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port had, unloaded a lot of negroes at the wharf. Among the lot were a number of Portland coons. While they may are cut from the service. These clippings are cut from the service. These clippings are duty posted on the company's bulletin boards, then at mess time the enlisted men of the job have a right merry land negro walked up to him and said:
"Je ne comprend pas," shot back the

day. So many charming new style features are being shown that we haven't space or time to tell you about them. Hats with a French accent, suits that ripple and flare, and coats and dresses that proclaim their newness in every line. Come and see them. Surely you will be more than delighted with their exclusiveness

ne comprend pas," shot back the black French soldier.

No Wonder He Didn't Understand. The black from Portland, Or., tried several times. He finally gave up in despair, but before he did he gave the alarm and shouted to the rest: "Hear

alarm and shouted to the rest: "Heat me, hear me, niggers, he's a nigger what doan know his own language." The coming of the American solders into France has given birth to an en-tirely new crop of Army stories. Even it some of them are not true, they make mighty good measroom goestp and they listen mighty good to the of-ficer just over and going against the great unknown. This also indicates that they are yarms not especially dreamed out for the benefit of the un-suspecting correspondent so the centor suspecting correspondent so the censor ace it. Don't think the American sol-can pass them, if he is kind, and not diers do not get it, for they do, but lend aid to the enemy. Not all the good messroom stories ever get into print, for instance, like the pack mule lost over an embankment in the Islands in 1835. When I last heard the story of that pack mule it was naching to an end to him individually. that pack mule it was packing 19,000 tons of Government property, because the company commanders had to ac count for property losses some way and the pack mule was the castest way out.

Laugh Proves Boomerang.

But get back to the new crop of measuroom stories. Most of them have to do with the Brodies the Americans have pulled since reaching France. Anyone who knows anything about the war game knows what the engineers have to do. In consequence officers and privates alike have enjoyed many writing pieces for that publication. Then, too, the chances are that if the a quiet laugh. During the recruiting days, when so many young fellows who were 2% inch-high collars joined for that publication the censors would not let it pass. The Army over her is not a correspondence school of journalism. The men are being taught how best to fight Germans and how best to take good physical care of the Engineers because they did not want to carry guns. That laugh proved a boomerang, for they ware the first to get a touch of the real thing in what the English call the Cambria show, Now the humor and joke. Every en-gineer, private or officer, since that affair has had an expansion of the chest and hatband, much to the disgust of the Marines, for the Engineers claim that "First in War" slogan adopted by the Marines. Even Dr. Manion, of Port-land, when he visited headquarters and stayed to meas the other day, grow tur-hes rad when some reference was made key-red when some reference was made about the Engineers-the hardy hoys-having taken the title away from the M finish this letter for a few days Marines.

Another stock measroom varn, told, no doubt, to electrify the uninitiated if have heard the yarn at no less than

For A Shiny Nose And Bad Complexion

Paris .- Famous actresses owe their beautiful complexions to the following French Beauty Recipe: Wash your face with buttermilk and rub in a teaspoon ful of Creme Tokaion Roseated, wipe the face dry and apply Poudre Fascination-a very fine complexion powder prepared especially for shiny noses and had complexions. Reseated croam is different from all others. Complexion hes are banished and surprising results produced after a single application in many instances. Success guarsateed or money back. Supplied at any good tallet counter. Ambug others, Meler & Frank, Owl Drug Co., Lipman, Walfe & Co., Roherts Bros., Holzer & McCall's - home is in Ulysses, Gran Nevers Corner Drog Store.-Adv. County, Kansas.

thugen over the hero. Queer Stories Get Out. It is also strange how stories will get out back home. The Oregonian that reached camp this week had the that reached camp the foregonian the ship. The ship's cook, the steamer's officers leture and a story about a private in say, has been the ringleader he regiment who was supposed to be inder arrest somewhere in France WASHINGTON, March 14 .- A meating

Well he wasn't under arrest nor had he ever been. When the story was published he was on guard and as it happened when the paper reached camp he was on guard again. Here is a bit of advice to the folks at both the story be was on guard again. taken.

WOMAN CHARGES FRAUD

Marshfield Man Defendant in Spec tacular Litigation Case,

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 14.-(Spe-cial)-One of the most spectacular liti-gation cases ever heard here is in sesgation cases ever neard here is in ses-sion today. The charges involve Charles 1. Reigard, prominent attorney, with fraudulent use of money. The plaintiff is Mrs. Katherine Thimsen, of Minne-sota, who in 1916, when the defendant was contemplating a move to this sec-tion, gave him \$4500 with which he was to provide a promotive using a move to you send, send it to him individually. We have read over here about the number of boxes some person has sent every day. Maybe he sent them and then again may be he didn't. Anyway this regiment hasn't received any of to purchase property, using an equal amount of his own and the shares in the boxes yet. Maybe he'll start an-other Congressional investigation now when he reads this. If so, please put an Oregon boot on him. It might be well to inform the North-west Patriotic News that the soldiers

the property were to be equally divided. It is alleged that he purchased lots at \$100 apiece and reported to the plaintiff that they cost \$125 each. Later he sold property, to whom and for what price was never learned by the plaintiff Dwight Hodge is defending the plaintiff and George Watkins is attorney for Reigard.

MARSHFIELD GIRL IS DEAD

Miss Bess Douglas, 22 Years of Age

Dies After Brief Illuess.

Torpedo Interrupts Boy's MARSHFIELD, Or. March 14.-(Spe-cial.)-After a short illness and one not considered very serious, Miss Bess Douglas, 22, daughter of W. U. Doug-las, one of the town's most prominent attorneys, died at 3 o'clock this morn-ing. Letter to Mother. Minneapolis Youth on Tuscania Floats About in Sea for Time.

About a month ago Miss Douglas had her tonsils removed. Later an infec-tion developed which gradually ex-tended to the lungs. The exact locabecause, dear mother, I stayed out all night," ends, on clean, crisp paper, a tion of the trouble could not be ascer-letter received here today by Mrs. Hat-tained by Portland specialists nor by tained by Portland specialists nor those here.

the C. Wiggins from her son, Sergeant Glibert H. Wiggins. The letter begins on crumpled, stained sheets. Sergeant Wiggins is a member of the 20th En-gineers. The letter was mailed "where the grass is green and it is like a little bit of heaven."

Napavine Store to Reopen CENTRALIA, Wash., March 14.-(Spe cial)-The Napavine Mercantile Com

It was a swimming party which in-terrupted his letter—a swimming party in the North Sea Channel. He thrust the sheets into his pocket and they were there as he floated about waiting for one of the boats which came to the rescue of the Tuscania to pick him up. They is why they are stained

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soldier did have time to write "a piece

themselves

of heaven.

Knife Thrust Fatal to Sailor.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 4.-(Spe-cial.) - E. V. McCall, fireman, third class, on an American warship, died in chase on an American warship, died in the Fort Shafter Hospital here yester-day as a result of a wound received in the head during a stabbing affray in the alum district of this city the night before. A negro soldier in the 25th In-fantry, who has not yet been captured, is believed to have done the stabbing. McCally, home is in Ulyase from terday field articles of incorporation with the Lewis County Auditor. The incorporators are George E. Berlin, Abe Crabbs and R. T. Evans, all of Centralia. The capitalization is \$6000. The store, which has been closed since the Swayne murder on January 6, will be reopened Saturday. Baker Resident Dead.

BAKER, Or., March 14,-(Special.)-Mrs. Mary Melvina Lawson, aged 74 years, died here today at the home of her daughter, after a short illness. Mrs Lawson was born at St. Joseph, Mo. and came to Baker 20 years ago. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Ella Anderson, Elmor May and P. C. May, of Baker; Mrs. Sam Ryan, of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Lulu Osborn, of Jerseyille, Ill

Improvident Husband Gets Year.

ASTORIA. Or., March 14—(Special.) -Walfred Heino Peistso was found guilty by the Circuit Court jurygon a

Planning to Dance at Riverside Park

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Cars

pany, new owners of the Napavine store charge of failing to support his wife formerly owned by Fred Swayne, yes- and child and was sentenced this morning to serve one year in the county jail. The trial of John H. An-derson on a charge of manslaughter is being heard in the Circuit Court beerday filed articles of incorporation fore a jury. The defendant was in-dicted by the grand jury on a charge of running over Albert Helgesen with an automobile.

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Secretary Lane to Visit Hawall.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 4 .--- (Spe-tial.)-Franklin K. Lane. Secretary of the Interior, expects to come to Hawaii to make a personal investigation of the land situation here, according to a cablegram received here from Delegate J. K. Kalanianaole, which reads: "Lane says he will make no recommendations on Hawaii land matters until he visits the islands." Whether Mr. Lane will visit the islands before the end of the war is problematical.

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