

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Helix Youth Enlists.

Rex Blodson of Helix has enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman and will go down to Portland in a day or two for his examinations.

First Offender in 11 Days.

Alonso Ghent appeared in police court this morning to pay a fine of \$10 for being drunk. He was the first man to appear in police court for 11 days.

Fred Wilson Is Lecturer.

S. F. Wilson, former Umatilla county lawyer, was the lecturer on business administration and accountancy before a Y. M. C. A. class in Portland yesterday.

Garden Seeds Here.

The East Oregonian has received a shipment of garden and flower seeds from Congressman Sinnott and packages containing the same may be secured free by callers at the office. The vegetable seeds include carrot, cucumber, lettuce, radish and turnips.

Is Now First Lieutenant.

Conductor Gus Bertholet has received news that his son Frank E. Bertholet, West Point graduate and second lieutenant in the regular cavalry down on the Mexican border, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. His commission dates from October 12 last.

Undergoes Operation.

John Plauting underwent an operation this morning at St. Anthony's hospital for appendicitis.

Medical Board Meets.

The medical advisory board will meet this evening in the offices of Dr. Boyden.

Buis In Hospital.

Charles Buis this morning underwent an operation at the hospital. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cohen underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Brusha Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brusha have returned to Pendleton, arriving home last evening. Mr. Brusha has been in Portland for treatment, while Mrs. Brusha has been in the east purchasing supplies for her millinery store.

May Standardize Farm Wages.

An effort may be made by farmers and stockmen of the county to reach some uniform agreement as to wages for labor during the coming season. Many reports are going about as to the wages which will be paid on the farm this spring and summer and, while it is certain that wages will be high, the employers will try to standardize the wages in order to do away with unfounded reports about what this or that farmer is paying.

Preparing J. R. C. Lodge.

The chapter school committee of the Red Cross is preparing a pledge for the Junior Red Cross now being organized over the county. Each pupil belonging to a Junior Red Cross auxiliary will take this pledge of service.

Seven Are Classified.

Classification of seven more Umatilla county registrants has been reported by the district board at La Grande on Feb. 14. Edgar Allen Fox, Roy Reiter, Ed. William D. Death, John W. Freeman, I. J. Anthony P. Drahogren, Clarence L. Spence and Joseph J. Reed.

Oriental Water Pipe.

A very ornate water pipe such as the native women of the orient use in smoking cigarettes was received this morning by Judge Pitz Gerald from his brother. The pipe is drawn through water to make it cool and sweet. The judge at present is using it for an ornament and, but for the accompanying letter, wouldn't have known whether it was a fancy toilet or a perfume atomizer.

Now Making Barley Flour.

Barley flour is now being manufactured in Pendleton. The Pendleton Roller Mills has announced making flour of barley because of the increasing demands for wheat substitutes occasioned by the restrictions placed by the food administration on the sale of wheat flour. The government requires that a pound of substitute be sold with every three pounds of flour. This being a barley country, barley flour is the natural substitute here and the mills are making a very good quality.

Boys Tried; Jury Hanes.

Guy Miller and Ben Brown, two Cabbage Hill boys of about 15, were tried yesterday afternoon in the justice court on a charge of defacing the Cabbage Hill school building with obscene inscriptions. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, reported a hopeless division, three being for conviction and three for acquittal. The evidence against them was circumstantial. The writing was done on a Sunday and the boys admitted having been at the school for an hour on the Sunday in question but denied authorship of the inscriptions. J. R. Raley acted as their attorney. The jury was composed of Henry Craig, Henry J. Taylor, Henry Vocht, Henry Thompson, H. E. Cook and J. P. Kennedy. The case will probably be tried again at a later date.

RED CROSS READY FOR ANY EPIDEMIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Four Pullman coaches, specially fitted with medical and surgical equipment, chemicals and manned by a staff of skilled surgeons and physicians ready to be rushed instantly to any military camp in the United States for fighting epidemics are maintained by the American Red Cross. It was announced today.

These cars are stationed at strategic points with bacteriologists and chemists in attendance ready for instant dispatch at the outbreak of a serious epidemic among United States soldiers. Eight highly skilled medical specialists in epidemics are assigned to each car. Hundreds of lives would be saved in case of a dangerous epidemic by these cars, medical authorities believe.

New Raise Gives Tokyo Police \$12.50 Monthly

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(By Mail)—Even the policemen in Tokyo are sharing in Japanese war prosperity. Of the 5,000 bluecoats in the capital, 3,682 have had their salaries raised, so that now an ordinary, everyday "copper" draws from \$7.50 to \$12.50 as his monthly stipend. This is an increase of about \$1 per month. Even richer remuneration is given the senior policemen who now receive between \$16 and \$11 monthly, while the salaries of the assistant sergeants under the new order will range as high as \$12 and \$16.

MOTHER SENDS PRIVATE BACK AFTER HE ESCAPES

AYR, Mass., Feb. 15.—After a day of freedom Walter H. Shattuck of Haverhill, a private of Company A, 202nd Machine Gun Battalion, who escaped from the guard house at Camp Devens last night, notified the military officials late today that he would return to camp. Armed guards had been searching for him. He was persuaded to return by his mother when he turned up at home today. He had been confined here for being absent without leave.

BEARS FROM WIFE LONG DEAD

Letter Mailed in 1911 Just Reaches New York Doctor.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Four months ago Dr. Aldon Swel of this city was notified through the United States government that his wife had died more than three years ago while fleeing from advancing Germans in Russia. Their three children, who had accompanied their mother to Russia on a visit, are missing. Today Dr. Swel received a registered letter written by his wife four months before her death and mailed October 29, 1917. Postmarks show the letter had not left Russia until November 9 last and that it reached New York on February 9.

CANT BUY GRAIN FOR MALT

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The federal office administration issued an order forbidding brewers buying grain for malting purposes, until further orders are issued.

Germany has succeeded in drawing some more good Americans—but this is going to be a fight to the finish.

TOLEDO THREATENED WITH SERIOUS FLOOD

Thousands of Tons of Ice Lodged at Entrance of Maumee Bay Forming Gorge.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Thousands of tons of ice which piled down the Maumee river today lodged at the entrance of Maumee bay forming a massive gorge. The backwater threatened Toledo with one of the most serious floods in its history. The first floors of many factories and stores were flooded. Eight per cent of the industries face a shut down.

Electric light wires were warned to get candles as the power plant may be closed by flood tonight.

Smith's Return No Surprise in London

British Attorney General's Traits Said to Entice Him for His Post Here.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The home-coming of Attorney General Sir Frederick Smith from your side excites no surprise in the home of commons, where he is best known and understood. This only surprising thing is that he should ever have been selected as a propagandist orator, and if, as suggested, this is the latest example of Sir Edward Carson's handwork as minister for propaganda, it is generally thought his disappearance from the government has found an additional justification.

Only slight glimpses of Attorney General Smith's speeches have been vouchsafed to us here, but they sufficed to show that he was characteristically rushing in where angels fear to tread, and that, despite warnings, he was giving Americans a taste of the undergraduate humbug which sometimes animates but often offends the house of commons. His invincible self-esteem in a standing job, but still necessary largely for the position he has attained, for he is neither a distinguished lawyer nor an influential politician, but simply a persistent thrasher.

Woman's Photo Tempts Nation To Hooverize

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The niece of Col. House and the daughter of a former Texas governor, is now the 11 a year picture woman for Hoover's Food Administration.

She is Mrs. Ellis Allen, chief of the photographic division of the Food Administration. She is the author of the appetite tempting pictures of griddle cakes, apple pies and Hoover's war bread.

The photographic division of the Food Administration gives photographic service to newspapers and other publications to tempt the people to accept the food recipes recommended by the Food Administration.

Never before was soap so scarce and never before was the world so in need of a bath.

LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it Freezone. A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.

Fiancee Not Dependent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Operation of the war risk insurance is breaking the heart and hope of many a Sumner's fiancée. A large number of soldiers applying for insurance have named their fiancées as beneficiaries, but have been informed that this is against the rules of war risk insurance.

Only a wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother, sister, adopted brother or sister, step-brother or step-sister, parent, grandparent or step-parent of the insured can be named as a beneficiary.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Berlin semi-official dispatches declare a state of war exists between Russia and the central powers, owing to the automatic termination of the armistice with the close of peace negotiations.

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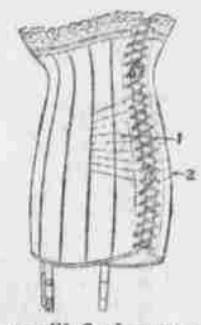
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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