

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN WRITES OF TRIP EAST

The following interesting communication has just been received by the Courier from one of our well known farmers of the county, now in Oklahoma for a few months visit with relatives. He modestly asks us to withhold his name.

CLAREMORE, Oklahoma, June 10.—(To the Editor):—Will endeavor to make good the promise to write you. There was nothing out of the ordinary about the start except we were a little late leaving Portland, and as we got farther along we lost more time and by the time we arrived at Kansas City we were 1 1/2 hours late. As to our observations we saw some wonderful opportunities and projects along the route. The government is making some marvelous strides in the way of reclaiming the deserts of Idaho, and after the water in on that land it is certainly worth while going east.

On our way east we saw the largest gravel pit in the world. I guess it is nearly on top of the Rocky mountains, and the U. P. railway system is very nearly all ballasted with it. It is red granite, pulverized by nature, and makes an ideal ballast.

But say, talk about your garden spots of the world! One does not see it until you see the country 30 miles north of Greeley, Colorado, just before you get to Denver on the U. P. railroad—that is where they irrigate. In the main the crops are sugar beets, spuds and alfalfa hay, and all the farmers seem to be very prosperous. We saw a real sure-to-goodness thunderstorm between Greeley and Denver, and all western and central Kansas was flooded. I never saw such nice prospects for fall wheat than there. Some of the corn was not up yet, while other was up and looking fine. Saw some ripe cherries in Kansas, and here in Oklahoma we were fed on 1918 garden sauce on our arrival.

One can not realize what a difference it makes in a town being dry and wet. I told a policeman that a fellow must drink beer instead of water, and he steered me to where I could get a drink of water. We went a mile and never saw a place for the public to get a drink of water. Of course, Kansas City, Missouri, is certainly a very wet town and possibly that is the reason they have no water for the public to go after. It seems to be a very wicked city—a man was killed not very far from the police station because he would not gamble with the thugs. One can see that the saloons and crime go hand in hand.

They have a state law here that I would like to see the solons of Oregon get into action on and pass. The bootleggers, when they catch a guy bringing booze in the state, are fined and imprisoned and the auto is taken away from them and sold. There were four autos sold by the sheriff in this town last Saturday, in which the neighborhood of \$1200 was turned over to the county treasurer, so you see Oklahoma has some very good laws for Oregon to pattern after.

A WEBFOOT.

THIRTY TONS OF PAPER RESULT OF BIG CAMPAIGN

The paper committee of the local Red Cross branch successfully completed their work the first of the week, after a strenuous three day campaign. Aided by a number of boy scouts the patriotic women of the organization gathered the bundles of waste paper from every corner of the city in automobiles. The paper was assembled at the O. W. P. freight house, and there loaded into cars for Portland, where it was

transferred to boats for the trip to San Francisco.

The total amount of waste paper gathered up here is estimated at thirty tons. It has been contracted for by the California Paper company at a good figure, and the sum realized from the sale will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Mrs. W. A. White, as head of the Red Cross committee assigned the task of handling the paper day campaign, has been accorded much credit for her industry. She, in turn, modestly passes the commendation along to the corps of loyal volunteers who assisted in the work.

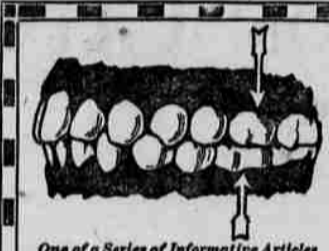
The Boy Scouts proved to be of inestimable value in aiding the work of collection.

OREGON CITY BOY IN FRANCE IS PROMOTED

Mrs. Eva Williams, of this city, has recently received a letter from her son, R. L. Linn, who is with the 18th Aero Squadron, in France, announcing that he has been promoted from a corporal to a sergeant. Young Linn, who was raised in Oregon City, enlisted a year ago last April, and has been in France since December. He speaks of the pleasure derived from reading the home papers, and says that they arrive with great regularity. Letter mail, he says, has been somewhat erratic—coming some times in bunches, again, with none at all for a great length of time.

Sergeant Linn is on the Courier mailing list, and writes his mother that a deal of satisfaction always results from reading the paper. The news notes of the home county are what our boys at the front read, say high army and Y. M. C. A. officials, and no better service could be rendered by the home folks for the lads in France than to be sure that a copy of their local paper is forwarded them regularly.

W. S. S. means War Savings Stamps. Buy them and we shall stick the kaiser.



One of a Series of Informative Articles on Dental Hygiene—No. 6

What Are The Six-Year Molars?

When the child is about six years of age the first permanent molars appear. There are four of them—two in the upper jaw and two in the lower. They come in after all the temporary teeth have taken their place, and appear just back of the last temporary molar on each side and in each jaw. They are very often mistaken for temporary teeth, and folks imagine that any teeth coming in at that age must necessarily be temporary teeth. If anything goes wrong with them they let it go, thinking they will soon be replaced by Nature.

If any of the six-year molars are allowed to be lost by decay, it is a loss which cannot be replaced. Nothing can ever be done in the future which will permanently replace the lost molar after it has been removed.

These four permanent molars do most of the masticating for a period of five years. They prop the jaws apart while other teeth mature and take their several places in the jaw. Their loss is not necessary and may be wholly avoided. No other teeth are so necessary and important as the first permanent or six-year molars.

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WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS GIVES BENEFIT PROGRAM

The members of the Oregon City Women's Relief Corps are hard at work on the details of their entertainment, to be staged at the Star theatre, on the evening of Tuesday, June 18th, at 8:30.

Besides the regular motion pictures, there will be a number of specialties by ten dainty little girls, in patriotic songs, dances, and dialogues. A Service Flag dialogue, by Hazel Jean Woodward and Master Billie Miller, will have as a background an original home setting, with the family all present—except, of course, the lad with the fighting forces. Winsome Winnifred Ball will be seen in the "Fairy and Canary" and "Butterfly" dances, and this of itself is an evening's entertainment.

There will be readings by Mrs. W. S. Bennett, and Quaker Con, and the High School Girls' Quartet will sing, as will the Junior Liberty Quartet. Uncle Sam will be portrayed by Ruth Robinson, and Liberty will be personified by Madelon Brodie. In the chorus will be the following dainty little maidens: Elaine Hankins, Maxine Robey, Quevene Alldredge, Louise Quinn, Barbara Hedgess, Janice Hedgess, Evelyn Huerth, and Gladys Davis.

The affair is for the benefit of the National Convention of the Women's Relief Corps.

M. J. BROWN RETIRES FROM CORVALLIS EDITORSHIP

M. J. Brown, who has edited the Corvallis Courier for three and a half years, and who sold his interest in the business to his partner, A. E. Frost, January 1, will finish his connection with the paper the last of the month. He was formerly editor of the Oregon City Courier.

Mr. Brown has no plans for the immediate future and does not know what work he will engage in. He had expected to go to France in April to cover a syndicate of newspapers in war correspondence, but the close censorship made this plan impossible and it was abandoned.

Then he arranged a newspaper trip through Central and South America, starting at Guatemala and traveling south. He expected to have started this month, but on account of war conditions this had also to be given up. No regular steamer schedules are now given to Central American ports, and it is the plans of the government to take over the steamers and substitute sailing vessels. The railroads in these countries do not run north and south so a traveler depending on coast steamers for transportation would no doubt have time enough to acquire a voting residence or have a few runs of Yellow Jack in the coast fever towns.

With these trips given up Mr. Brown is undecided as to the future. He has not entirely given up the plan of going to Europe and may go later in the summer. He will probably remain in Corvallis for some time.

MANY ENJOY EXCELLENT MUSIC AT MILITARY BALL

At the first social event of the newly organized Home Guard held at their armory Saturday night, fully two hundred couples danced to the enjoyable music of the Home Guard orchestra. The universal expressions of the large crowd there were to the effect that the music was the best ever heard in this city. The organization is composed of seven pieces, and each of the musicians is an artist.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the affair, with cut flowers and potted palms arranged in cozy nooks. A feature of the decorations was the donation of hundreds of beautiful La France roses, from the Oregon City greenhouse, which the guests were invited to carry away with them. They were conveniently arranged along the walls for this purpose.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of C. L. St. Claire, John P. Clark, John Stevers, Lake May, and Charles Hidy. The final check-up of receipts has not yet been made, but it is expected that over \$100 will be the net realization. This fund will be used for the equipping of the armory with lockers, and for the recently formed home guard band.

MYERS FAMILY PATRIOTIC WITH 20 SOLDIER BOYS

At the annual reunion of the Myers clan, held at Knapps hall on Sunday, there were present over 100 members of the family from the Northwest. The feature of the day's program was the dedication of the service flag of the family—20 stars representing that many members serving under the colors with Uncle Sam. Three of these boys in khaki attended the services: Norman Myers, Sr., and Robert W. Myers, of Tillamook, Oregon, now located at Fort Stevens, and Robert F. Myers, of this city, now with the artillery at Camp Lewis.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Myers family organization were, Rev. A. J. Ware, president; W. W. Myers, Mrs. Mary Wright, and Jos. D. Myers, vice-presidents; Mrs. Helen Warren, secretary; Mrs. Norman Myers, treasurer, and Miss Mable Green, historian.

The members of the organization in their country's service are: Norman Myers, Sr., Norman Myers, Jr., Robert W. Myers, Robert F. Myers, Charles Myers, Thomas J. Alldredge, Robert Beattie, Charles Beattie, Robert Green, Ewart Green, Clyde Green, Max Rands, Robert Lynn, Walter Hickox, Earle Green, Holt Green, Henry Clay Hamilton, F. F. Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton, and E. J. Hamilton.

How much patriotism have you? An ounce? A pound? If you aren't sure you can easily measure it by the amount of wheat you are saving.

HONOR GUARD QUARTET MAKES IMMEDIATE HIT

The girls of the Oregon City Honor Guard met last week at the home of Mrs. Peter D. Forbes, on 4th street, and put in a busy evening of sewing on Red Cross work. Mrs. Forbes was a most gracious hostess, and served delightful refreshments to her twenty five guests.

The rooms of her home were prettily and artistically decorated for the affair, with La France roses and seasonal flowers predominating. The arrangement of the miniature flags of the allied-nations was a patriotic feature which elicited much favorable comment from the young ladies.

An informal program was staged, the leading number on which was the work of a quartet, composed of the Misses Alice Miller, Dolly Pratt, Katherine Sinnott, and Vern Curl. These young ladies rendered some of the patriotic songs of the day in a very creditable manner, and they are being urged to organize into a permanent auxiliary for the Honor Guard.

Tonight the Honor Guard girls are invited to the home of Miss Alice Miller, at 14th and Main streets, where another evening of sewing for the Red Cross will be enjoyed.

BROWNING MACHINE GUN PASSES AIRPLANE TESTS

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft, states this week's release from the Committee on Public Information. This is one of three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can be so synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of a tractor airplane that the gun can be fired by the pilot of a combat plane through the revolving blades.

Airplane propellers revolve at from 800 to 2000 revolutions per minute. The machine gun is connected with the airplane engine by a mechanical or hydraulic device, and impulses from the crank shaft are transmitted to the machine gun. The rate of fire of the machine gun is constant and its fire is synchronized with the revolving propeller blades by "wasting" a certain percentage of the impulse it receives from the airplane engine and by having the remaining impulses trip or pull the trigger so that the gun fires just at the fraction of the second when the propeller blades are clear of the line of fire.

The pilot operates the gun by means of a lever which controls the circuit and allows the impulses to rip the trigger.

RED CROSS WORK ROOM ACTIVITY IS INCREASED

The long expected supplies for the Red Cross branch arrived recently, and the work will go ahead with the customary vigor, now that the loyal workers have the material necessary. Besides this fortunate episode happening on Friday, the "jinks" of the day has lost its meaning to the members of the Red Cross, as they also received on that day a donation of a check for the sum of \$103.75, from the city council.

At the work rooms of the Red Cross, in the Masonic building, a host of the women of the city daily congregated for the sewing, and a great deal of work is being accomplished. An invitation is extended to those not yet connected with the work, to pay the rooms a visit, and thus learn at first hand how they may turn a few hours of their spare time to useful occupation.

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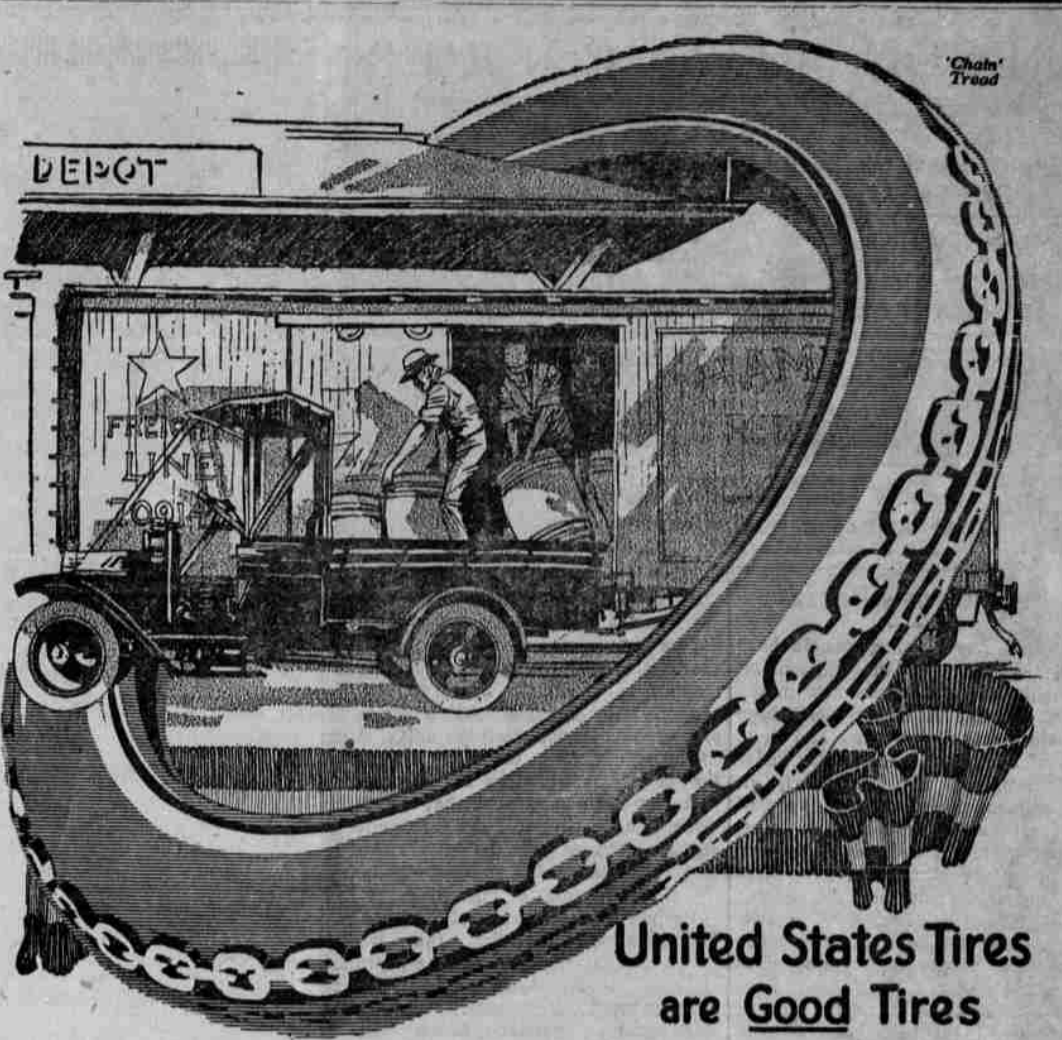
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BEAR STATE SOLDIERS TO TRAIN AT CORVALLIS

A group of 247 enlisted men from California will come to the Oregon Agricultural college for training in

auto mechanics, carpentry, blacksmithing and wireless. They will be in command of a military officer and devote two hours a day to military drill. Their work will be completed August 15, when a new unit of 500 men will begin like course. New barracks and mess halls will have to be erected to care for the extra men during regular college work, which will not be affected by the army training.

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