

ADMITS HE WAS GERMAN SPY IN AMERICAN ARMY

New York, Dec. 6.—How Germany sent 300 cadets to the United States and had them enlisted in the American army, the majority of them reaching the firing line, doing spy work for the German government, and many of them being killed, was revealed here Tuesday following the arrest of John Willet, 30 years of age, formerly a captain in company K, Forty-eighth United States Infantry and himself a German.

"Well, I guess I am licked and might as well tell the whole story," detectives quoted him as saying following his arraignment on charges of embezzlement of \$6000 of Company K's funds and desertion.

FULL CONFESSION
Willet declared himself very disappointed at not having been able to do service for Germany. He did not reach the other side during the war and deserted from his company after the armistice was signed and his services to the kaiser no longer could prove of any value.

Three former lieutenants, all now in business in this city and formerly under Captain Willet, appeared before the police against the prisoner and completed the identification. Willet was taken to Fort Jay prison on Governor's Island Tuesday in charge of a sergeant and three privates.

The three former lieutenants will appear as witnesses against their former superior officer, who has been living here at 894 Riverside drive.

Willet, the police assert, confessed to everything—the embezzlement, desertion and the spy work.

SEEN BY LIEUTENANT
The German spy was walking near the public library at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, late Tuesday afternoon, when he was recognized by Hugh J. Hannigan, salesman for the Interstate Pulp & Paper company, who was a lieutenant in Company K.

Remembering that Willet was wanted for desertion and embezzlement he summoned traffic policeman McDonald after following the former captain to Forty-third street near Sixth avenue and requested the arrest of Willet.

Willet was taken to a station house and at first refused to admit that he was the man wanted. Hannigan immediately communicated with two of his former fellow lieutenants, Sidney P. Howell, a lawyer, and Francis Hatch, and asked them to call at the station house.

ALL GET IN ARMY
All three lieutenants then joined in the identification and declared Willet deserted from the regiment at Greenville, S. C., on November 26, 1918, 15 days after the armistice had been signed.

At this point Willet is said to have broken down and confessed to the charges that had been against him and then told of the spy work. He confessed, he said, that he and 300 other German military cadets were sent to this country to enlist in the United States army when war seemed near and all gained admission.

Highwayman Takes Mackinaw, Watch; Prowlers Get Busy

A revolver and \$100 were stolen from a restaurant operated by G. L. Rosellini, 227 1/2 Madison street, Tuesday night.

Entering the room of W. W. Bradley at 309 Dayton street, a room prowler took a quantity of clothing and jewelry Tuesday night.

J. McGlauffin, 610 Weidner street, was held up Tuesday night in Holliday park by a robber about 25 years old, carrying a nickel plated revolver. The bandit forced McGlauffin to turn over his mackinaw, 50 cents in change and a watch.

A burglar with domestic tendencies broke into the home of Mrs. G. Gregg, 910 North Ivanhoe street sometime Monday. Clothing, blankets and table linen were stolen.

A large Jimmy, fashioned in the shape of a screw driver, was found in the basement of the home of John L. Etheridge, 400 East Twenty-fourth street, north Tuesday night by police investigating a reported burglary. The robbers had entered the house by jimmying a rear window.

Undesirable to Go
Instead of being tried here on a charge of white slavery, Carl Osterling will be returned to Sweden as an undesirable, according to an agreement reached by Assistant United States Attorney Austin F. Fiegel, and R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector. Osterling is charged in the indictment with bringing Lavergne Marston to Portland for immoral purposes.

WIN WITH JOURNAL ADVERTISED PRODUCTS



Three winning November window displays in advertised products contest conducted by The Journal's Merchandising Bureau. Entries for December contest close December 15. Above—H. W. Krupke grocery, Forty-first and Clinton streets, first prize. Center—Gibbs street grocery, 194 Gibbs street, second prize. Below—Peter Pan Grocery, 843 Belmont street, third prize.

So many windows were entered in The Oregon Journal's November window display contest that the judge, I. A. Crosby of Roberts Bros., had a hard time deciding which ones should be awarded the prizes. Windows were entered in which were displayed many products advertised in The Journal—these products including every staple line of groceries. Many of the windows were above the average and showed that the grocers had spent time and effort in preparing them. Only three prizes are awarded each month and from the many entered only three could be adjudged prize winners.

The winners, whose windows are shown above, made attractive displays of well known products. They are not only cash-in-the-drawer ahead by featuring Journal advertised products in their windows—but they have received checks that more than repay them for the time spent in trimming their windows. The winners are:
First prize—H. W. Krupke, Forty-first and Clinton streets, \$25.
Second prize—Gibbs Street grocery, 194 Gibbs street, \$15.
Third prize—Peter Pan grocery, 843 Belmont street, \$10.
Those who did not win prizes cannot consider themselves losers, in any event,

for it is an undisputed fact that window displays help move the products of the store displaying them and cash drawer profits should be sufficient to warrant a feeling of satisfaction even among those who did not win Journal prizes.

Entries for the December window display contest close December 15. This contest is open to all Portland grocers, the only condition being that none but products advertised in The Oregon Journal can be displayed in windows competing for these prizes. Three prizes will be given in December—first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. For further information call Main 7173 and ask for merchandising bureau.

MRS. HARDING WON'T FORGET THE OLD SET

(By Universal Service)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding is gravely concerned lest as first lady of the land she will be bound up by official convention and red tape to such an extent that she will not be permitted to enjoy the untrammelled society of her friends in the senatorial set, it was learned today.

"I want to express my thanks to you for this old-fashioned good will party, and I am sadly wondering if I will be permitted to come to you as of old after March 4," said Mrs. Harding at a picnic luncheon given by a group of women in the senate caucus room Tuesday afternoon.

"I know I want to do so if the etiquette of official life at the White House will permit it, for it seems more homelike to be able to come down here now and then.

"We have all been so happy working together in war service and I do not like to think that those days of fine companionship are going to end. I do hope you will let me come to see you as often as I can even if my visits cannot be frequent."

Abducted His Girl Cousin, Is Charged

Elmer Wilhelm was arrested at the Union station this morning by Inspectors Hill and Cahill on a charge of abducting his 16-year-old cousin, Elva Wilhelm, whom he is said to have married in Wasco Tuesday. Wilhelm was arrested as he and the girl stepped from the O-W. R. & N. train that comes in at 8:15. He is being held in the city jail until authorities in Colfax, Wash., who wired information leading to his arrest, send for him. The bride was taken to the woman's protective division. Wilhelm told the police that he would not fight extradition, they say.

New Town Officials Of Dayton Sworn In

Dayton, Or., Dec. 8.—The following city officers have been sworn in for the town of Dayton: J. J. Denson, mayor; J. E. Proffitt, acting mayor; W. T. H. Tucker, recorder; Charles Andersen, city attorney; A. W. Hatfield, treasurer; William Schell, marshal; J. E. Proffitt, El. Demary, F. M. Hord, F. T. Mellinger, J. L. Sherman, O. C. Goodrich, councilmen. The report of the outgoing officials showed a substantial credit in the hands of the treasurer.

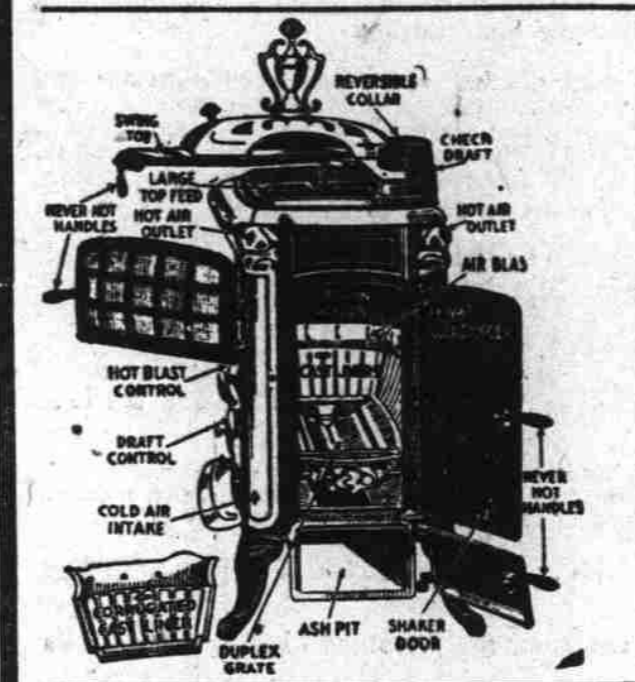
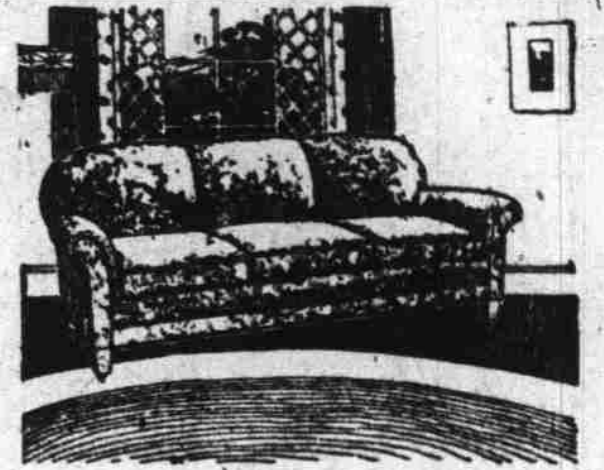
Buy Comfort-Giving Gifts This Xmas

GIFTS OF HOME FURNISHINGS ARE A CONTINUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR YEARS TO COME.

You can make your \$s go a long way here. Look over the following Special offers. They are samples of the many bargains of sensible, serviceable Xmas gifts we are offering.

\$98 Overstuffed Davenport, upholstered in denim or cretonne, very handsome pattern; spring cushions, seat and back.

\$59

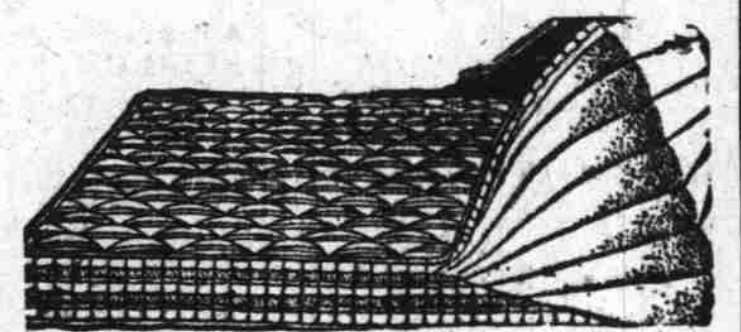


\$51 Firefly Heater, finest combination wood and coal heater to be had and the price for this sale is only ...

\$34

\$18.50 cotton felt mattress, art tick, roll edge, round corners, 45-lb. weight, for only

\$10.85



The above Specials sold for cash only. None sold to dealers.

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Crowded to the Doors!

Eager Hundreds Are Buying Their Footwear Here at This Overwhelmingly Successful Sale!

We Are Retiring From Business!

Every pair of shoes in our fine stock is offered now regardless of cost! Our one aim is to close out our business at the earliest possible moment! Don't delay an hour—to do so may mean disappointment to you! Shoes are going out by the hundreds of pairs daily.

Take Full Advantage of These Tremendous Price Reductions:

Boyden's and Banister's Fine Shoes for Men
Regularly Sold Up to \$19.00
\$11.95

All Laird-Schober's Women's Dark Brown or Black Lace Shoes
All wanted styles and leathers! Cuban or military heels.
Regularly Sold Up to \$19.00
\$12.95

All Laird-Schober's Women's Shoes
In putty, gray and in patent kid; lace or button; Louis XV heels.
Regularly Sold Up to \$20.00
\$9.95

Stonefield-Evans' Men's Certified Shoes
In either black or brown leather; double soles.
Regularly Sold Up to \$15.00
\$9.95

All Laird-Schober's Women's Pumps
Regularly Sold Up to \$18.00
\$11.95

All Utz & Dunn's Women's Black or Brown Kid Lace Shoes
In a great variety of styles; Cuban or Louis XV heels.
Regularly Sold Up to \$16.50
\$9.95 \$10.95 \$11.95
None Reserved

Scores of Other Lines on Sale—Nothing Is Reserved! All Sales Cash—No Refunds—None on Approval

129 Tenth St. Between Washington and Alder



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No Question as to the BEST CORN FLAKES when you have your first taste of POST TOASTIES

These flakes bear a distinctive name because of their distinctive quality They are meant to—and do excel in every way

That is why Post Toasties are the POPULAR CORN FLAKES IN AMERICA

Sold by grocers everywhere!

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



Club Starts Drive To Endow Children's Ward in Hospital

An aggressive campaign has been launched by the Rotary club for the purpose of raising \$25,000 to endow a children's ward in the new Hahnemann hospital. George C. Mason, chairman of the general committee in charge of the drive for funds, announced the personnel of sub-committees Tuesday night, as follows:
Executive committee—George C. Mason, Joe Hill and T. J. Swivel.
Publicity committee—Jesse A. Curry, Marshall N. Dana, David W. Hansen, Thomas Emory, H. E. Thomas, Fred Boalt and Frank Ira White.
Entertainment—L. G. Clarke, Roy Ellison, Frank McGettigan, Claude Jensen and M. L. Kline.
Hall—Phil Grossmeyer, M. E. Reed and H. B. Carrington.
Tickets—Will A. Knight, John Hartog, Fred Kirsch, Ralph Robinson, J. Fred Stever, Sam Jagger, Robert L. Cook, Albert B. Reynolds, Carl Brantsch and Dwight Edwards.
Program—W. H. Chatten, C. J. Smith and Sol Blumauer.
Candy and flowers—Robert Neighbor, Joseph Dunne, Bert Holcomb, Thomas Luke, John Beall, Fred Webber, O. B. Caldwell, George L. Baker, Jacques Willie and Frank Heitkemper.
Stunts—Fred Spoerl, Eric V. Hauser, Thomas Williams, A. M. Clark, Charles B. Stetson and Ed Higgins.
A meeting of all the committees will be held Monday at 4 p. m. in the Peacock room of the Benson hotel and the work of the campaign will be outlined at that time. The club proposes to support 12 beds in the children's ward of the new hospital.

Cost of U. S. Peace Mission \$1,651,191

Washington, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Total expenses incurred by the American members of the peace commission were \$1,651,191.09, according to a report transmitted by President Wilson to the senate today.

The period covered by the expenditures was from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920, it was set forth.

Oregon Butter and Cheese Exhibition Covers Wide Range

Exhibition of 25 brands of cheese and 45 brands of butter produced in Oregon will be a feature of the eleventh annual convention of Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association which will open Thursday morning in the Portland hotel. Prizes have been provided for winning exhibitors of the highest scoring cubes of butter and cheese. The exhibit has been arranged in parlors G and H of the hotel. The convention will be held on the ground floor of the hotel, 150 delegates being expected to be present.

Problems of cheese and butter making will be discussed and a number of addresses by national authorities will be given. The first session will open at 9:30 a. m.

The session Thursday morning will be addressed by H. V. Franklin, Portland; P. M. Brandt, Corvallis; and W. H. Thomas, Coos county. The afternoon session will be addressed by C. C. Chapman, Portland; F. W. Bouska, Chicago; Chris Nelson, Myrtle Point; and George Jacobson, Portland. Thursday evening an entertainment will be held and will be known as the dairymen's frolic.

Friday morning and afternoon sessions contain number of highly instructive addresses and Friday evening the session will be concluded with a banquet at the Hotel Portland.

Health Program Ready

Program for the annual meeting of Oregon health officers to be held December 17 and 18 has been completed. The two days will be filled with both morning and afternoon sessions. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the state board of health, and will be addressed by prominent physicians and social workers.

Basement Leased

The ground floor and basement of the United States Rubber company's building at 24-26 North Fifth street was leased Tuesday to the General Cigar company for a 12-month period. The cigar company was formerly located at the corner of Fifth and Everett streets in a two-story brick building destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.