

# People Here and There

Martin Madison, postmaster of Cayuse, was a visitor in Pendleton today.

Gay Hayden, a former resident of Pendleton, who now lives at Elgin, was a visitor in Pendleton yesterday.

Almond Knutson and Herbert Boylen, both clerks of the Elgin Rock section, were business visitors in Pendleton today.

W. W. Rogers who used to live at Hermiston and who now is a resident of La Grande was here yesterday. He is in the contracting business and is building bridges.

## PROESEL URGES

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service men in this community to join the Legion and to aid our fight for Americanism. The blue and gold buttons of the American Legion marks its honor to one who has not thrown away his patriotism with the uniform. It means that he has not "passed the buck" to someone else to see that the sick and disabled buddies get justice and to fulfill all those things that he desired to result from the war.

Every man in the service hoped for better things after the war. More than two million doughboys, gobs and gynes realized that it was going to be a fight to bring to pass all the things that they dreamed of. The result of this prevailing sentiment was the formation of the American Legion. Legion members are from every

branch in the service, from those who were forced to remain at home to men who won the congressional medal at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne. It includes all ranks from the private to general.

Our legion post can be the most beneficial organization in this community. Its purposes are high. Its ideals are untarnished. It deserves your support and the membership of every war veteran. Join Pendleton Post No. 27 of the American Legion and make it the best post in this state.

## COURT ATTACKED

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ization; amendment giving congress veto power over the supreme court by providing if the court knocks out a law it shall be nevertheless valid if a two thirds congressional majority repasses it; amendment making it easier to amend the constitution.

## Nitrogen Research Work is Continued

BY J. L. MEDVEDOFF, International News-Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 21.—One of the least heralded, yet most important, work in the government's peace and war time machinery is the fixed

## Only Two Legs

Nitrogen Research Laboratory here born of the World War. When the United States entered the conflict it was seriously unprepared in the matter of nitrogen for explosives. The war department undertook, to remedy the situation as quickly as possible, but found itself greatly handicapped, because only a few men in the country were familiar with the nitrogen process.

The war department immediately called into consultation some of the ablest scientists available, following which a nitrate commission was formed. The commission recommended the building of plants for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, so that ammonium nitrate could be secured for explosives during the war and for the production of fertilizer materials as well as nitrogen compounds useful in the arts during peace time.

The laboratory today has a personnel of 197, occupies seventeen buildings and owns equipment valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

## Has Special Machinery

It has, in addition to the equipment and supplies of standard design a great quantity of specially constructed apparatus, among which is a high-pressure catalytic test plant. This plant has been in successful and continuous operation for more than two years and is believed to be the only catalytic testing plant outside of Germany ever to be operated continuously for more than a few weeks at a time.

Of vital importance to the United States both in war and in peace is the problem of nitrogen fixation. The element forms an essential constituent of explosives, fertilizers and dyestuffs. In time of war the necessity of importing Chilean saltpetre, with its attendant uncertainties and tie-up of carrying capacity, is very serious. In time of peace the use of nitrogen in fertilizers is limited only by the supply, and if available larger quantities would be used for increasing the food and other crops necessary to the country's welfare.

The laboratory was established primarily to co-ordinate the knowledge which had been obtained concerning nitrogen fixation by the war department to obtain further information essential to peace-time utilization of the government's nitrate plants, and to continue the investigation of nitrogen processes in general. Most of the laboratory's work has been devoted to the peace-time utilization of the Muscle Shoals (Alabama) cyanamid plant and to the securing of information necessary to successfully operate the Sheffield (Alabama) Haber plant.

## REGULATIONS MADE FOR THE 'REGULARS'

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—(U. P.)—Back in the days of the great war, the regular army men used to strut around pretty much, and let the buck privates of the citizens' army understand that they didn't really know what hardship meant. Today, however, a few hundred thousand citizen-buck privates are giving a "Haw!" to these same alleged "hard-boiled" regular army men. The reason for the mirth from the vets of the Argonne and sundry other oft-mentioned places, is explained by the recent order issued to regular army camps in the Ninth Corps area:

1. All razors, shaving brushes and other implements shall be sterilized in each separate case.
  2. The station hospital shall provide ample supply of antiseptic solutions.
  3. Hot and cold water shall be adequately provided.
  4. The same towel shall not be used for more than one person without being laundered.
  5. Powdered soap shall be used in preference to cake soap, if practicable.
  6. The sanitary inspector shall frequently inspect all shops.
- Former doughboys of the citizens' army expect to see an order commanding that the regulars be given their perfume promptly, and ordering a complexion massage twice a week.

## IT'S A QUEER WORLD

FLINT, Mich., June 21.—After a thorough and apparently unavailing search of the premises of Joe Jurcich, Detective Sergeant Shirley Johnson accidentally disturbed a speckled hen and found, to his amazement, that the fowl was sitting on two bottles of liquor. Johnson is wondering what the hatch would have been.

## Only Two Legs



Veterinaries at Portland, Ore. hope to save the life of this two-legged colt, otherwise normal, born recently at Fort Garry, Ore.

## Lava Dropped 350 Feet in Ten Days

HONOLULU, June 21.—(U. P.)—After slowly rising over a period of seven months until it was within 59 feet of the rim of the volcano, the lava in Kilauea dropped 350 feet in 10 days, according to a report of T. A. Jaggar, Jr., volcanologist.

The drop was most spectacular. The sinking was steady and majestic, the various crags and peaks in the great crater regaining their identity as the level lowered, and the motion was streaked off them. Avalanches from the crags and walls were numerous. The crash of tons of rock falling from a height of 300 feet was awesome. The hot entrance to the southwest rift tunnel has again become visible, with a twelve-foot lava pool at the entrance. The upper of the two southwest rift openings is glowing brightly, and a blast of hot gas and an escape with a continuous roar.

## FAMILY OF FOURTEEN LIVES IN FOUR ROOMS

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 21.—"We're healthy—healthiest people in town. The kids like it. We like it. People don't know it, but we're happy. We don't live like pigs." We live like kings.

An interpreter translated it this way when a reporter interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corrigi and Mr. and Mrs. Albanesi, who, with their twelve children, live in a four-room shack here. The Board of Health condemned the place as "dangerous," and ordered the Corrigis and the Albanesis to move within ten days or face prosecution.

Three months ago the house of the two families burned down. They then entered the shack at No. 214 Thirteenth avenue. The shack is a mess, but the twelve children, ranging in age from two to fourteen, are admittedly among the healthiest in the city.

The shack is two stories high and has two rooms on each floor. The Corrigis and their five children live on the first floor, and the Albanesis and their five children on the second. Each family uses one room of their "apartment" for sleeping quarters. The other is dining room, kitchen, library, sun parlor, etc.

## CITRUS CANKERS FOUND IN GROVES IN FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(U. S. S.)—Citrus canker, the much-dreaded bacterial disease of orange and grapefruit groves introduced from Japan many years ago, has been discovered in Florida again after nearly two years absence, the department of agriculture has announced.

A corps of men experienced in canker control has been dispatched to combat the outbreak, and officials believe its spread will be checked.

## The Only One



Miss Memphis is China's only woman flier. She learned the game from American fliers and will soon return to the United States to observe progress made in aeronautics.

## RECOVERS JUST AS HE IS ABOUT TO GIVE UP JOB

Portland Man Says He Often Had To Lay Off Days at a Time Until Tanlac Entirely Overcome His Alarming Stomach Trouble.

"I was so bad off I almost gave up my job, but I feel just fine since taking Tanlac," said Andrew G. Gressness, 1140 E. 11th St., North, Portland, Ore.

"For over two years I suffered dreadfully from stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour, I bloated terribly with gas and there was a burning just like a coal of fire in my stomach. My head ached, fit to burst and I got so dizzy it was all I could do to keep from falling. I also had pains across my back so bad I could hardly stoop over. My sleep did me no good and I always got up with an awful bad taste in my mouth and feeling worse than when I went to bed. "Six bottles of Tanlac completely rid me of my troubles. I now eat anything, never have a headache, have gained several pounds in weight and never lose a day from work. Tanlac sure is a great medicine!" Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

## STANFIELD PIONEER DIED LAST FRIDAY

(East Oregonian Special.)

STANFIELD, June 1.—E. El Gibbs, a well known pioneer of Stanfield, died at the home of his son Bert Gibbs at Ukiah last Friday. Mr. Gibbs left here about three weeks ago to visit his son. Mr. Gibbs was a native of Illinois and was 77 years of age. Besides his widow, Mrs. Josie Gibbs, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sturdivant of Stanfield, and four sons, Bert Gibbs of Ukiah, W. J. Gibbs, W. P. Gibbs and Elmer Gibbs, all of Parkdale. He also leaves one brother, Jefferson Gibbs, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and one sister, who resides in California. The funeral services were held at Ukiah. Rev. J. E. Faucett of Stanfield, delivered the last and rites. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Miss Frankie Sturdivant, Carl and Clair Sturdivant, grand children, all of this place, were present. The interment was in the family burying ground 3 miles from Ukiah, where he was laid to rest by the side of his first wife. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Saturday evening as George Riesling was loading a wagon preparatory to going to the mountains, he fell and the wagon ran over him. Mr. Riesling is in a very critical condition, but at the present writing a slight change for the better was reported.

Robert Faucett returned to Corvallis Saturday where he will attend summer school at the O. A. C.

Mrs. Vane Boynton of Heppleston was in town several days, called here by the illness of her father, George Riesling.

Mrs. Emma Pugh and son Charles left Tuesday on 17 for Portland where they will reside in the future.

At the annual school election Monday, Harry Rogers was re-elected a member of the school board and Miss Julia Hoggeman was elected clerk of the district.

Philip Faucett filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of his father, Rev. J. E. Faucett.

Era Hazen was visiting in Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zurecher and Mr. and Mrs. Jap T. Arneson were Umatilla visitors Monday.

Don Pruitt transacted business in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. James P. Lane left Wednesday for a visit to her father in Montevideo, Minnesota. She will visit relatives in Menominee. She will also go to St. Paul to see Mrs. H. C. Kerr, who is well known here. She expects to be absent two months.

Mrs. John Bagan and daughter, Miss Margaret, are attending summer school in Pendleton.

Jim Bagan, Truman Yates and Ed Hanev have returned from Eugene where they have been attending the University.

Roy Penny, principal of the Reeves grade school, is attending summer school in Eugene.

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