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EAST OREGONIAN SPECIAL NEWS OF UMATILLA CO.

Home Demonstration For Hermiston Fair

HERMISTON, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The members of the Methodist church gave a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. M. Gallaher, at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Strohm, Sr., at the east end of Gladys avenue, Tuesday evening. A large gathering of local members and their friends and a good representation of Columbia residents enjoyed a most delightful evening. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening by the ladies of the church. Rev. Gallaher and family come here from Selah, Washington, and has made a favorable impression in their new field.

N. Codd of Salem, president of the Hermiston Light & Power Co., made his regular inspection trip to the local office and the plant on the project Wednesday. On account of low water it has been necessary to conserve the power but the normal output will soon be resumed.

Miss Lorene Parker, county club manager, County Agent M. S. Shrock and County Superintendent W. W. Green from Pendleton met with the local committee at the city library on Tuesday evening to arrange details and program for an industrial exhibition, home demonstration and other features for the hog and dairy show to be held Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19. Prospects are espec-

ially favorable for a splendid showing of products and other interesting features.

Mrs. James Bronson and Hainline entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church and their friends at a silver tea at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and report an enjoyable time. The guests were asked to bring their own sugar.

Miss Nelson, from Pendleton, member of the Umatilla county Library Board and representative of the French war orphans, visited the city Wednesday, inspecting the library and trying to interest more local parties in these little victims of war. A number of our large-hearted citizens are already supporting one or more of these unfortunates and many others are considering adopting a proxy war orphan.

At the regular business meeting of the Hermiston Red Cross Auxiliary, Miss Graham, city librarian, was elected president for the unexpired term of office left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J. E. Strohm, whose diligence and untiring service was recognized by a unanimous vote of thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Strohm have gone to Seattle to reside.

Postmaster J. H. Young, member of the local war savings stamps committee launched the fall campaign for the sale of thrift stamps by organizing the high school and grades into contesting teams. Supt. Voelker has offered to entertain the winning team when the quota is raised.

OLD TIME SOLDIER DIES AS HE WISHED

Beloved Sergeant Who "Mothered" Generals was "With the Boys."

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Aug. 18.—(By Mail.)—There's been many moist eyes among the "Old Army" men who are now wearing gold and silver leaves and silver stars on their shoulders when they hear that "Ol' Sergt. Jim Payne of the 1st Infantry fell, riddled by machine gun bullets, on the first day of the Soissons fighting.

Sergt. Payne was one of the oldest and most experienced of the old-time non-coms, and had seen service in every land where American soldiers set foot for the past twenty years. He "soldiered" and fought Moros in the wilds of Mindanao under Capt. J. J. Pershing, and helped Pershing chase the Villistas into the interior of Mexico.

In many a headquarters, dustout and mess shack they will say "Poor ol' Jim, God bless him" when they hear that Payne is gone. Probably no other man in the army had as many close friends among the officers. For the last twenty years Payne has been training second lieutenants and seeing them gain their first lieutenantcy, then captains' bars, majors' gold leaves and so on toward the major generals' double stars.

"Mothered" Generals.
A good many of the youths that Payne "mothered" are now generals in the new army. But no matter how high they went in rank, they always retained their love for the leathery-faced, grizzled old sergeant. Year after year Sergt. Jim has been taking "shave-tails" fresh from West Point, and nervous as cats about their first commands, under his arm and teaching them the fine points of handling men, as only an old first sergeant can do.

But Payne remained always a first sergeant. In the old days there wasn't much chance for a man to rise out of the ranks to a commission—especially if he hadn't had much schooling," as Payne would tell his friends who urged him to try for a commission.

Refused Commission.
At the outbreak of war Payne was offered a captaincy, but refused it. "I want to win my shoulder bars on the field with my boys," he told them.

Last winter he served as first sergeant, but this spring asked to be reduced to a sergeant, so he could go out and lead a platoon. Only a few weeks before he was killed the recommendation went through for his promotion to a lieutenantcy. Within a few days Sergt. Jim would have been wearing the coveted silver bar, won as he wanted to win it.

But he died as he wanted to die—"with the boys."
And there will be many misty eyes along the lines when they hear about "Ol' Jim."

KING BOOZE IS OUT OF WAR IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(By mail.)—Compulsory temperance has reduced drunkenness in England approximately 82 per cent since the war began. It has increased industrial efficiency of the nation many fold and made a return to the old regime of unrestricted alcoholism impossible after the war.

This is the purport of a report to the British people by Lord D'Abernon, chairman of the board of liquor control.

Liquor may be sold but only at certain hours and in limited quantities. Saloons are allowed to sell alcoholic drinks only 5 hours out of every 24. If a dispensary sells out its quota before closing time, its patrons have the alternative of soft drinks or going home.

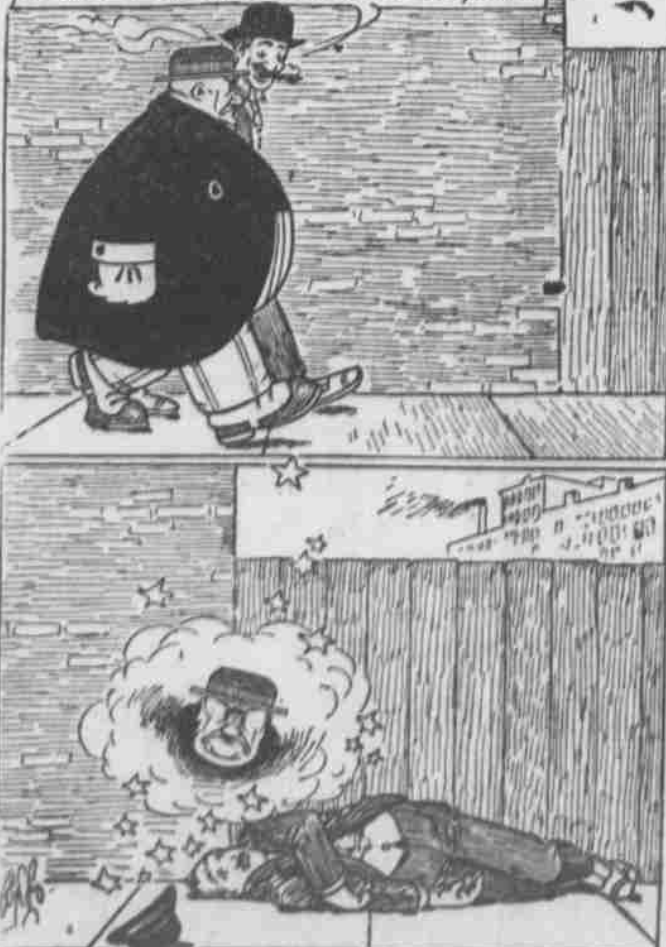
Treating has been prohibited by law. The bartender who tolerates it is liable to fine and the establishment's license may be revoked. The liquor board believes abolishment of the treating system has played an extremely important part in counteracting excessive drinking.

A dynamic substitute for the bar-room and "free lunch" counter as a social gathering place has been found in the new canteens the government and various private concerns have opened where large numbers of laborers are employed—near the ship docks and munition factories. The government canteens are operated without profit, and the privately owned eating places aim to charge but little more than enough to pay expenses.

The strength of alcoholic beverages has also been lessened, the average dilution being about 25 per cent. Distilling of spirits except for war or medicinal purposes was stopped two years ago.

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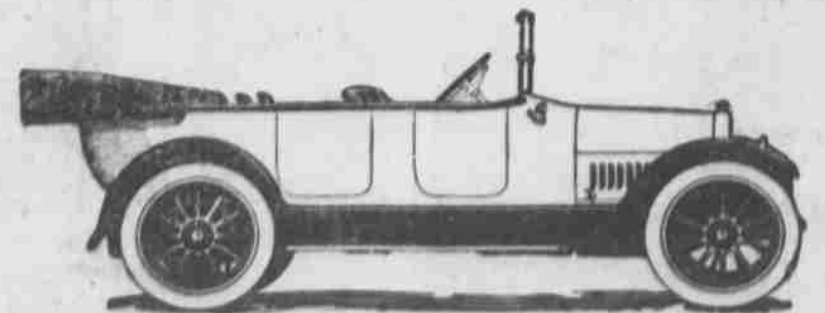


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