly finish. Stayton At xiliary A. R. C. in the congested.

were out 15 days. Gee, but last month. Mrs. Luthy was things look queer around here. It is so different from our country. The people here are very ing to help the league with its 13 Aero Squadron, A. E. F. glad to see us, and are very po- knitting may procure yarn from

> Minnie A. Luthy time.

Sec'y S. P. L.



Milton A. Miller, Collector of The patrons of the Star theatre ing and audited the bills which Internal Revenue for the State will witness this splendid Blue of Oregon, has been notified by Bird play featuring two of Film-Some of the members proposed the Treasury Department at dom's Stars Franklyn Farnam sending "our boys over there" a Washington, D. C., that the time and Agnes Vernon, you should quantity of tobacco and sweets for filing the 1917 Income Tax see Monte when he arrives in the since they seem to derive so Returns, including individuals nick of time proving his worth much pleasure from these. A and corporations, has been ex- as a man. He effects a daring motion was made and carried tended to April 1, 1918, thus giv- rescue, also borrows the picture and a committee appointed to ing an additional month to that of a sweet faced girl whom he procure the addresses of the boys provided by the War Tax Act of thinks is the only one, but later and mail them ten packages October 3, 1917. As soon as the finds he has a rival in nobility. of cigarettes, one pair of wool- blanks are received each corpor- But that is not the worst, the en socks and two squares of ation will be notified. Collector climax is when he is falsely archocolate each. It was also made Miller would appreciate the early rested. Come to the Star next known that the league has don- filing of returns, so that the work Saturday and see the thrilling

> Sunday evening the program will be Allen Holubar in "The Treason," this picture portrays an event of more than usual interest. As a telegraph operator an opportunity for learning the Alfred Fox bought a young code words of secret diplomatic and valuable horse of T. J. Hill. messages was offered and with

Wm. Van Hhadel and sons are knowledge and working his way busy tiling or draining some of up in his calling until he reached a position of trust having the their land, which is a very good lives of thousands of people improvement. trusted to him, he turns traitor. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shelley, of See this soul stirring, heart griprequested to register at Kalama, Wash., recently called among friends yereabouts, re- ping story Sunday. mans when King Alfred the the Red Cross rooms newing old acquaintances, and The longing in the heart of a we were pleased to meet them. little Swedish girl for the freed-N. Ritzinger, Agnes and Edith om and opportunity of the new Highberger came home for the world: her departure from her burial of John Heuberger. cottage home, and her subsequent adventures in the land of Ben Gescher, assisted by Roy her adoption form the theme of Orren and A. Fox, is clearing this butterfly picture, "Follow the Girl," writton by Fred My-N. Ritzinger, accompanied by ton, and produced by Louis Chaudet, with Ruth Stonehouse as his star. There are lots of board the second Monday of a Happy New Year to all. We mas and a happy New Year. the following formulae for the a large dairy on an alfalfa farm. Cattle thieves, Mexicans, foreign Chas. Fisher, from Stayton, spies with incriminating docuwas recently employed hereabout ments, and Secret Service men at his trade, as Mr. Fisher is a after the spies are some of them. professional butcher, and to han- The ranch scenes which are truly dle and mix meat it would pay remarkable, were taken on the any farmer to call on such a man largest single holding in the whole state of California. But Eddie Highberger and wife come to the Star theatre next spent Friday evening at the pa- Wednesday February 20 and see the whole story.

past midnight and even then quit other sections of the world. So ing their hearty approval of hav- suit the Kiaser. ing had the time of their lives and one long to be remembered. Letter From

## Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Dear Folks:p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., well and like this country just like spring weather in Oregon. Prayer meeting every Wednes- fine, Hope this letter finds you all day evening at 7:30.

every month at 7:30 p. m. Of- have some snow here now, but Christmas seemed like any other benefit of those interested. ficial board meeting the same it isn't cold at all, well the weath- day to us. We had no feed at Straight dough formulae for evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander has re-Harry Nicklaus, of Iowa, who visited here a couple of years ago, has arrived safely in France. 162, Inf. A. E. F.

home.

Somewhere in France, Jan. 11.

Love to all, Pvt. Luther S. Cole, Co. M,



Great was ruler. It sure is great to look at. In a book inside is Saturday between 1 and Luther Cole the kaiser's signature written in 5 p. m. 1907 when he visited this church.

Well, we are all fine and anxious to get the kaiser. Am feel- Recipe for the

ing swell. The weather is great. Here goes for a little note, I'm The sun has been shining bright The country reminds me of Ore-

gon. Meeting of the Sunday school well, and a Merry Christmas and Hope you had a merry Christ- Victory bread he kindly submits day, where he is conducting a Tell Carl and Roy, hello for me. over. It is hard to think we are ruling. ceived word that her nephew, Will have to close for this time. in the old country and so far Amount of cereal substitutes

from home. All the talk here is war. The Amount of salt per gal. 3 1-3 oz. people in the U. S, don't know we're in the war, but we are realizing it fast. They have American Y. M.'s here which look straightened out.

ters are all welcome now. Tell teen minutes. all the folks hello for me and everybody.

Lovingly, Harry. My address is Corp, H. A. Rands, Co. K. 162d Inf., 41st Division, A. E. F. via N. Y.

W. H. Humphreys and wife the illness and death of our behave moved here from Grants loved wife and mother. Pass and occupy the Andy Cornish house in the northeast part of town. They are parents of Harry Humphreys.

Mrs. Milca Roy Watson is here from Victoria, B. C., for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents.

very interesting to talk to them. All Loyal women are

Victory Bread

In view of the many inquiries Agnes Highberger and Katie Alcoming to our baker about the bus, returned to Ashland Satur-

er is a great deal like you have at all but I was feeling fine and Victory bread, in compliance that was enough to be merry with the Food Administration

per gallon 2 ibs 10 oz.

" yeast " 31-3 " "sugar " .. " shortening " 2

The amount of substitutes for good to us. The Y M. and the white flour is derived from a 60 banks here change our money per cent absorption or about 13 into theirs. The other places pounds to the gallon in all. Use wont take it. We had a time at very little steam in proof box. first getting the money values A little more size may be gotten by giving one extra punch and Don't forget to write, as let- lengthening the time about fif-

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to our many friends and neigh-

some more wheat land,

Triumph Notes

(Too late for last week)

at sausage time.

rental home.

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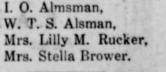
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