

WILLETTE BOYS ARE GOOD SOLDIERS

Carl G. Doney, President of University, Writes of His Experiences in France.

"Y. M." DOING GREAT WORK

Work of Association Praised by Oregon Man Who Is Addressing Soldiers of France and U. S. "Over There"—Morale Fine.

Willamette University boys in France are making a noteworthy record for their moral and ability. So reports Carl G. Doney, president of the university, in a letter to Amadeo M. Smith, one of the regents of the university, who is also president of the executive committee of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Doney is in France to tell the French soldiers what America wants and why America is in the war. He will then tell the American soldier the viewpoint of the Y. M. C. A.

His letter to Mr. Smith follows: For almost a month I have been in France, two weeks of which was spent in the front lines. During that time I was being instructed, was conferring about the work and doing some speaking. Nearly two weeks have been passed in the base section, where I have been going from camp to camp to give addresses. While these addresses have already been made, and there is enough in the experience to thrill the dullest soul.

Could the people of America know what the front line is like and how the boys would not only be patient, but become enthusiastic. I am informed that in some essential features our men have already accomplished more in the past nine months than France ever did achieve. It is preparatory, necessary, but there are enough to surprise the States which the boys have not yet seen. And they are coming while the U. S. boys are here, but there are enough to surprise the States which the boys have not yet seen.

MEETING DATES ARE FIXED

National Leaders to Be Present at Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at La Grande April 22 to 24, and at Salem April 25 to 27. Many noted Sunday school workers will be in attendance, including Rev. E. W. Hatpenney, of Chicago, a member of the International Sunday School force.

DR. STUART TELLS OF WORK

Reed College Physical Director Writes of Activity in France.

Dr. Bertha S. Stuart, head of the department of physical education at Reed College, who is on leave of absence for several months with the American Red Cross in France, writes of her work in starting a dispensary, hospital, playground and dental clinic at Blois. She states that she has found a great deal of work to be done in that district.

COLLEGE MEN CARED FOR

Washington State and Reed Unite With University Union.

Reed College will be represented in the American University Union by Dr. F. A. Golder, professor of history at the Washington State College. President Foster has made arrangements with the American Red Cross to send Dr. Golder to Europe to look out especially for soldiers from Washington State and Reed colleges.

STATE AND COUNTY CHAIRMEN FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN HEAD WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.



Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, State Chairman Liberty Loan Committee. Mrs. Wood, Chairman Multnomah Co.

CALL OF AIR HEADED

Patriotic Chinese Youth Determined to Be Aviator.

WONG BUILDING OWN PLANE

Barred From U. S. Service by Youth, Lad Begins Construction of Machine Which Will Be Ready in June—Expert in Aviation.

Hats off to Henry Wong, patriotic Chinese-American!

This 13-year-old youth, Portland-born and educated in the Portland schools, had yearned to become an aviator for many months before the United States declared war against Kaiserism, just a year ago. After completing the grammar grade the first part of last year, he went to Chicago and obtained employment in the factory of the E. B. Health Airplane Company. He remained there two months and obtained a rudimentary knowledge of airplane construction. It was plenty long enough for him to recognize the importance of aviation in the world conflict. He would become an aviator for Uncle Sam!

CHINESE AVIATOR AND TYPE OF AIRPLANE HE IS BUILDING IN PORTLAND.



Two Passenger Machine With 30 Horsepower Engine.

come a sky pilot in the United States Signal Corps. He longed for the chance for a duel high up in the air with a German flogger and to help save the world! The service turned him down because he was under age. Eighteen of his classmates were accepted and now are on duty in aero squadrons. Young Wong returned to Portland last fall and immediately began plans to build an airplane on his own account, so that he may keep in training and be in readiness to report for duty in the event his services are needed before he attains the proper age for military service.

KLAMATH RAILS GO DOWN

New Road Being Built at Rate of Quarter Mile Per Day.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 6.—(Special)—Rails on the new Klamath Falls Municipal line, being constructed from this city to Dayton, 29 miles east by Robert E. Strahorn, have now

PORTOLIVE IS TABOO

Effort to Beat Oregon's Prohibition Law Frustrated.

DRUGGIST IS ARRESTED

Bottles of Port Wine Shipped Into State From California Contain Small Quantity of Olive Oil, Which Can Be Siphoned Off.

With the arrest yesterday of L. L. Crocker, a druggist, by Deputy Sheriff George Hurlburt and Walter F. Geren, special agent for District Attorney Evans' investigation of another concoction which officials believe was manufactured to beat the Oregon prohibition laws has been completed. Notice was served by county officials to druggists throughout the city that wholesale arrests will be made if the sale of this beverage, known as Portolive, is not stopped at once.

Olive Oil Only 5 Per Cent. According to the county officials, who have had this particular beverage under investigation, it contains about 5 per cent olive oil and the remainder is port wine. By siphoning off the almost negligible quantity of olive oil, the druggists practically complete a bottle of port wine. Retail sales of the beverage at numerous drug stores during recent weeks are said to have been phenomenal.

Portolive is manufactured by the J. Irving Food Company, of Los Angeles. It was first introduced to Portland's drug stores about a year ago, but when complaints began reaching the District Attorney's office, druggists began curbing the sales. Of recent weeks, however, a large quantity is said to have been shipped into the city, and the number of people who felt they needed a tonic made of olive oil and port wine increased rapidly.

Beverage Not Tolerated. A Portland agent for the manufacturers appeared at the District Attorney's office some time ago and asked for permission to sell Portolive to local drug stores. This agent was told that the beverage would not be tolerated. He then explained that under a new formula it had been decided to manufacture the tonic so that it would contain 10 per cent olive oil. However, the bottles which have been secured show that this percentage of olive oil is not being used.

Federal Authorities Consulted. The county officials have determined to stop the retail sale of Portolive in Portland, and District Attorney Evans yesterday consulted with United States Attorney Haney with the view of starting Federal prosecution for shipping the beverage into the state.

There is no question but that this beverage is manufactured solely for sale in prohibition territory," said Mr. Evans in an analysis of the stuff shown that it is nothing more than California port wine with a few ounces of olive oil, and is nothing more than a substitute for the tonic which is prescribed for people who want liquor.

LAND BANK IS YEAR OLD

CAPITAL STOCK NEARLY DOUBLED IN 12 MONTHS.

Business Enough Now to Keep Going for Years Without More Loans, Says President O'Shea.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—The Federal land bank, which operates in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, is a year old this week. Its officials introduced themselves to each other on April 1, 1917, and did a full day's work then, although they were without quarters and the office equipment consisted of a box of rubber bands and a few loose pencils and scratch paper. Twelve months' operations were summed up by D. G. O'Shea, president, as follows: Loans applied for, 17,352. Amount applied for, \$42,222,212. Farms appraised and reported on, 11,826. Loans approved, 2128. Aggregate of loans approved, \$20,748,170. Loans rejected, 2623, aggregating \$8,662,745. Loans approved and mortgages drawn, 6223. Loans paid, 5423, aggregating \$12,412,908. National farm loan associations organized and chartered, 344. Farm loan bonds authorized, \$11,750,000.

The bank's capital has increased from \$250,000 to \$1,252,742 through the stock subscriptions of each borrower, equivalent to 5 per cent of his loan. When the capital reaches \$1,500,000 the bank starts to pay off the Government's original capital of \$750,000, as provided for in the law, and ultimately all stock will be owned by the borrowers. The capital will never be below the present mark, in the opinion of President O'Shea, as it steadily increases as new loans are made.

"The Federal land bank finishes its first year ahead of the game," said President O'Shea. "In addition we have business on our books as the result of the first year's operations. We are able to do a profitable business for many years to come without writing any more loans if we cared to adopt that policy. "We started business without an office force. Today we have 40 in the head office and 12 appraisers in the field. We occupy virtually the entire north wing of the fifth floor of the Columbia building and our office system is completely organized and of an elastic nature, which will permit of the business expansion we look for in the coming year. "The bank's lease on its present quarters has expired and has not been renewed, although President O'Shea announced that no change would be made this year. "Ultimately we must have either our own building or an area ground floor and full basement built to meet our requirements," said Mr. O'Shea. "The law permits us to build if it is deemed advisable. However, we could get

REACHED THE ICEBERG RANCH AT PINE GROVE, SEVEN MILES EAST OF HERE, AND ARE BEING LIFTED AT THE RATE OF A QUARTER MILE A DAY, ACCORDING TO CHIEF ENGINEER ROGUE, WHO IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATION HERE.

The grading is practically completed at Otene and the road bed is ready for the rails at most points to the Dairy terminus. Inability to procure steel at any price under abnormal war conditions will prevent the contemplated immediate extension of the line from Dairy on to Sprague River, but it is the intention now to go ahead with the road bed and other preliminaries as soon as the link to Dairy is completed and be ready for the rails as soon as they can be secured.

PSEUDO SOLDIER ARRESTED

William Benton Said to Have Confessed to Many Thefts.

The fact that various rooming-houses in Portland gave him more or less free rein because he wore an Army uniform proved the undoing of William F. Benton, who had been representing himself as a member of the Engineers' Corps, stationed at Vancouver Barracks. The pseudo soldier was arrested yesterday morning in the North End by Police Inspectors LaSalle and Maloney and Patrolman Parker on a larceny charge. It is said that he confessed to Captain Circle yesterday that he had taken articles from at least 15 houses. In one lodging-house, it is reported, he took a corner case, in which had been secreted a roll of bills amounting to about \$200. About \$125 in currency was found on his person when arrested.

REED TO HEAR VETERANS

Major Ackland and Dr. Harold Bean Among Speakers at College.

Among the assembly speakers at Reed College during April will be Major P. P. Ackland, of the Canadian forces; Dr. Harold Bean, of the British army in France; Professor Victor Horla, of Brussels, Belgium, and John

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Henry Wong

The Settle Store Decides to Quit

LAST Sunday The Oregonian announced that the Settle Shop would wind up its affairs and quit.

Last Wednesday thousands, literally thousands of people stormed the building.

Again, Thursday, the store was so overcrowded that the policeman on the beat advised us to "let in only a few at a time."

And the door was opened for five minutes at intervals of an hour throughout the day.

A good many people wondered how so many got in and none came out. The secret may be told now—they went out through the basement of the Pittock Building!

It was the only way to get out, as one woman put it, "with one's clothes on one's back!"

THIS advertisement is being written Saturday afternoon—everybody has gone to see the parade. It is the first opportunity we've had to write anything for the paper since the sale started.

As a matter of fact the sale doesn't need any publicity; the thousands who came, and saw, and bought, are advertising the sale better than the writer ever could.

They're showing their friends and telling the most fascinating tale ever told in Portland.

Here's a fine shop, filled with beautiful wearables of the highest character—things that gentlewomen love to own—and selling out at a third and a half less than former prices.

This is because the store can't be made to pay.

TO ONE of his closest friends Mr. Settle said:

"I have tried my best to give Portland a 'Smart Shop' for women. You know what I mean—one or two things of a kind at most—things that could not be found anywhere else. But it has been a profitless task. To continue would end in disaster. We're going to get out, while we can get out whole."

SO THE Waists, the Skirts, the Dresses, the Suits, the Coats, everything is marked down. Some things a little (where the supply is limited), some things half and less. But nothing is full price. Terms are cash, or cash on delivery, and deliveries are made at our convenience.

In the nature of the case, all sales are final. There can be no exchanges and no approvals.

A GOOD many fine people have called to express their regret that so fine and dainty a store should be obliged to go out of business—they were all sympathy.

Of course these expressions are very flattering, but they remind one of the story of a minister who met an old college chum selling penny pies on a street corner in London.

"I am sorry to see you in this position, my friend!" said the minister. "You have my deepest sympathy!" "Thanks for your sympathy," said the pie merchant, "but it doesn't get ME anywhere—BUY A PIE!"

Sale resumed Monday at 10 o'clock.

The Settle Shop Pittock 383 Portland, Block Washington St. Ore. I thank you. GEORGE FRANCIS ROWE.

along nicely if some property owner would build for us to fit our needs as far as office and vault space is concerned."

VIRGINIA ACQUIRES MERIT

Little Miss Wilson Grows Jonquils and Gives \$17 to Red Cross.

Her head did not reach to the top of the Red Cross counter. She was that tiny. But you can make quite a lot of noise with \$17, and little Miss Virginia Wilson used her dollars to rap with and attracted the attention of Mrs. F. R. Mosby, office treasurer, of the Portland chapter.

The Red Cross is \$17 richer, and a lot of neighbors who live in the vicinity of 295 North Twenty-fourth street, Virginia's home, are admiring their Jonquils. As Virginia told the story: "Here's \$17. It's mine. I made it. I grew Jonquils. All myself. Sold them for the Red Cross. Got \$17. Please count it and give me a receipt. My name's Virginia Wilson and I live at 295 North Twenty-fourth street." Mrs. Mosby also acknowledged the receipt of \$25.54 from the Mazamas.

The Multnomah Hotel Puts Its Guests in fine trim for a day of Business It serves a Fine 50c Luncheon

Dr. A. I. Lucas Mental Specialist Are you in trouble? If so, Dr. Lucas can help you. The past year he has prevented 223 divorces (only 3 divorces advised), 13 murders, 31 suicides, 97 cases of insanity and 156 business failures. If worried or tired of life, phone Main 718, A 2484, or call 538 Morgan Bldg. for an appointment.

NO STARVATION DIET For information regarding our treatment for Diabetes, Gall, Kidney, Bladder Stones write THE WALTERS SANATORIUM 1525 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

In San Francisco STOP AT THE HOTEL STEWART Geary Street, just off Union Square From \$1.50 a Day Breakfast 50c Lunch 50c Dinner \$1.00 Sunday: Breakfast 75c Dinner \$1.25 Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers.

New Houston Hotel Sixth and Everett Streets. Four blocks from Union Depot. Near business center. Fireproof and Modern. Rates 75c to \$2.00. Chas. G. Hopkins, Manager.

the proceeds of an entertainment held March 15. A gallon was originally a pitcher or jug, no matter of what size.

Hotel Benson Rates \$2.00 upwards

PORTLAND HOTEL

Hotel Butler SEATTLE

There's an air of warm comfort and congeniality about Seattle's famous hotel. Music and dancing in cafe every evening—a popular hotel—your friends will be here. Rates to suit the most modest purse. Club breakfast at moderate prices. COMFORT & CONVENIENCE