

MAJOR RASMUSSEN WOUNDED AT FRONT

"Flying Major," Survivor of the Famous Princess Pats, Wounded While Leading Americans.

Sherwood, Or., March 29.—R. W. Rasmussen of this city Thursday received the following telegram from Adjutant General McCain at Washington:

"Regret to inform you that your brother, Major Axel Rasmussen, was slightly wounded in action at the front in France on Monday, March 26."

Major Rasmussen had just been transferred to the American expeditionary force at the request of General Pershing, from the famous Princess Pat regiment of the Canadian army. He was one of the few survivors of the immortal band at Ypres, where the Hun launched their first gas attack.

His gallantry in action has earned him the title of the "Flying Major," and his whirlwind raids on the German trenches proved that he well deserved the appellation.

When he left the Canadian forces, his commanding officer, Major General McDowell, said of him:

"Major Rasmussen has proved to be a brave and resourceful soldier, and on several occasions has led raids with dash and courage. I regard him as an extremely capable officer."

Before entering the Canadian forces he was with the Fourth United States Cavalry and served through the Spanish war. Recently he has been drilling American troops in France in bomb throwing and other maneuvers of modern warfare. One of the most successful raids carried out by American troops against the Boches, was led by Major Rasmussen.

Details of the sinking of the Tuscania are told in a letter from Freeman Chilton, a former Portland boy, who survived the disaster. Writing to his sister, Mrs. A. J. Lytle, of Klamath Falls, he says:

"Never will I forget the song 'There's a Lovely Spot in Ireland.' It is the spot where I first landed after the sinking."

Chilton, who is a member of the Twentieth engineers, was on the last lifeboat to leave the ship. The captain of the vessel was in his party. As the lifeboat was being lowered, the rope broke and dumped the crew into the water. Chilton managed to get on top of another overturned lifeboat with others and drifted four hours before being picked up by an English torpedo boat. The hospitality of the Irish people is praised highly in the letter.

Before his enlistment, young Chilton was a clerk at the Seward hotel, and he has many friends in Portland.

Portland Boy Writes Of Tuscania Sinking

When Linnon was merged with Portland, the council of this city increased the assessment to \$134,000, and the property owners at once filed objections on the grounds that the amount was excessive and because they were not benefited by the grading of the boulevard, which was not paved.

Six other suits are to follow the one now being heard. They represent practically all the property owners along the Hillside boulevard. The case has been in the courts for more than two years and the levying of assessments by the city was held up in March, 1916, when Circuit Judge Morrow signed a temporary injunction in favor of the property owners.

The property owners claim that the Hillside boulevard as it now stands is worthless and practically impassable. They not only object to paying the \$134,000 as assessed by the city, but further object to paying any assessment at all. If the court should hold that they are liable for what work has already been completed, they ask that this be limited to \$74,900, which was the amount which they agreed to pay when they

Orders 6000 Cases Of Condensed Milk

An order for 6000 cases of condensed milk for the allied governments has just been received by Glibish & Joplin, a local firm, through the efforts of Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer. This firm last week received an order for 3000 cases of condensed milk from the same sources.

The food administration in securing orders for condensed milk for local firms is endeavoring to prevent an accumulation of great quantities of this product at Northwestern points, according to Mr. Ayer, and in the aid of the dairy industry.

Case Involves Farm Title

Godfrey H. Leiberg and Cassiel R. Leiberg began suit in the federal court Thursday against Mrs. Caroline E. Leiberg, their step-mother, for part of the Mackenzie river Leiberg farm. The plaintiffs allege that their step-mother influenced their father, now dead, to obtain full title. Mrs. Leiberg, on the other hand, contends that the property originally belonged to her and not to Leiberg.

LAST-MINUTE RUSH AT INCOME TAX OFFICE



Hundreds of Portland people, waiting a little too long for filing their income tax statements, are presenting daily aspects of crowding at the custom house. Many are asking help in filling out their returns. The returns must all be made by Monday or Uncle Sam will penalize.

JUDGE TUCKER HEARS HILLSIDE BOULEVARD ASSESSMENT DISPUTE

Property Owners Alleged They Were Deceived by Promises; Ask Relief.

Argument on demurrer in the case of Lee Rusk against the Warren Construction company was heard by Presiding Judge Tucker, Thursday afternoon. Rusk is suing the paving company for \$703.04 for a difference in wages he claims to be owing him over and above the amount agreed to by the company, and for wages for alleged overtime which the company will not allow.

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Rusk alleges he was deceived as to the scale of wages agreed upon between his employers and the local union of Hoisting and Portable Engineers. He says it was falsely represented to him that the wage scale agreed upon was 50 cents per hour, whereas, as he alleges, it was 82 1/2 cents and \$1.25 per hour for overtime. Believing these false representations, he says, he was induced to accept the wage of 50 cents and later accepted a check for his pay on that basis, not being informed as to his just rights in the matter.

The company sets up the check as a defense, claiming it was a full and complete settlement with Rusk.

Judge Morrow took the matter under advisement.

WAGE DISPUTE GETS TO COURT

Workman Insists He Was Deceived as to Amount Due.

Washington, March 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Professor Ford, head of the translation division of the committee on public information, regards recent reflections upon Leo J. Frachtenberg, formerly of Portland, as unwarranted.

"I am familiar with the whole situation," he said Thursday, "and have entire confidence in his loyalty and trustworthiness. I have occasion to know of this from several sources. His work is not in question and he is proceeding with Polish translations for our committee."

Recent accusations were that Frachtenberg might be implicated in question-

C. L. PARRISH IS DEFENDANT

Wife Alleges In Divorce Suit That He Mismanaged Her Estate.

Elizabeth A. Cudaback charges cruelty on the part of C. J. Cudaback. They were married at Kalama, Wash., April 16, 1917. No children or property rights are involved in the suit.

Eldon S. Park says that Myrtle H. Park, whom he married at Vancouver, Wash., August 1, 1916, deserted him seven months later.

William Gilmer charges that Mary Hogan Gilmer deserted him at Salt Lake City three months after he married her in September, 1915, at Pocatello. She came back in May, 1916, and lived with him a month. She again disappeared and he had no knowledge of her whereabouts until recently, when, as he alleges, he was informed she had been arrested by the Portland police and was interned at Kelly Butte.

PUBLIC INFORMATION TRANSLATOR DEFENDS LEO J. FRACHTENBERG

Head of Division Thinks Former Portland Resident Is Loyal to America in War.

Investigation disclosed that Frachtenberg has made sacrifices to purchase Liberty bonds and he has been active in securing subscriptions from others.

Leo J. Frachtenberg figured in a controversy in Portland a few months ago with the Deutsche Zeitung, which has since been suppressed by the government. Frachtenberg brought the wrath of the paper upon his head when he wrote a letter to The Journal, denying that the Germans in America were behind the Kaiser and asserting that the majority of them were patriotic.

WILL HAVE HEARING TUESDAY

Charles Elmer Crater, McMinnville Lodgeman, Is Under Charges.

Charles Elmer Crater, well known lodgeman of McMinnville, will be given a hearing next Tuesday before United States Commissioner Drake to answer the charge of draft evasion.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, Crater is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges.

He was arrested at the instigation of several McMinnville citizens, who charged him with failing to register, although with the draft age.

Documents in the hands of Mr. Rankin show that Crater's age, sworn to, was 30 on June 6. Crater claims, however, that a few years ago his mother told him he was a year older than he thought he was.

He is being held in the Multnomah county jail.

DIVORCES ARE ASKED BY TWO

Woman Alleges She Was Forced to Support Self and Husband.

Alleging cruelty, non-support and desertion, Gretchen A. Phillips began suit in the circuit court Thursday against Richard W. Phillips. They were married in Portland June 5, 1908. She alleges she was obliged to seek employment to support herself and husband. She asks for \$25 per month alimony.

Desertion is charged by William R. Young against Eva Maye Young. They were married New Year's eve of 1915 at Vancouver, Wash.

CHICKEN THIEVES GO TO JAIL

C. W. Rogers Given Nine Months, Brothers Six Months Each.

C. W. Rogers, accused of stealing chickens from ranchers along the Base Line road, pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny before District Judge Dayton Thursday afternoon, and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

Leland Rogers and Jack Rogers, his two younger brothers, involved with him, also pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months each.

Sues for Loss of Eye.

Demanding \$10,000 for the loss of an eye, C. N. Dunham began suit in the circuit court this morning against the Hardwood Floor company. Dunham was employed as chauffeur for the defendant company and while making repairs on the company's truck December 31 a chip from a sawmill which he was using, so he alleges, flew off and struck his left eye, injuring it permanently.

OREGON HIGHWAY BONDS APPROVED

Eastern Experts Pass Favorably on Legality of \$500,000 Issue by State Commission.

Salem, Or., March 29.—Eastern bond attorneys have approved the legality of the \$500,000 of highway bonds being issued by the state highway commission. The bonds, which bear 4 per cent interest, will be dated April 1.

The highway commission is also submitting to the capital securities commission information concerning the \$1,500,000 additional highway bonds, which the commission is authorized by the \$6,000,000 bonding act, to issue this year.

Before the bonds can be issued the commission must obtain the sanction of the capital securities commission.

"We do not see any necessity of an increase in the present price paid for milk," declared F. M. Kiger, president of the Portland Milk Producers' association, today.

"There will be an increase in the amount of milk produced as the spring grazing opens up, and we believe that the consumers of milk in Portland ought to have the benefit, especially because of the fact that a little later when the pastures become parched the milk supply will be reduced, the costs to the dairymen will be increased and they will have to have more money for their milk."

"We do not agree that there will be a milk famine at the present time because

Kiger Sees No Need For Milk Price Raise

the Portland Milk Producers' association represents at least 50 per cent of the supply, and we will continue serving the people of the city."

Mr. Kiger doubted the necessity for the order for a higher price for milk issued by the food administrator for Oregon, and criticized the suggestion of officers of the Oregon Dairymen's league that without larger support of the dairymen a milk famine might result.

The Portland emergency milk commission is conducting an investigation into newer phases of the milk supply situation, having issued questionnaires to producers and distributors.

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A. O. U. W. Will Aid In Bond Purchases

Grand Master Herrin of the A. O. U. W. announces that members of that order may purchase Liberty loan bonds through the grand lodge of the installation plan by paying 10 per cent down and 10 per cent each month. Subscriptions of members taken on this basis by regular canvassers of the Liberty loan organization will be honored by the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, says Mr. Herrin.

NEW RECORDS TODAY

We have the following records that have not been available of late. Buy a player. Call early if you wish them.

- "Somewhere in France is the Lily."
- "Hall, Hall the Gang's All Here."
- "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose."
- "Hawaii, I'm lonesome for You."
- "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."
- "La Marseillaise."

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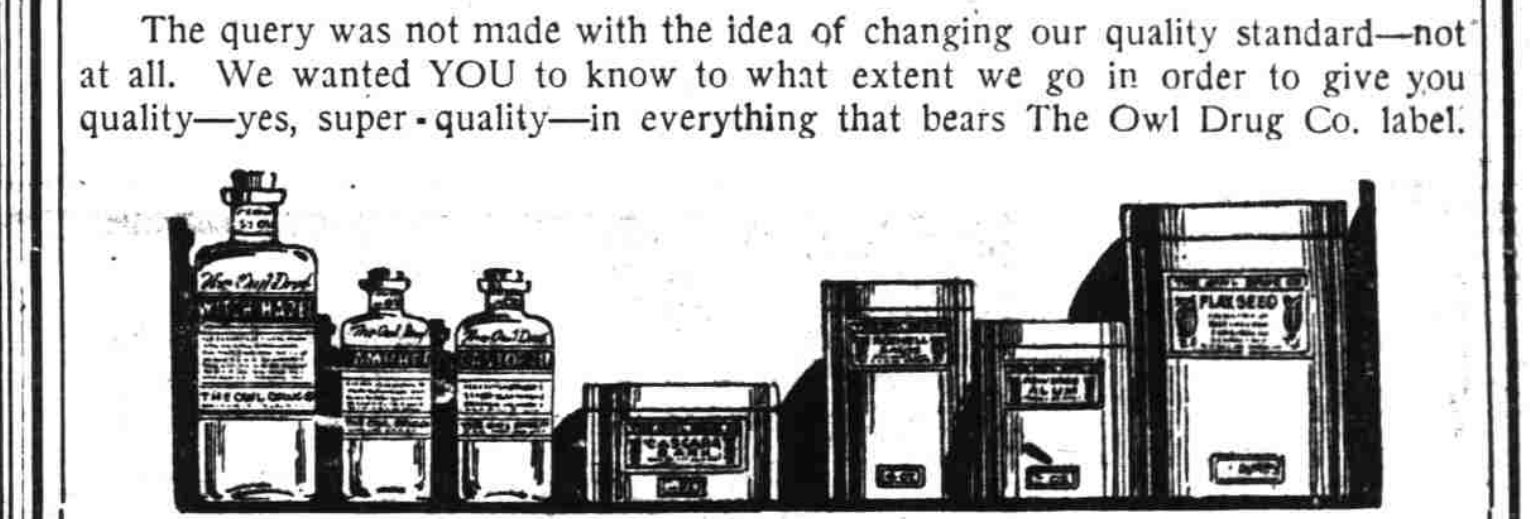
The General Manager of The Owl Drug Co. recently asked the head of the Manufacturing division how much money he could save annually by lowering his quality standard without an apparent change of value to the customer.

He reported that at least \$50,000 could be saved each year if he were allowed to buy second grade instead of first grade materials and eliminate some purifying processes by which he makes sure of quality before the finished product is sent out.

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Senna Leaves 1 1/2 oz. 10c	Cream Tartar 1 oz. 10c	Eucalyptus Oil 1 oz. 10c
Spanish Bark 3 oz. 10c	Flaxseed (whole) 8 oz. 10c	Tincture Benzoin 1/4 oz. 10c
Flaxseed (ground) 8 oz. 10c	Saffron (Spanish) 15 gr. 10c	Tincture Green Soap 1 oz. 10c
Henna Leaves 1 oz. 10c	Salts Tartar 3/4 oz. 10c	Boric Acid Solution (Saturated) 3 oz. 10c
Henna Leaves (powd.) 1 oz. 10c	Honduras Sarsaparilla 1 oz. 10c	Rose Water, Imp'd 2 oz. 10c
Boric Acid (powdered) 2 oz. 10c	Root 1 oz. 10c	Glycerine and Rose Water (Carbol'd) 1 oz. 10c
Glycerine 1 oz. 10c	Sassafras Bark 2 oz. 10c	Lanoline 1 oz. 10c
Water (benzoated) 1 oz. 10c	Soda Bicarbonate 12 oz. 10c	Lime Water 16 oz. 10c
Glycerine and Rose 1 oz. 10c	Soda Hyposulphite 16 oz. 10c	Lyso 1 oz. 10c
Water (benzoated) 1 oz. 10c	Soda Phosphate Granular 3 oz. 10c	Oil Almonds, Sweet 1/2 oz. 10c
Copperas 16 oz. 10c	Powdered Alum 4 oz. 10c	Oil Bergamot 1/2 oz. 10c
Fennel Seed 1 oz. 10c	Powdered Sulphur 12 oz. 10c	Camphorated Oil 1/2 oz. 10c
Fuller's Earth 3 oz. 10c	Sulphur and Cream of Tartar 2 oz. 10c	Oil Cedar 1/2 oz. 10c
Glauber Salts 8 oz. 10c	Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges 1 oz. 10c	China Nut Oil 1/2 oz. 10c
Pumice Stone (Italian) 3 oz. 10c	Whiting 16 oz. 10c	Oil Cloves 1 dr. 10c
Quinine Sulphate 1/4 dr. 10c	Moth Wax 3 oz. 10c	Cocoonut Oil 2 oz. 10c
Rochelle Salts 1 1/2 oz. 10c	Mustard 2 oz. 10c	Cotton Seed Oil 3 oz. 10c
Rock Candy 4 oz. 10c	Napthalene Flake 3 oz. 10c	Goose Oil 1 oz. 10c
Insect Powder 1 dr. 10c	Orris Root Powder 1 oz. 10c	Oil Lavender Flowers 1/4 dr. 10c
Iodoform 1 dr. 10c	Caribab Salts (Artificial) 3 oz. 10c	Brown Mixture 2 oz. 10c
Juniper Berries 2 oz. 10c	Buach 1 oz. 10c	Carbolic Salve 1 oz. 10c
Aspirin Caps'ls, 5 gr. 1/4 dr. 10	Camphorated Chalk 2 oz. 10c	Cold Cream 1 oz. 10c
Aspirin Tablet, 5 gr. 1/4 dr. 10c	French Chalk 12 oz. 10c	Colodion 1/4 dr. 10c
Buach 1 oz. 10c	Chalk and Orris 1 oz. 10c	Aqua Ammonia 6 oz. 10c
Calomel Tablets 2 dz. 10c	Precipitated Chalk 2 oz. 10c	Denatured Alcohol 4 oz. 10c
Calomel and Soda Tablets 2 dz. 10c	Prepared Chalk 4 oz. 10c	Sulphur Ointment 1 oz. 10c
Tincture Iodine 2 dr. 10c	Chalk and Wintergr'n 1 oz. 10c	Spirits Turpentine 4 oz. 10c
Tincture Myrrh 1/2 oz. 10c	Chamomile Flowers 1/2 oz. 10c	Oil Peppermint 1 dr. 10c
Witch Hazel 3 oz. 10c	Potassium Permanganate Potash 1 dr. 10c	Oil Sassafras (natural) 2 dr. 10c
Zinc Ointment 1 oz. 10c	Cocoa Butter 1 1/4 oz. 10c	Oil Tar (medicinal) 1 oz. 10c
Ether 1 oz. 10c	Comp. Cathartic Pills 1 1/4 dz. 10c	Oil Wintergreen (natural) 1/4 dr. 10c
Fluid Extract Cascara 1 oz. 10c	Comp. Licoric Powder 2 oz. 10c	Oil Wintergreen (synthetic) 2 dr. 10c
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic 1 oz. 10c		

Special—Friday and Saturday:

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