

# SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their first meeting since the quarantine this evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Hartman, 114 Monroe street. At 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired that work for the year may be planned.

The informal meeting of the Current Literature Club called for Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dismway.

The three organizations of the church of the Redeemer, the Parish Aid, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Sanctuary chapter, are to meet tomorrow afternoon at the rectory. A full attendance is urged and friends as well as members are invited to be present. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock and the Ladies' Auxiliary will present an informal program on missionary work.

With the resumption of class work in the surgical dressings department

of the Red Cross, the appeal for volunteer service is renewed in hope of completing the dressings this week. Under the supervision of one of the following women, who join in asking cooperation for the completion of the task which has claimed the attention of workers for many months.

Wednesday—Mrs. T. D. Taylor.  
Thursday—Mrs. F. E. Boyden.  
Friday—Mrs. J. C. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Helwig Breeding and little son Jack returned Monday from Portland where they spent a week with Mrs. Breeding's mother, Mrs. R. R. Warren at one of the attractive homes on the Columbia River highway at Warrendale. The trip both going and coming in a Vellee roadster.

For gauze folding in the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross a welcome is extended to all class members and volunteers for tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. T. D. Taylor, who is Wednesday's supervisor.

W. F. Kipple of Portland, is in the city stopping at the Hotel St. George.

T. G. Schilke of La Grande is a Pendleton visitor today.

F. Hibbert is in Pendleton from Utah.

G. A. McCutchen is in the city today from Nalla.

W. C. O'Sullivan is up from Stanfield, a guest at the Hotel St. George.

T. S. Gibson is a business visitor in Pendleton today from Pilot Rock.

Dave White is in Pendleton today from Walla Walla.

Newton Miller and R. L. Harp were in the city yesterday from Holdman.

John Thompson of Gibson, was in the city on Saturday.

T. B. Garrison was in the city from Meacham yesterday.

A. H. Moore of Echo was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert and children returned Sunday from a trip to Portland.

Sam Ingalls was in Pendleton yesterday from his ranch near Pendleton.

Max Simmons of Pendleton is a visitor at the home of Sam Harris this week.—La Grande Observer.

B. D. Smith, former Umatilla county sheepman, is in town from Hood River today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman are here from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hartman's father, H. J. Ferguson.

Rev. H. H. Hubell, pastor of the Christian church, left yesterday morning for a few days stay in Portland.

Judge T. A. McBride, justice of the supreme court, returned to his home at Salem yesterday morning after spending Sunday in Pendleton.

Miss Hazel Jenkins, a popular young lady of Pendleton, is visiting Miss Theilma Osterling for a few days.—La Grande Observer.

Robert N. Stanfield, leading wool producer of the west, left for his Ontario home yesterday, after spending several days in Portland with Mrs. Stanfield, who is at the Mallory Hotel.—Portland Oregonian.

John Adams, night clerk at the Foley, expects to leave tomorrow to accept a similar position in the Pendleton hotel at Pendleton. D. S. Van Broun of Baker, will succeed Mr. Adams.—La Grande Observer.

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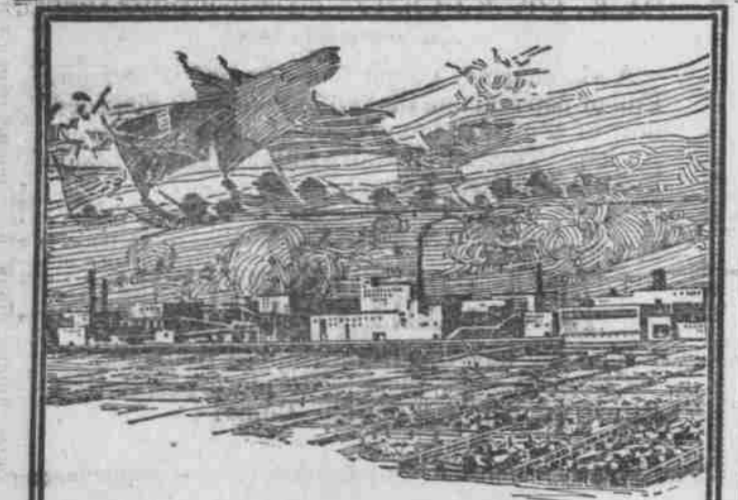
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News of Local Boys in the Service; Information for This Department Will be Appreciated.

## JOIN SWANEY WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

Private John B. Swaney, Co. L, 208 Infantry, writes from Base Hospital No. 22 to Earl Courts of this city and tells how he "went over the top" after being in the army just three months. He says, in regard to the army, "that a fellow doesn't know what he can stand or go through until he has to." Following is the letter:

November 3, 1918.

Friends Earl and Bobbie:

I guess you think it strange to receive a letter from me, but since I have been in the hospital I have been writing a letter or two every day.

Well, Earl, it didn't take us very long to reach France. We landed over here on the 17th of August. We were seven days coming across and I was sure glad when we got here for I was feeling the best most of the way.

After we got over here they split us all up and put us in different companies and another division.

I was in the army three months to the day and over the top we went. That was on September 26 and was in the firing line for about three weeks. And believe me, when ever you are at the front you go through a little hell. Sleeping out in the cold and rain. I stayed with it till it put me here. I have been here for about two weeks. Of course it is kind of nice to have a bed to sleep in but it isn't very nice to be sick to get that kind of treatment and a fellow sure gets the blues. Not knowing anybody and I haven't got a letter from the States since I came across. I should have lots of mail when I get back to my company.

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**TELLS OF WORK IN FRANCE**  
Walter Gill, formerly employed in George Baer's hardware store and a member of Troop D, tells in a letter to Mr. Baer of work in France. Gill is a sergeant and is in charge of 150 men and 22 tractors and trucks. He says he has considerable responsibility, and that the work is hard but says he "is still in the ring." Following is the letter in full:

France, Oct. 20, 1918.

Dear Friend George:

Just a few more lines to let you know that I am still in the ring and wading mud to my neck every day. I am in the best of health and certainly hope that you are the same. I can't say that I am in the best of spirits for I am having more grief with my trucks than a man with seven wives. Out of 10 cars I have two that will haul ammunition. Every day there is some officer will come around and want a certain number of cars and when I haven't got them they yell their heads off.

I am in full command of our echelon and I have about 150 men and 22 tractors and trucks to look after so you see how much I have to do. I haven't seen one of the officers from my battery for over two weeks and it sure works hardships on me. I am very much afraid that the Captain has over estimated my ability to run this echelon. Well I will do the best I can until things get too much for me and then I will turn up my toes and yell, Kamerad! The captain thinks that I am some Sgt. He told the orderly for him that the reason he liked me so well was because he could tell me so little and I would do the thing so thorough. It's all very nice to have your commanding officer think that way about you but you can see what it leads to.

I am camped in a little town, that it is used to be a town but all there is left is a few walls and piles of rock. I don't believe there is a house with a roof left on it in the whole place and it used to be a fair sized place. The main road runs thru here and Broadway, N. Y., is quiet to what it was. My office is set along side the road and that is the reason I know. There is a string of cars going day and night. I never saw so many in all my life.

I'll say that Sherman knew what he was talking about when he said that war was Hell. It's all of that and some more added. I thought that the war was going to end for a while but I guess it was all a stall. Germany just wanted a chance to build up again. She knows now that she is not fooling with some infant baby and I think that it will only be a few more months till the said war will end. I have found every thing that I lost over here and I for one am ready to cross the pond for the last time. George, this war is going to teach more than one boy a lesson and I am one of them. I have already learned mine. I am ready for a course in something else. Say for instance, a course in polishing shoes. Ha, Ha. How did the 4th loan go in Pendleton? I took out \$100 bond. The government deducts \$10 a month from your pay and that's the way it is paid for. While you are on the front you don't need only a few francs for smokes so I am sending all I can home each month. I'm ready for a course in something else. Say for instance, a course in polishing shoes. Ha, Ha. How did the 4th loan go in Pendleton? I took out \$100 bond. The government deducts \$10 a month from your pay and that's the way it is paid for. While you are on the front you don't need only a few francs for smokes so I am sending all I can home each month. I'm ready for a course in something else. Say for instance, a course in polishing shoes. Ha, Ha.

I will sure be able to tell you a bunch of good stories when I get back as I am hearing them every day. There is some funny things happens around here in the course of a day. It would sure make you laugh to see the boys reading for the shirts for lice, better known as coolies. France is full of these little devils so most any place that you go you can find them. I must give you my definition of a louse. They are little parasitic animals that had advanced the art of camouflaging to high science before man ever knew that there was such an insect. I haven't located any more of them since the time that I wrote you about. One of my trucks, just caught fire and came damn near burning up. If it hadn't been for so much sandy mud, it would have burned up entirely. That's another thing that France is blessed with is mud and any amount of it.

If we had that much rain at home we would have to raise rice instead of wheat. This is a great life if you don't weaken but the best of them do.

How is your business? Has the war affected you a great deal? As you know my business is myself and I'm a very substantial one at this day and age of the world as it is liable to

**SALEM MAN WILL BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE**  
Jones, representative-elect from Marion county, will be speaker of the lower house of the Oregon Legislature, which will assemble January 11. This is the outcome of the withdrawal of Herbert Gordon, of Multnomah, and Ben C. Sheldon of Jackson, and the members who were supporting them pleading their support or a majority of them at least, to Mr. Jones. This coupled with the solid West Side vote, assures the Marion county man election.

Sunday evening about 20 members of the house, with assurances of cooperation that pledged 24 votes, met at an informal conference at the Hotel Portland, at the conclusion of which it was announced that the speakership had been settled.

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**COUNTY NURSE IS URGED BY LEAGUE**  
The executive committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League has gone on record as unqualifiedly in favor of securing a county health nurse for Umatilla county. This is a matter that was brought up by Dr. W. D. McNary and Judge Stephen A. Lowry, and has for its purpose the protection of the health of the county, particularly at this time when the soldiers will be returning from the camps and from France, and it will be necessary to take precautions for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis and instruct the people in the treatment of the disease in the early stages.

It was the expression of those present that this is a matter of so much importance provision for the securing of a county nurse should be made re- turn by the county, the league or in

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