

FOR XMAS, BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS WE HAVE—
 A good assortment of useful articles for Gifts for all. Following are a few suggestions for those who buy for relatives and friends at home and in the trenches:—
 Ever-Ready Flash Lights; Hot Point Electric Appliances, Toasters, Stoves, Red-Lite Heaters, Irons, Ovenettes, El-Comfo Pads, Etc.; Mahogany Nut Bowls; Nut Picks and Sets; Casseroles; Guernsey-ware; Pyrex Transparent Oven-ware; Electric Stand Lamps; Manicuring Sets; Aluminum Percolators; Universal Vacuum Lunch Pails; Dazey Glass Churns; For the Boys and Girls—Express and Coaster Wagons; Jack Knives; Air Rifles; Watches; Purse; Razors, Razor Stropps and Honers; Shaving Brushes; Mugs; Safety Razors; Child's Tea Sets. We also carry the usual line of Aluminum Cooking Utensils; Aerolite Quiklite Lamps and Lanterns; Guns; Ammunition; Stoves and Ranges; Electric Light Globes and Fixtures;—ROGERS 1847 SILVERWARE.
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INCOME TAX MAN HERE NEXT WEEK

Remember that the income tax man will be at the Court House here in Toledo from the third to the fifteenth of this month, for the purpose of assisting you in making out your income blank. If you have any doubts as to your status, you had better see him.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

The Grand Jury for Lincoln County is in session at the court house today, and so far as we can learn there is but little business for them to attend to. Those on the Grand Jury are: C. R. Barclay, Tidewater; Frank Davis, Harlan; F. C. Aldrich, Eddyville; J. N. Taylor, Denzer; Mike Shermer, Winant; F. L. Buker, Waldport; and T. F. Willoughby, Eddyville.

J. H. H. ANDERSEN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

In this issue we present to the voters of Lincoln County the announcement of J. H. H. Andersen, of Newport, for the Republican nomination for sheriff, at the May Primaries. Mr. Andersen was a candidate two years ago and made a hard clean scrap, though a losing one. He proved a game loser and supported the winning man. Mr. Andersen is an able man well qualified for the office, and is going to make a strong race.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

The regular February term of Circuit Court for Lincoln County convened this morning, with Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, on the bench. There are 107 cases on the docket, seven of which are divorce suits, and the rest are all civil cases, their being no criminal cases on the docket. Following is the docket complete.

- Minerva J. Kriger vs. Jennie Stull and Joel Stull—Suit.
- Willamina State Bank vs. E. E. Rabois—Action.
- Walker & Lebow vs. William Jorgensen—Action.
- City of Newport vs. Maggie S. Uhl—Action.
- E. S. Ward vs. K. A. Durkin—Action.
- George R. Epperson vs. Oceanside Investment Company, a corporation—Suit.
- State of Oregon vs. David Gay—Indictment.
- Birdie L. Findley vs. S. R. Sheels—Action.
- C. M. Giddings vs. C. T. Wardlaw, et al—Suit.
- Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co. vs. J. R. Brown—Action.
- Meier & Frank Co., a corporation vs. Toledo Lumber Co., a corporation—Action.
- W. C. Corbett vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co.—Action.
- Gardner & Peterson vs. Oregon Lumber & Construction Co., et al—Action.
- J. Gerber vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co.—Action.
- School District No. 47, Lincoln Co., Oregon vs. C. S. Davis & New England Casualty Co.—Action.
- R. V. Parrot vs. C. S. Putnam—Action.
- Pearcy Bros. a corporation vs. Arjn Nelson, alias Aaron Nilson—Action.
- Burroughs Adding Machine Co. vs. Geo. W. Moore Co.—Action.
- C. E. Moulton and H. H. Schwartz vs. Florence M. Creitz—Action.
- W. M. Dodson vs. A. R. Hill—Action.
- Mianna Berreth vs. J. P. Allen and May Allen—Action.
- A. C. Panton vs. Henry Gannon and Minnie B. Gannon—Action.
- H. W. Vincent vs. F. W. and Mary Vincent—Suit.
- Jas. Churchill vs. Miller & Montgomery—Action.
- Samuel C. Brassfield vs. Florence M. Creitz—Action.
- Edwin L. Baker vs. Seal Rock Investment Co.—Suit.
- J. L. Rickman, L. C. Smith and Phillip Luscomb vs. A. J. Ray—Suit.
- J. L. Rickman and L. C. Smith vs. N. M. McDaniel, et al—Suit.
- J. L. Rickman, L. C. Smith and Phillip Luscomb vs. The Unknown Heirs of Joseph Fisher, et al—Suit.
- Horace Stevens vs. Florence M.

Creitz—Action.
 C. G. Copeland vs. Newton Sutton—Action.

L. F. Parsons vs. Ionia Oregon Timber Co., a corporation; Otis Fuller, et al—Foreclosure.

Lambert Nelson vs. J. B. Miller Logging Co., et al—Suit.

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William C. Keough vs. Isaac Stein—Action.

A. T. Peterson vs. George Snow, et al—Foreclosure.

Yaquina Bay Telephone Co. vs. Wm. Scarth—Action.

Mida C. Smith vs. Lowell W. Taft Estate, et al—Action.

Jas. Beach, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth E. Briggs, Deceased vs. Edna Innis—Suit.

A. L. Jacobson vs. Wm. F. Enos, et al—Suit.

O. V. Hurt and Frank Priest vs. T. A. Snook, et al—Suit.

Patrick's, a corporation vs. H. F. Wickner—Action.

F. G. Cutlip vs. Adolph Haymoyicz, et al—Suit.

William C. Summers vs. School District No. 27, Lincoln County, Oregon—Action.

Burton J. Cole vs. Archie D. Pepin and Eva Pepin his wife, and Ralph W. Pepin—Suit.

J. A. Read vs. A. R. Hill and Grace Hill—Suit.

Weiser Loan & Trust Co. vs. Nelson F. Kimball, et al—Action.

L. W. Williams vs. E. H. Vader—Action.

Lincoln County Oregon vs. Esther A. Adams, et al—Suit.

Kola Neis vs. Robert L. Phillips—Suit.

Kola Neis vs. George West, et al—Suit.

Lina Marks vs. Arthur Marks—Divorce.

Kola Neis vs. Florence M. Ebbe, et al—Suit.

J. F. Stewart vs. The Moore Co., a corporation—Action.

J. F. Stewart vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co.—Action.

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H. L. Bush vs. Elijah Henderson and Della Henderson—Action.

Matilda Espy vs. Joseph W. Belles—Suit.

S. D. Murray vs. Henry Bell—Suit.

May Belle Lane vs. J. L. Fisher and Zilpha C. Fisher—Suit.

H. Kaltrider vs. H. A. Nelson, et al—Suit.

Larkey Logan vs. Minnie Logan—Divorce.

Commercial Bank of Oakland, Oregon vs. B. F. Jones—Action.

Lucinda Randall, Executrix vs. Cora M. Coler, et al—Suit.

Ole A. Loe vs. L. J. Walker and Mabel Walker—Action.

W. H. Malone vs. T. C. Steeprow—Action.

W. H. Malone vs. T. C. Steeprow and W. H. Steeprow—Action.

State of Oregon vs. L. F. Smith—Indictment.

Paul Kelehl, Naturalization.

Didrick Wenner, Naturalization.

Effie D. Hubble vs. Carmie E. Hubble—Divorce.

Elsie Wright vs. Mary A. Plett, et al—Suit.

Rosa Kangiser vs. William Kangiser—Suit.

H. J. Prosser vs. J. N. Tompkins, et al—Action.

S. C. Brassfield vs. Siletz Logging Company—Action.

Tony Genini vs. Lizzie Genini—Divorce.

F. H. Brandes vs. Steven Dunkle, et al—Suit.

E. M. Kellog vs. E. P. Currey—Action.

Hans Larson, et al vs. Bade Lumber Co., et al—Suit.

P. W. Howlett vs. I. G. Davidson, et ux—Suit.

Endre S. Oakland vs. E. E. Dyer, et al—Foreclosure.

R. F. Bryan vs. E. L. George—Action.

Solomon Tellin vs. Ida Tellin—Divorce.

Myra Galligher vs. Gilbert Smith, et al—Suit.

Ann Olson vs. Etta Fraizer, et al—Suit.

W. A. Proctor vs. Minnie A. Ryerson—Suit.

W. D. Mann vs. "Patricks", a corporation—Action.

C. E. Sheffield vs. J. C. Dillon—Suit.

Ellen Dorcas vs. John Dorcas—Divorce.

Vance Cline vs. Mary E. Cline—Divorce.

John Kentta vs. Clayton Pond, et ux—Action.

L. M. Scroggins vs. Henry C. Starr and Grover C. Starr—Suit.

Thomas B. Ryan vs. Carrie F. Ryan—Divorce.

James Cunningham, et ux vs. F. W. Stock, et al—Suit.

Jos. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of E. E. Spague, deceased vs. Mary A. and C. W. Day—Suit.

May Irvin vs. N. P. Wiberg, et al—Suit.

Agnes I. Price—Action.
 The Bade Lumber Co. vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co., and Ella Stewart, et al—Suit.

W. G. Walrod vs. F. B. Davis—Action.

David Herman vs. John Walbruck—Action.

The Bade Lumber Co. vs. Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co., et al—Suit.

Sweet Orr & Co. vs. Patricks Inc.—Action.

Yaquina Electric Co. vs. L. C. Hockett—Action.

Simon Lindten vs. Maritille Shanon—Suit.

FROM CLINTON SOUTHWELL

United States Training Station, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 10, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

I received your most welcome letter some time ago.

It certainly does not seem like the holidays to me either, it is so warm and dry here it seems more like summer than winter. You said it was raining lots there; with the exception of a few showers I haven't seen any rain since I left there the first of October. It hasn't rained any since I came here.

I heard to day that about one thousand and five hundred of us are going to be sent out on a draft right away. I don't know where we will be sent to but most of the boys think it will be to the east coast or the Asiatics. If I find out before we are shipped out I will drop you a line and let you know.

I would rather not be sent just yet on account of the cold weather there.

All the boats in this coast have a crew and a half on now, so there is no chance of being put on a ship here.

There is from five hundred to a thousand boys shipped down from Goat Island every week and lots of recruits coming in every day. There isn't room for all of them to sleep and eat now. The tables cover about three acres of ground and some of them have to be reset three times.

You said Howard was thinking of joining the aviation corps. Tell him he better not for a while any way. It is harder to work up now than it was when I joined. I have been drilling ever since I came here and have been on dress parade the last three days.

I am sending you a service flag; it is to show that there is one of the family in the service.

I did not get to finish this letter yesterday so will try to finish it now. I heard to day that we won't be sent out for a while yet. That we will be held here for mess and guard duty. It is hard to tell how long we will stay or where we will be sent.

I am not sorry that I joined. I would do the same thing over again.

It is hard for a boy to save a dollar in the navy. Some have a hard time to keep in spending money. I think I can save some now that I have nearly all the clothes I need to have. Lots of the boys sell their clothes to get spending money but I hang on to mine for I would only have to get more.

My life insurance and Liberty Bonds take a good share of my wages.

I heard that our commander said when we were through mess and guard duty here we could get a furlough for ten days and travelling time, so I may get to come home yet.

No doubt you are tired of reading my rambling letter so will close. Hoping to hear from you soon.

From your son, Clinton.

RECEIVED XMAS PACKAGES "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

Somewhere in France, Dec. 25, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick, Dear Friends:—

Away off here in France, some thousands of miles away from home, my Christmas was made more enjoyable and easier to make a real celebration by the receipt of a gift package from you. With the exception of one of the apples, which was spoiled a little on one side, the contents of the box reached me in excellent condition and each article in the box added pleasure.

This has seemed the least like Christmas time, until the past three or four days, that I have ever known. In spite of the fact that I spent all the first part of December in one of the larger cities of France I saw no Christmas decorations of any kind and although the custom of giving Christmas gifts is followed in this country none of the stores in this city had Christmas gifts on display.

The latter part of the last week the Red Cross Cafeteria decorated with flags and greens and added the first Christmas spirit to the camp.

Your package reached me on Christmas Eve, along with two more packages from Toledo, and this morning we were each given a gift bag of candy, tobacco, socks, tooth brush, tooth paste and other necessities by the Red Cross. So our Christmas was somewhat like a home holiday in some ways.

There was an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night and there will be a minstrel show there tonight. The "Y" is doing a great thing to help the

boys fight off the blues and many an otherwise joyless evening is changed to one of pleasure by the "Y."

There is nothing about our work here that would be of much interest. I enlisted as a mechanic and as such took a course on motors in one of the large schools here in France and finished up with a week at the factory where the motor I studied is made. Here we tested out motors and located and repaired trouble in the ignition, lubrication and fuel lines. At the present time I am starting motors for student planes and making minor field repairs to the planes and motors. It is not hard work at all and it is the kind of work I enjoy.

There are two things that I wish to thank you for especially before I close. They are the tablet and harmonica. Good writing paper is very hard to get here. And a mouth harp is one thing that gives the boys out in camp real pleasure every night. It is almost impossible to get one of these here. All of the things were great and the Hersheys you sent me are greatly appreciated. You can get chocolate here but the kind that is marked as the best is not to be compared to the American milk chocolate. We get a "chocolate Fondant" here that is something like Hershey's but pay for 1 franc to 1 franc 50 centimes for a cake a trifle larger than the American 5 cent cake. A franc is worth about 18 cents of our money so you see that a cake of chocolate costs from about 20 cents to 30 cents.

I guess this is all I have to say now, so, again sincerely thanking you, I will close. Your true friend,

John D. Stewart,

36th Aero Sqdr., A. E. F.

Passed by the Board of Censors.

In France, Dec. 23, '17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Toledo, Oregon.

My dear friends:—

This is Sunday and is only two days from Christmas. I received your nice Xmas box a couple of days ago. I am sure very grateful for it. I have only sampled the apples. Say but there are no apples in France equal to Oregon apples.

I can hardly keep my hands off of that cake. But am keeping it for Christmas day. We are counting on turkey and mince pie for our dinner and a nice fruit cake will sure help wonderfully.

I was very much surprised at first when I got your package but on the second thought I said to myself that it was very much like you. No one could have reached a soldier's heart "in France" any quicker than you did with your splendid assortment.

We are working very steady. Had many good times when we first arrived over here but we have no time for them any more. We are working on a railroad terminal yard. We are soldiering with a pick and shovel instead of a gun. Of course it all counts.

Best wishes to all the Toledo people I remain their friend in France. Wishing you a prosperous year.

Prt. H. E. Hamaker,

Co. E. 18th Eng Railway, U. S. Army P. O. No. 705, Via New York, A. E. F. France.

SOLDIERS WRITE HOME

167 Sand Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Wm. Porter:

Dear Mother:—

Hello, folks! How do you do? See this emblem! That's for you To know I serve the U. S. A. At home, abroad, And so I pray The Stars and Stripes my leader be To home and peace through victory. God keep us till we meet again.

Your son,

Tony Porter.

167 Sand Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Wm. Porter:

Dear Father:—

Don't fret because I've come away. To sail the seas for the U. S. A. I'm proud of this emblem as I can be. And know yoh share that pride with me. The foe's abroad; We must aim to hit. And this sailor boy will do his bit.

Your son,

Lester Porter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us during the great loss of our son and brother.

R. A. Abbey & Family.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

The machinery has been taken out of the hull of the Walluski and brought up to town and placed under a shed at the mill yard, and the Walluski is one more wreck on the boneyard.

Capt. Henry Nice, of Alsea Bay, passed out to Salem last Monday morning where he will look after the fish interests of his part of Oregon.

H. Lewis, the Toledo merchant, is branching out in business. He has established a store at Pioneer in the building formerly occupied by J. H. McNell. J. S. Akin will be in charge.

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