

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 French soil, two weeks of which was spent in France. 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. When I am in the front lines, I already would make a book, and there is enough in the experience to thrill the dullest soul.

Americans Accomplish Much. Could the people of America know what their men have done and are doing here they would not only be proud, 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 have not yet seen them. And they are coming while the U. S. boys are here.

France is being hungry and is not being white. She is tired and would welcome peace, but the spirit of the people is high and determined. The cost of food is about the same as in America, perhaps a trifle greater, but that is not the main thing. It is peace times. One sees mourning everywhere, but there is no weeping. The women have lost their husbands and are open, pale and worn. They are in the front lines, and are open, pale and worn.

I am amazed at what the "Y" is doing. At the demands upon it and at the welcome it receives. The war would be radically different without it. I have been in over 29 units, all have places where the men crowd at night to get a word from the music and address and generally pull themselves together. The Y. M. C. A. is connected with the "Y" and managed by the secretaries. Here the men buy tobacco, candy, soda, gum and a score of things "made in U. S."

I have given about two dozen addresses and never spoke with a certain amount of appreciation. It is touching to note the real hunger of the soldiers for a straight-forward talk. One morning I was called from bed at 6:30 to speak to a company before the men went to sleep. One night I spoke for nearly an hour to a company of 200 men in a dark room. A surprising proportion of the soldiers are college graduates. See and expanding man.

Willamette Boys "Over There." I have met half a dozen Willamette boys, and they are making a noteworthy record for their moral and ability. They are in the front lines, and are open, pale and worn. They are in the front lines, and are open, pale and worn.

MEETING DATES ARE FIXED National Leaders to Be Present at Sunday School Convention.

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 Chairwoman, Liberty Loan Committee. Mrs. William L. Wood, County Chairwoman, Liberty Loan Committee.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and Mrs. William L. Wood are leading the women of Multnomah County and Oregon in the third Liberty loan campaign. Mrs. Evans appointed the state chairmen and Mrs. Wood is getting good results in Multnomah County, where she has organized a strong committee with many sub-chairmen.

CALL OF AIR HEEDED 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. Heath Airplane Company.

REED TO HEAR VETERANS Major Ackland and Dr. Harold Bean Among Speakers at College.

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



Two Passenger Machine With 80 Horsepower Engine.

Henry Wong. 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 from German militarism. But alas! The service turned him down because he was under age. Eighteen of his classmates were accepted and now are on duty in aero squadrons.

KLAMATH RAILS GO DOWN New Road Being Built at Rate of Quarter Mile Per Day.

HOOD RIVER ROAD BEING GRADED. HOOD RIVER, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The county is now engaged in grading the highway connecting the orchard district of the East Side with the Fir district, located in the timbered belt to the east of the valley. Later the road will be gravelled. With the construction by H. M. Sidney of a sawmill at Fir, traffic over the road has become heavy.

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.

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.

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, Gail, Kidney, Bladder Stones write THE WALTERS SANATORIUM 1825 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

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.

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Hotel Benson Rates \$2.00 upwards. Portland Oregon. 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.

KLAMATH FALLS 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 Dufur, 29 miles east by Robert E. Strahorn, have now