

Local News

Mrs. W. C. Bureroff left Wednesday for Albany where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

W. C. Bureroff left Monday for Salem, Corvallis, and other valley towns where he is buying hay for his local merchandise store.

Mrs. Lura Roberts of Eugene has been visiting at the home of her father, H. A. Schlecht of the south side for several days. She left Sunday for her home.

H. A. Schlecht returned from the valley Tuesday after a business trip to several towns investigating the berry market. He will soon open a buying station here for the purchasing of blackberries. He will announce in these columns next week when he will start buying and where his station will be located.

Jim Franks of Siletz returned from Portland Saturday after an extended business visit in the Rose City.

Harold Hanson of Siletz was a Toledo business visitor Friday. He is one of the many readers of the Leader that believes in keeping his subscription paid in advance.

"Bergmann" guaranteed Logger Shoes. The corks are locked. The Bootery. 24-1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostler on Tuesday morning an 8-pound girl.

Newt Williams of Beaver Creek was a business visitor in Toledo Friday afternoon.

Mr. Norgard of Portland arrived in Toledo Tuesday evening for a visit with the Thomas Hawkins family.

A. C. Crawford and Matt Ojala, farmers of the Siletz valley, were in Toledo Saturday on a business trip and while here attended the dairy meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the afternoon.

The White "Clearance Sale" is still going. The Bootery. 24-1t

Grant King, manager of the Siletz Hotel at that place was a business visitor in Toledo Saturday.

See the new Pumps and oxfords in patent leather and black kid. 24-1t

Dr. F. M. Carter of Siletz was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eva Salvage of Albany arrived in Toledo Friday for a visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Esther Chamberlin.

Latest styles in Men's and boys' cloth hats and caps. The Bootery. 24-1t

Miss Amy Hall of Newberg, Ore., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

H. F. Clarke, farmer of the South side, was business visitor in Toledo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Siletz has returned to their home after 10-day visit at the Shermer home at Winant.

PROGRAM MIDWAY THEATER NEWPORT

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Chas. H. Litchfield and two sons of Astoria, Ore., arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of John McCluskey. Mr. Litchfield is a son-in-law of Mr. McCluskey's they started for home on the Monday noon train.

Mrs. W. P. Cottingham of Houston, Tex., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newkirk.

Peter Frederick returned from Yachats Monday where he has been spending several weeks with his family. He will return to the beach the latter part of the week.

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OREGON'S CHOICE FOR "LIVING HALL OF FAME" CLEANED UP GUN'S NEST.

The following story of bravery in the world war was published by the Pacific Legion for July. Legion men with whom the Daily News has communicated say that Corporal Dakin's story has not been printed in newspapers, although the account proves him to have been one of the heroes of the world war.

The war is over and much of the ferocity of the struggle would be forgotten if something like the call for each state to name its hero were not made. The appended account will explain itself entirely. It is a story of a man who was fighting for glory of his comrades and country and so took every chance a soldier might be expected to. There are some on Coos Bay who know of this action in the Bois Jure; there is one who saw him decorated.

OREGON'S GREATEST HERO

(By L. B. HOWELL, Adjutant Portland Chapter, D. A. V. W. V.)

Oregon's candidate for the "Living Hall of Fame"—a feature of the second annual convention of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, held in San Francisco last month—was Corporal Hursay A. Dakin of Company "F," First Gas Regiment. Every state and territorial possession was expected to choose its greatest hero of the late war for this hall of fame.

Corporal Dakin is a Freewater Oregon boy. He enlisted March 14, 1918, after waiving a disability he had incurred in a previous enlistment. Overseas he covered 147 miles advanced work while serving with 11 different divisions as a member of the first Gas Regiment. Corporal Dakin suffered two wounds and never went back until he was unconscious from the effects. At the time Dakin won his distinguished Service Cross, he was attached to the 79th Inf. His squad of gas and flame men were attached to this outfit for the purpose of reaching a stated objective. Their work consisted of shelling enemy machine gun nests with liquid fire shot from a Stokes Trench Mortar.

On Sept. 26, 1918, in the Bois Jure, near Gercourt, France, the 278th Inf. had advanced to a depth of about 7 dense forest in Argonne when they suddenly encountered intense machine gun fire. As they had experienced no opposition until now this fire resulted in heavy losses to their forces. Falling back to the woods they reorganized their forces, and Dakin was told to fire upon the machine gun nests. Not having enough ammunition to lay down a barrage, he insisted that the nest be located. One of the nests was located and his crew cleaned it out with liquid fire. Starting out again they encountered the same resistance. Falling back again they tried to locate the nest but were unsuccessful. The major in charge of the battalion called for volunteers to scout out the positions of the nest. Corporal Dakin, being only attached to this outfit until it had reached its objective, did not at first volunteer.

When it was seen that no one would volunteer from the outfit, Corporal Dakin and his first gunman Private Guy Nelson, (who likewise won the D. S. C.) offered their services. As Dakin was not wearing his chevrons, the major would not accept their service unless a N. C. O. was in charge. A sergeant was detailed from the outfit to go with the volunteers. They started armed with their 45 automatics. At the edge of the woods, and about 4 feet from them, the sergeant was killed by the intense fire from the nests. Dakin and Nelson, now leaderless, continued to advance into the woods, scouting around further. Not finding anything, they worked their way to a clearing at the edge of the woods where they got behind a log. There they watched the woods. After an hour they located the machine gun nest, four in number, all cleverly camouflaged, the nearest nest being just over the log.

As the German ammunition man was returning to the nest from a particular clump of the woods, and was about to enter the nest nearest to the Yanks, Dakin shot him dead. The two Yanks then rushed the nests. Meeting in hand to hand combat, they killed five of the enemy crew, the other Jerry making his escape. The other nests by now had realized that they were discovered and opened fire on the Yanks, killing their own man who was running to cover. The fire from the enemy caused Dakin and Nelson to fall back again to the woods, where they decided to work their way to the rear where they sighted the ammunition dump and other nests. Opening up with their 45's they cleared the remainder of the nests, killing and routing crews, and taking a German major prisoner. They now decided to return to their own lines, and as they emerged from the woods a burst of fire was opened upon them, killing the German major and severely wounding Dakin. The two boys finally reached their line, when Dakin lapsed into unconsciousness and woke up at a first aid station. Both men had their packs completely shot from their backs. Corporal Dakin was wounded previously while serving with the 5th

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