

Red Cross Activities

With the American Ambulance Corps in France.

(These brief extracts from the letters written by Roland Speers of Santa Monica, a nephew of Mrs. Harriet Fielding of Ashland, now serving with the Stanford Ambulance Unit in France, give some sidelights on this branch of the service adopted by so many of our college boys.)

"Instead of Section 14 of the A. A., we should be called 'The Touring Club of France,' for we are always touring from one place to another. We have been moved to the far-away front. The work and accommodations here are the best yet, not like those in the little village, where we were in 'repose.' There the rats galloped up and down and around our beds, until we were forced to turn our flashlights on at intervals and bombard them with shoes and cakes of soap. I never saw such big rats; the patterning of their feet sounded like the 'grand entree' of the ponies during a performance of Gentry Bros.' shows. The only apparent danger here is from gas, and all the school children as well as the grandfathers carry gas masks slung over their shoulders. We serve three postes. One, a small town near Z—, where we merely evacuate the blesses trains, and the two front line postes, one of which is only one mile from the front trenches. We stay on duty near the front trench for two days at a time, making camp there. Our camp consists of about a dozen deep dugouts, lined with steel girders and cement, strung out along the side of a hill. We even have a bomb-proof for our cars. Our eating room is on the surface. Our "boudoir" is all of twenty feet underground and absolutely shell-proof—but oh, the air and plenty of rats.

"The horror, the intensity and gravity of trench warfare is impossible to absorb from books or letters. I realized this when I got here. Things that impressed me were the ever-whispered conversations and the air of alertness and expectancy as if the nerves were being strained to catch the slightest sound. There seemed to be a deathly stillness. Both the men and dogs seemed to be bundles of nerves. I stooped to pat a dog in one of the dugouts that was unaware of my intention, and as soon as my hand touched him he retired as though a hot iron had seared him. It is the terrific explosions that wreck the nerves. Still, in my idle moments I can conjure up to memory those deep, dark caves where men crouch like animals, where breeding, manners, home and the niceties of life seem ages away. I can see the stacked rifles, the well-placed machine guns, the reservoirs of wicked grenades, placed so the pollen can reach them as they come up out of their fouldred caves, and always see the utter desolation, the withered vegetation and the horrible churned and returned chaos of 'No Man's Land.'

"Coming out from our headquarters in Z—, you cross the Meuse and turn your flivver's spunky little nose towards the hills up along even grade. About five miles of the trip are behind screens of green hemlock boughs strung on wires to cover the road from view of the Boches across

the valley. You have no idea how secure you feel behind such a filmy protection. The screens continue clear to the village G—."

Space does not permit doing justice to these wonderful letters with their vivid descriptions and first-hand experiences, but a few more extracts will be given next week.

Central Point Notes

Mrs. J. O. Isaacson departed on a visit to relatives in Roundup, Mont., Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Warner has returned from a six weeks' pleasant stay with her grandparents in Eugene. Little Ruth Warner, who accompanied Miss Helen to Eugene, will arrive here in time for school, which commences October 1.

Melvin Ellestad spent the week-end at Lake Creek visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Chauncey is at home again after a several days' stay with Medford friends.

A musical given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be given in the very near future. The program being prepared promises to be one of the finest ever given in Central Point. Full particulars of this affair will be given later.

Joe Lockwood of Nebraska arrived here the middle of the week to visit for a few days with his many friends before leaving for the war. Mr. Lockwood formerly operated a jitney line between Central Point and Medford and he has a large number of friends in the valley.

L. B. Peart and family of Knights Landing, Cal., are paying Mr. Peart's father, B. F. Peart, and his daughters, Mrs. Carl Bennett and Miss Lela Peart, a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammitt and small daughter were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Dow.

Miss Helen Parker of Seven Oaks was the week-end guest of the Misses Creed.

Mr. Thompson, merchant of Lake Creek, was a Central Point visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross of Grants Pass spent several pleasant hours with home folks here the first of the week.

Mr. Balls and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Halsey, Ore., are Central Point visitors this week. Mr. Balls and family formerly resided here and were prominent church members and workers. Their many friends are very much pleased to have them once more among them.

Jess Richardson made a trip to Leland, Josephine county, Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Brophy came down from Lake Creek and visited a few hours with relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Charley Duggan and son of the Chapparral district met the former's sister, Mrs. Woodson, and children of Sheridan, Cal., who arrived here on train No. 16 Thursday evening, and took them out to their home, where they will remain for a lengthy stay.

Mrs. Campbell of Medford was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent, and family. Mrs. Campbell returned to her home this first of the week and was accompanied there by her little granddaughter, Frances Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells were

Prepare for School Now

Soon now, ringing school bells will call boys and girls from vacation frolic to busy, happy days of study. Let little sister be outfitted here that she may mingle proudly with her playmates.

For School Dresses and Skirts

65c

A Worsted Check Goods with colored overplaids in green, blue, red, gold; 35 to 36 inches wide. A quality we thought so well of that we bought eight very pretty patterns. Special

65c

39-inch Wool Plaids Beautiful Colorings \$1.19

This is another lot we bought at much less than we could get it for today. Splendid for dresses and skirts.

New Coatings

Wool Velour in plum, brown, dark green, emerald navy—the most popular coating this season, 54-inch wide, per yard \$4.00

Wool plush, very popular for both ladies' and children's coats in green, plum, brown—56-in. wide, per yard \$3.75

Novelty Skirtings

will be in big demand this fall. We have the most attractive assortment we have ever attempted to show in wool stripes and plaids, per yard

\$1.19 to \$2.50

Novelty Knit Coats

In a class by themselves are these novelty knit coats just arrived. They are trimmed with pretty contrasting shades.

Youthful Styles in Coats and Dresses For Girls Bound For College

A special advance showing of new fall models in coats and dresses for girls going away to college who require new clothes in styles that are correct and which will continue to be right in form for many months to come.

COATS

Every new idea that is embodied in the new styles is found in our coats. French coats are popular for young ladies having a touch of the military.

Coats \$15 to \$75.

SUITS

While the fashion call for simplicity in dress gives great vogue to the tailored suit there are many of the models of the more youthful type for the college girl. Serges, poplins, gabardines and wool velours are the favored materials.

DRESSES

Here again, in many models, you will see the military tendency in the youthful models. Should you wish to buy your dress ready made you should see these serge and silk dresses.

SKIRTS

The fall models in correct skirts are here in time for your selection and are surprisingly good values and clever styles. Fancy silk skirts continue to divide honors with the wool skirt for fall wear.



Regulation Navy Middies

The real navy style. You will need one or more of these in your school wardrobe.

Those novelty stripped voile waists at 98c are particularly good styles for the school girls.

Pictorial Review Patterns sold here will give the most authentic styles for making up your school clothes, they are accurate and easy to use

Fall Weights in Cotton School Suitings

Devonshire cloths now 25c. The new patterns after Sept. 1st must be sold at 28c a yard.

Heavy cotton plaid suitings, 60c values now 49c.

Striped poplins and gabardines, special 28c.

Ginghams 15c to 25c. Jap crepes, 30-in. wide 25c

School Hosiery 15c to 35c pair

Knoxknit for boys or girls at 25c up to 6½ size and 30c for larger sizes is about the best buy for the boys.

Girls hose, fine rib, 20c for smaller sizes and 25c for larger.

Other numbers 15c up.

Yarns and Needles

We are selling yarns now for less than we can a few months later. There is an enormous demand for yarn. Buy yours now.

in our city the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were to leave Saturday for Alaska, where they have employment for the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Terry and small daughter Gertrude of Merlin were among their Central Point friends Saturday.

Theodore Ellestad, who was principal of the Independence schools for the past year, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Bob Moore was a business visitor in Gold Hill the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Myrtle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall and son Seely of Medford visited their relatives, Mrs. Maria Purkeypile, here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrow, who have resided here for the past few weeks, left Monday for Rogue River, where they will reside. Mr. Murrow was assistant Southern Pacific agent here, but has been transferred to Rogue River, where he will be the agent.

AT THE VINING.

Monday.
Moving pictures and lecture on the Overland Motor Car Manufacturing plant. A free show.

Tuesday.
"The Lonesome Chap," a human interest story of a schoolgirl who falls in love with her guardian and he with her, but both, not knowing, decide to sacrifice themselves, but later, through strife, they find each other out.

Wednesday.
Feature, not yet booked.

Thursday.
Charles Ray, the versatile young man who pleased the packed Saturday night house in "The Pinch Hitter," will be shown in another delightful light comedy, "The Millionaire Vagrant," Thursday night.

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Football Rules Changes Are Few

Football guides for the season of 1917 are out, making enthusiasts realize that the day of the moleskin warrior is not far away.

The Spalding official guide, edited by Walter Camp, has made its annual appearance. The list of games scheduled for the coming season was compiled previous to the declaration of war, and although in some instances contests have been canceled since, the majority of these will remain the same, it is believed, except in this section of the country, possibly, where the later opening date of the institutions may cause some changes.

Of principal interest to players and enthusiasts is the question of the rule changes. These are few, and tend toward simplifying the game. As the rules have been proving more and more satisfactory to players and public, the rules committee has tended more and more to the belief that the rules should be allowed to crystallize as nearly as possible in their present form.

Of those changes that were made for the season of 1917, the most important, in all probability, was the one that prevents an incoming substitute from communicating with his team on the field until after his first play. If he replaces the quarterback, however, he is allowed to give his signal.

A place kick is more clearly defined and must be made by kicking the ball from its position when resting on the ground. A player may scrape up the earth but may not make use of artificial tees. On kickoffs and free kicks not made from scrimmage, the players may be in motion in any direction, provided they are on side when the ball is kicked.

Interference with a man attempt-

ing a forward pass has been changed to loss of ball to the offended side at the spot of the foul.

The penalties for running into or roughing the kicker are now measured from the spot where the ball was put in play.

Provision is made that an incomplete forward pass does not constitute a foul and hence it is made possible to decline any penalty.

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Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers, asters and zenias, in solid or assorted colors, 1c each. Mrs. F. J. Irwin, 156 North Main street, or phone 347-R. 1t

FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture and a garage. Phone 376-J. 28-3t*

FOR SALE—Ripe Crawford peaches on picking days at 2½ cents per pound at the orchard. Bring your baskets after the 27th of August. R. W. Dunlap, 159 Nob Hill street. 28-2t*

FOR SALE—Nearly new Bridge-Beach cook stove. Excellent baker. Inquire 366 B street. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Twelve Tancred White Leghorn hens, 12 Rhode Island Red hens, 12 Rhode Island Red pullets, 3 Vickert strain Rhode Island Red cockerels. Mrs. W. D. Booth. 1t

WANTED—Second-hand cider mill. Must be a bargain and cheap for cash. Phone 482-J. 28-2t*

FOR SALE—Mountain Rose peaches at the orchard for 25 cents per basket. Inquire of Mrs. Simon at 26 Pioneer avenue, opposite First National Bank, or phone 445-J. 28-2t

FOR SALE—Montessori and kindergarten outfit suitable for children's nursery or private school. Phone 284-J or call 153 Second street. 28-2t

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING—In County Court, Jackson County, Oregon.

Estate of Darius E. Fowler, deceased.

The undersigned Executrix of said estate has filed in said court her Final Account as Executrix, and the judge of said court has designated Saturday, September 29th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place to hear any objections to the approval of said account.

FANNIE S. FOWLER, Executrix. 28-4t-Mon.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING—In County Court, Jackson County, Oregon.

Estate of Mrs. Franc Briggs, deceased.

The undersigned administrator of the said estate has filed in said court his Final Account as Administrator, and the judge of said court has designated Saturday, September 29th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place to hear any objections to the approval of said account.

HERBERT E. BRIGGS, Executrix. 28-4t-Thur.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING—In County Court, Jackson County, Oregon.

Estate of Thomas Danford, deceased.

The undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Danford, deceased, has filed in said court her Final Account as Administratrix, and the judge of said court has designated Saturday, September 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place to hear any objections to the approval of said account.

MARCIA DANFORD, Administrator. 28-4t-Mon.

Notice.

I am moving my second-hand store from 74 North Main street to 389 East Main, opposite Jones' garage. I will be open for business in my new location September 1.

28-2t I. B. ICENHOWER.