# BACK AFTER YEARS

James Saintclair Participates in Thrilling Adventures During Service in British Navy.

Boats Worked in Pairs, Bringing Mines to Surface With Cables and Sinking Them With Shells

After three years aboard a British mine sweeper along the straits of Dover, chasing submarines and dodging big shells, with plenty of "fun" but not a scratch, a participant in many thrilling adventures about which he does not like to talk, Gunner James Saintclair returned to his home in Portland about two weeks ago. Saintclair, who came to Portland from the Orkneys on the north coast of Britain, was formerly employed by the city directory office, before he to enter the military service.

cause of former service in the Engterritorial regiment, he first enn the army, but when it was lling blg guns, he was transferred to navy as a gunner for three months. His training was completed just in time for the first channel raid. OPERATIONS ARE DESCRIBED

"Our patrol extended from North Foreland to Beachy Head, on the English side, and from the Belgian coast to Le Touquet on the continental side," he said. "Our sweepers or trawlers worked in pairs, one boat called the vench boat, because it carried a double drunt donkey engine, or as we called it a "wench," and the other fitted out with a special apparatus for gripping the end of the cable called a "slip." We car-ried about 750 fathoms of 2½ inch steel cable, prepared with rough, sharp barbs that would saw the mooring chains of the submerged mines. This cable would be passed from the drums on the wench boat across to the other boat, and fas-tened down with the slip. Then the boats by night, A great many men, however, would spread apart about 300 fathoms, visited the saloons and drank beer, practically all the saloons being open. midway between the two boats. As the boats would move forward, dragging the cable, mines would be caught and cut away from their moorings.

"As soon as a mine was freed and floated to the top, the cable was released suddenly by the mechanism of the slip, and wound up on the drum by the donkey engine. Then the gunners would open up on the mine, firing until it went down. Sometimes they exploded, but usually they would sink without blowing up. These mines are equipped with horns, which must be struck in order to ignite the charge, and usually the mines would be riddled with small shells without hitting a horn, but if a ship should strike a mine, it could not miss hitting one of the horns.

"On the second Sunday after the arm were all at dinner under deck. when an order came to run over near Beach Head where a mine had slipped mooring, and was drifting inshore. Before I could get on deck, I heard shells ropping all round us, and the skipper began the danger siren. In the distance saw a merchant vessel, off the coast from Eastbourne, firing at something near the shore. We steamed up to her, and found out she was the Democracy, trying to hit a British bar mine that was floating close to the whore. AIR RAIDS WITNESSED

"Just as we hailed the ship, she map aged to hit the mine with a small shell wing it to atoms. Our skipper called out to know what they were trying to do, and someone yelled back that they in the operation they came near sinking a part of the royal navy as

"Several times we witnessed air raids on the English coast, and were often shelled from the German forts along the Belgian shore. One of our duties was to clean out the passage between Calais and Dover for the hospital boats, about every eighth day. Sometimes we could hear the German subs underneath us at night, laying mines, which we would clean out the next morning. All traffic was regulated, and every boat had to have a convoy."

## Railroad Employe

Asbland, July 1.—Ira J. Hobart, em-ployed in the Southern Pacific round louse, firing engines, was killed Monday afternoon when he was crushed between à backing engine and pillar. He was rushed to a hospital where he died in a few minutes. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Elva A. Hobart, pastor of the Free Methodisc church, and an 11-year-old daughter. His brother, Ed Hobart of Idaho, is in Portland on his wedding

iside celebrates July Fourth.-Adv.

#### Lizard Lived in Lung of a Cow; Latter Killed

Chehalis, Wash., July 1.—Mr. Burrown, a stock raiser living near Chehalis, lost a fine Jersey cow under peculiar circumstances. She began to decline in health several days ago, and veterinarians and others failed to restore her health. An old timer suggested that perhaps she had swallowed a live animal while drinking. When she was killed to end her misery, examination disclosed a live lizard in one of her lungs.

# SWEEPERS' WORK DESCRIBED Chapter of S. A. E.

This year the club was reorganized and a home was furnished.

Charter members of the new fraternity are: Henry English, Eugene; Spencer Collins, Eugene; George Harris, Eugene Guy Armentrout, Eugene: Earl Powers, Eugene: William Hulin, Eugene: Clive Humphrey, Eugene: Stanley Eisman, Portland: William Beck, Dallas: Forest Littlefield, Portland; Chandler Harper Milton; Arthur Hicks, Canyon City William Sharkey, Portland; Jay Butler, formouth: Adrian Rouslow, Astoria; Hickok, Portland; Clarence Timmer, Milwaukie; Lawton McDaniel, Wallowa: Herbert Decker, Portland Harry Lindley, Enterprise; Thomas Tuve, Salem; Joseph Springer, Port-land; Carl Liebe, Baker. Officers are: Guy Armentrout, presi-

dent; Harry Lindley, vice president; Stanley Elsman, treasurer and house manager; Herbert Decker, secretary.

**Buttermilk Distributed** New Orleans, July 1 .- (I. N. S.)termilk to the men of the city in Canal street today, the first day of prohibition.

This Iowa Woman Gladly Recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Tonic

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#### Building Fund in Receipt of Several Additional Gifts

Alumni of the University of Orego were told at the regular luncheon Mon-day: that the Woman's Building fund had been swelled by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from the Portland Clearing House association. Plans are being continued for carry

A series of dances will be given by college people at Seaside in July and August, and the same plan will be followed at other beaches. Each under-graduate girl in the University of Ore-Chapter of S. A. E.

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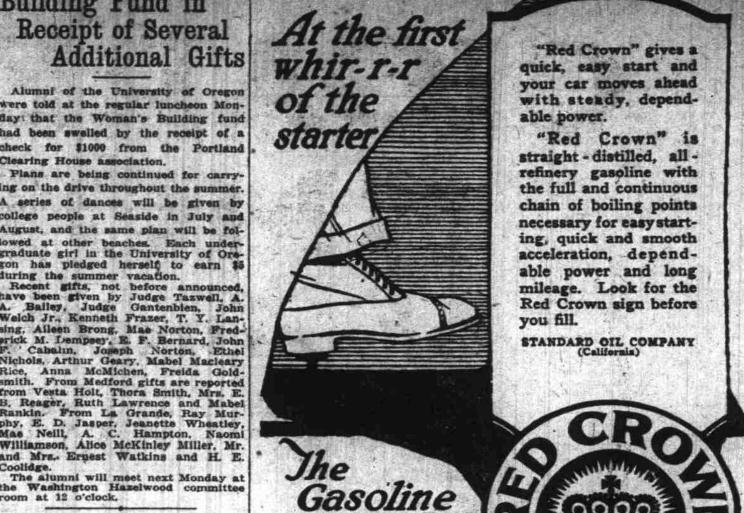
University of Oregon, Eugene, July 1.

The U Avava club, a men's fraternity, recently reorganized from the Avava club, which disbanded several years ago, has been granted a charter by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national fraternity, according to word from Guy E. Armentty, according to word from Guy E. Armenty, according to word from the Avava Guy A. Baliley, Judge Gantenbien, John Weich Jr., Ken

. The alumni will meet next Monday at the Washington Hazelwood committee room at 12 o'clock.

Motorcycle Rider, Age 77, Is Killed

Roseburg, July 1.—J. M. Devine, age leath a mile east of Peel when a motor cycle he was riding went over a steep bank. He left early this morning on a fishing and hunting trip.





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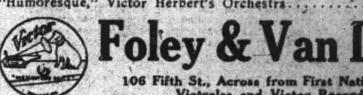
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