

HARRY HUDDLESTON WRITES OF MARINES

Once Hillsboro Boy at Training
Station at Mare Island

SAYS TREATMENT IS FINE

Sees Two Other Hillsboro Boys
in Barracks—Has Good Time

Harry Huddleston, formerly of this city, is now with the U. S. Marines, in training at Mare Island. In a letter to J. D. Anderson he writes, in part:

"There are three boys from Hillsboro here—Roy McKnight, Wm. Gottlieb and myself. Bill and Roy are in the same building with me but not in the same company. Roy, this is sure some life, and if you intend to enlist try to make the Marines. I couldn't pick a better branch. I had to start at the first and learn everything and the result is that I am getting along as well as the best of them. We are all well taken care of and our quarters are in a concrete building. We are also served good wholesome meals and served on dishes. Our 'chow' is as good as you get at the best hotels. About all the 'bunk' you hear about the way the Marines are treated is lies."

We drill four hours a day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. You must keep absolutely clean. This means doing your own washing three times a week and shaving every other day. Imagine me washing my own clothes!

I don't wish anybody any bad luck, but this is the place for all dirty bums laying around our old town or any other town, for they will become clean. One chap refused to bathe and we took him out at ten o'clock one night and made a clean man of him. The non-coms stand behind us in this, too. I want you to give the boys of Phoenix Lodge my best regards—there are three of us here now, with another coming soon."

"Bud" closes with sending regards to all the boys and promises to not make old Phoenix No. 34, K. of P. ashamed of his war record.

Christmas candies and nuts at special prices at the Den of Sweets.

Lost—Four keys in a ring and belt hook. Leave at Argus office. Reward.

Come to the Den of Sweets, where you can get the best cup of coffee on earth with your lunch.

A. F. Zillmer, the Cedar Mill dairyman, was in the city Tuesday, greeting friends.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows, 1 heifer calf, and a horse.—V. N. Gommson, Witch Hazel, Address Hillsboro, Ore., R. 2.

Mrs. John Gfeller and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, of near Mountaineer, were Hillsboro visitors Wednesday.

For Sale—Seventy-three head of fine Cotswold breeding ewes.—Call up A155, or address W. H. Bagley, Forest Grove, Oregon, R. 2.

Rev. A. H. Miller, of the Evangelical church, departed with his wife and two children, this week, for Phoenix, Arizona, for the benefit of his wife's health.

Supt. N. A. Frost, of the county schools, says that pledge cards in the county have been signed to the number of 4205. Those refusing to sign number 278.

Jos. Belsman, who has been contracting in concrete work in Tillamook, for some months, is in the city this week, taking a rest after a siege in the hospital. He will return in a few days, after visiting his brother, Henry, of Seventh & Fir, and other relatives.

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The rate for milk in Washington County reaches the zenith of price since the memory of man runneth. Farmers who figure closely say that there is a little money in the price, but not overly much. With the price of feed soaring it takes a good stiff price to make the profit side of the ledger—and yet a careful survey of the farm sections shows that the dairyman is the one who keeps up his place and who generally has a balance in the bank. Washington County, eighth in population and values, is now first in dairy products, having old Tillamook beaten. And that's going some.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30, a patriotic meeting will be held at First Congregational Church. The address will be by Dr. A. D. Shaw, and will deal with the origin of the world-wide war and its subsequent events, concluding with the entrance of America into the ranks in order to save the world for future liberty and civilization. The address will be entitled: "Plain Words of Truth about Germany from an American View-point." All patriotic citizens are invited. Come and manifest your loyalty and enthusiasm.

The Central Church of Christ, corner Third and Baseline Sts., R. F. Clay, Minister.—Bible School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subject of morning sermon, "A New Testament Picture of the Church Life." In the evening, "Do Not Take It!" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. Lepschatt, of the Grove, and Mr. Sawyer, with Sherman, Clay & Co., collided with their autos at the post office corner the other night. A little damage to both machines was the net result. Both had the right of way according to the drivers—and there you are.

Mrs. W. R. Frenz and little daughter, Kathryn, departed the night of the week for Idaho, where they will join Mr. Frenz for a day or so and then go on East to spend the Winter with Mrs. Frenz's mother in Chicago. They will return in the Spring.

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PRES. SCHULMERICH CALLS FARM COUNCIL

Will Meet in Hillsboro Thursday,
Dec. 20, at 2 P. M.

PROMOTE PLANS FOR YEAR

What the County Agricultural
Council is Doing

County Agent Notes, by H. C. Jamison.—A meeting of the County Agricultural Council is called by President Wm. Schulmerich, to hold at the Court House in Hillsboro, Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 2 P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the following year and to name committees for each of the agricultural problems in the county that are to receive special consideration. Committees will be named on the following projects: Potato Improvement, Dairy feeding, Mole and Gopher Control, Canada Thistle Control, Animal Diseases, Grain Improvement, Onion Diseases, Fertilizers, and other projects that may be decided upon.

The Council will also consider the matter of attending "Farmers Week" at Corvallis, Dec. 31st to Jan. 5th, at which time a state organization of County Agricultural Councils will be formed.

Farmers organizations that have not already selected delegates or representatives for the County Council are urged to select one before this meeting in Hillsboro.

Farmers meetings will be held at Dilley, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M., in the Grange Hall, and at the West Dairy Commercial Club. The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss the work of the County Agent and to determine to what problems in agriculture should receive special consideration by the County Agricultural Council. The County Agent will be present at these meetings and explain the plans of the Council, and how it is expected that these plans will be carried out.

Dairy Cattle Feeding—Many questions are being asked about feeds for dairy cattle, especially regarding the balancing of rations.

With the present prices of feed it is difficult to balance a ration economically, and unless the dairyman has grains on his own farm on which hauling would be saved by feeding it will probably not be advisable to buy other feeds than mill stuffs. Where succulents are available, as silage, kale, or roots, it should be so fed that it will continue to be available as late in the spring as possible. If plenty of hay is available on the farm, the cows may be fed as much as they will eat, to which may be added a grain feed if at hand, or if all feed must be purchased, bran may be used, 1 lb. to each three or four lbs. of milk. Rolled or ground oats are 10 per cent better for milk production than bran, so this value should be kept in mind when sales are made from the farm. Oilmeal is the cheapest protein feed that can be purchased, but considering the total nutrients of the two feeds, bran has a slight advantage.

DICK—ZEISMAN

At the new home of the bridegroom, Hill and Dale Farm, near Valle Vista, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 6, 1917, Carl Dick and Matilda E. Zeisman were united in marriage by Elder Thumler, of Oakland, Ore., in the presence of 100 guests, the majority being from Portland. Miss Leda Zeisman was bridesmaid and Fred Walters was best man. Before the ceremony Miss Lizzie Walters sang "When You Are Here Love" with accompaniment by Frank Monroe. Miss Martha Shuren played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and silver lace, and her bouquet was a beautiful shower of orchids. The bridesmaid carried rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick will be at home after New Year's day.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington, [The Church of the Friendly Greeting] Walton Skipworth, pastor—9:45 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., sermon; 6:30 P. M., Epworth League; 7:30, sermon; prayer meeting on Thursday evening; choir practice Saturday evening.

Gabriel and John Marty have sued Emil Marty, asking that 40 acres of land on Bull Mountain, left them by their father, be partitioned, or sold and the proceeds divided.

Harriet B. Killen has sued the Wilson River Railway for \$6150 for damages caused by burning the top of over 25 acres of beaverdam, last Summer. She makes the contractors party to the suit.

For Sale: Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call up Main 112. 39-41

N. C. J. Christensen, of Laurel, was a city caller yesterday.

Dressmaking and Tailoring—No. 1655 Main Street.

Home-made boneless chicken tamales, at the Den of Sweets. Get the habit. Take some home.

Herman Luck, of above Mountaineer, was a Hillsboro caller yesterday.

Pigs for Sale—Some fine, large pigs; also some good feeders.—C. F. Lard. Phone City 86. 41

C. E. Lamb, of the Carnation Company, made a trip to Seattle this week to headquarters.

Will give \$8 per acre to plow my land, 1 mile from Lincoln Station.—Mary Hare, Sherwood, Ore. 39

VOLUNTEER TIME STOPS, NOON, FRIDAY

Get in and Enlist Now if You
Wish to Select Field of Service

FORT STEVENS WANTS MEN

Just a Day and Half to Get Into
Harness or Await Draft Process

On December 15 at noon the books will close for volunteer enlistment, and this means that one has but a short time to select his branch of service. This alone means a great deal to one who is likely to be called in the selective draft. For instance, one might like the Marines, the Navy, or the aviation corps, or artillery, etc., and if he enlists as a volunteer he can enlist in any particular branch he feels inclined. It will be different after the 15th.

The Coast Artillery wants more men, needing 100 the last of the week. If you want this branch wire Col. C. Hammond, Oregon Coast Artillery, Fort Stevens, without delay—do this Friday, for Saturday may be too late.

The Portland recruiting offices for the Navy, Marine corps, and army, are still open and will be until Saturday noon. After that time men subject to draft will not be accepted as volunteers in the army, navy or marine corps unless their numbers come so far down that they will not be needed by the current draft quota.

December 15 is important for still another reason. It is the date on which all previous exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft are automatically revoked.

Every registered man, whether previously exempted or not, must answer one of the Questionnaires to be sent out, beginning on December 15. Whether he is granted a deferred classification will be based on the information in his Questionnaire.

Only seven days are allowed from the time the Questionnaire is mailed to answer and return it to the local board. Therefore it is extremely important that local boards have the correct addresses of registrants, for failure to receive a Questionnaire will not be accepted as a valid excuse, and failure to answer is liable to cost a man his chance for exemption.

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There will be a basket social at the Blooming school on the evening of December 22. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. The teacher, Miss Doran, will be in charge of a good program. The net proceeds will go toward standardizing the school.

The ladies of the Reedville Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and chicken pie supper in the school house at Reedville, on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Supper will be 25c. In the Bazaar there will be a special lot of Hoover Grumpy dolls at 15 cents.

Mrs. Amelia Deimer, of Portland, died Saturday, aged 57. She is survived by her husband, Fred Deimer, and three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. W. H. Erwin, Hillsboro; Mrs. M. E. Bruce, Contact, Nevada; Mrs. J. C. Maye, Stayton; Ernest Berry, Hillsboro; Duncan Berry, British Columbia, and J. L. Berry, of Alaska.

Dr. R. M. Erwin has filed his application for examination as a surgeon in the army, and he expects to have his examination before many days. This may not mean that he will go—but like Barks, he is willing to go and do his part in the great conflict. His patrons will receive notice in case he shall be accepted, and he will have several months to take care of his practice and business before he goes.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 16—E. A. Smith, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; W. P. Dyke, Supt.; preaching service at 11 A. M., theme, "Getting Ready for the Race." At 2:30 P. M., preaching at Orenco with Hungarian Baptists. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; preaching service at 7:30, theme, "The Open Door." Prayer meeting at 7:30, Thursday.

Hillsboro Grange last Saturday elected the following officers for the coming term: Wm. Schulmerich, Master; George Harrow, Overseer; Arthur Stewart, Lecturer; R. B. Collins, Steward; Mrs. R. B. Collins, Chaplain; D. B. Burkhalter and Mrs. Burkhalter, Assistant Stewards; J. W. Shute, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Shute, Secretary; Mrs. Chester Bridges, Ceres; Mrs. Julius Asbahr, Flora; Mrs. Otto Wohler, Pomona.

John Trachsel, of Helvetia, held his sale Saturday, and started for San Francisco to assume his duties in the United States Navy, having enlisted as a fireman.

William Comae, of no-man-knows-where, except that he was born in Iowa, was adjudged insane Tuesday, and sent to the asylum. He is aged 44 and is an itinerant evangelist, proving all things by the bible, a verse for every obstacle.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the American Red Cross through its President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson; its chairman, Hon. William H. Taft, and the chairman of its War Council, Hon. H. P. Davidson, has called upon all patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

Whereas the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

Whereas the State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30 per cent of its estimated population, and

Whereas, to fill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross,

Now therefore, I, John M. Wall, Mayor of the City of Hillsboro, do hereby urge all citizens of the city to at once seek membership and affiliate with the American Red Cross during the week of December 17-24 to the end that the City of Hillsboro and the State of Oregon be not found wanting in this respect. Membership in the Red Cross during this world war is a personal obligation upon everyone eligible.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1917.
John M. Wall, Mayor.

RED CROSS

The Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross begins Monday, Dec. 17, and ends on the evening of Dec. 24. The significance of the Red Cross in the spirit and festivities of the Christmas season is to be further developed by the display of the Red Cross service flag, on which will be space to place a small Red Cross emblem for each member of the American Red Cross for 1918. Then, if every household in the U. S. has a flag in the window and on Christmas Eve, at 7:30, a lighted candle is placed behind every flag, a wonderful illumination will be the result.

The chairman of the auxiliaries should select the most active members of the canvassing committees, and they should work in pairs—one to solicit and the other to write receipts in the special membership book provided. Oregon's share in the drive is 240 thousand members, and if success crowns our efforts each one must do his or her part fully and freely.

SUPERFLUITY SALE

The Superfluity Sale for the Red Cross fund, consisting of articles donated by merchants, auxiliaries and individuals, in the Imbrie Bldg., Third St., has been running with great success, and every evening the articles are being auctioned and the various cries make good. Each evening there is some program of vaudeville, monologues, etc., and the entertainment alone is worth the price of any article. The sale is to close Saturday night. Miss Lake is very much pleased with the success of the affair. Monday and Tuesday nights the sale brought the fund \$154, and there will be a great addition to this before the week closes. The management of the Red Cross feels very grateful over the public support given the Red Cross, both in time and money, by the business men of the city. Outside auxiliaries have done splendidly in assisting.

GAS COMPANY OPENS PAY STATION

For the convenience of its customers the Portland Gas & Coke Company has opened a local pay station at the Hillsboro Pharmacy. All gas and merchandise bills may be paid here or at the main office of the Gas Company, Fifth & Yamhill Sts., Portland.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cong. Church was held Wednesday evening, Dr. Robb in the chair.

The treasurer reported all the bills paid, with no debts and a balance in the treasury. During the year 29 new members were added to the church. The salary of the pastor was increased, the church voting an additional \$300 per year to his annual.

The following are the church officials for the year 1918: Pastor, Rev. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D.; trustees, Dr. J. O. Robb, O. B. Gates, C. E. Wells, G. V. Payne, W. O. Donelson, B. W. Barnes, Geo. E. Allen and Peter Boscow; deacons, Wm. Adams and R. L. Coe; deaconesses, Mesdames J. T. Shannon, R. C. Vaught and W. N. Barrett; church clerk, Mrs. C. E. Wells; treasurer, Kenneth M. Robb; Sunday School superintendent, B. W. Barnes.

Reports were read from the Pastor, Missionary Society, Social Circle, Sunday School, Treasurer, Church Clerk and Christian Endeavor.

At conclusion of the business meeting a musical program was rendered.

CITY IS SUED FOR FIVE THOUSAND DAMAGES

R. E. Harbison and Wife Ask for
Indemnity on Overflow of Land

CITY SEWER UNDER FIRE

Plaintiffs Claim That Eight Acres
Are Injured as Result

R. E. Harbison and wife, through their attorneys, Hare, McAllear & Peters, have filed suit against the City of Hillsboro for damages in the sum of \$5,000, the claim being made that there is an overflow on about eight acres of land, which renders the tract practically useless, and that they have been injured in harvesting their crops on other portions of their premises. The complaint alleges the land in question is rich bottom land, especially adapted to onion growing and other vegetables, and prior to the construction of the sewer system, was properly drained, by means of a ditch, constructed across the premises of the plaintiffs and abutting owners, more than 25 years ago.

They further allege that the city has denied its storm sewer and sanitary sewers into the ditch of plaintiffs and co-owners, without making provisions for the proper carrying away of sewage and water, and that street sweepings and filth have been drained into the ditch in such a manner as to cause it to clog and fill, and to thereby cause the water to back up on the premises in question and prevent the proper drainage thereof, and the production of crops thereon.

The case will probably be tried this Winter and other suits may follow in the not distant future.

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DENTIST
Traverse Bldg. Rooms 6 and 6
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Main and Third

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