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FORMER LOCAL MAN SELLS 1ST GROUP INSURANCE POLICY

EDGAR W. SMITH CLOSES DEAL WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Edgar W. Smith, raised-in-Pendleton product who is now state manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has the distinction of having sold the first group insurance policy in the northwest, the First National Bank of Portland having insured the lives of all its employes with his company. The following story was in the Oregon Journal of yesterday:

As a Christmas gift to their employes, the First National bank and the Security Savings & Trust Co. and the Security Safe Deposit company took out the first group insurance policy ever written in the northwest. The aggregate amount of the policy is $171,000, and it carries insurance on the life of each one of the 125 employed by those three allied financial institutions. The bank pays the premium and the families of the employes will be the beneficiaries.

The policy, which was written by Edgar W. Smith, Portland manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, provides for insurance equal to one year's salary of each employe, provided, however, that no more than $5000 will be paid for the death of any one employe.

"Group insurance is an employer-employe mutual benefit proposition," said Mr. Smith today. "It is a plan to insure all employes of one employer without individual medical examination, under one blanket contract issued to the employer.

"The premiums of this insurance are paid by the employer, and the insurance is payable to the beneficiary named by the employe. The basis of the insurance is one year's salary, with a maximum of $5000 to any individual.

"Group insurance thus takes on the form of a continuance of the paycheck for a full year in the event of death while in the service. Group insurance demonstrates the employer's constructive interest in the employe and in the employe's family. New incoming employes are automatically included, and this insurance by the employer on outgoing employes automatically ceases upon termination of service."

GIANT SUBMARINES FOR U. S. ARE LIKELY SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Sea-going submarines of 2000 tons displacement probably will soon be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible, it was learned, that the first five submarines included in the administration's five year building program will approach this size, although the estimates submitted were based on boats of the 1200-ton class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submarines naval officers are inclined to believe the coast defense boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The sphere of action of these boats is limited to 100 miles.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration program for this year at an estimated cost of between $600,000 and $700,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of 600 to 70 tons displacement, increasing the size of the fleet of submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats.

Virtually all sea-going flag officers and the commissioned personnel generally of th submarine flotillas are said to favor building larger craft for sea work.

Allies Expect Attack.

SALONIKI, Dec. 24.—Anticipating a great and immediate Teutonic offensive the troops of the allies were exerting every effort in the construction of strong fortifications south of the Greek frontier.

Detachments of troops from Gallipoli were arriving hourly and were at once being hurried to the front.

No information of value has yet been obtained whether the Bulgarians will take part in an advance of the central powers into Greece. It is reported Turkish troops will be employed in great numbers and the attack is expected to be near at hand.

300 WOMEN ARE KILLED.

German Powder Factory and Ammunition Depots Blown Up.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—According to advices to the Amsterdam Telegram, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown up. Great damage was done to the town, the newspaper adds.

Later advices from Amsterdam say that according to accounts received there 300 of the 600 women employed in the Munster powder mill were killed.

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HERMISTON ENJOYS XMAS HOLIDAYS IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

TREES AND EXERCISES IN THE CHURCHES AND BAGS OF CANDY FOR CHILDREN.

Dance in Auditorium Saturday Evening Is Well Attended—Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Pendleton Are Xmas Guests.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Dec. 25.—Christmas trees and exercises were held in four of the town's churches Christmas eve. The Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing of Christmas carols. Bags of candy and oranges were distributed at each tree to the grown-ups and children alike. Midnight mass was held at the Catholic church where many anthems and Christmas carols were sung by the excellent choir.

A small Christmas tree was placed in the rest room of the Civic Center building and has been a great pleasure to many who otherwise would have had nothing of the season's pleasure.

At the center of the park above Main street another Christmas tree is standing. Being illuminated with the Christmas colors it can be seen for many miles over the project offering cheer to the tranzient as well as the home folks.

The dance at the Auditorium Saturday evening was well attended by the dance lovers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Collins of Pendleton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd. They returned to Pendleton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Newport and son Marshall, and H. G. Hurlburt were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Newport Christmas.

Miss Fay Waterman, who is a senior at O. A. C., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Straw and two daughters are spending Christmas week with relatives in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garner and son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bohn and daughter, Mrs. Laura Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Irrigon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Davis Christmas.

Miss Dela Rice who is one of the instructors at the Pilot Rock school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice.

Walter Davis is spending the week in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell entertained at Christmas dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scraggs and sons, John and Joy, Thomas Campbell, Jr., J. W. Campbell, Miss Virginia Todd and T. E. Campbell.

Miss Bessie McPherson is spending the week-end with her parents in Pendleton.

Dr. J. A. Campbell left Friday morning for Portland where he will spend several days with his parents.

John F. Reihl whose headquarters are in Seattle is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Agnew and daughter, Miss Corliss Agnew were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Agnew Christmas day.

The Jolly Neighbors and the Sunday school in Columbia school district combined their efforts in the Christmas exercises at the school house Friday evening. Besides the program a large tree held gifts for the children and bags of goodies for everyone.

Christmas services were held by Rev. Dr. Van Waters at the Episcopal mission this morning. The Christmas songs sung at the exercises Friday evening were repeated at the morning services.

Dr. and Mrs. Garfield of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinkle of Echo, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner the following were their dinner guests Christmas: Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Kern of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught and family.

BURIED CANNON ARE FOUND.

Austro-Hungarian Troops Recover Booty Hidden by Serbians.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The discovery by Austro-Hungarian troops of 69 additional cannon, which had been buried by the Serbians is reported in official statement by the Vienna war office, as received here.

Austrian lines in the Tyrol have been subjected to continued fire by the Italian artillery. An attack on the Tolmino bridgehead broke down under the Austrian fire, it is declared.

Dentist Made Explosive.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—A peculiar feature of Dr. W. W. Shartel's arrest on a charge of having opium in his possession came to light when it was learned federal detectives found in his dental office what is said to be a new explosive, together with mulminating caps and fuse and a letter to the German war minister, indicating he was trying to sell his invention to the kaiser. Dr. Shartel is at liberty on $2000 bail.

AVIATION TEACHER FALLS.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 24.—Instructor Jerwan, of the aviation school, fell here during a flight and is believed to be mortally injured.

He came here from the United States, going to that country from France, and becoming a naturalized American citizen.

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BELGIAN CHILDREN SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Commission for Relief in Belgium has placed on exhibition in New York Christmas gifts of engraved scrolls, laces embroidered, and a jewel case, received a few days ago from the school children of Belgium for President Wilson, members of his family, and for Cardinal Gibbons. The simple gifts are touching documents of the feelings of the little Belgians for America.

One of the most interesting pieces in the exhibit is a card about eight by twelve inches, addressed to "His Excellency, Sir Edward Wilson, president of the United States at Washington." The work is hand painted on parchment in the national colors of Belgium and America, the flags of both countries entwined at the top. The card tells the president that the school children of Belgium are very thankful children of Belgium are very clothing this nation has sent them.

The school children in Spa, the famous watering resort, worked for more than three months on the jewel case for the president. The case is of very fine wood and contains six compartments. On the cover is painted a picture of Spa, and the inscription in French, "Homage of Gratitude of Spa."

A cleverly executed pen and ink sketch of President Wilson has been sent by a twelve year old school boy in Liege, addressed to the "Loyal President of Free America, from a Thankful heart in Liege." The picture shows the president in a frame of leaves with the portraits of the king and queen of Belgium on either side. A huge box containing silk handkerchiefs, pin cushions, sewing bags, and examples of Belgum needle work is addressed to the members of the president's family. The pieces are all hand painted and embroidered, and are sent by the pupils of the Benedictine Nuns at school at Liege.

A beautiful colored cut glass bowl, a silken embroidered chalice cover, and a hand worked pillow are addressed to Cardinal Gibbons.

The gifts are on exhibition by permission of President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons.

EX-REBED WANTS BACK PAY.

Bill for Three Months' Service as Confederate Presented.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—George W. Bray, of Capitol Heights, Md., has written Adjutant General W. W. Sale, inclosing his bill for three months' services rendered the Confederacy during the great civil struggle.

Mr. Bray states that he was a member of Nelson's battalion of light artillery, stationed at Fort Delaware and was captured at Waynesboro in March of 1865. From that date until June following he was in a Northern prison. The Confederacy, he says, has never paid him a cent for his services.

Austrian Submarine Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Announcement of the capture of an Austrian submarine by two torpedo boat destroyers was made in dispatches received here from Malta via Rome.

Although not stated it is believed the destroyers were Italian.

Dock Watchman Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edmund Justice, dock watchman, was arrested by federal agents in connection with the alleged bomb plots of Paul Koenig and others. It is charged that Justice furnished Koenig with information regarding the movements of ships which Koenig planned to destroy. He was released on $20,000 bonds.

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