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and division commander of the Soldiers' Loving Wives OF AN MUTTERINGS OLD-TIMER By H. B.

Editor's Note: Readers will be conquered nor resisted. For dented marches," and that he agree that "Snarls" is the wrong where a courier could scarce have word for the line of this-and-that been supposed to come in many which the Old Timer hands out. He days, Caesar was seen with his d sa't snarl. He merely mutters, whole army, ravaging the country, from week to week, in his harmless destroying the castles, storming the So we've changed the head.) cities.'

men, who said, "War is hell." It who our own War Dept. which recently put out a pamphlet saying that "the use of force, historically the means of settling disputes, must be made less and less feasible on earth, until it finally becomes impossible."

so strong, in our country, that I, of the olden armies, marching down volunteer in a second world conflict, the corridors of time from the days can say with some truth that Americans go to war because they hate

sisting that they "don't believe in such distant places that he sighed willing to plant them. war," (whatever that means), ad- because there were no more worlds mit that certain virtues are fostered to conquer. And all of that conquerduring a military struggle. Al- ing was done on the feet of horses though Ralph Waldo Emerson, most and of men. American of philosophers, wrote long ago that "war is on its last must not exaggerate the difference. lers," and that "war to same men Although we think of elephants t the present day begins to look , when the exploit of Hannibal crosslise an epidemic insanity," he still ing the Alps is mentioned, most of recognized the martial virtues. In his forces marched on foot and so an assay entitled "War" he wrote: it is today, when we hear much

into action the will- perfects the tanks crashing through the battlephysical constitution, brings men fields. As the war progresses, and inco such swift and close collision in great armies come to grips, the critical moments that man meas- chances are that the infantry will s man.'

the most of it. We are at war. We more and more on their legs in may be at war for a long, long getting to the spot where they are time. We may as well take the long- needed. view and think of "the duradous

wholesome characteristic, that I'm through the hills and over them, ing horse chestnut are sprouting thinking of today, as something with rifle and pack. developed in war, is not courage, At first these hikes will be short be growing all around, all around, or willingness to sacrifice, or any- and easy, and still soldiers may if it ever comes up, thing like that. My mind is on the grumble, if they are not used to

One winter I lived in a shanty on It was a soldier, General Sher- Monte Mario, outside of Rome. It was right on the Triumphal Way over which Caesar's Legions marched and just at the point where they caught their first glimpse of the Eternal City, on returning victorious from those marvellous campaigns in Gaul. I used to wonder at their endurance and to try In fact the case against war is to account for the stamina of all

> of Sesostris in angient Egypt. Somehow, without rails or mo-

Nowadays it's different, but we "War educates the senses, calls of planes over sea and desert and have to do the job again, and in any If that be true, I say let's make case earth-bound soldiers must rely

We who were among the earliest energy to put them there. as a sizeable slice of our arrivals at Camp Adair have all

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dent observer in troops and field Have One Loevly Time exercises of the German army, says that "at the end of the first year of training the German soldier

is toughened to endure unprecemarches 35 miles with light pack and gas mask.

With our superior food and care try. It happens that my work is such that I may not have to do much marching, but I like it and am open to invitations from outfits other than my own. So right

now I'm crawling way out on the end of a limb in saying that if there are any good hikes coming I want to go along.

Pseudo Naturalists Stop at Nothing to Beautify Landscape

Post Hdq. Co., alias DEML, ricowar. They hate it as a means of tors, his 600,000 foot soldiers sub- chetted to the front this week as getting something and they fight dued Ethiopia, and got to Tartary, an organization of landscape artbecause they know of no other Thrace, Arabia, Lybia, and as far ists without peer in the camp. An practical way of dealing with a as the Ganges. Later the vast expedition of naturalists sent out nation that picks on other nations. armies of Cyrus the Great ranged by 1st Sgt. Atkins returned with Yet even the visionaries who will widely and after that forces of specimens so rare that nobody have nothing to do with war, in- Alexander the Great triumphed in could name them and few were ing this week in West Salem.

> Picked details, picked on the "you and you and you" basis, soon attended to that and now the Hdq. Co. headquarters building is so nearly surrounded by a young grove that you can't even see it unless you open your eyes.

Robert Scovell, who is a botanist and explorer (as far as Vancouver), besides being an Indian chief of the Tillamooks, identifies the trees outside headquarters as Christmas trees. They were so close to the steps that they will break your fall if you get pushed out of the door.

Red and blue balls will hang from the branches of those trees during the last week of December, Scovell says, if anybody has the

In the space between the first Him. If we get a break, and the noticed, and with pleasure, how and second barracks, known as side collapses, that will be quickly stretches of loose stones Iverson's Swamp, doodlebushes are fine. Otherwise, well, if we expect are evolving into smooth, firm growing. On the way to the kitthe war to go right on then we roads. Before long columns of sol- chens you pass specimens of the wan't be so disappointed when it diers will be marching over them spreading juniper and jumping by day and by night, going to drill Jupiter. Here and there specimens N w the particular virtue, or fields and the ranges, and hiking of the whooping willow and gallopfrom earth where grass soon will

A border of nasturtiums is

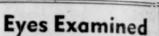
Enlisted men who have their loving wives nearby had themselves a whale of a time at a gathering held Tuesday evening in the Newman club of Corvallis. Bang up entertainment was m.c.'d by Sgt. Bob Sieving and featured Sgt. Spence Shoemaker and Cpl. Bob we should be able to beat whatever | Holzbauer. A loving wife, Maybeth they can do, if we care enough and Jeffries, furnished a domestic note at the piano. After the entertainment the men and their wives strutted their stuff on the dance floor.

A committee of loving wives who arranged the gala affair was headed up by Dorothy Drefferwho had the help of Mesdames La Pearl Petsch, Helen Ochtel and Dorothy Sieving. As special guests the Mrs. Jeffries, McAllister, Stevenson and Gault of Corvallis did a handsome job in handling the intro's and laying out the welcome mat at Newman hall.

Browning Carnival in West Salem This Week

Browning Bros. carnival, which played Albany last week, is play-This show is native Oregonian, the home office being in Salem.

MESS - An appropriate name for the place we eat. (See Chow).



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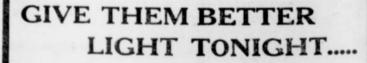
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