drawing numerous motor tourists,

but the garage keepers say the

first sign of real spring was seen

the other day, when Astoria res-

idents passed through enroute to

an eastern Oregon point. The

family cat and a canary were

among the passengers.

# TIME FOR SPRING TREE PLANTING

More than fifteen hundred acres of burned over land on the national forests of Oregon and Washington will be replanted with trees this spring, according to an announcement by District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland. This includes 540 acres of the Cispus burn, on the Rainier national forest, and 714 acres of the Soleduck burn, near Lake Crescent, on the Olympic forest, in Washington; 288 acres on the Breitenbush watershed of the Santiam forest and 35 acres in the vicinity of Rustler peak, on the Crater forest in Oregon.

With the exception of 40,000 yellow pine seedlings from Page Creek Nursery, on the Siskiyou national forest, which will be used on the Rustler peak area, all the planting stock will come from the Wind River nursery, near Carson, Washington, on the Columbia national forest, and will consist chiefly of Douglas fir. A little noble fir, silber fir, and western white pine will be used on the Breitenbush project.

Shipping of the more than a a million baby trees to various planting sites began this week at the Wind River nursery.

### FOLLOWED PATHS OF PEACE

Aborigines of Texas Unlike the Fierce Tribes of Other Sections of the Country.

Stone implements found in ancient workshops in Texas, antedating French, Spanish or American settlers, prove that the original settlers of this state were not like the fierce tribes encountered in modern times by the white settlers.

Little is known about the aboriginal population of Texas, which lies between the Pueblo and mound builders' area, but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief. of the American bureau of ethnology, aided by Professor Peace of the University of Texas, have located some long-forgotten village sites. Their investigations lead to the belief that the original people of the middle part of the state were hunters, while those of the eastern part near the timber belt, were followers of agricultural pursuits and were skilled in the manufacture of pottery. They resembled the mound builders. The western part of the state was a more elevated and less arid plateau. Here the people resembled the Pueblos of New Mexico. Some of the tribes are reported to have been cannibals. In the opening of the eighteenth century Apaches, Comanches and other savage tribes roamed over Texas, following the buffalo, or raiding across it into Mexico. There seems to have been constant hostility with these Indians, in which many smaller tribes were extermi-

War Cartoonist and Veteran of St. Mihiel Creates New Comic-Strip Character

"The Life, Loves and Adventures of Mr. Joe Martin," Rich in Humor and Forceful Satire, To Be Published Weekly

added to our staff. Arrangements have been made for the publication of a COMIC STRIP, a caricature of "The Life, Loves and Adventures of Mr. Joe Martin," which will appear weekly in our columns. The artist is Forest A. McGinn, a marine veteran whose sport cartoons were for many years well-known throughout the west and whose clever war drawings and Liberty Loan pictures have since been reproduced by leading newspapers and maga-

Mr. McGinn saw service in France with the 47th Company. 5th Regiment, United States Marines, and was wounded in the forehead and both arms. The same shell killed the two men who were with him. It was during this engagement that he lost a book of sketches for which search still is being made. If found, its notes and drawings are to be in-corporated into the history of the immortal Second Division. The missing book contains many hastily penciled sketches of men and officers who had performed heroic deeds at Belleau Wood and elsewhere, some of whom were killed at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne.

MICKIE SAYS

GOOD NIGHT!

THIS EVERLASTIN' RUSH

IS GITTIN' MY GOAT AN' I

GO A.W.O.L TILL TH' PAPER

SOME FOLKS NEVER GIT OVER TH' IDEA 'AT WE SET

TH' LAS' TWO HOURS BEFORE

GOIN' T' PRESS!

ALL THE TYPE IN TH' PAPER

IS OUT! JES' SEEMS LIKE

NOTED ARTIST has been | hospital, Mr. McGinn continued his work, even while hampered by bandages and slowly healing wounds. Propped up with pillows and supplied with drawing materials, he made stud'es in pencil. crayon and oil, according to the desire of nurses, physicians, visitors and fellow patients. Many of the finished pictures appeared in current publications.

Mr. McGinn is a native of Clay City Indiana. He was one of four brothers in the service. Of the other three, Lieut. Glenn McGinn served in the First Regular In-fantry; Sergeant Leland McGinn was a dispatch rider in the aerial service and Private Peter McGinn cast his lot with the Twenty-sixth Forest McGinn did his first art

work in Chicago and later became established in Texas. He was in Dallas at the time of his enlistment with the marines. Since his discharge from the service he has pursuing his art career in New York City. In "Joe Martin," a

character, Mr. McGinn has created a comic personality which promises to getn a popularity with the reading public equal to that of other well-known, comic-strip characters. Into the unique situations which the series depicts he During his months of convaleacence in the A. E. F. hospitals has woven a keen sense of humor and later in the Brooklyn Naval and an originality of concept as

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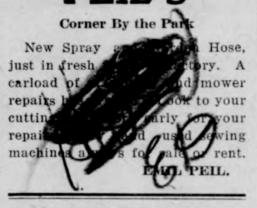
TOREST A. MEGINN

interesting and entertaining as it is admirable for the technique of its portrayal.

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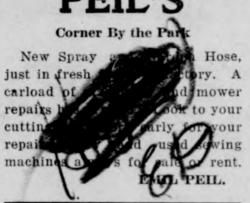
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New Waists

Are Here. Voiles Georgettes

New

And

## **Easter Comes on April 4th**

SECOND MURDER TRIAL

end trial of Martin A. Clark, charged with the murder of

Charles L. Taylor near McKenzie

early in April, it was announced

bridge last July, will be held

early in April, it was announced

here yesterday. The trial was

EUGENE, March 19 .- The sec-

to have been early this month,

but court was adjourned on ac-

SPRING HAS COME

-"Spring is here," so Hood Riv-

EASTER

Comes Early

This Year

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