

MOTHERS OF HEROES GET CROSSES TODAY

Decorations to Be Given for Dead Sons' Heroism.

PARADE PRECEDES AWARD

Widow of F. E. Walling to Remain Away and Let Honor Be Bestowed on His Mother.

With appropriate ceremonies French decorations will be awarded today to two Oregon mothers whose sons were killed in action in France and to one soldier. The cross de guerre with the gilt star in the decoration to be conferred and the recipients are Mrs. F. E. Walling of Waldport, Or., mother of Corporal Carl Walling of the 147th field artillery, Mrs. M. Schaffer, 331 Twenty-fifth street North, mother of Corporal Walter Schaffer, company M, 25th infantry, and sergeant James Pool. Andrew Amoscher, 122 East Seventeenth street, will receive a medallion militaire for heroism in action, and work was received that night at headquarters last night that an additional cross de guerre which has been conferred on a Portland soldier will arrive in time for the ceremony.

The decoration will take place at the bandstand in the south park blocks at 2:30 o'clock, and will be preceded by a street parade, in which patriotic organizations will participate, Portland Post No. 1, American legion, being assisted by regular army recruiting officers.

Two Bands in Line. The parade will start from Third and Oak streets, proceed up Oak to Sixth, thence to Morrison, thence to Park street and thence to the bandstand. The American Red Cross canteen band and the Musicians' Mutual association band will be in line. Leading the parade will be a patrol of motorcycle police, followed by the guard of honor, public officials and various organizations. The Portland and American legion bands will lead the parade. The American Red Cross canteen band and the Musicians' Mutual association band will be in line.

Bride Passes Honor to Mother. Corporal Walling, for whose bravery one of the decorations is to be conferred, leaves not a mother, but a mother who was married and his widow was asked to receive the French cross. The written invitation from the recruiting office was forwarded by her to the boy's mother, with the following request that the mother receive the honor:

My Dear Mother Walling—Have just received this letter and although I could not present very conveniently I feel it is right that the honor of the cross de guerre be yours as the mother of our boy. Please write me, giving the details of the ceremony as an early answer to this letter. With best love, your girl, EVELYN.

PORTLAND BOYS REUNITED

Robert and John McMurray and Wives Meet.

Brothers Widely Separated in Military Service Choose Peacetime Pursuits in Oregon.

First Lieutenant Robert McMurray, who served in France with the 15th cavalry and was erroneously reported among the casualties, is visiting Portland friends on the 15-day leave, after which he will proceed to Camp Lewis to receive his discharge. Lieutenant McMurray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray, and is visiting at the home of his parents, accompanied by his wife and little son, Robert Jr., almost 9 months old, and whom the father saw for the first time on his arrival at Fort Russell, Wyo., a few weeks ago. Mrs. McMurray proceeded to Fort Russell to meet her husband on his assignment to that post after a brief stop at Camp Mills, L. I., following his return from overseas.

While in France Lieutenant McMurray was stationed near the Pyrenees, and on detached service saw a great deal of the country, including trips into Germany far beyond the old Hindenburg line. He will be associated with Harry Hawkins in the farm loan business at Salem.

Ensign John W. McMurray, who was stationed at the naval air station at San Diego, and who accompanied the cruiser Minneapolis to Portland for the Rose Festival in June, delighting Portlanders with the maneuvers of one of the seaplanes, is also detached from service July 17, and is now located in Portland. Ensign McMurray took a position August 1 in the grain department of the Albers Bros. company and expects to make Portland his future home.

It was a happy reunion of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray yesterday, when the two sons and their wives met for the first time since the two young men were widely separated in their respective branches of the military and naval service.

CHEESE BUSINESS IS GOOD

Jordan Dairy Association to Absorb Factory at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Unable to supply the rapidly increasing demand for "Williams' full cream cheese," the Jordan Dairy association plans to absorb the Richardson dairy cheese factory and increase its business about three-fold.

Butterfat is bringing the dairies holding stock in the larger co-operative concern 22 cents a pound, and they are turning in the Jordan Dairy association milk each day. About 200 pounds of cheese is turned out daily and the management has just shipped a carload of the product to California.

BEND ORDINANCE MISSING

Disappearance of Document Puzzles Officials of City.

BEND, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—What became of an ordinance which, if passed, would have given a franchise to E. T. Gibson of this city permitting him to supply Bend with water from Spring river, is a mystery to Mr. Gibson and to City Recorder R. H. Peoples. The franchise ordinance was to have been introduced at the meeting of the

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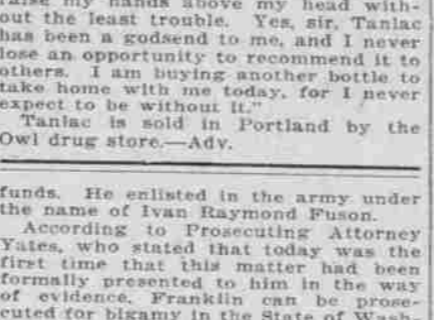
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fish commission who conferred with state officials today. Mr. Stone said that under an act of the Oregon legislature passed in the year 1905, authority was given to the government to lower the waters of upper and lower Klamath lakes, Rhet lake and Goose Lake to use the beds for the storage of water. It is charged that under this authority the government later awarded to the Oregon-California Power company a contract to build a dam at the end of Link river. The purpose of the contract, it is alleged, is to provide water storage for the operation of the company's plants in northern California.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Albany college will have a new president for the school term which starts September 22, if the special committee composed of Dr. W. P. White, W. H. Lee, C. E. Sox and Rev. A. M. Williams, is able to obtain a competent man. The board of trustees met yesterday afternoon and urged the committee to put forth every effort to obtain an executive this summer.

USE OF LAKES PROTESTED Flooding of Land Feared if Klamath Dam Is Built. SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Protection for the Water Users' association and timber owners of Klamath county against what they consider an injustice on the part of the United States government is asked by C. F. Stone, member of the state game and

Oregon City Boy Lands. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. C. W. Richardson received a telegram this morning from the Salvation Army war department, informing her of the arrival of her son, Charles Richardson, at Camp Merritt, where he is temporarily stationed. Richardson has been with the army of occupation and stationed in Germany, being at the German border when the armistice was signed. He left here in 1917 with Company D, 162d infantry.

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