

# PIE IS BIG DESIRE OF PORTLAND MAN WITH U. S. FORCES

Homer R. Hubbard, Formerly of Standard Oil Co. Here, Expresses Soldiers' Hankingering

## IS WITH FIELD ARTILLERY

French Cigarettes Taste Like Old Rags, He Writes, and Cost 35 Cents a Package.

"Time to eat and I hope they have pie" is the happy ending of a letter recently received from Homer R. Hubbard, who is with the field artillery in France, written to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huson of Portland, who also has a son in the army, but keep in touch with a number of men who enlisted from here. Hubbard came to Portland from the middle west about five years ago. He was with the Standard Oil company here and enlisted with the Oregon boys. His reference to pie expresses a characteristic Yankee hankingering frequently expressed wherever the American expeditionary forces are found.

"I suppose you know by now how near we came to going to the bottom, if not just read Irving S. Cobb's story in the Saturday Evening Post, March 9. He was on our boat. I saw him and sent a package of cigarettes like we have to smoke for a curiosity. The tobacco is black as your hat and tastes like old rags—the best we can get—and they cost 35 cents, or a franc and a half, at that."

"We will be going up to the front before long, I hope," writes Frank E. Whitney who is with the field artillery in France, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitney of Garden Home. "Keep the card I sent you for a souvenir," he continues, "that is my private yacht. I saw the Tuscan go down from that boat. The Y. M. C. A. is mighty popular with the boys over here and gives them a great variety of entertainment and recreation. We had a 'Chink' band with tin pans. "We are heavy artillery and will be back quite away, so don't worry. Was out watching the French firing. They are hard on the ears and eye close. The French people have treated us fine here. Guess they are glad to see us in France. I haven't seen any kind of military age in civilian clothes since I landed in this country. The French women are doing all the work. I saw one woman pulling a wagon through the town. They use little burros. They are hardly any horses as everything is used by the army. The Americans ought to be thankful that the war is here instead of there. They simply can't realize by merely hearing of it what France and Belgium have been through, and are going through. I will be glad when the war is over and I can get back to civilian life and take up my interests there again, but I want to see this thing through right and get to the front, too. A small American paper printed in Paris gives us the war news and some news of the states."

## Men of 21 Expected To Register June 5

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—The last obstacle in the way of registration of men 21 years old on June 5 was removed Thursday when the house adopted the conference report on the bill. General Crowder has already sent out the rules for the registration and definitely fixed the date as June 5. The bill, as it stands exempts students now in medical and theological schools.

## Deserters Found in Dugout of Their Own

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Three deserters from the army were arrested amidst the Yorkshire cliffs today, being found in a cosy dugout they had constructed. It was comfortably furnished and the officers found fishing rods, gas masks and steel helmets lying about. The men had used their bayonets to kill wandering sheep for food.

## Good Clothes for Boys

Norfolk Suits \$6.50 to \$20

FOR a boy, QUALITY first! It TAKES quality to travel with a boy through the thousand and one adventures of a day—and be ready for new enterprises on the next!

—QUALITY, therefore, has been the first consideration in selecting the fabrics for these Norfolks—tweed, cheviot, cassimere and novelties; stripes, checks and mixtures.

—There's style a-plenty, too, and tailoring as thorough as the style is good. Nearly every suit has an extra pair of knickers.

—These are clothes of genuine worth at the fairest of prices—\$6.50 to \$20.

## Children's Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

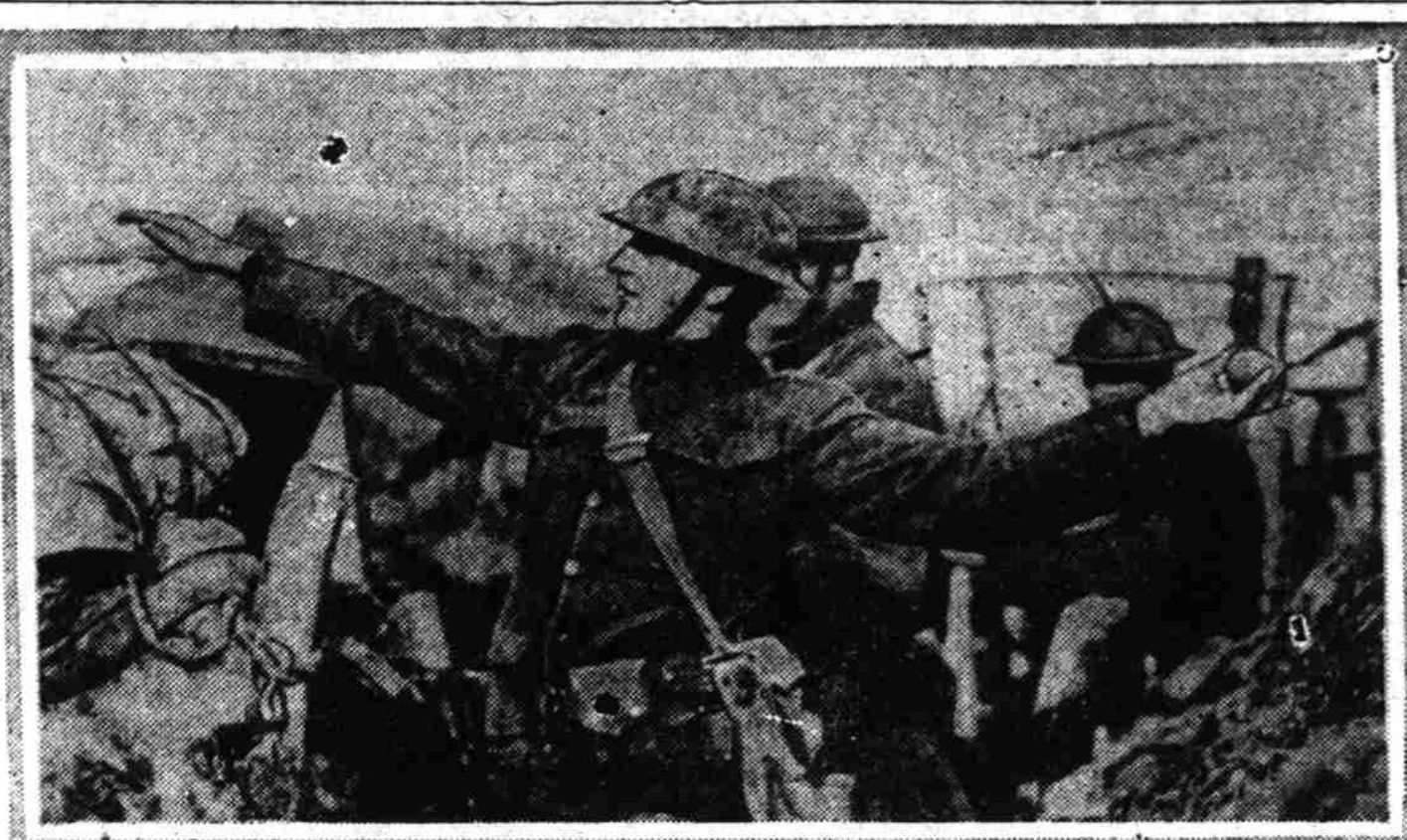
IN WHITE and guaranteed fast colors; clever styles for little tads. Never before have I shown so large and varied a stock of wash suits. Bring the little fellows right in and have them fitted here.

Boys' Shop, Second Floor—Elevator

## Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

—Everything is here in underwear and haberdashery for boys—hats, caps, sweaters, union suits, shirts, blouses, neckwear. Military and naval outfits for boys.

## AMERICAN "SOUTHPAW" FEEDS ENEMY ON GRENADES



This American "southpaw" soldier is hurling a hand grenade across "no man's land" into the enemy trenches in the Lorraine sector.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Camps in California Make the Scheme Feasible There, but Not in the Northwest.

San Francisco, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The airmail service which was established yesterday between New York, Philadelphia and Washington is to be extended to a Pacific service, it was officially announced yesterday by Postmaster Charles W. Fay of San Francisco.

Military airplanes will carry mail between camps at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, thus releasing many mail cars now used in that service for the transportation of other materials.

Postmaster Fay did not say whether the service would be extended to Oregon and Washington, but it is presumed that a regular schedule will be worked out to serve all military camps on the coast and later to deliver airmail postal service for the public.

"Unless aviation training stations are established in the Northwest I do not look for airmail postal service between camps and cities in Oregon and Washington," said Postmaster Frank S. Myers of the Portland office. "Numerous aviation camps in California and the Southwest will afford many machines and flyers, and cadets will receive training for war duty while delivering mail. Congressional appropriations are needed before airmail service is to be expected in the Northwest."

Neither will mail service between California and Northwestern camps and cities be practicable until aviation camps are established in the northern states, according to Mr. Myers.

## Crater Lake Park Has New Snowfall

Klamath Falls, Or., May 17.—Word has been received that Will G. Steel, commissioner of Crater Lake national park, who recently passed through here on his first trip to the lake for this season, was able to go by auto to a point within five miles of the government headquarters at Camp Arant. He left the park by way of the Medford entrance, and was met in an auto within a mile of the park line on that side.

Last Thursday a foot of new snow fell in the park. There was then a blanket of two feet of last winter's snow left in the park. A year ago at the same date there were 9 1/2 feet of snow on the ground.

## School Teacher Is Called to Augusta

Lebanon, Or., May 17.—E. Dysart, formerly principal of the Maple Street school, but now of Albany college, was called a few days ago to report at Vancouver barracks, Wash., where he will enter the ordnance training camp.

Ralph Reeves and Andrew McCormack, also of Lebanon, and E. D. Shisler of Harrisburg will also be called to the same training camp.

## Fire Suspects Are Taken at Seattle

Seattle, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—With rewards totaling \$6000 for their arrest and conviction hanging over them, H. H. Snyder and H. W. Weyman, wanted on suspicion of connection with the burning of the Ferguson county, Montana, high school, are in jail here today, awaiting the arrival of a Montana officer.

The men traveled to this city from Lewistown, Mont., in an automobile. K. A. Williams, also wanted in connection with the fire, is believed to be working in a Portland shipyard.

## Oregon Magazine Makes Bow

Salem, Or., May 17.—A new monthly magazine, bearing the name of The Oregon Magazine, made its bow to the public in Salem Thursday. It contains matter of particular interest to Oregon people. The publisher is Murray Wade, a local cartoonist, and the editor is W. C. Cowgill, a local newspaper man.

## MECHANICS' SCHOOL FOR DRAFTED MEN WILL OPEN JUNE 15

Course at O. A. C. Approved for Training in Mechanics and Wireless Operations.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 17.—Plans for training selected men in mechanics and wireless operation for the United States army for a period of two months, beginning June 15, at this institution, have been finally approved by the president of the college and by the board of regents, Dr. W. J. Kerr and J. K. Weatherford. W. J. Jensen, executive secretary of the college, has been placed in charge as general director to coordinate the work to be done with that of both the college and the United States government.

The training in shop work will consist of carpentry, blacksmithing and auto mechanics, in general charge of G. A. Covell, dean of engineering.

The carpentry work will be handled by E. P. Jackson, superintendent of buildings, and two instructors yet to be selected. The work in blacksmithing will be in charge of instructors W. M. Porter and E. A. Ridenour. The auto mechanic course will be directed by Fred H. C. Brandon, assisted by H. C. Phillips, S. H. Graf, T. A. H. Teeter, M. L. Granning, C. E. Thomas, B. T. McGinn and an auto instructor yet to be appointed.

The wireless instruction work will be under the direct supervision of R. H. Dearborn, professor of electrical engineering, assisted by four instructors in radio operation. Messing has been assigned to Miss S. Hadwin, who will supervise the selection, preparation and serving of meals in the Waldo dining-room.

Educational records will be handled by Registrar H. M. Tennant, and the financial records by E. M. Duffy, manager of the college business office.

## Detective Killed by Auto Tire Bandits

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—(U. P.)—Four Michigan Central detectives were shot down, one killed and another perhaps fatally wounded, shortly before midnight in the battle between seven detectives and four automobile tire thieves who have been pilfering freight cars in the Michigan Central yards. The bandits escaped. The robbers surprised the detectives as they lay in ambush.

## Former Mayor Convicted

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Following his conviction in federal court on a charge of having used the mails to defraud in a land deal, W. H. Carlson, former mayor of San Diego, today was in the county jail awaiting sentence.

## President Commends Farmer's Sacrifice

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Linn F. Hanson, a country farmer of Wayne, Neb., hearing the call of his country, sold his entire property, and with the proceeds donated \$3000 to the American Red Cross, contributed \$1000 toward the erection of a church and bought a thousand dollar Liberty bond. Then he enlisted, and since has bought \$4500 in Liberty bonds. He is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., with Company G of the Forty-third Infantry.

President Wilson, hearing of Hanson's record, today sent him the following letter: "Indirectly, through a friend, I have learned of all the circumstances of your joining the military forces of the United States, and I want to send you this brief line to express my admiration of the spirit which prompted your action and prompted your whole course in connection with leaving your farm and throwing your fortunes entirely and unreservedly with the great country we all love and seek to preserve."

## Guernsey Bull Is Sold for \$10,000

Chicago, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—A Guernsey bull Don Diavelo, from the farm of Dr. C. G. Parrel of Boston, was sold at the American Guernsey Cattle club auction sale here for \$10,000. A calf was sold for \$25,000, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

## Former Minister Called by Death

Cottage Grove, May 17.—T. W. DeLong died Thursday morning at his home.

## GALLI-CURCI

"The Woman With the Wonder Voice." You will enjoy hearing these Galli-Curci Records: Dinarah—Ombra leggera (Shadow Song) in Italian. Home, Sweet Home—Parlo-Bishop. La Rue—Bell Song, in Italian. Laughing Song (from Lucia) in Spanish. Lucia—Mad Scene (first act) in Italian. Donizetti Lucia—Serenade, Act 2, in Italian. Partida La—Cancion Española (The Departure) in Spanish. F. M. Alvarez Nipietto—Caro nome (Dearest Name) in Italian. Verdi Romeo and Juliet—Valse (Juliet's Waltz Song) Act 1, in French. Ground Solweig's Song (from Peer Gynt) in French.

Victors and Victrolas \$22.80 to \$400. Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention. G.F. JOHNSON PIANO CO. 149 SIXTH, NEAR ALDER. MEHLIN—PACKARD—BOND PIANOS. Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

home south of town from stomach trouble. Mr. DeLong was born in Indiana February 12, 1849. Mr. DeLong was a minister in the Congregational church in Ohio, Colorado, Nebraska and California. He was county treasurer of Brown county, Nebraska, one term. In 1912 he came to Oregon. Mr. DeLong is survived by a wife and three children, Donald, who is a soldier at Fort Stevens, Jess, who is married and lives in Portland, and Ruth, who lives with her mother at home.



## The Charm of the Grand Piano Never Lessens

The satisfaction, the joy in possession of a beautiful small Grand Piano never grows old. There is the added incentive to study and practice, the comfort of a more perfect action than is possible in the upright and never ending happiness in the more splendid tone and beauty of appearance, not to mention the air of distinction which the Grand Piano adds to any home.

We show in dainty small Grands:

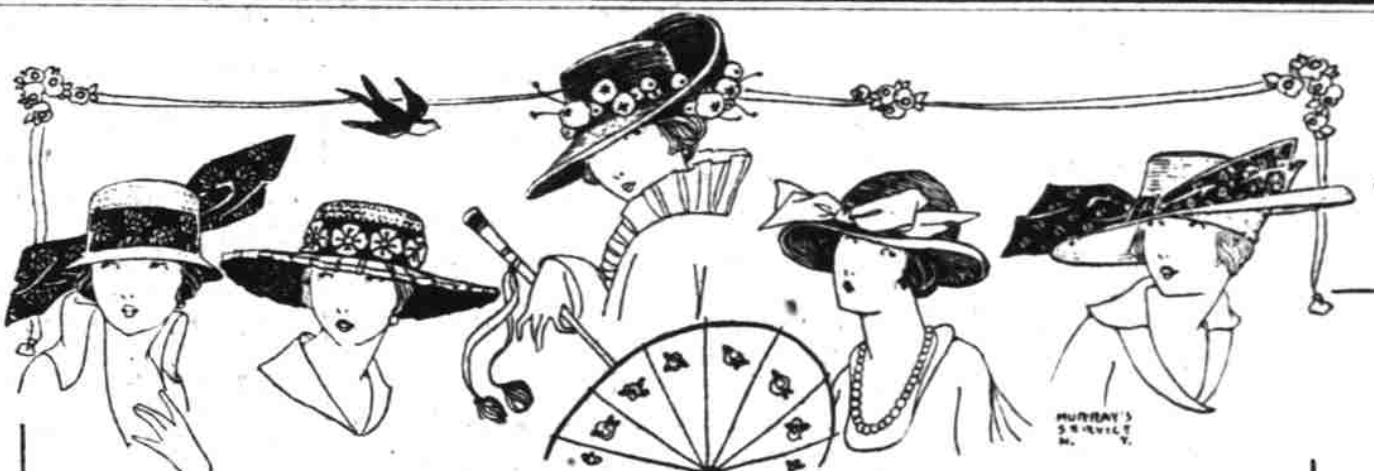
The Milton Tiny Grand.....\$535  
The Harrington Little Grand..\$625

Two of the most attractive, most deserving small Grands yet produced. Either will delight your musical ear and your critical eye. Both possess an abundance of those qualities which make the Grand necessary to the real musician, and both are exceedingly modest in price and terms.

See and Try Them



The Wily B. Allen Co. MASON and HAMLIN PIANOS. MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY. Stores Also at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles and San Diego.



## Hundreds of Clever Hats

From \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Stocks Have Been Reduced to \$2

For quick Third floor adjustment! And it should be a mighty quick adjustment, too, for there isn't a hat in the entire assemblage but is a value little short of sensational at \$2.

Big hats—little hats—and all sizes in between!

All colors—plenty of favored black and white—and they're trimmed in scores and scores of clever, attractive ways that you'll like and enthuse over.

Tomorrow—Saturday—is last day of Stock Adjustment Sale. If you're wise you'll plan to shop early.

Every form higher-priced third floor is now marked.....\$4.85

Formosa Panamas—banded and lined, have been reduced from \$3.95 to \$2.95

—and there are cleverly banded shiny straw hats that are big values \$3.98

—Sale—Third Floor—Emporium.

## In Our First Floor Millinery Shop are Transparent Hats That Are Wonders \$7.50

See them in our windows tonight! They're simply irresistible. Fine Swiss braids have been used to make the prettiest of medium and big hats for Summer wear. All the daintiest colorings of the rainbow are here, and they're all cleverly trimmed. Splendid values.

EMPORIUM Z. SWETCO 124-128 Sixth St. Just off Washington

Victor Records advertisement featuring the slogan "His Master's Voice" and listing two dandy new dance records: "Indianola"—Fox Trot and "Long Boy"—One Step, both by Victor Military Band. Also lists "Sweet Emalina, My Gal" and "While the Incense Is Burning". Prices range from \$22.50 to \$395.00. Convenient Payments. Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland, Seattle—Tacoma—Spokane.

Warner's Safe Remedies advertisement. A Constant Boon to Invalids Since 1877. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy. Warner's Safe Rheumatic Remedy. Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy. Warner's Safe Nerve. Warner's Safe Pills, (Constipation and Biliousness). The Reliable Family Medicines. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sample sent on receipt of 10c. WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES CO., Dept. 388, ROCHESTER, N. Y.