

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Next Sunday evening Dr. Carnahan will preach his third sermon in a series on timely topics. The subject will be "The World War—Why We Are Fighting." You are cordially invited to come.

Carl Loveland returned Tuesday forenoon from Portland, where he passed a physical examination to enter the country's service. Next Sunday he expects to leave for Portland and enlist in the navy. He will later join a band and be stationed at Bremerton.

Miss Rhoda Burnett went to Dorris, Cal., Monday, where she will conduct meetings in the Free Methodist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Barclay of Wray, Colo. were guests over Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore of this city.

Station Agent George N. Kramer, accompanied by Mrs. Kramer and little son Foss, spent Sunday in Portland, returning Monday morning.

Melvin Squire of Los Angeles is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Durroughs, in the Bellevue district.

We have some land plaster on hand which we will sell at a reduced price. See us before buying.—Carsons-Fowler Lumber Co. 70-8

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corbett and two children of La Grande are in Ashland, visiting at the home of Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kincaid, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cooke.

The special car containing Harry Lauder and his troupe passed through Ashland Tuesday evening en route to Portland, where the great Scottish singer appeared last night. Several members of the troupe left the coach for dinner, but the bystanders who were hoping to get a glimpse of the great singer were disappointed, as he did not leave his car.

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Miss Priscilla Carnahan, who has been spending several weeks in San Francisco, returned to her home Monday evening.

Wanted—Number of young women and men to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting men for war. Positions guaranteed. Call or write Telegraph Department, room 506, Panama Building, Portland, Ore., or Railway Telegraph Institute, Spokane, Wash. 75-2mo.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alnutt last Thursday.

Mrs. Flossie Kidder of Fresno, Cal., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Lamb. She will remain here for about two weeks.

Claire (Toughy) King, who was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., December 27 to take a course in the army truck school, completed the course in five weeks and has secured a diploma as auto and ambulance driver. He

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passed through Ashland Tuesday morning on his way back to Fort Stevens, where he had been serving with the 1st company, O. C. A. Claire is a well-known Ashland boy and is a brother of Mrs. A. Sherrard and Miss Jessie Hopkins. He was looking particularly well and happy and says he wouldn't be out of Uncle Sam's service for anything in the world.

Dr. C. Hartley, dentistry; painless filling and extracting; inflamed gums and pyorrhea. M. F. & H. building, Medford. 71-8t*

Mrs. W. A. Fyburn of Central Point was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Williams, of Granite street.

J. C. Barnard, principal of the Eagle Point schools, has received papers entitling him to a life public instructor.

J. S. MacMurray, teacher of singing. Address Hotel Austin. 45-4f

Miss Gladys Applegate, who left recently for San Francisco to enter a school of telegraphy, was secured by the Wells-Fargo Express Company almost as soon as she arrived in the city, and offered an excellent position at \$75 a month to start with. Miss Applegate has been in the express office in Ashland for several years and was thoroughly acquainted with the work. Her employers in San Francisco say she is too valuable as an express employe to become a telegrapher, and she was immediately taken out of school and given this position with the express company.

Stevenson Studio for portraits.

Miss Voda Brower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Brower, left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will enter the government employ as a clerk-typist in the civilian personnel department. Miss Brower served as stenographer in the office of Attorney W. J. Moore for some time and is well qualified to fill the position she has secured.

Mrs. Mary Burrill and daughter Mildred of Berkeley, Cal., arrived in Ashland Monday night and will be guests of the Harris family on the Boulevard for several days.

For plumbing or general repair work call George Carey, 462 Allison street. Phone 314-J. 65-1mo.

Claud Gaines, a Medford boy in the 20th engineers, is listed among the survivors from the transport Tuscania which was sunk last week. Milton Ottoman, a sister, received word to this effect from the war department last Sunday.

Floyd Milligan, a taxi driver of Medford, who pleaded guilty of bootlegging, was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail by Justice Taylor of that city Monday, which was later suspended by recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Roberts. Jack Jessiman, cook at the Optimo cafe, who was convicted on the same charge Saturday, was fined \$300 and costs, but was given no jail sentence.

Joe O'Brien, a barber of Medford, narrowly escaped serious conse-

quences in an accident at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on the streets of Medford. Editor Bert R. Greer of the Ashland Tidings, in his auto, accompanied by Mrs. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, collided with O'Brien's bicycle, knocking him violently to the pavement and bruising and lacerating him severely, but no bones were broken. Mr. Greer conveyed Mr. O'Brien to his home, where he received medical attention at once.

Captain and Mrs. I. D. Applegate, formerly of Klamath Falls, are intending making Ashland their future home, and have purchased an 80-foot lot on Granite street adjoining the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Pell, and owned by A. E. Kinney. They expect to make extensive improvements on the property at once and will fit up a model home.

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A fine new bungalow is being erected on the ranch of Elmo Neil on the old Hargadine place across Bear creek, and is now ready for the painters.

A Junior Red Cross will be organized in the schools of Ashland shortly. Arrangements are being worked out by the teachers of the various grades and will be under the supervision of the Ladies' Auxillary.

The condition of H. J. Neville, who recently underwent an operation in a local hospital, is critical and fears are entertained for his recovery.

John Volpe, who has been a resident of Ashland for the past seven years, and during that time has been engaged as repair man for the Postal Telegraph Company here and in charge of the Postal lines between the state line and Grants Pass, has resigned and will leave soon for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has accepted a position in the testing department of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company. Mr. Volpe is an expert in his line, and

will have a much wider scope for developing it in that city.

Mrs. Winnie Fox of Sacramento spent a few days in Ashland visiting Mrs. George Robinson of Laurel street, while on her way home from Crescent City, where she was called by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton are spending a few days in Ashland while on their way from their ranch in Josephine to Klamath county, where they expect to spend the summer. Their twin boys, Lester and Layton, former Ashland high school boys, are in the army, the former being stationed at Vancouver Barracks and the latter at Fort Stevens.

BOOKS CARRIED TO TROOPS IN FRANCE

The overseas service of the American Library Association is in operation. Although space is extremely valuable aboard transports, they have been provided with bookcases holding collections of books which are used as circulating libraries on the way over. The cases are emptied at port of debarkation and the books sent to the men in the field.

As a means of further increasing the supply of books among the overseas forces, the association plans to have each soldier carry a book in his kit, to be put in circulation when he reaches the other side.

PUNISHMENT GIVEN TO SOLDIER'S WIFE

The Committee on Public Information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Burger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg, in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offence in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Ganter on June 13,

1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. 1 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 19 pfennig. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front. She herself has four small children to support in the direst poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treasury."

MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MAY WRITE

Persons in military service are permitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished by them.

All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delete all references capable of furnishing important information to the enemy.

Regular newspaper correspondents not in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the committee on public information. If these are ignored the privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp commander.

None of these rules apply to troops in France, where the commanding general of the expeditionary forces will establish such regulations as are necessary.

Farm machinery is the artillery of agriculture. In what condition will your "field pieces" be for the spring drive?

Phone news items to the Tidings.

NEW BULLETIN ON VEGETABLE GARDEN

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 14.—War gardens in 1917 failed in many instances for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Unfavorable weather. The late, cold, wet spring and hot, dry summer emphasized the value of irrigation.
2. Hasty planning. See suggestive planting plan in bulletin.
3. Improper choice of ground. Select suitable areas or prepare unsuitable better.
4. Poor handling of sod lands: Disk thoroughly before plowing, and work up well afterwards.
5. Lack of fertilizer. Give the soils humus and available nitrogen—stable manure excellent for both.
6. Inferior seed. Buy only good seed of right variety from reliable dealer; or test for germination.
7. Incorrect seeding. Follow directions in pamphlets, bulletins and especially as to depth of planting and number of seeds to the row.
8. Ravages of insects. Get and follow direction from department of entomology. Also get bulletin 856, U. S. D. A.
9. Lack of experience of growers, who planted through patriotism. The year's experience should be valuable this year.

The bulletin is the first of a new series being prepared by A. G. Bouquet, O. A. C., and can be had free on request.

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game square and counts on every man, woman and child in the United States to do the same. Are you doing your share? It is up to every American to conserve food every day and at every meal.

The mighty oak was once an acorn. A thrift stamp may become a Liberty bond.

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Dress Silks

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We have on sale a beautiful line of Voiles in the best patterns, at **40c** yd. **36 AND 38** inches.

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