

To Our Patrons and Friends,

GREETINGS:

For generous patronage throughout a memorable and successful year we are deeply appreciative.

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We extend our very best wishes for a

Prosperous
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Local News

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The price of turkey was sky high this year.

A most happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Wanted—Young lady to learn printing. Call at this office.

Louis Dunsmore is among the soldier boys home for Christmas.

Quite a number of the soldier boys spent Christmas in St. Johns.

Willis Vinson has gone to Norfolk, Virginia, in the signal service.

Subject for Christian Science services next Sunday: Christian Science.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindsey, at 150 Swenson street, December 11th, a daughter.

Ensign George Royer came down from Seattle and spent Christmas with his parents here.

John E. Bredeen has purchased a tobacco and confectionery store on Main street in Vancouver, Washington.

The Peninsula National Bank has added considerably to its floor space, affording more convenience and more commodious quarters.

All Through the Marne

G. A. Fletcher of 921 South Hayes street, is in receipt of the following interesting letter from his son, Louis, in France: Dear Dad: I am just writing you my Christmas letter. I arrived in France June 28th, and got put into the 116th Engineers. From there I went to the 6th Engineers. They were at Chateau Thierry at the time, I went all through the battle of the Marne. It sure was some mix-up. And to think all I got was a little gas and a piece of shrapnel in the leg. I was sure lucky. Shells were flying so fast the air was hot all the time. The woods we were in was blown all to the devil. We made three bridges before we got one across successfully. When we did get one across and the infantry got started you ought to have seen the devils fly. They ran like a bunch of scared pups. Well we went from there up to the Toul sector in reserve where all the heavy babies fell. Jimmy they were sure some babies, is what I mean. Well, we left there and went up towards Verdun. We were just about thirty kilometers from there when I took sick with typhoid fever. I came to the hospital for the second time on the 19th of September and I am still here. Over two months in the hospital! Whee, what a life! Well, my division got transferred to the Third Army, so I do not know when I will get home. I wont start until the peace terms are signed, anyway. I will soon have my first service stripe. I have already got a wound stripe. Well, it is beginning to get pretty cold over here. I forgot to tell you I am in the Pioneer Engineers. Well, I will ring off. Your son, Pvt. Louis A. Fletcher, Co. A, 6th U. S. Eng., A. E. F.

The Week of Prayer

The churches of St. Johns will observe the annual Week of Prayer December 29, 1918, to January 3, 1919. General topic, "Prayer in Relation to the New Era." Time and place of meetings as follows:
Baptist church—Sunday evening.
Christian church—Monday evening.
Congregational church—Tuesday evening.
Free Methodist church—Wednesday evening.
Evangelical church—Thursday evening.
Methodist Episcopal church—Friday evening.
All services at 7:30 P. M.

George F. Black and family, who resided here about eleven years ago, have returned to St. Johns and taken up their residence on North Ivanhoe street.

The hard surfacing of Columbia boulevard, between Richmond street and Lombard, was completed on record time. County Commissioner Muck pushed the work right through.

G. C. Currin, the well known druggist, has returned from the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas. He certainly presents a fine appearance in his uniform.

C. R. Chadwick enjoyed a very pleasant visit from his brother last week. He had made the trip across the water twice in the transport service and had many interesting experiences to relate.

J. S. Downey, our well known townsman, has been suffering from an attack of paralysis that he sustained a few days ago. Sam's numerous friends hope to see him about again good as ever in a very short while.

Dr. H. F. Jones who left here a couple of weeks ago for New York, in readiness to go to France if his services were needed there, has returned to St. Johns, it having been decided not to send more Y. M. C. A. workers across the water at present.

Mrs. E. D. Vinson entertained three Philippine soldiers Christmas. They were soldiers whom her son, Willis, had become interested in at Seattle, and he invited them to spend Christmas at his mother's home here. They presented Mrs. Vinson and her daughters with handsome cushion covers beautifully embellished with designs done in a Philippine manner in ink. They make these designs with marvelous rapidity and they are singularly beautiful.

In recognition of his splendid treatment of the employees of the St. Johns Lumber company the employes presented the president, N. E. Ayer, a silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, as a Christmas greeting. The presentation speech was made Saturday by O. Howard, and Mr. Ayer responded in a feeling manner. The relations between the employes and employer at the St. Johns Lumber company have been singularly pleasing and agreeable, and Mr. Ayer has taken a personal interest in the welfare of his workmen. The loving cup was a token of the high esteem and kindly regard in which Mr. Ayer is held by his workmen.

Extension of the shed of pier No. 1 600 feet landward and the dock and shed 300 feet, at the St. Johns terminals, was determined upon yesterday morning by the dock commission. Anticipation of unemployment of wage earners before spring and the advisability of completing the improvements laid out for the city's bulk grain handling facilities prompted the commission to instruct Chief Engineer Hegardt to proceed with the preparations of the plans and specifications for this work. In carrying out the project the open pier will be made 180x1500 feet in area. Engineer Hegardt was instructed also to complete the tentative plans for the proposed large drydock.

The Parcel Post Social held at the Congregational church last Friday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially, and the Ladies' Aid wishes to thank those who so kindly aided us in donating parcels, and those who assisted us on the program. We were especially fortunate in securing for one number, Mrs. Rankin, who is in the city visiting. Mrs. Rankin is soloist at the First Presbyterian church, Denver, Col. Prof. Elder assisted in making the social a grand success by rendering one of those piano solos that amazed the audience. Mrs. Rice presented a couple of her pupils, which we all enjoyed. Miss Golda Taylor sang "Till We Meet Again," also "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Mr. Jackson, the ventriloquist was there also with bushels of jokes and fun for the children.—Reported.

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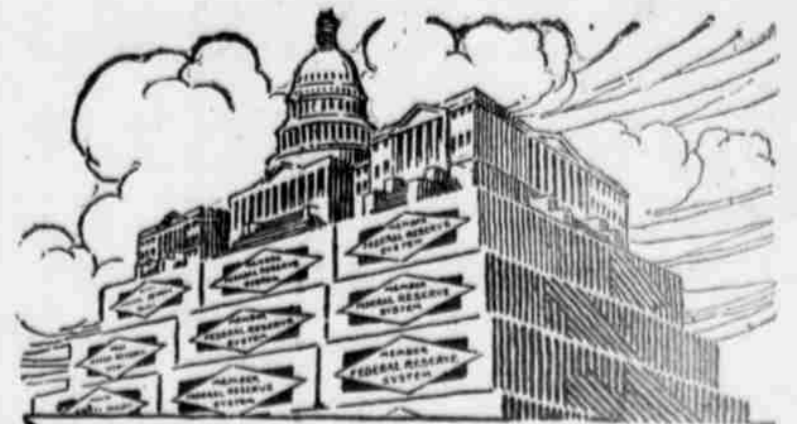
Carpenters' White Overalls; ten ounce duck, ten pockets.—W. W. Rogers, The Raincoat Man. Open evenings.

Masquerade suits for rent at 214 Fessenden street.

Writes From Liverpool

L. N. Bellinger is in receipt of the following from his son, Gordon, dated at Liverpool, England:

Dear Father: Now that the war is over and we will soon be on our way home, though I would write once more from Liverpool. We don't know just what is going to be done, but it is either France or New York. Some of the casual and sick or wounded are sailing now, and in all probability we will be on our homeward journey by the 5th of December. I don't know whether Wilbur will beat me there or not. I had my last letter from him nearly a month ago, and they were still at the same place in France. The Kaiser seems to still live, but I think they will have him as soon as peace is finally signed. I don't want to find that he has beat the gun, but do hope he gets all that's coming to him. I hope we are not the very last troop to leave for home, but it sure looks like we would be among the last to leave. I am with K. Satterlee from St. Johns tonight at the American G here in town. We are going to London via Scotland on a furlough if we are to be the last to leave. We have been living on white bread again at camp since the armistice but as we are pretty well fed now we are not so hungry for it as we were some time ago. On the 11th of next month we will be over here just one year.



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