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## Ashland Boy Loses Life in France

Sorrow has entered another Ashland household with the news that arrived Wednesday from the war department to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Mountain avenue and Ashland street, stating that their son, Arthur Ray Morgan, had been killed in France on November 10, the day before the armistice was signed. The telegram read:

"Chas. G. Long,  
"Brigadier General."

The news of the death of this young soldier comes with keener poignancy on account of the family looking forward to the speedy return of the young man and his brother, Harry, who is also on the battlefields of France. He had enlisted in the marine corps last February and had gone to France in May. On July 21 Ray was wounded in the knee and was sent to a hospital where he was detained for some time, and while there was surprised to see his brother Harry march by with a company of soldiers. This was the first that either had met but they were able to have a brief visit.

Ray Morgan was 21 years of age, and was a graduate of the Ashland High school, in the class of 1916. After his graduation he worked for the S. P. company and on the Lindsay ranch until his enlistment in the marine corps. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

## HORSE INJURED BY TEAM RUNNING INTO AUTOMOBILE

A team belonging to Leonard Oortuys residing on a ranch between Ashland and Talent ran away Saturday about noon and crashed into the car belonging to E. V. Carter which was standing in front of his residence on the Boulevard. One of the horses was badly hurt, while the radiator, fenders and lights of the car were smashed. The damage to the car was about \$200. Mr. Oortuys had left his team in an alley while he was gathering garbage, and the horses became frightened and started to run.

Special prices on Christmas pipes and smokers supplies. Alnutts Cigar Store. 50-21

Pipes repaired and fitted with new stems. Bring in that broken pipe and see what we can do. We do the work here. Alnutts Cigar Store. 50-5

All kinds of smoker's supplies for Christmas gifts at Alnutts Cigar Store. 50-21

A monster "Wampus" engine secured by the local railroad yards as helper over the mountain arrived Saturday evening. This engine is supposed to do the work of two of the largest engines in service.

## SHASTA GROCERY Has Reduced the High Cost of Living by its system of Cash and Carry.

- Netted Gem Potatoes, per 100 \$1.95
- Byers Blue Ribbon Flour, sack 3.15
- Snow Drift Flour, per sack 3.20
- Fishers Verified Flour 3.20
- Swifts Bacon, per lb. .55
- Swifts Prem. Hams, whole, lb. .46
- Smoked Backs, per lb. 47 1/2
- Boiled Ham, per lb. .65
- Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 10 lb. pails 3.15
- Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 5 lb. pails 1.55
- Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb. pails .95
- Swifts Jewel Shortening, 10's 2.70
- Swifts Jewel Shortening, 5's 1.40
- Swifts Jewel Shortening, 3's .85
- Armours Vegetol, 10 lb. pail 3.15
- Armours Vegetol, 5's .1.65
- Lady Washington White Beans, per lb. .10
- White Kidney Beans, per lb. .10
- Pink Beans, per lb. .09
- Gerardillas Grd Chocolate, 1 lb. tin .35
- M. J. B. Coffee, 2 1/2 lb. tins .95
- Hills Coffee, 2 1/2 lb. Red cans .95

Compare the above prices. Come here and save money.

SHASTA GROCERY  
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## 65TH ARTILLERY TO BE AMONG FIRST ARRIVALS

The 65th artillery, C. A. C., is to be one of the first regiments to return to the United States and is now under orders, according to an official letter received by Adjutant Chas. F. Beebe, from Colonel Cabell.

General Beebe wrote to Colonel Cabell inquiring the whereabouts of the regiment, at the request of Mrs. George L. Williams, president of the auxiliary to the 65th. The reply received by the general follows:

"Replying to your letter requesting the whereabouts of the 65th artillery, C. A. C., I have found on inquiry, that the headquarters and two battalions were, at last report, somewhere in the Argonne. The other battalion was with the 5th army corps, but the exact location is not known. What is more important however, is that the regiment is among the first to return to the United States, and is now under orders. It may be some little time, even some two or three months before they come, but they are among the first."

## CAMP LEWIS WILL BE DESERTED CHRISTMAS

Camp Lewis will be practically deserted during the eight days from December 24 to January 2. A memorandum issued by command of Major General Joseph D. Leitch, commander, gave notice that all duties except the guard and necessary fatigue would be suspended from December 25, to January 1, inclusive.

The suspending of other duties will give practically every man in camp the opportunity to be absent during the period specified. For the men forced to remain in camp elaborate plans are being made for their entertainment.

## JACKSON COUNTY BEHIND IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings stamp pledges are being checked up locally with the intent of pushing the campaign as originally outlined, regardless of war conditions, inasmuch as the government needs this important adjunct to its loan activities. As a county, Jackson's ratio standing is 59.2 per cent among the counties of the state, as compiled on basis of quotas originally fixed by the government. Josephine county's standing in this same respect is 71.3 per cent, and Klamath county 69 per cent.

## W. C. T. U. OPENED A RECEIVING STATION

The old motor depot, an ancient landmark on Water street, is being utilized by the W. C. T. U. as a receiving station for miscellaneous goods which are being collected in behalf of the patriotic work with which the union is actively connected. Parties willing to donate to this collection please leave articles at the headquarters.

## MRS. R. W. HASTINGS DIED FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. R. W. Hastings died Sunday night at her home on Third street from the after effects of influenza following a short illness. The death of this estimable woman comes as a great shock to her neighbors and friends, following so closely as it does the death of her husband which occurred the previous Sunday. She was ill at the time of her husband's death and burial, and was unable to accompany the body to its last resting place. The remains will be taken to Monmouth this (Tuesday) evening for burial beside the husband who was laid away there a week ago. Mrs. Hastings was 47 years of age, and is survived by three sons and two daughters. These are Vernon of Astoria; Elmer of the aviation corps; Eugene of the navy; Mrs. Edith Sherwood of Portland and Gladys, at home.

The best showing ever made in Ashland in Diamond set LaVallieres; fine Italian cut Cameos mounted in gold, some diamond set. They are high class goods—the kind it pays to buy.—Johnson's Jewelry Store. Eversharp Pencils. The only perfect, satisfactory pencil. We have all grades, \$1.00 to \$10.00.—Johnson's Jewelry Store. How to prevent having the "Flu." Do not ride cold when you can get a good woolen auto robe at Pell's.—adv. Probably the swellest line of ladies' leather purses—just in today—that have ever been shown in Ashland appeals to the lady who wants something exclusive stylish and lasting.—Johnson's Jewelry Store. adv. Again Save! Save money! Buy your cream separator from Pell, thereby saving from \$20 to \$30.—adv.

## Ashland Boy Safe After End of War

Mrs. A. M. Beaver has just received a letter from her son Meredith, who is with the 65th regiment heavy artillery, in France. The letter was dated November 20, which is probably the latest information anyone has received from the boys at the front. Meredith says:

"I am writing this in a French house where I am rooming at the present time. The people are great here and seem to take quite an interest in us. They have two small children which, by the way, are bothering me so I can hardly write. "Perhaps you are wondering why I am here. Well, I will endeavor to explain. You see the war is over, so we are back in billets. Believe me, it is some change to be back here living in a real house that isn't all shot up and seeing civilians and little kids and everything.

"Of course we are all so happy that the war is over that we don't hardly know what we are doing more than half the time. You see, little mother, we expect to see "home, sweet home," soon. Yesterday a colonel said that he thought the heavy artillery would go home very soon. Gee, I sure hope he is right, for then I might get home in time for Christmas. Wouldn't it be great, tho? But I hardly think we can get home so soon. However, my predictions of some six months ago won't be so far wrong, will they?

"I've sure got a lot to tell you about all I have seen and everything. We were in five different drives on five different points during our sojourn on the front. We were in action continuously from the first of September until about the 12th of November without a rest. We sure had it pretty hard at times, but it is all over now, and I'm mighty glad that I came thru it all O. K., and will be able to return to the best country in the world, and the best home in the world, and the best father and mother and family in the world."

## THIRTY-TWO COUNTIES HAVE FIRE PROTECTION

State Forester Elliott has compiled figures for the 32 counties of the state in which the state has patrolled during 1918, under the law requiring a patrol to be made of timber lands where other provisions are not made, and to assess the cost of the same against the owners to be collected as other taxes are collected. The land so patrolled in southern Oregon counties are: Jackson, 195,446; Josephine, 136,875; Klamath, 181,365; Douglas, 332,180; Lake, 103,830; Curry, 126,116.

## NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!

The Food Administration at Portland will buy in car load lots certain substitutes recently required to be sold by merchants. F. D. Wagner at Ashland will furnish merchants with detailed information upon request. Sellers must notify Food Administration at Portland prior to December 20th of intention to sell. See the above named party at once if you desire to take advantage of this offer.

## W. A. FOLGER, County Administrator.

A fine complete line of new flatware. We are quoting the prices of 3 years ago. New patterns.—O. H. Johnson, Jeweler. —adv.

Do you need a plow for sticky? Pell carries the genuine article. Come and see it. —adv.

A bargain. A home of one acre of good garden land, buildings, well situated. Let us show the place. Billings Agency. 50-21

Oscar O'Neil of the U. S. navy stationed at Puget Sound, is spending a furlough at his home in Ashland. He is recovering from a serious illness of some weeks ago.

Closing out sale of fine buggies, surries and hacks. Can be had at half of cost price at Pell's. This offer lasting 30 days from date. —adv.

We have about 18 Diamonds just mounted in fine 14k ring mounts that we are offering at prices that surely make them a good investment. Sizes, 1/4 carat to 1/2 carat, plain and fancy mountings. See them.—O. H. Johnson, Jeweler. —adv.

Watches, jewelry and optical repairing. W. E. Freeberg, 25 East Main. 501f

Henry C. Baughman, principal of the public schools at Talent, died Sunday from influenza, after a short sickness. The body was shipped to Pleasant Hill, Oregon, Sunday evening for burial.

## Membership Drive For R. C. Started

Everything is in readiness for the Red Cross membership drive, which began December 16 and ends December 23. Oregon is preparing once more to go over the top and the state machinery built up by State Manager H. E. Witham, assisted in every county by the local chapters of the Red Cross, was set in motion on Monday morning.

There will be no future drives of the Red Cross for war funds. The coming drive is for membership and it is the desire of the organization to have every man and woman in the Nation hold a membership in the great society which will go down into history as an unparalleled humanitarian institution. Throughout the nation it is the wish to enroll 50,000,000 members in the coming drive. This is more than double the number listed in the Christmas roll of 1917 (22,000,000), and it means that all who became members last year should renew their memberships and those who were overlooked at that time should join now.

The local Red Cross has arranged details for the campaign starting this week in Ashland. Owing to the influenza cases prevalent here a house-to-house canvass was considered inadvisable, so booths have been prepared in public places where managers will secure membership subscriptions to the Red Cross. Six of these booths, one at the postoffice, First National Bank, Citizens Bank, Library, Salvage Depot, and Canteen Station are in readiness for this purpose.

Every adult citizen in Oregon is to be asked to join the Red Cross or to renew his membership during the Christmas Roll Call, which will be held the week before Christmas, December 16-23.

Membership in the Red Cross costs \$1.00 a year. There will be no receipts given this year, the proof of membership being the signing of the Red Cross Roll and the wearing of the 1918 button.

## INFLUENZA IS INCLUDED IN QUARANTINE CLASS

Spanish influenza passed under the list of quarantinable diseases in Oregon as the result of action taken by the State Board of Health at its annual meeting held in Salem Saturday. Plans were inaugurated for the education of the public toward granting the state board additional funds for meeting emergencies such as confronted it in the influenza epidemic. Members of the board consider the use of vaccine in influenza cases as of considerable importance, it being said that no deaths have been reported of cases where the serum has been applied.

We have 6 dozen Aiken Lambert Fountain Pens. A regular \$3.00 pen quality. We are making a price this week only at \$2.00 each. If you want a fine pen cheap don't neglect this item.—Johnson's Jewelry Store.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYE BROT TO ASHLAND FOR BURIAL

The body of Charles Van Buskirk, whose death occurred Sunday in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco where he was taken a few days previous for treatment, arrived in Ashland Tuesday morning. The deceased was 50 years of age and was an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad here. He is survived by his wife and four children, one of whom is in France and one in California. A sad circumstance accompanying the death of this man was the fact that his entire household at home were all ill at the time of his seizure and removal to the hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Stock's undertaking parlors at 1:30 o'clock, with burial in the Ashland cemetery.

## UNITED STATES REPORT OF WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for the period December 16 to December 21, 1918, inclusive. Pacific Coast states: Frequent rains over northern portion, and generally fair over southern portion, although some slight prospect of rain early in the week. Nearly normal temperature.

Miss Alma Ross, one of the teachers of the Junior High school, left Thursday evening for her home in Siletz where she will remain during the vacation lasting until after Christmas.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAHAM TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. D. Graham, whose death occurred at her home on North Main street Saturday night, December 7, was held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery, where her husband, the late A. D. Graham, was laid to rest five years ago.

Mrs. June Moor Graham was born in Waterville, Maine, June 10, 1868, and was educated at the public schools and at the Coburn Classical Institute of that city. She moved to Toledo, Ohio, in 1888, where she was married to John T. Williams in 1891, after which they moved to Omaha, Neb., where Mr. Williams followed his profession of a lawyer. To this union one child was born, Paul Williams, who survives his mother. After the death of her husband in 1895, Mrs. Williams returned to Toledo and resided there and in Detroit, Mich., until her marriage to A. D. Graham in 1910. The following year they left for the Pacific coast. Mr. Graham's death occurred in this city three years after their marriage.

Beside her son, Paul Williams, Mrs. Graham is survived by four brothers and sisters, a stepson, Sergeant J. A. Graham of the U. S. army, and two step-daughters, Mrs. H. D. Fearis and Mrs. Harry Johnson. One sister, Miss Clara C. Moor, arrived in Ashland Tuesday from Toledo, Ohio, and will remain for some time with her nephew, Mr. Williams.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Jacksonville, Ore., Dec. 14, 1918. To Teachers Expecting to Take Teachers Examinations Dec. 18 to 21, 1918:

On account of danger of spreading influenza, and on account of the action of the County Court in closing the court house during the coming week, the state teachers examinations will not be held at Jacksonville December 18 to 21 as announced through the press recently.

Several counties in the state are facing similar conditions and are thus compelled to postpone the examinations.

In a telephone communication with our state superintendent, I am just informed that the examinations may be postponed until February, or may be offered at such other time as conditions will permit.

Teachers holding certificates which expire at this time, and who otherwise would be required to take these examinations, will be permitted to teach until such a time when it will be safe to hold the tests.

Respectfully yours,  
G. W. AGER,  
County School Supt.,  
Jackson County, Oregon.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED IN ORDER TO CHECK SPREAD OF FLU

A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at which it was decided to close the schools until December 30, owing to numerous cases of influenza breaking out among the pupils and teachers. Many cases of sickness are reported in the schools, and a number of pupils were being detained at home on account of fear of contagion, so it was thought advisable to close the schools entirely in order to check a spread of the disease in this manner. A number of teachers living nearby have left for their homes until after the Christmas holidays.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL ENFORCE QUARANTINE

The fire department has quarantined its rooms in city hall against loafers, at least during the prevailing epidemic. Heretofore there has been a good warm fire at these headquarters, with easy chairs available, but for the time being the legend, "No admittance" stares members of the old guard on the retired list thru the entrance wicket.

Come and see Pell's splendid line of harness, and all that goes with it except the horse. —adv.

R. N. Carson, who is with the purchasing department of the quartermaster's corps of the U. S. army stationed at Omaha, Neb., spent a couple of days during the past week with his brother, O. F. Carson, in this city. Have your gift Photos made early. It helps us to please you.—Studio Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McNair, who have been making an extended visit with relatives and friends at their former home in Missouri, returned home Thursday.

## Hotel Austin Under New Management

Starting Wednesday the Hotel Austin opened under a new management. J. Edw. Thornton and Dan R. Connor, two well known and enterprising business men, have leased this hotel and have started to equip and restore the business to its old-time popularity.

Both these men have figured in hotel business in Ashland in the past, and have experience along this line which indicates a favorable resumption of the business. For several years Mr. Thornton served as clerk in the Austin, when it was known as the Oregon Hotel, and his experience has rendered him particularly capable of meeting the public trade, and looking after the welfare of the house's patronage. Mr. Connor is also an experienced hotel man, having virtually been reared in that capacity. His father, J. Connor, now of Oakland, Cal., was a former owner of the Oregon in this city for many years, which was later turned over to another son, the late W. E. Connor. Dan Connor was identified with the management of this hotel during the reign of both father and brother.

The new lessees of the Austin have already taken possession, and have been busy getting the heating system in good working order for the comfort and convenience of the patrons. It is the intention of the new management to open the dining room as soon as practical plans can be worked out.

## FARMERS' BUREAU FORMED TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

At a meeting of Jackson County farmers recently a farmers' bureau was formed, in accordance with the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bureau is to promote the development of the most profitable and permanent system of agriculture. Jackson county is the first county in Oregon to adopt the plan. The following farmers were elected project leaders: Dairying, F. C. Hollbaugh; poultry, H. W. Frame; livestock, Victor Bursell; rodent and pest control, F. C. Homes; organization, A. C. Joy; field demonstration, H. A. Earhart; horticulture, E. W. Carleton; farm records, J. D. Lowe.

The county home economics department, managed by the women, met with the farm bureau, outlined the work for the ensuing year, and named the following leaders: Child welfare, Mrs. E. N. Warner; household management, Mrs. C. T. Lathrop; home study, Mary Homes Tucker; conservation, Mrs. F. C. Hollbaugh; boys' and girls' clubs, R. E. Morris.

## RED CROSS CAN SUPPLY CALLS FOR GAUZE MASKS

Ashland Branch of the Red Cross is now able to provide plenty gauze masks for the public. This department has been turned over to Mrs. T. H. Simpson and Miss Furer, and they have proven so proficient in the work that an abundant supply is now on hand, and can be secured at the Salvage Depot, Canteen Station or Poley's drug store. These masks are properly made and wearers can easily tell the right from the wrong side. Instructions for wearing them state that in cases of taking care of sick a mask should be changed every two hours, while otherwise they should not be worn over four hours.

## BODY OF VOLNA SANDERSON BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of the late Volna Sanderson, who died in Petaluma, Cal., November 8, were brought to Ashland Friday for burial. The body was accompanied by the wife of the deceased and his father, W. C. Sanderson, and brief burial services were held at the grave in Mountain View cemetery Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. N. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Sanderson expects to go on to Portland from here to visit with her people.

Our store will be open evenings until Dec. 25—7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—O. H. Johnson, Jeweler. adv.

Mrs. O. C. Hinds of this city, who is visiting her parents in Oakland, Cal., wrote to friends recently of attending a card party at which her sister won a prize consisting of a quarter of a ton of coal. During these days of high cost of fuel, this is essentially a prize worth receiving. Candy Canes for everybody. 5c each at the Sugar Bowl, Medford.