

THREE SONS OF FORMER PORTLAND COUPLE IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman Are in Portland Visiting While Boys Help Uncle Sam Fight.

ONE WELL KNOWN ARTIST

Grants Pass Boy Writes of Experiences With Marines on Battle Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman of Heppner, Or., who are visiting in Portland, guests at the Villa St. Clara, have three sons in the service. Mr. Blackman is a prominent Eastern Oregon man. He was formerly a state senator, and in the Cleveland administration was collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Portland. His oldest son, Heppner Blackman, is with the Texas National Guard on border duty, which organization will be taken over by the federal army. He is a cartoonist of note, having been with the San Francisco Bulletin, the New York Herald and Telegram, and more recently with the Star-Telegram at Fourth World, Oregon, Texas. He has contributed many clever drawings for The Journal, and his work has been reprinted throughout the country. Leo S. Blackman is now at Camp Leach, Washington, D. C., with the 27th Regular Mining Engineers. He was in Chile with the American Smelter and Refiner company, Guggenheim interests, serving as a mining engineer, when he decided to return home to enter the service. He is a University of California man. The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Abe B. Blackman, is at the officers' training school at San Diego, Cal., having entered the naval reserve April 10. He formerly lived in Portland, and was employed by The Journal's circulation department for some time. He was graduated from the University of Oregon.

"One marine after being brutally and shamefully treated at the hands of the enemy was returned to the American lines," writes the former man, Florin Sauer, a marine, who has been serving in a hospital in Paris. He is relating a story told him by a wounded marine. "Upon seeing the terrible condition of this one marine, the other laid out a yell and dashed madly across No Man's Land and captured 27 Boches, and after treating them as the marine had been treated, they were allowed to return to their own lines, so the other might see that the American paid debts of ingratitude at the rate of 27 to 1. "After working all night with our wounded brothers, they start making tracks for Berlin, that is, those who are not strapped to their machine guns. The worst they can do is to set up on their knees and holler 'Kamerad.' Their plea for life is very dramatic, they plead that for the sake of their wife and children their life should be spared. But the marine never argues with them. He acts as the Boche would if the conditions were reversed. There are so many things I could tell you but couldn't write, so be prepared to listen to a long story when I come home."

HART FEELS FINE IN THE MORNINGS NOW, HE STATES

Eats Better, Sleeps Better and Feels Better in Every Way Since Taking Tanlac.

"Ever since finishing my second bottle of Tanlac I feel just as well as I ever did in my life, but I'm going to take one more bottle, not because I think I need it, but just for good measure," said Albert S. Hart, who lives at the Hotel Walden, Madison street, the other day. Mr. Hart is a carpenter by trade, but was mining and prospecting in Mexico for some years till recently. "I felt very sick to stomach to anything in all my life up to a few months ago," he continued, "and for a man of my age my health was just about perfect. Then something seemed to go wrong with my kidneys. There was a kind of dull, aching pain in my back and ever since the trouble started it disturbed me so much at night that I could never get any restful sleep. I was badly bothered, and I would get up about the middle of the night, just about as tired and worn out as when I went to bed. I was also troubled with catarrh in my head, and altogether I felt bad and no account. I knew I would have to take something to straighten me out. To tell the truth, I never have had to take much medicine of any kind, so it was all a new experience for me to get into such a rundown condition. "But just about this time I began to hear such wonderful things said about Tanlac that I went and got me a bottle. Well, sir, I never had such an appetite in my life as I have got now since I started taking Tanlac. Why, I can eat and digest anything. My kidney trouble has been entirely relieved, and I feel like a new man. I sleep like a log at night, never waking till I want and get up when I get up in the morning, and I feel fine and fresh and completely rested. That catarrh trouble is all gone and never bothers me at all, and I am now in as good shape as I was before I had these troubles at all. "Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug company. (Adv.)

Irrigation Company Will Sell Rights

Salem, July 23.—State Engineer Lewis, who returned today from Medford, announced that he has received a written offer from the Rogue River Valley Canal company to dispose of Fish Lake and Four Mile Lake reservoirs and its canals and water rights to the Medford Irrigation district for \$250,000, reserving only 10 second feet of water for use on the company's lands. As the price is \$150,000 less than the previous offer, the directors of the Irrigation district are considering it, and if it is accepted it will mean the immediate development of a large irrigation project in Rogue river valley.

METEOROLOGIST HERE TO STUDY DATA IN U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Weather Bureau, in Cooperation With Forest Service, Gives Valuable Aid.

T. Francis Drake, meteorologist and special agent of the weather bureau, is spending several days in Portland looking over data in the United States forest service. Mr. Drake is especially interested in the "fire weather" part of the work and has charge of the fire data and forecasting in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The work is being carried on in harmony with the forest service and has aided materially in reducing the danger by forecasting favorable and unfavorable weather for slashings burning, warning of farmers in grain sections of conditions, giving publicity to methods of prevention and preparations for hot and dry waves of winds.

Mr. Drake is now a resident of San Francisco and resided in Portland until last February. He was assistant forecaster in the Portland office. The special study of conditions pertaining to the Olympic forest "service" will require the attention of Mr. Drake for some time after leaving Portland next week, but his general field is the entire coast. Considerable service has been rendered grain farmers by warning them of expected atmospheric conditions; asking them to be careful as to passing automobiles to see that their mufflers are working properly when passing near grain or timber; to promptly stamp out any fire and to report any smoke. A shingle mill was burned in the Olympic reserve this year because smoke from burning stump was not reported, although seen every day by many persons for two weeks. It burned through a roof to a sawdust pile, and a favorable wind did the rest. T. Francis Drake, but their mail sometimes gets mixed.

Officials Are Picked For S. P. and W. P.

San Francisco, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—District Director William Sproule, former chief of headquarters in Portland, Or., to be general manager of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific. Guy V. Shoup to be general solicitor of both roads. T. O. Edwards to be auditor of both the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific. W. Luce to be freight traffic manager. Charles S. Fee to be passenger traffic manager. J. Barlow to be chief engineer of both properties.

STUDENTS AT SECOND CAMP TO GET NEW TRAINING COURSES

Gas Instruction and Rifle Shooting Added to Subjects to Be Taken Up at Eugene.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 23.—Instruction will be given at the second summer military training camp which is to open on the campus here August 3, in gas attack and defense, rifle shooting and first aid, none of which was given in the camp which closed here Saturday.

The gas instruction will be given by Captain J. F. Boyard of the university battalion, who has given special attention to that phase of warfare during the last two weeks. He has received instruction at Camp Lewis and has studied the latest developments in this field. Captain Boyard will have charge also of the work in first aid. He will be chief of staff for Lieutenant Colonel John Leader, commandant of the camp. Colonel Leader will be in Portland Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday of this week. In connection with other matters he will meet any men who desire information regarding the second camp. While in Portland he will be at the Portland hotel and the Arlington club. Arrangements are now being made for the use of the national guard rifle range south of the city for rifle practice. Besides the shipment of Russian rifles soon to arrive on the campus, a lot of Krags are to be sent here according to word received by the military department. Already 20 of the members of the first camp have definitely signed up for the second, and many others are expected to return if they are able to arrange their business affairs. With the opening of the camp two weeks away, more than 100 applications have been received for admission. At the same period in advance of the first camp, which contained 180 men, only 15 had definitely signed up. The number to be admitted to the second camp has been set at 240, but this may be increased if the demand proves sufficient.

Centralia Boy Wounded Centralia, Wash., July 23.—The name of Elmer G. Johnson, severely wounded in action, was included in Sunday's army casualty list. Young Johnson, whose home it is in Gate, graduated from the Centralia High school in 1916. Salem, Or., July 23.—State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells, in his annual report to the governor, recommends that the office of state fire marshal be made a separate department by the next legislature.

RECOMMENDS OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL BE SINGLE DEPARTMENT

State Fire Marshal in Annual Report Suggests New Laws for Fire Protection.

Another important recommendation he makes is that the law be amended so that, should a fire occur, it should be regarded as prima facie evidence of carelessness and the burden be placed upon the person in control of the premises in which the fire originated. Speaking of his recommendation for a separate department for the office of fire marshal, Commissioner Wells says the insurance commissioner should be relieved of the responsibilities and additional duties now incumbent upon him. He makes the following record set forth in the report for the first 10 months justify the continuance of a fire marshal department. He recommends that a law be passed similar to the one in North Carolina for the protection of children. This law makes it a misdemeanor for any person to leave a child under 7 years old locked or otherwise confined alone in a dwelling or other building, where such child might be exposed to the danger of fire. The report says that during the past

fiscal year the state fire marshal department made a total of 1838 inspections of buildings, of which 43 were schools and 27 theaters. Forty camps and towns were visited. The department issued 1655 orders for correction of defects and 42 buildings were condemned and ordered razed. As a result of investigations of 43 fires of suspicious and possibly incendiary origin, four arrests were made, nine indictments returned and confessions were secured in 31 individual cases. There have been two convictions, the other cases still pending. Fire insurance companies doing business in the state reported 2164 fires, for which insurance was paid in the sum of \$1,511,049. Exactly one half of the total number of fires reported were dwellings. Instead of using hat pins, a woman inventor proposes to have members of her sex attach their headgear with a sort of borkscrew, which terminates in and is operated by an ornamental knob.

SPECIAL LUNCH SERVED IN THE BASEMENT—ICE CREAM PARLORS—SOFT DRINKS OF ALL KINDS—CANDY STORE IN BASEMENT BUY U. S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, THRIFT STAMPS AND SMILEAGE BOOKS at Accommodation Desk, 1st Floor—Liberty Yarn Booth, 1st Floor

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Additional Extra Special No. 2 Dainty Wash Goods 25c Yard This may possibly be your last chance for some time to buy fine cotton goods at such a low price. This low price much below mill prices today. Over 10,000 yards of beautiful materials are offered for one day's selling. The lot consists of Voile, Percales, Organdies, Gingham, Soisettes, Madras, Swisses, Flaxons, etc. Based on market prices of today these materials are worth up to 65c yard, the yard... 25c

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Shoes, Special, Pair 50c Several hundred pairs of Shoes to close out quickly. Some imperfect. Special one day, pair 50c Women's Handbags 50c Several hundred excellent Handbags and Pocketsbooks priced for quick sale. New shapes. Priced special one day at only 50c 65c Dresser Scarfs 50c For one day we offer several hundred pretty Lace Trimmed Scarfs, 18x54. A good bargain. Priced special, each 50c Yarn and Holder 50c One Skein Yarn and patent Wire Holder at this low price. Yarn all khaki color. Limit 4 to 50c customer. Special at 50c Jap. Napkins, Doz. 50c Discontinued patterns of Japanese Napkins. Size 12 x12. Special for 50c one day, the dozen 50c 69c Neckwear, Each 50c New dainty Neckwear in several pretty effects—an extra good bargain. Priced special, only 50c 2 Fancy Towels for 50c Fancy Turkish Towels. Size 18x35, heavy weight; extra good. Special 50c for one day at 2 for 50c 3 Pairs Men's Hose 50c Men's fine Black Cotton Socks, reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. Special 3 pairs for only 50c Men's 25c Ties, 3 for 50c Men's fine washable Ties, in attractive stripe patterns. Good colors. Special one day, 3 for 50c Men's Garters, 3 Pr. 50c Fine Garters for men, offered one pair free for one day. Regular 25c grades, 3 for 50c Boys' Bathing Suits 50c Fine Cotton Bathing Suits for boys. Colors black with white trimming. Special for one day at only 50c 2 35c Boys' Waists 50c Excellent Waists for boys 5 to 15 years. Attractive patterns; good materials. Special 50c for one day, 2 for 50c 7 10c Handkerchiefs 50c Men's fine sheer Handkerchiefs; full size; neat hem. Special one day 50c sale—7 for only 50c 2 Prs. Ladies' Hose 50c Fine Cotton Hose in black or white, reinforced heel and toe; extra good. 50c Priced special, 2 for 50c 3 Yards Longcloth 50c Fine 30-inch soft finish English Long Cloth. Special for one day, 3 yards priced at only 50c Toweling, 3 Yards 50c 18-inch fine Check Glass Toweling. Good heavy quality. Priced special, 3 yards for only 50c Silk Poplin, Yard 50c For one day we offer 24-Inch Silk Poplin in black and wanted colors. Special at the yard 50c 3 25c Ribbed Vests 50c Ladies' fine Swiss Rib'd Vests, in assorted sizes. Low neck, sleeveless. Special for one day, 3 for 50c 69c Union Suits 50c Women's fine Summer-weight Union Suits in pink, low neck; no sleeves. Medium quality. Special at 50c 5 Cotton Batts for 50c Fine White Cotton Batts. Good, large roll. Special for one day, 5 for 50c 2 Prs. Rushline Hose 50c Extra heavy Hose, 1x1 rib, fast back, reinforced feet. 8 3/4 to 10. 50c Special, 2 pairs for 50c 2 Child's Middies for 50c Children's Middy-Blouses, attractively trimmed. Sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Priced special for one day 50c Children's Dresses 50c Children's Dresses; sizes 2 to 6 years. Good gingham, at attractive styles. Special, each 50c Children's Skirts 50c To close out quickly we price about 100 of these Skirts very low. All washable materials. Special for one day at only 50c Silk Camisoles, Ea. 50c Several hundred beautiful Silk Camisoles. Extra fine. Priced very special for one day 50c 36-In. Fancy Silk 50c Many hundred yards of beautiful Silk—pure silk and cotton—fancy floral and stripe effects. Very special, yard 50c Drawers, 2 Pairs 50c Fine Muslin Drawers for children. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special, 2 pairs for 50c 27-In. Jap Silk, Yd. 50c A special one day sale of 27-inch Jap Silks; good range of colors. For one day sale, yard 50c 3 Huck Towels for 50c Extra good heavy Huck Towels; large size; excellent quality. Special for one day, 3 for 50c Women's Brassieres 50c A special one-day sale of Brassieres, trimmed with pretty wide lace. All sizes. Special, each 50c 3 Yds. Emb. Voile 50c 30-inch fine Embroidered Voile. Excellent quality. Special 3 yds. for one day, 3 yds. 50c Kerchiefs, 12 for 50c Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain. Extra good. While any remain, special one day, 12 for 50c Toweling, 5 Yards 50c Good, heavy 17-inch Crash Toweling, 1/2 bleached. Excellent grade—for one day we 50c price it at, 5 yards 50c Men's Shirts, Spec'l 50c Several hundred Men's Shirts, priced to close out quickly—odd lines—some a little soiled. Not all 50c sizes. Priced special 50c 2 Women's Collars 50c New Women's Neckwear offered at a liberal reduction. All new shapes. Excellent materials. Special, 2 for only 50c 60-In. Damask, Yd. 50c Fine 1/2 Bleached Damask, extra heavy, full 60 inches wide. Special for one day at, yard 50c Turkish Towels, Ea. 50c Extra large Turkish Towels, 20x40; very heavy. A splendid bargain for one day at, each 50c 2 Yds. 35c Ribbon 50c Beautiful wide Ribbon, in scores of patterns; all pure silk. Regular 35c. Special for one day, 2 yards for 50c Wash Petticoats, Ea. 50c Only a limited quantity of these excellent Petticoats, which are worth double the price. 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