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### FOR RENT

**FURNISHED** housekeeping apartments. Inquire 63 N. Main street. 77-tf

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping rooms at 438 North Main street. All modern conveniences. Apply at house or at 267 Fourth street, Ashland. Phone 1. 74-tf

**FOR RENT**—Good four-room house with good outbuildings and chicken yard, on Granite street above the auto camp ground. This is the old Johnson place. \$5 per month for the winter. Inquire of Bert R. Greer at the Tidings office. 39-tf

**FOR RENT**—Fair six-room house on Granite street, above auto camp ground. \$5 per month for the winter. Inquire of Bert R. Greer at the Tidings office. 39-tf

### WANTED

**WANTED**—To rent, a single keyboard typewriter by the month. G. H. C., care Tidings. 78-tf

**WANTED**—Alfalfa or grain hay. Ashland Transfer & Storage Co. 73-4t

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**WANTED**—Several tons of alfalfa hay. Address J. H., care Tidings, and give price. 64-tf

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Jersey bull coming three years old. C. W. Clarke, Talent. Phone 371-J-1. 79-2\*

**FOR SALE**—Registered Durock shoats, male and female, with papers. Cad Ellis, Talent, Ore. 78-2\*

**DRY WOOD FOR SALE**—At Oaks and Cedars farm, one mile from Talent. Good roads. Wood cut from large green trees, well seasoned \$2.50 per tier in ten-tier lots. Phone 372-J-1. Welborn Beeson. 78-2\*

**PEARLESS EVERBEARING** strawberry. Claimed to be the largest grown. Plants for sale. 35c dozen, \$2 for 100. J. L. Harner, 303 Oak street. 74-1mo.

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**FOR SALE**—Three extra fine Toggenburg milk goats. Fresh soon. Sacrifice \$30 and \$35. Roy Tail, Hornbrook, Cal. 76-1mo.\*

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### FOR SALE OR TRADE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two incubators, 2 phonographs, 18x12 tent, 3 good boys' suits age 12 years, 2 boys' overcoats age 12 years, 3 second-hand bicycles, plow, cultivator, road cart, single harness, cash register, type-writer, saddles, etc. Eastern Supply Co., opposite public library, Ashland. 72-tf

**FOR TRADE, FOR JACKSON COUNTY RANCH OR ASHLAND CITY PROPERTY**—A four-story brick building, eleven apartments, nine of two rooms and two of three rooms. Lot 26x69. The building is in first-class condition. Well located in San Francisco. Income per month, \$375. Monthly expense: Taxes \$22, insurance \$5.14, steam heat \$15, water \$12, janitor \$47, lights \$5, garbage \$1.50; total monthly expense \$108.64. Pays net per month \$239.36, less 6 per cent interest on mortgage, \$100. Price \$40,000, mortgage \$20, equity \$20. The property earns \$2,032.32 per annum net. What have you to trade for the equity? B. R. Greer, at the Tidings office. 69-tf

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Cows, brood sow, half interest in Poland China boar, alfalfa and grain hay, tier wood. Want good young horses and harness. H. Ignatius, Phone 2-F-21. 78-2\*

### MALE HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Men for sawmills and logging camps. Mills and camps will operate throughout the winter. Steady work. Good conditions. For full particulars write Weed Lumber Company, Weed, Cal. 71-tf

**MANY GOOD POSITIONS** can be had by any ambitious young man or young woman in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. We want a number of young men and young women to prepare for the telegraph service to fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of young men for the Signal Corps. Prepare to help your country. Write today for full particulars.—The Railway Telegraph Institute, Portland, Ore. 74-1mo.\*

**NOTICE OF BIDS**—Notice is hereby given that bids are now called for the construction of the first unit of the Talent Irrigation District Project. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board.

The Board will receive sealed proposals therefor and the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the proposals opened at the office of the Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District, at Talent, Oregon, on February 25th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

R. E. ROBISON, President.  
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### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE**—Fine home, 2 1/2 acres land, two blocks from Granite City Hospital, just off Boulevard, 1360 Ashland street. Go see this and make offer. Owner, 63 North Main street. 79-4t

**FOR SALE**—My Ashland residence. W. A. Turner, 159 N. Main. 65-tf

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—Eight-room house, with bath, sleeping porch and cellar, electric lights and gas; corner Second and Hargadine; lot about 80 feet square, with large cherry, apple and pear trees, strawberries and grapes. Stoves and some furniture with it. Price \$1,000; \$550 down, balance \$20 per month, with interest at 8 per cent. 321 Hargadine, phone 264-R. 73-4t

### LOST

**STRAYED** from 668 North Main street, two goats, one nanny and one billy. Finder call 468-R. Mrs. Deardorff. 78-tf

### CALIFORNIA CATTLE WANT MORE RANGE

Reports come from California to the effect that there are 800 head of cattle at Fresno and 80 more in Santa Barbara county looking for good grazing lands in northern California, according to a message received by H. S. Maddox, secretary of the chamber of commerce and food administrator for the city of Sacramento. The word comes from D. C. Beers, a big cattleman of the southern part of the state, who reports that unless proper grazing territory is found for his cattle within a short time there is danger of serious loss.

Maddox gave the word out to the public in the hope that it would reach land owners of northern California who had grazing lands available, and who would communicate with the chamber of commerce, offering reasonable terms along patriotic lines of helping to save the beef supply of the state.

The matter is also being taken up with the state council of defense that a speedy solution of the problem be reached and arrangements made for shipping the cattle north in case the lands can be found available.

Out of 2,658 men of draft age who registered in Lane county, only 46 have failed to return their questionnaires which were sent out by the county draft board. It is believed by County Clerk S. M. Russell, who is a member of the board, that a number of these men are now in the service and did not receive their questionnaires, and it is thought that many are out of the state and their addresses are unknown. Most of the questionnaires that were not filled out and returned by the registrants were returned to the board by the postmasters at the offices to which they were mailed, indicating that the registrants had left the places given as their addresses at the time they registered.—Eugene Register.

**At All Dealers. The Million Dollar Smoke**  
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Tisit Cigar Factory, Makers  
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### TRYING FOR ARMY WEIGHT

**Young Man Startles Restaurant Patrons When He Ravenously Gulps Down Water and Food.**

The young man strolled into a Sixth avenue restaurant of the better type and quietly gave his order. There was nothing conspicuous about his manner or appearance, but when the bus boy came along and the young man asked for, received, and drank four glasses of water in rapid succession, persons near by stared at him out of the whites of their eyes, so to speak.

Presently the waiter returned with a huge steak and about six types of vegetables. The young man asked for two glasses of water and proceeded to eat slowly. The water was brought and drunk, and the young man carefully devoured the vast supply of food before him. Then he ordered chicken, with potatoes au gratin, and two glasses of water.

Just when the now thoroughly interested observers of this strange repast were on the verge of irritation from curiosity another young man strolled in and sat down disconsolately across from the first.

"It's all off," said the newcomer; "no Plattsburg for me. I weigh 138 and I needed 161. Gosh, it seems as if I can never make anything."

The first young man looked at him intently and thoughtfully.

"I got all my papers through," he said, "but I don't weigh in until three o'clock."

He turned to the attentive waiter.

"Will you please," he said, "bring me an apple turnover, some rice pudding, a Napoleon, and two cups of coffee."—New York Herald.

### PERSHING KNOWS RED MEN

**Noted General Has Had Much Experience with Indians, and They Would Receive Welcome.**

"If a contingent of American Indians is sent to France to fight for Uncle Sam against the central powers they will find a warm welcome from General Pershing," Col. J. A. George of South Dakota remarked recently, according to the Washington Post. "General Pershing has been a friend of the Indians for many years. He commanded a company of Sioux Indian scouts in the Sioux war of 1890-1891, and has lived among the red men for a good many years."

"I happened to be at the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota during the winter of 1890-1891, when Pershing was a second lieutenant. He participated in the battle of Wounded Knee and remained on the reservation for months after the surrender of the Indians, commanding the company of Sioux scouts."

"In the summer of 1891 Pershing received promotion to first lieutenant, while he was at the head of the Sioux scouts. His brother, who was with him then, a kid boy, afterward became an officer, but retired a few years later because of ill health, while Black Jack went on to great things."

"Of course, it would be silly for me to say that Pershing is a first-class officer, for his present position as head of the American forces in France proves that, but I may say that as far back as 1890 Pershing showed that he was destined to become one of the great figures in the military history of this country."

### Vernacular of Cantonments.

The American polli is not going over seas unprovided with his own lingo, as is clearly pointed out in Everybody's. He calls himself, by the way, a "doughboy" or "crusher," which is fairly American-sounding. Cavalrymen he calls "bow-legs," a soldier who shares his shelter is his "bunkie," the company barber is "butcher," a soldier who works for an officer is a "dog robber," the commanding officer is alluded to as "K O"; a junior officer is called a "goat," the provost sergeant is a "hobo," a teamster is a "mule skinner," an old officer is called "old file," the drum-major is the "regimental monkey," the doctor is "saw-bones," a new second lieutenant is a "shavetail," field artillerymen are "wagon soldiers," and a trumpeter or bandsman is a "windjammer." And our doughboys are like Tommy and polli in that they never complain when the "sium," i. e., the meat or vegetable stew, or the "sow-belly," as the bacon is called, are bad. It's all in the game—the game of "Kan the Kaiser"—which is the only American equivalent thus far of any of the French war slogans like "Ils ne passeront pas," or "On les aura." "We'll get them," "They shall not pass."

### Such a Plausible Lie.

"I admire a liar," said a clubman, "even when his prevarications strain my credulity."

"A friend of mine, who objects to efforts to pry into his personal affairs recently limped into my place."

"What's the matter with your feet?" I asked, more to be polite than because I cared what was the trouble.

"Then he gained my admiration by a display of nerve I never saw equaled."

### "An eel stepped on them," he said.

**New War Dog.**  
A new type of dog is to be produced. It will be known as the war dog. The new breed is the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, who has asked dog breeders to produce an American war dog by crossing Alredale an old English sheep dog. The new American dog will be trained for police and gentry duty in the United States army.

### NURSE FORGOT PASSWORD

**Made Discovery That She Was Jabbering French to Home Neighbor Who Was on Guard Duty.**

An American nurse "Somewhere in France," tells this story to friends back home.

"I was feeling worn out and nervous one day, and asked the privilege of taking a walk in the fresh air. My request was granted, and getting the password, I started out with a younger nurse for my companion. After enjoying a long walk we returned, but came to a sudden halt before a soldier on guard, who demanded, in French, that I give the password. I had forgotten it. It had not been given to the other nurse, so she could not help me out of my predicament. I used all the French at my command, trying to explain to him, and finally trying to argue with him that I must get back, password or no password. He argued, in the same language, and stood his ground. At last, tired out, angry with myself and with this wooden-faced, obstinate person who blocked my way, I cried out, like a cross child: 'Ish Gebibble.'"

"Instantly the wooden face changed to a very human, boyish face. The soldier caught me by the shoulder and shook me soundly, exclaiming: 'Are you an American? Then why on earth did you jabber all that stuff at me?'"

"Why did you jabber back, in the same language?" I growled.

"I thought I was the only American around here," he laughed.

"Then we compared notes, and found that we not only both hailed from good old U. S. A., but from the same big old city, and that his home had been on the next street back of my home street. Maybe you think that wasn't some reunion! And maybe you think I didn't go walking again, with no need of remembering my password."

### GERMANS LACK THINKING MEN

**Despite Advanced Age of Many Prussian Warriors They Have Little Comprehension of Situation.**

Germany in making a call for men up to forty-seven years of age has taken advantage of two more years above the conscription maximum of forty-five. Most individuals when they approach the fiftieth year have about concluded their fighting days through inability to keep down their girth measure. But certain conditions in Germany, over which that country has had little control, have served, no doubt, to keep the human form within military bounds. Americans who go to France, therefore, are likely to have to fight babes in arms and old gentlemen if the age limits are stretched further under Prussian regulations, observes the Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps, after all, this conscripting of men above forty-five will produce some effect in the ranks that may be useful toward letting light into dark places. The army knows little of what is going on in the world. If half of the seasoned soldiers really believe that London is in ruins and the German fleet is in control of the sea, they may learn something to their advantage by consulting a few of the old stagers who are compelled at this late date to join the colors. Men born in 1870 ought to be more difficult to deceive, and a few of such scattered through the army may serve to enlighten the fighting multitude as to the error of their belief. It is presuming much to expect results from this source, but if a man above forty-five is good for anything as a trench fighter, he ought to be good at shooting off his mouth. And, after all, what Germany lacks most is more men who will talk and think.

### New Type of "Vampire."

Arrest at the instance of an army officer of a young woman who had committed bigamy in order to secure the allowance granted to soldiers' dependents gives color to the warning issued against this new type of "vampire," notes the Omaha Bee. Young soldiers are picked out by these women and deliberately led into marriage, the one purpose being to secure money from the government. The game is not a new one, nor does it exhibit much modification in its details. It is reported from some of the Southern army camps that as many as three and four soldiers have been wedded to the same woman. The young men who are away from home for the first time, wearing their country's uniform, should be warned that marriage is not merely an enlistment for the war, and therefore to be approached very seriously. Romance is part of a soldier's life, but it may have consequences that will embarrass him in after years. The "vampire" is one of his chiefest dangers, and one against whom it is difficult to guard.

### Japanese "Steel Queen" Retires.

Mrs. Teruko Nakamura of Osaka, popularly known as "The Steel Queen," has announced her retirement from business. She intends to travel about the empire giving free film shows for the better education of the masses. She is making elaborate preparations to instruct the uneducated about the peoples of other nations of the world. Her views of American cities are especially extensive and well selected. Her efforts will be concentrated on the factory towns, where much ignorance exists. Mrs. Nakamura is thirty-four years old and has been a widow for eight years. Her husband died deeply in debt, but she undertook the management of his steel mills and has not only paid off all debts but is herself rated many times a millionaire. She converted the concern into a stock company before her retirement.

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### Talent Tidings

Mrs. Louis Brown and son and Mrs. Hart and daughter of Medford spent Monday afternoon in Jacksonville visiting friends.

Mrs. C. W. Wolters was a business caller in Ashland Friday.

Mr. Scott, who has been taking treatments for a cancer in Oakland, Cal., returned home Saturday morning. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham and little son motored to Ashland Friday, where they met their son, Lloyd Turner, who is on his way to Texas.

Mrs. John Hearing returned last week from Portland and other northern Oregon points, where she had been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams have returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles. Dr. J. E. Anderson of The Dalles, Ore., and candidate for governor, was in Talent Friday.

Earl Scott was a business visitor in Medford on Saturday. Victor Mason left Saturday evening for St. Helens, Ore., where he has employment in the shipyards. His family will follow later.

Miss Angie Bell, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, died at her home in Talent Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Bell was well known among the younger set. The deceased was a sufferer from Bright's disease. The funeral services were held from the family residence Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the proud parents of a fine baby girl weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Leta Luke.

H. J. Wright of Medford was a business visitor in Talent on Friday.

Lloyd Turner, who left for Vancouver, Wash., recently, where he enlisted in the services of the government, in the quartermaster's department, passed through Talent Friday evening, on his way to Texas, where he will enter training.

Rev. Reed of Ashland was in Talent Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson and family motored to Ashland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Rogue River were business visitors in Talent on Friday.

Levi Stagg, who has been spending the last few months at Stockton, Cal., returned home last week.

J. J. Pellett of Ashland was a business caller in Talent on Thursday. Corporal C. A. Saunders of Fort Stevens, Oregon, was in Talent one day last week to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Wolters.

Miss Minnie Sloper of Charleston, Wash., arrived in Talent Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of Miss Angie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Centers of

Wagner Creek were passengers to Medford Thursday.

Miss Katherine King spent Monday in Medford visiting friends. Jack Calvin of Anderson Creek was in Talent Thursday looking after business matters.

George Galbraith shopped in Ashland on Thursday.

George Carter made a business trip to Medford Thursday morning.

O. Allenduffer of Medford was a business caller in Talent Wednesday. A. J. Nelson of Medford was in Talent on day this week looking after business matters.

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