

HUNCHBACK IS AID COUNCIL COMPLETE TELLS OF WRECK

A FORMER FRIEND OF FRED CHESTNUT ON BATTLEFIELD

Scarce Four Feet High, Dr. G. G. Nasmith is Lieutenant Colonel and Plays an Important Part.

How a little hunchback scarcely more than four feet in height, has made a name for himself on the battlefields of Europe is the story being told here by Fred Chestnut a former co-worker of Dr. G. G. Nasmith, the man in question.

From birth a hunchback the little man made up with a development of mind what he lacked in stature. He secured his degree as doctor of medicine and then of philosophy in Canadian universities and then made a speciality of sanitary work. It was while engineer in charge of the Ontario Board of Health experimental plant that Mr. Chestnut became acquainted with Dr. Nasmith.

On the outbreak of the war the little man, undeterred, took charge of the sanitation of the assembling camp near Quebec. He went to Europe with the first contingent from Canada as a Lieutenant Colonel and has been engaged in pathological and bacteriological work since then in connection with the Red Cross.

Chlorine gas, used by the Germans in their attack on the Canadian troops at the battle of Ypres, was not new to Dr. Nasmith, who had long used this sort of gas in purifying the Toronto water supply.

Mr. Chestnut has received an account of this smoke and its effect on the soldiers, written by Dr. Nasmith, who was an eye witness of the greatest struggle of the Western front in the European war.

In speaking of the scene the doctor says: "Then some Zouaves appeared, running, turning, shooting, running back again, and as they passed, they seemed to wonder how we stood calmly there smoking cigarettes. And they all showed us their chests, saying 'Poitrine! Poitrine' (chest! chest!) meaning they could not breathe."

"We picked up a few of them who were wounded and carried them to an ambulance through Ypres. But the Germans had begun the bombardment of this town and shells were pouring on it and made the crossing rather dangerous. We passed safely through, but the cries of a woman were simply awful. The number of shells which had been shot that day must be tremendous."

W. L. WALKER TAKES PLACE OF BAILEY WITH EASTSIDE DADS

Is Said to Favor Cooston Improvements and Entire Council Now Believed Unanimous

Eastside's list of councilmen is now complete. Mayor Keating last evening appointed W. L. Walker of Cooston, to the place left vacant through the resignation of former Councilman Bailey. This is taken to mean that the entire council now stands unanimously for the \$15,000 of street improvements proposed this summer for Cooston.

About the appointment of the sixth member of the body much interest has been centered. It was known that there had been a protest entered against the street work. Only the vote of all six councilmen could overcome the opposition, it was stated.

Mayor Keating first considered the name of L. G. Meeks, of Cooston. It was said that he was opposed to the improvement. A petition was circulated among the Cooston residents and this was brought back to Mayor Keating. It is said he knew the council would not ratify the appointment and so the name of W. L. Walker was substituted.

The only thing that can now delay the street work in Cooston, it has been stated, is the filing of a suit to enjoin the city. This will delay matters for a time, should it be done.

Grades on F and on Seventh street in Cooston were established by the council last night. These were submitted by City Engineer Cathart.

Notices of the intended street work will probably be posted at the next meeting of the council.

KILBURN ARRIVES

PASSES CLAREMONT EAST GOING TO PIECES

Says Wreck Laying at Right Angles to Jetty—Kilburn Leaves for Eureka and San Francisco

From Portland the steamship F. A. Kilburn arrived in this morning with freight and passengers, leaving out at 2 p. m. for Eureka and San Francisco. The Kilburn was late in leaving for Portland on Saturday afternoon because Captain McClelland took the ship down the bay when the first news came that the Claremont was ashore.

Those arriving here from Portland were: W. McCable, S. Somata, F. Fell, C. Smith, W. Edam, J. Swanton, C. Minick, Mrs. Wake, H. Kostl and wife, C. Farnum, Louise Reban, Mrs. D. Rhodes, Mrs. Landhag, R. Hall, C. Dornberg, E. Nelson, C. S. Cunningham, W. Pullen, L. Benton, Mrs. H. Boone, Dorothy Boone, D. McWade, W. Samuels, Mrs. W. Samuels, C. Bobber.

Those leaving for the South were R. M. Keller, L. Curtis, W. L. Means, F. Dean, E. E. Grant, D. I. McGee, Captain Benson, Louis Leban, Mrs. Leban, William Greer, E. E. Thomas, Edward Larson, H. Cedro, Fred Holm, J. Dave, P. Hokes, A. Larson, Paul Birch, Louis Dimich, Daniel Stanich, A. Demagan, S. Reynolds, C. Anderson, Mike Mariah and 15 in the steerage.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Captain Ross came up last night with the Standard that had a narrow escape from wrecking on the bar near the wreck of the Claremont. Captain Edwards, who was down there at the time stated that with the Standard rolling in the trough it was possible to see her entire keel.

Coming in from San Francisco and Eureka the steamship Santa Clara is expected tomorrow morning on her way to Portland.

When she leaves out on Sunday for the south the Nann Smith is expected to go down to San Francisco and also to San Pedro. She is expected in tomorrow morning.

MISS FALKNER, SURVIVOR OF CLAREMONT INTERVIEWED

Says She Has Been In Danger of Drowning Twice Before This Occasion

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Miss Olive Falkner who came here after being rescued from the steamer Claremont at Coos Bay and whose picture appears in the Portland papers in speaking of the wreck said: "I was lucky, that's all. I have been in trouble of this kind before."

"The first time was at Monterey, Cal., and I was washed from a rock while watching the furies of a winter storm."

"The second time was at Cohasset beach, when caught in an undertow and washed a long way to sea before I drifted in again."

"I got wet, but then that was nothing, I didn't get any water in my mouth, and beyond being a trifle chilled for a few minutes, I was alright."

Alfred Hart who was also on the Claremont and accompanied Miss Falkner to Portland praises Capt. Benson, master of the wrecked vessel.

\$20,000 FOR PAVING

NORTH BEND CITY DADS TO PAVE VIRGINIA AVENUE

Bids Are Called for Grading, to be Opened June 8—Say Planking Would not be Satisfactory

Hard surface improvement to the value of at least \$20,000 were authorized by the North Bend city fathers last evening at their regular meeting when Engineer Kavavaugh was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the hard surfacing of Virginia avenue.

Bids for the grading of Virginia avenue between Pony Inlet and the city dock were called for by the city fathers. These will be opened at their meeting of June 8 and the work commenced immediately thereafter, in order to have it all completed in the summer months. This work is expected to cost approximately \$10,000.

The hard surfacing of Virginia was thoroughly discussed by the Councilmen. They decided that without planking the street would be practically valueless as it would

MACHADO WINS

Is Allowed \$75 in Suit Against Prosper Mill Co.

The case of Machado against the Prosper Mill Co. was decided in the circuit court yesterday. Machado had a tract of land adjoining where logging was being done for the Prosper Company and it was claimed that the mill company had gotten over on his land and had taken some of his timber. There was a strip of standing timber along the edge of the Machado land which had not been logged off and this had been taken by mistake. The dispute was at the amount due Machado. The jury allowed him \$72, half of what he asked for.

Yesterday on account of the absence of lawyers at court Judge Coke threatened to adjourn but later some of the attorneys appeared. The jurors were excused until today.

SECURES AN EXPERT

First Class Upholsterer Coming to Local Factory

"The Woven Wire Mattress and Bedding Co. have a first class upholsterer coming on the Naam Smith. He has been sent up here by Hulse-Bradford Co., of San Francisco at the request of W. E. Dungan, whom they are loaning this man for three months. Samples of Tapastry, Valour etc. will be furnished upon application and a representative will call at any time to figure with you. Call Phone 195J. Auto work a specialty."

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Myrtle Point School View

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Myrtle Point Athletes



MYRTLE POINT BAS KETHBALL TEAM

Standing, left to right—Floyd Wimbler, Chester Adams, Harry Miller, John Hall, Elton Spires; Seated—Ervin Barklow, manager; Roy Spires, captain.

The Myrtle Point High School has kethball team, the picture of which is given above, has made a good record. They had a somewhat hard pull for a time but worked up a good team and took second place in the standing of the county teams. The work of the basketball team has added much to the interest of the high school at Myrtle Point and has been an important factor of the athletics of the organization. Some of the players have also figured in other lines of athletic work on the track.

Has Your Husband an Efficient Business Partner

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Home-making is a business enterprise—in which two human factors figure, sharing equally the work and the responsibilities. The husband, generally the income-earner; the wife, generally the income-manager—these two constitute the business firm, and the success of the home enterprise often hinges upon ability of the income-manager quite as much as upon the ability of the income-earner.

The wife is her husband's business partner. Upon her efficiency in managements depends, usually, the material prosperity of the partnership.

In earning the income, it is accepted as quite natural that the husband must have developed ability and special knowledge of the work he does. No small phase of his work is too insignificant to call for special study. He must never be "too busy" to learn a new fact—if that fact has any bearing upon his work.

In spending the income, a task which offers so many opportunities for improvidence and costly blunders, only the wisest of wives have come to realize that efficiency is required—that knowledge of values, familiarity with local stores, with prices, with reasonable tendencies in trade, are a part of her business equipment.

The dollar which requires a lot of work and thinking to earn should be worth some thinking and some wise planning in the spending.

The store advertisements are a daily education for the stay-at-home business partner. They constitute "trade news" for her—and her at-the-office business partner can tell her how important is this factor of "trade news" to all business people.

The time which she devotes studying the "ads" is time devoted specifically and profitably to her task of managing the home. It is not something aside from "housework." It is a part of it. And it is a part of it which the housewife cannot delegate to somebody else. It cannot be left to servants. It is "work for the boss."

Profit by The Coos Bay Times' store advertisements.

JUNE 1915 TO PORTLAND VIA FLORENCE Auto Stage Schedule

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| Leave Marshfield and Florence | |
| Tuesday 1 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday 2 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Thursday 3 | 6:00 a.m. |
| Friday 4 | 6:45 a.m. |
| Saturday 5 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday 6 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Monday 7 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday 8 | 12:00 m. |
| Wednesday 9 | 2:30 a.m. |
| Thursday 10 | 3:30 a.m. |
| Friday 11 | 4:00 a.m. |
| Saturday 12 | 4:30 a.m. |
| Sunday 13 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Monday 14 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday 15 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday 16 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Thursday 17 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Friday 18 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Saturday 19 | 6:00 a.m. |
| Sunday 20 | 7:00 a.m. |
| Monday 21 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday 22 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday 23 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thursday 24 | 2:30 a.m. |
| Friday 25 | 3:00 a.m. |
| Saturday 26 | 3:30 a.m. |
| Sunday 27 | 4:30 a.m. |
| Monday 28 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday 29 | 5:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday 30 | 5:00 a.m. |

Autos are now running through. On trips leaving Marshfield before 7:00 a. m. you should make Portland same day.

THE SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Every storekeeper knows that the best advertisement he can have is a satisfied customer.

For that reason the modern merchant frowns on the practice of substitution.

When a customer sees an article advertised in The Times and calls for it by name, the alert storekeeper will be ready to provide it.

Indeed, the more up-to-the minute retailers, co-operate directly with reputable manufacturers, and when the latter's advertising appears in The Times they show the goods in the window.



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