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## BOYS OVER HERE-OVER THERE

## Interesting Facts About Oregon City Boys In The U.S. Service

"I haven't seen any of the Oregon

"I transferred out of Company E.

last June, so don't get to see any of

"I certainly spent a fine summer, as

"I am going on my furlough next

Mrs. Lucille Klamson, of Canemah,

is in receipt of a brief letter from her

"W. M. STROHMEYER."

every day.

to you.

"With love to all,

"As ever your brother,

P. S. Finnucane is in receipt of a

letter from his son, Daniel J. Finnu-

cane, who has been in France, and one

of the first of our boys to go over-

seas. This was written November 10.

"I will drop you a few lines

night, as I have a little time before

retiring. I have gone to the hospital,

somewhere in France. I will surely

be able to tell you some story, Fath

er, when I return home, and give you

some of my experiences in this war.

Believe me, it was different from

that we saw on the Mexican border,

hasn't anything on us, who have come

over here to France. I don't blame the

old soldiers the way they talk. I have

machine gun holes, and have been

over the top, and the greatest of all

them ever since and for ever.

"Your loving son,

'Dear Mother:

wise feeling fine.

snipers. Lots of excitement.

"Am foot sore from hiking, other-

"Goodbye, Father. God bless you.

"A. P. O. 705, Care of A. T. S.,

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"DANIEL J. FINNUCANE,

"American Exped. Forces,

France, October 14, 1918.

"I believe the war is about over,

"Somewhere in France,

Nov. 10, 1918.

The letter is in part as follows:

"Dear Father:

chance.

"BUD."

Lealie Wells, a well known young hear that you never received my last man of Oregon City, who was one of letter, as I wrote you quite a long the first young men to enter the ser one the early part of April, but do not vice, and was anxious to go across to days after receiving the package of help get the kaiser, is still stationed tobacco. at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is with the Fourth Aero Squadron, and writes City boys for six weeks, but they to his friends here that he is in ex- were all feeling fine the last time I cellent health, but that he has been saw them. disappointed in not being able to go overseas.

tenant J. L. Taylor, stationed at every day, as he is at Regimental parents). Blacksburg, Virginia, where he is an headquarters on detached service. instructor at the Blacksburg Polytechnic School, and post adjutant, has just I was off on detached service in a returned to his camp from North Car section of the country about 80 miles the Enterprise)-The nine days wonolina, where he had been sent by the from the rest of the regiment, and der about the State Capital has been adjutant general from Washington. He the first American soldiers to come the report of the special grand jury was sent to North Carolina to attend in there, so you can imagine how we which was designated in the first ina conference regarding the discharg- were treated. We were right close to stance to investigate into alleged selling of the men at the training camps, a fine beach resort and spent every ing of pardons and paroles at the Taylor had military training before Sunday there, entering the service, and was a student and a graduate from the Ore- with Spanish influenza for the last combe Club. two weeks, but am back to camp again gon Agricultural College.

**网 图 图** Phillip J. Sinnott, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinnott, of Oregon Battalion, Headquarters Detachment, and expect to have a good time. at Camp Lee, Virginia. Phil is a well known newspaper man, and has, with Brothers Jaggar and Hull. his company, made several trips to the transport to embark for over-seas duty F. but the company was ordered back to camp, and transferred to Camp Lee. While in New York City he visited a number of relatives whom he had not seen, and they showed him a "time brother, Private C. O. Rickabaugh, a of h's life" during his brief stay at well known Canemah young man, who the face of it seems to be decidedly Camp Mills. He has cousin, John C. is at Hospital No. 30, France. The prejudiced and blased, it was a very, Kane, a gunner in the navy, for the letter is as follows: present stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. Somewhere in France, Oct. 30, 1918 Ano her cousin, Harry O'Brien, cor- "Dear Sis: poral, is with the infantry, stationed Rosebank, N. Y., is with the 306th pictures that were very cute. Infantry, and was in the battle of is now on his way home from France. to be out soon. He is a nephew of A. M. Sinnott.

图 图 图 tioned in Portland, received his hon- good. It is the first I have had since to do with the State Penitentiary. orable discharge from the service, and I left the States. returned to Oregon City, donning his civilian clothing again,

A letter dated October 36, written at Romsey, England, from Private to send you as soon as I get a chance, dry wardens losing their jobs. Henry Wilson, to Mrs. C. W. Richardson, had been received. In his letter Wilson, who is an Oregon City boy, says in part as follows: "Received yesterday, and was very glad to hear ped. Forces, France. from you. Am sending my best regards to Mr. Richardson and all the rest of my friends. I was surprised to hear that all my old friends are in the Marines.

Ray Ware, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ware, of this city, who was stationed for some time at Camp Fremont, and later transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y., was on the transport that started for France, and was out five days, when ordered back to New York. For a few days his company was stationed at Camp Mills again, and later transferred to Camp

In a letter from Charles Richardson a few days ago, to his mother, Mrs C. W. Richardson, he tells of being in excellent health. He further says: "Your letter of September 25 received today, and how glad I was to seen 'No Mon's Land', barb wire, hear from my dear mother again. Your letter found me feeling great. I haven't received the dollar greenback from the Patriotic Edition of the Morning 88. It is a go-and-get-in. Enterprise, but whether I do or not, we appreciate what they did for other Clackamas county boys. Every time I see Sergeant Kent Moody he says Richie, have you got any more Enterprises." He is the only other kid friends, who would like to have gone from Oregon City in the troop besides myself. I never hear from 'Red' or Sergeant Boytana. If you go to Portland ask for his address, and send it to me, will you? ' received a letter from Mrs. Gallinger the other day. My, I was sorry to hear of Carson and Dailey losing their legs. Well, I must 'fin' as the French say, and 'traven toot de seute' work pretty soon'. "With lots of love and kisses,

"Your loving son "CHARLES".

Headquarters Troop Third Army Corps, A. P. O. 754, American

(The money mentioned in not being received from the Patriotic Edition in France, has been received by Mrs. of the Morning Enterprise, was only S. J. Schwerin, of Willamette, from while Minto was still serving on the this proclamation did not become ef- and that is the amount asked this sent a few weeks ago, and has not had their son, A. E. Schwerin, of Company parole board. John Minto made the fective until on or about November year. time to reach its destination to Rich- 2, 363 Infantry, A. P. O. 776. The let- assertion to his friend, according to 16, the plaintiff company declares. ardson, but will no doubt reach him ter is as follows: before Christmas.

A. M. Sinnott has just received a letter from Corporal W. M. Strohmeyer, of Second Battalion Headquarters,

"I just received your letter August

La Rochelle, France

round.' Hope to be home soon.

when I return. "Am anxious to see my brother and jury laying the charge. have the one good time he wrote about.'

the Germans held since the beginning of the war. Wars bave been few different countries.

made myself quite comfortable. Across by prejudiced. the read is a beet patch recently planted by the Germans.

looks of things over here I vill.

exactly remember the date, but a few themselves.

"ART."

SALEM, Or. Dec. 9 .- (Special to State Penitentiary, and which degen-"I have been sick in the hospital erated into an anti-Keller-Withy-

Of course it would be terrible sacand feeling fine as ever and working vilege to say anything unkind about such an august body as a Maron County grand jury and no intention of City, is with the 23rd Machine Gun Sunday to Nice and Southern France, doing so is contemplated in the literthe grand jury didn't stick to the cords which were near at hand and have acquired first hand and best evi- clals or otherwise. dence with the greatest case, and aside from the fact that its report on very good grand jury indeed.

These statements relative to the grand jury are made advisedly and them-but the last one.

"I am in the hospital. Nothing ser- The grand jury wasted several pag-Soisson, receiving wounds in the arm, lous, so don't be worried. I expect es of perfectly good paper exceriating the Governor, exceriating Joe "I like the looks of this country Keller, excoriating everything and much better than England, and we anything in regard to those two offi-Joseph Justin, who has been sta- now get white bread. It sure tastes cials, insofar as they have anything

To start off with, the grand jury "Was sure glad to get here. I have accused Joe Keller, state parole offisent my permit for the Christmas box cer, of being the fomenting factor AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Bolshe-"I have a little souvenir I am going which resulted in numerous and sun- of the Democratic party, stormed a

It says that Keller was responsible saying the grand jury laid itself open ing throughout Bavarla. Private C. O. Rickabaugh, 37289, A. to one of the charges made above that your most welcome and kind letter P. O. 725, Hospital 30, American Ex- it failed to examine records easily acfact Lawson didn't know Joe Keller until he turned up at the Penitentiary after Lawson had been advised by the er required.

March 3, 1915, that he could leave officer on June 9, 1915, two months after, is shown plainly on the records of the State Board of Control, These records repose in the vaults less than that it was not he that was responsible

for Lawson losing his job. his term of office. Walter Johnson is a 'whiz bang' which is an 'Austrian and a number of others, whose words ing them to civil life. are as good as their bonds, and who from what they say here. Some day you may see your son come marching home, and proud that he has been over the top. There are many of my over the top, but did not have the Minto had a close triend in the world "We sure have given the Huns what it was the same Walter Johnson, Of they deserve, especially in June and course this is hearsay evidence but July. They realize the Yanks are here, and we sure let them know it

too and have continued to give it to Minto was concerned. son. Now a close friend of John Min- day. the parole board before Minto became A letter dated October 14, written Minto had his augur out for Joe Kel- through a proclamation issued by "Am still O. K. after my first enguns and the enemy's artillery and menting trouble for Minto there.

The Governor has made specific the truce. denial of allegations in the report | The seizure is alleged to have been that Estacada did not hold their fair "The Americans do not seem to espionage at the prison for his bene- exercise of war powers that expired vides for this.

"Am now resting for the 'next ler could only be known to the parties

Throughout the report similar allegations are made which do not seem Another letter also received a few to be borne out by the facts, and few new ones are named. days ago was written October 21. In which are completely and explicitly this he says: "I am now in territory overturned by facis which have been very easily brought to light.

There is no question but what the state the place where I am owing first appearance and created an unto military reasons. Have seen quita favorable atmosphere for both Keller and the Governor. But after a second We are now encamped on a level reading the public generally has spotplain in our pup tents. Have gotten ted the document as being altogether some straw from a scable nearby, and too one-sided and apparently extreme-

No one is condemned, no one as sailed to any degree but the Gover-"Am sending you a coupon for a nor, Keller and Frank Davey, book-Christmas package. I hope I will be keeper at the prison. They are be starting nome by that time. From the smirched from head to foot by chargts which are unsubstantiated in any "Tell Dad the Boche is finished, way save by the report of the grand That is the way the French express jury which teems with glittering generalities and very few concrete asser-"This is all for the present, so will tions of fact,

The mischief of the whole business seems to He in the fact that there is no review of the charges lodged by (The name of Arthur E. Schwerin, the jury. When a grand jury ordinar- fice, as \$4,613 is the amount this of Falis City, Wash., appeared in the ily lodges indictments such indict- year and \$4,733233 was used last year. casualty list a few days ago, and it is ments go before the Circuit Court and and into Headquarters Company hoped by the parents of the young are reviewed there by a petit jury. man, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schwerin, The result is that the accused is eith-I. D. Taylor, of this city, is in re- the boys, as I am at regimental head- that it s not ther son. So far no of- er acquitted or is convicted. From celpt of a letter from his son, Lieu- quarters. I see William Folger most ficial word has been received by the that court he even has bis recourse by appealing to a still higher tribunal.

But the sort of a report lodged by the court and has its repositary in the bosom of the court. There is no recourse or redress on the part of the persons accused. The only appeal which they have is an appeal to the court of public opinion and it is a safe guess that in this high court the special grand jury of Marion County will be reversed when the facts surrounding the report become generally known to the people.

The report is an attack on the character and on the honesty of two prominent state officials. It is made apparently without knowledge of the ary masterpiece which is about to facts or a conscientious attempt to "Was sorry to hear of the death of follow. Aside from the statement that gain them. If such is the truth no right minded man but will be bitter "Fraternally yours in C. J. B. L. and facts; that it failed to do its duty by in his denunciation of a set of men even examining into some of the re- who will deliberately set about it to riddle and assassinate the characters took hearsay evidence when it might of any citizens, be they public offi-

It has been definitely ascertained in a number of instances that facts in the report have been incorrectly stated and the truth as to such facts could have been readily and easily obtained by the members of the jury

This report bids fair to be a boomholes which have been punched into

which stirred up all the mess and vists at Munish broke up a meeting brewery and tore down German flags. according to advices received here tofor Warden Lawson being fired, By so day. Bolshevism is said to be spread-

PARIS, Dec. 10 .- "We refuse peace cessible. The records of the Board or with the entente and intend to over-Control show that Lawson was fired throw the present government within by the Board of Control before Joe a fortnight," Karl liebknecht, leader Keller even went onto the job as of the German Bolsheviki, declared in Parole Officer at the Penitentiary, In a proclamation issued in Berlin, according to a Zurich dispatch to L'Information today.

board that his services were no long. Berlin, the dispatch said. Two hun- asked. dred and twenty persons have been The fact that Lawson was told on killed and 1900 wounded in the recent on the budget and a petition was cir- during the war were read into the skirmishes in the German capital be- culated to have the county operate record at today's hearing of the senand that Keller was appointed parole tween Bolshevist forces and govern- this. It has been run privately and ate committee investigating German

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—The first im- is asked. two blocks away from the room where portant tangible step taken in the The cattle indemnity fund in the the grand jury held its sessions and state toward reconstruction and toare accessible to all alike. Score one ward the caring for returning soldiers not all used and \$500 is asked in the for Keller. The records show plainly was inaugurated by Governor Withy- new one. combe today in the appointment of a state executive committee which will \$480 but this was overdrawn and \$600 Next the jury points out that Keller have charge not only of a gigantic is asked this year to meet the defomented trouble for Harry Minto, celebration and welcome home to the mand. the warden succeeding Lawson. Harry boys from overseas and from the Minto was killed by a convict during Army camps, but will also throw its allowed the widows' pension fund last protecting arms about them in return- year but only \$11,000 of this was influence of our country not for the

The committee selected by Goverwere employed at the prison during nor Withycombe is as follows: Mayor the Harry Minto regime, assert that Baker, chairman; R. L. Sabin, S. B. they never heard Harry Minto say Huston, John H. Burgard, William Mcan unkind word about Keller, or even Murray, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and intimate that he disliked Keller. Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph all of Portland. court has tried hard to keep the that the famous Zimmerman note in sung and threatened an Italian band Johnson's name is used because the Members of the committee except the amount down to the former budget writer happens to know that if Harry chairman have sons in the service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Far reaching ed in the new budget and \$1,000 was ed for the attorney general. of necessity the grand jury could have results affecting government control needed before. The officers say it no other kind to go on as far as Harry of public utilities are expected from don't cost much to keep liquor in the a suit brought by the Commercial Ca- jail and it was more expensive to gress into giving the president the were thrown down or clubbed into In the next instance the grand jury ble company to prevent Postmaster has the same kind of a tale to tell in General Albert S. Burleson from re- principally for a storehouse for liquor. into passing the espionage bill." regard to John Minto who succeeded taining and operating the lines of that Harry Minto as Warden at the pri- concern, lawyers declared here to for the juvenile court. The amount

tos, who served with John Minto on The submarine cables of the Commercial and other cable companies \$500 to \$200 as the former amount can delegates to the peace congress at Warden, told the writer that John were seized by the government was not used. ler before he ever became Warden and President Wilson on November 2. But

this friend's word, which stands high | The case presents a new question advertising shows a decrease of \$1100. in the state, that he, John Minto, in- in constitutional law, for it is al- Last year the amount was \$2,100 and tended to watch Joe Keller and that leged by Charles E. Hughes, counsel the new budget calls for \$1,000. This ed. The city is fairly humming with present pan-American unity. he "would get him sooner or later." for the cable company, that with the is due to the abolition of the publica- expectancy. gagement. Was under artillery and This indicates the frame of mind in signing of the armistice the war pow- tion of the delinquent tax list, though machine gun fire for eight days. Have which John Minto entered the war- ers of the government came to an the expenditure was repaid to the Elighteenth Engineers Railway, U. S. more lives than a cat. The first day denship of the prison and also indi-

19, and was very much surprised to know what danger is. The German is fit. Inasmuch as the sort of a system with the signing of the armistice.

FEW INCREASES ARE

A tax-payers' meeting will be held intimately concerned, it seems to be at the court house Saturday, Decem- new item on the list and the amount and mills in the Western Oregon and "Tell Dad we will take a trip to a rather grave charge to lay at the ber 21, for the purpose of discussing of this is \$600. No provision was Washington limber belt met this California to make up for old times door of the Governor and Keller on the county budget for 1919. The bud- made for this before and the amount morning in the Masonic temple and hearsay evidence, even if it is a grand get shows very few increases over this had to be assessed against the gen asked the question: by increase in materials and labon. The forest fire fund also shows a

this year \$10,000 was appropriated budget. and only \$5,000 is asked for 1919, Last year there were two special elections amount when ordinarily the \$5,000 ia

lector required \$9,005 and this year the budget calls for \$9,590. The reason for this is the war work and the increased cost of clerk hire. The expense of tax collection comes from this office, and this is higher than heretofore.

this year and last year the amount was \$5,890. The main reason for this decrease is the special deputy hire for war work and the installation of the steel counter in the office, which was paid for with last year's budget.

A slight decrease is shown in the amount needed for the recorder's of-Higher wages for clerk hire and the increased cost of supplies makes the difference and it is estimated that this will be cut down next year.

The treasurer's office will need only \$2400 this year as against \$3,095 the amount smaller.

the road fund.

ment is paid for.

spent and the budget calls for only \$8,000 this year.

from records close at hand. Instead over last and the reason for this is gress and asked for further time, "Received your letter of the first, without prejudice, because the facts the jury seemed to prefer to take that last year no stenographer was and it was announced that on next at Fort Lee. Phillip J. Sinnott, of and was sure glad to get it, also the are on hand to substantiate all of hearsay evidence from convicts and provided for this office and one is Tuesday the Clackamas county legisasked for this year.

The amount for the justice court erang to whoever happened to in- shows a decrease of \$600 this year of exchanging views as to legislation spire it. That it shoots far from the over last as the amount allowed last proposed with the Live Wires. mark seems more than reasonable to year was not all used, as \$2,000 was believe in the light of the numerous the amount provided last year and behind the proposal for a levy of 2 armistice commission has dispatched \$1,400 is asked this year.

this year by \$500 than last as the amount was not used that was pro-

The insurance on the court house will be decreased by \$125 this year as fewer payments fall due. Last year \$300 was used and only \$175 will be needed in the new budget.

The budget for the school superintendent's office last year was \$4,888 and \$5,598 is the amount estimated to they were a year ago is the reason ly,

Martial law has been proclaimed in budget and this year only \$1,500 is

last budget was \$600 and this was

Indigent soldiers' fund last year was

Twelve thousand was the amount

spent and this is the amount asked extension and protraction of the war. in the new budget. For the care of the poor last year

but gay this cannot be done now.

material decrease as only \$500 is ask-No change is shown in the budget for both years is \$1,000.

Last year \$300 was allowed or tax rebate and only \$194 was paid out this afternoon. All on board were

A. P. O. 734, France. He says the over the top we ran into the machine cates whether or not Keller was for matters already in the hands of the United government prior to the signing of year was \$500 but it is raised to \$600 fleet seaward has been changed. Ac- States army died of influenza in the this year. This is caused by the fact cording to the new plan the fleet will military stations of this country durthat Keller carried on a system of illegal on the ground that it was an this year and the new budget pro- counter the American party a short announced by the war department to-

The sealer of weights and measures it to port.

amount is \$425 for this year, the

same as last.

Some of the items are reduced and a decrease thin year over last. The for war emergency, endure to meet the mer amount was \$500 but this was not emergencies of peace?" For the registration and election used and \$300 is asked in the new

auditing of the books last year and coming the delegates to the conferfought here for ages back. Cannor report caused a decided stir upon its and it was necessary to raise the large, \$400 is thought to be enough as the ence. The loyal legion, said Captain full amount was not used before.

> this year, the same as last. \$1,500 last year.

\$500 and the amount is to be used living increased 43 per cent, but the for paying for a domestic science daily wage increased 61 per cent, and, demonstrator to work at the different on an hourly basis, 103 per cent. meetings of the womens' clubs and other similar gatherings.

for \$500. This is another new item and erything you can to strengthen your is to ald the boys and girls to compete in agricultural exhibits and to pro- have reached a conclusion after long

### MONUMENT FOR HEROES

and sailors who went from Clackamas had falled to learn what he should county and who paid the supreme sacrifice was the principal topic for discussion at the Live Wire luncheon for last year. The new steel counter here Tuesday and after a resolution legion is the question whether or not the special grand jury is filed with installed and paid for last year makes was adopted favoring the establishing it will affiliate with the American of a Victory Highway through Clacks- Federation of Labor. mas county, plans for the erection of a permanent monument in Oregon City were talked over. The resolution submitted by the committee follows: Whereas, a state wide movement is on foot to establish a monument in

> Whereas, it has been proposed to establish a Victory Highway from Portland to Salem for the purpose, now therefore be it

Resolved, we are in favor of this Victory Highway, and be ft further Resolved, that we are in favor of establishing a Clackamas county monument on such a highway, and that all names of our heroes be inscribed thereon, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and copies thereof be sent to Mayor Baker, of Portland, chairman of the state wide committee, and copies given to the press.

The committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements for the eslative delegation would be invited to attend the luncheon for the purpose

The Live Wires were urged to get pecial reference to the Pacific High. ed today, way improvement on the west side or the Willamette between Oregon City \$13,500,000 on behalf of the American and Portland. It appears evident that army and \$10,000,000, provisionally, the state highway commission, which on behalf of the British. Of the latter has agreed to draw plans and specific amount \$500,000 will be levied on Ducations for a new bridge across the ren and the remainder on Cologne, Willamette at Oregon City proposes to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Govern-William Randolph Hearst giving in The Wilsonville ferry is a new item newspapers and their correspondents telegraphs.

In a message to the New York American on February 24, 1917, Mr. Hearst outlined instructions to cabled to William Bayard Hale, then without Hearst's knowledge.

Mr. Hearst said he believed a vast majority of the people in America and Germany opposed the United States entering the war, and concluded:

"We earnestly desire to employ the but for the promotion of a just and of the Italian labor mission to Amerlasting peace."

A message dated March 2, signed "Doctor", and addressed to S. S. Carvalho, New York American, declared which Germany proposed an alliance until it played the Italian "Hymn of with Mexico and Japan, and which the Associated Press revealed to the world, probably was a forgery prepar-

The object of the "forgery", the message said, "was to frighten conkeep prisoners. The jail is now used powers he demanded and perhaps also

The scalp bounty is reduced from ing President Wilson and the Ameri- uel to Italian workmen here. Paris, was reported by the naval wireless as passing the Azores at 1 o'clock well, after the stormy weather ernment's action urging Chile and through which the Presidential liner Peru to get together on their differ-

Wilson here have now been completed not to let their troubles disturb

Progress of each step taken by the American visitors now is followed with eager interest. The first plan of

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.-Representatives of 100,000 workingmen and sev-The rent of the armory is another eral hundred operators from camps

"Shall the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, created to serve a

"The time has come for capital and labor to form an honest partnership", Five hundred was allowed for the said Mayor George L. Baker in wel-M. R. E. Crumpacker, in a capable The amount for damages is \$1900 review of the organization's accomplishments, has extended to the em-An increase of \$100 is asked for ployers and employes of 1007 camps the agricultural agent over last year and mills. On March 1 of this year on account of the increase in expens- the 8-hour day was adopted by joint es. The new amount is \$1,600 over agreement of operators and workmen to continue during and after the war. Home demonstration work is also During the period from November 1, a new item on the budget. It calls for 1916, to November 1, 1918, the cost of "You who are now given the leader-

ship of men, in whatever capacity, The boys' and girls' club work asks have the same obligation to learn evleadership, to speak only when you mote the interest in this kind of work, and level headed consideration and no more be willing to tear down before you can replace with something better, than an officer would lead his Erection of a monument for soldiers men to unnecessary death because he about his duty."

Underlying the general consideration of the continuance of the loyal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Messages directing the disposition of official business have begun to reach the White House from President Wilson at sea aboard the transport George Washington. Secretary Tumulty, who went to New York to see the president off for the peace conference Wednesday, got back to his desk today in time to handle the first of the instructions.

President Wilson yesterday faced the test that the American troops have been undergoing on their way to France. The American executive was forced to don a life preserver and prepare to abandon ship, which theoretically had been attacked by a stabma-

This after the alarm bell and the "buzzer" in the president's apartment gave the signal to prepare to take to the boats.

Previously having been instructed by Captain McCauley, President Wilson left his office and called Mrs. Wilson and led her to a lifeboat. The president assisted Mrs. Wilson in acjusting her life preserver and they stood in line waiting.

Meanwhile all the ship's company was doing the same as the president.

LONDON, Dec. 6 .- The French 1919, and this question brought out a of occupation expenses incurred by general discussion over the road prob- the allied armies to date, a Central lem in Clackamas county, with es- News dispatch from Amsterdam stat-

The expenses are said to include

The left wing of the second division submit a change in location from is within three days' march of the Seventh to Eighth street, which Rhine. The whole front is to be occube needed next year. Supplies and change would affect the commercial pied by the Americans along the hisdl other expenses are higher than center of Oregon City very material toric river and is expected to be reached by December 13.

A corps of engineers left yesterday for Coblenz to determine the exact area of the bridgehead to be held by the Americans and to arrange for takstructions regarding the policy of his ing over the railways, telephones and

General Pershing has taken over the federal building in Trier (Treves) as his headquarters. Staff officers are being appointed to supervise the publie works, police and schools.

To prevent the influx of hundreds of Russian prisoners, watch the Germans are turning toward the allied a Hearst correspondent in Berlin and lines, the feeding, housing and transwho, according to evidence recently portation of which would be a huge produced, was on the German payroli task, General Dickman has wirelessed the Germans to cease sending them, as they will be turned back.

BOSTON, Dec. '9 .- A free-for-all fight occurred last night in Fancuil hall, when policemen, in answer to a riot call expelled about 100 disturbers from a meeting at which members ica were the guests. The riot call was sent in when the disturbers cheered for the Bolsheviki, refused to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" was the Laborer."

The rioters had taken the meeting out of the hands of the labor organizations which arranged it. A struggle took place on the stairway of the famous building and many disturbers submission by the police. The more belligerent were taken away in patrol wagons. The meeting was called to BREST, France, Dec. 10.-The enable the Italian mission to extend steamship George Washington, carry- the greetings of King Voctor Emman-

### U. S. ACTION INFORMAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- This govences was informal, officials reiterat-Preparations for receiving President ed Monday. Both countries were urg-

### FLU KILLS SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Approxigo out early Friday morning to en- ing the epidemic this year, it was distance off the coast and accompany day. This number of deaths occurred out of a total of 338,257 cases.

year's and most of these are caused eral expenses of the court house.

Last year the sheriff and tax col-

The clerk's office requires \$5,470

A decrease of \$780 is shown in the budget for the surveyor's office this year over last. The amount this year is \$2,220 while last year \$3,000 was necessary. This decrease is caused by the fact that heretofore the cost of aying out roads was paid out of this honor of our war heroes, and fund and it will now be assessed to

Notwithstanding the increase of supplies the amount estimated for the court house expenses is smaller this year than last. The new budget calls for \$3,475 whild last year it was \$3,500. The main reason for this is that the funds for the equipment of the home guards was assessed to this fund as there had been no special fund for this. This will not be needed this year as the uniforms and other equip-

Last year the circuit court was allowed \$9,000 and as this was notall

An increase of \$330 shows in the tablishment of a Y. M. C. A. in Orebudget of the county court this year gon City made a partial report of pro-

The coroner's office also asks less

The health officer did not use the \$2,000 allowed the office in the last ment copies of telegrams signed by

at one time this year was closed and propaganda. it was impossible to cross the river at this point. For this purpose \$2500

the budget was \$14,000 but owing to the higher cost of living it is asked that \$14,600 be allowed for this. The

The amount for the jail shows a

The amount asked for printing and passed.