

SEEING LONDON

A Canadian Boy's Impressions of the British Capital.

C. E. McCurdy hands us a Canadian paper containing a letter from his nephew, Lawrence, to his sister from which we make the following extracts. Lawrence is a member of the 138th Canadian Regiment, which is now being drilled in England preparatory to being sent to the firing line in France:

"London is an easy city to get around in. You see an underground station and buy a ticket for anywhere in the city costing a penny, twopence or threepence as the case may be, then you get in a lift, go down a mile or so into the earth. (That is a little exaggeration but some of them are 150 feet underground). You get off the lift, go down a tunnel, up a few steps, around about forty corners, and if you have watched the signs you come out on the right platform. B-z-z-z and a train dashes out of the tunnel and stops before you. You hop on and before you know it you are off at sixty miles an hour through the middle of the earth. You come to your station, get off, go around a few corners and down a few tunnels and arrive at a lift which takes you to the surface, and you get out in an entirely different part of the town."

"We went to Madame Tassand's exhibition of waxwork. All the people who have been famous in history or in crime are there. All the kings and most of the queens of England, presidents of the United States and France, Napoleon, Nelson, Wellington, etc. The latest additions are Kitchner, Nurse Edith Cavill and Jack Cornwell, V. C. In addition to this they have tableaux such as the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, the death of Nelson and several others. All figures are so lifelike you would expect them to step down. They have a girl sitting at the door in the act of selling catalogues and hundreds of people stop to buy a catalogue before they discover that she is wax. It is really one of the wonder places of London."

"On Sunday morning—no, we didn't go to church. We went to Petticoat Lane. That is not the official name of the place, but is the name it goes by. It is just off White Chapel road in the Jewish district and is the sunniest place I was ever in. It is just a narrow street and on Sunday morning the Jews get all their stuff out in the middle of the street and each tries to outdo the other in attempts to convince you that he can sell you something for nothing. It is a great place. You see a good sample of the people of the slums there."

The Coos City Bridge.

Lewis W. Metzger, designing engineer of the State Highway Commission of Salem, was here Monday, says the Coos Bay Harbor, inspecting the site for the Coos City bridge, which the county is about to build to connect the Coquille road with that leading to Sumner.

Mr. Metzger says that the people of Coos will be surprised when the bids are opened to find how cheaply this type of a bridge can be constructed. He was amused when told of the report that the bridge would cost \$12,000 to \$15,000 and said that while he was not prepared to give out an estimate at this time nor would it be good business to do so, yet he was convinced that the actual cost would be far below \$5,000.

Mr. Metzger is the original designer of this type of bridge which the Highway Commission has recommended to the County court, and he has built many of them. "This bridge will not cost over \$1,000 more than a pile driver bridge with out a draw," Mr. Metzger said. "The draw will be 15 feet above high water, which means that it will be about 20 feet above water nearly all the time, a sufficient height to permit any gasoline boat to pass without swinging the bridge. The swing will be 70 feet. The plans are now almost ready and specifications will be sent the County court in time to advertise for bids in connection with letting the road contract."

O. & C. Lands Again.

M. J. Anderson, of Grants Pass, one of the men employed to classify the O. & C. lands says he has received notice that the classification of the grant lands will not be begun until the latter part of April on account of the severity of the weather. It had been planned to start the work about the first of the month, but the late rains and snows have made this impossible. It is understood that the cruisers will make their headquarters at Portland and will work south instead of starting at Eugene as was their plans at the close of last season.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

"Mr. Bob" Made a Hit.

The senior play, "Mr. Bob," delighted an audience that filled every available seat at the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening. There were over 800 present and the receipts were \$75.00. The music was furnished by the High School orchestra and was a considerable addition to the evening's entertainment.

The cast comprised seven of the High School students and their presentation of the farce comedy was highly creditable to themselves and those who drilled them. Every character was excellently portrayed and the various cases of mistaken identity were a constant source of amusement.

As "Patty," the stage-struck domestic, Ada Downs was nearly perfect and the dances she led the smitten Jenkins, the butler, was a caution. The later part was played by Chas. Willey with all the sang froid and dignity of an English butler, although more humanly alive than the butler of popular fiction.

Marion Schroeder, as Rebecca, Luke, was the only elderly character in the play. Her penchant was cats and she gave up establishing a cat hospital only when her nephew agreed to quit yacht racing. She had a fine stage appearance and no one suspected the wig she wore was giving her nervous chills before the curtain went up.

Katherine Rogers, played by Zelma Strang, and Marian Bryant—Mr. Bob—by Leanna Curry, were two college chums who delighted in putting a joke over on Philip Royson, the former's cousin. There was some quick change of costumes for their part and altogether they kept things moving splendidly.

Arthur Hooton, as Philip Royson, was overjoyed to find "Mr. Bob" a girl who could not use the strong cigars he had hospitably placed in the room of a supposedly male guest, and when she won the race in his boat, he made a very prompt declaration of his love.

Robert Brown, lawyer, represented by Herbert Lukens, who had come down on legal matters, was mistaken by the rest for various characters, was served a lunch every five minutes, and kept from declaring his real identity until the finale. His was a strenuous part, well taken.

The annual senior play is an event looked forward to and this year's production suffers nothing by comparison with those of former years.

Curry County News.

(From the Gold Beach Reporter.)

During the past week practically all the wool in the southern end of the county has been contracted for, the top price being 46 cents a pound. San Francisco houses, who are behind the purchase, state that this is the final high price and no more will be paid for the year's clip.

From various sources we learn that the fir and spruce side of the Brookings mill will be started operating soon, probably the first of the month. It has a capacity of 175,000 feet a day. The other side of the mill will be reserved for redwood, and the cutting of that lumber will probably not take place this year, as the railroad will first have to be constructed into the timber. Work on the railroad will be started as soon as the weather permits and the material can be assembled.

The oft-repeated announcements of Dr. Robbins for the past month in noting births—a girl, a girl—had caused fears to be expressed that before long Curry would be an Adamless Eden. The spell seems to be broken, however, for on the 16th Dr. Robbins reported a boy at his headquarters, and Sunday last a boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey. And the mother of the latter sends word that the boy will soon be ready to go out and fight for his country, if needed. She is willing to raise her boy for a soldier.

Polk's New Directory.

R. L. Polk & Co. have just issued the 1917-18 edition of the Oregon and Washington Gazetteer and Business Directory, which is the only work of the kind published. It contains an accurate business directory of every city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, and the names and addresses of country merchants, professional men, lumbermen, etc., who are located adjacent to villages; also lists of government and county officers, state boards, statutory provisions, names of courts, terms of courts, names of postoffice, express, telephone and telegraph offices, justices of the peace, hotels, daily and weekly newspapers, besides much other information useful to all classes of business and professional men.

The work is compiled to meet the wants of the business community, and merits its support. Price \$10.00. Offices, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma.

Butter Wrappers and Tread signs at the Sentinel office.

Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)

A special school election will be held at Lakeside on the 14th of this month, at which time the proposition of bonding the district for \$5,000 to build a four-room school house will be voted on.

Mrs. Carl Everson received word last week that her brother, Capt. Harry George, U. S. N., is in command of the battleship Virginia, and will be in the first line of the American fleet in case of war.

Sheriff Gage searched the Chan & Co. store at North Bend Wednesday, and found some bottled goods which the Chinaman claimed were medicine. An analysis by Dr. Horsfall sustained the contention and no arrests were made.

It is anticipated that the local coast artillery company will soon be called out and sent to Fort Stevens, Oregon, near the mouth of the Columbia, where the members of the company will be trained along certain lines, such as working with the guns, etc.

The heavy rains last week caused a rise of several feet in the Tenmile lakes, and resulted in the temporary closing down of one of the Buehner camps on North lake. The donkey engine was put out of commission when the water rose above the fire-box.

The local market was supplied last week with broccoli raised by A. O. Kjelland, of Kentuck Slough, and the heads on display at the stores proved that broccoli, which is a winter cauliflower, grows to perfection in this section of the coast country. The retail price was 10 cents per pound.

Kruse & Banks have bargained for a number of lots lying south of the present yard at Portar, which have a frontage on the waterfront of 330 feet by 700 feet deep, which they will use for a shipyard, providing arrangements can be made with the city of North Bend to vacate portions of two streets which cross through the tract.

Among the public gatherings to be held at the Bay during the summer are the following: The State Bankers' Association meets in June; a Chautauque will be held July 13 to 18; Firemen's Amusement company, June 19 to 23; Knights Templar, Sept. 26 and 27; Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, either in August or October, the time being not yet definitely decided on; Willamette Editorial Association in September.

Chas. Dungan, deputy assessor, who recently paid an official visit to the west fork of North Coos river, was in town Saturday. He said he was informed by Peter Michelbrink and other ranchers in that section that panthers had killed a good many deer there during the past winter. Heavy snow in the mountains drove the deer to the foothills, where they fell an easy prey to panthers and wildcats.

If the other fellow can't repair your watch, bring it to me, I can. V. R. Wilson, "Watchmaker." 1044

Call on us for Stationery.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Arthur T. Hansen, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, in Matters of Probate and that said Court has appointed the 7th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the County Court room in the County Court House of said County for hearing objections to said account and the settlement of said Estate. Dated this 6th day of March, 1917. H. T. Hansen, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur T. Hansen, Deceased. Geo. Watkins, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, administrator of the estate of G. A. Signalness, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, as such administrator, at the law office of J. J. Stanley, in the City of Coquille, County of Coos and State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 30th day of March, 1917. Ole Paulson, Administrator of the Estate of G. A. Signalness, Deceased. 1115

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the grading of a portion of Lockhart Avenue and South-west Boulevard in the City of Marshfield, Oregon, in Road District No. 3, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. The County reserves the right

to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest should they deem it for the best interest of the County.

All bids are to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on which day such contract will be let. A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid to be forfeited to the County in case contract shall be awarded and the contractor shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file his bond to the satisfaction of the County Court as required by law.

A set of plans and specifications may be had upon deposit of the sum of two (\$2.00) Dollars with the County Clerk.

Dated at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917.

L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County, administratrix of the estate of E. D. Sperry, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of J. J. Stanley in the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of March, 1917.

Helen Sperry, Administratrix of the Estate of E. D. Sperry, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, have been duly appointed executor and executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Catherine Figg, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1917.

Emily A. Hersey, Edward Johnson, Executrix and executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Catherine Figg, deceased. 1045

Professional Cards

J. A. RICHMOND
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
Richmond-Barker Building.
Coquille, Ore.
Phones, Office 628, Res. 214.

GEO. E. RICHARDS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Money to Loan on Real Estate
Office in Robinson Building,
Coquille, Oregon

W. C. CHASE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Richmond-Barker Bldg.
Coquille, Oregon

DR. G. W. LESLIE
Osteopathic Physician
Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo.
Office in Eldorado Block.
Marshfield Oregon

DR. C. W. ENDICOTT
DENTIST
First N'V Bank Bld'g Phone
Main 11, Coquille, Oregon.

J. J. STANLEY
LAWYER
Office in Farmers & Merchants
Bank Building, Coquille, Ore.

A. J. SHERWOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
First National Bank Building
Coquille Oregon

Dr. F. G. BUNCH
Dentist
Office in Bank of Myrtle
Point Bank building.
Office phone 173 Res. 1924

Dr. O. H. CLARKE
Bank of Myrtle Point Bldg.
Myrtle Point, Ore.
Successor to the late Dr. M. O. Stemmler.

The Better You Know Us

and the better we know you, the more business we can do together, to our mutual advantage.

So will you not make it a point to come into this bank more frequently and give us the opportunity to learn your requirements as well as to show you how practical our assistance in banking matters?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN COOS COUNTY

QUICK'S Second Hand STORE

First and Henry Streets

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| DRESSERS | KITCHEN and DINING TABLES |
| STOVES | BED SPRINGS, New and Old |
| HORSE COLLARS | BEDSTRADES |
| HARNESSES | CREAM SEPARATORS |
| SADDLES | CHURNS |
| BABBY BUGGIES | GREEN BONE CUTTERS |
| GO-CARTS | SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE |
| COMMODES | GARDEN TOOLS |
| STANDS | CARPENTER TOOLS |

and many other New and Second Hand Goods

Will exchange Guns, Phonographs, and Kodaks for other seasonable goods. Also make special size SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.

Call and See These Bargains

Safety First

A telephone is the best safeguard in an emergency.

You cannot be alone in a house with a telephone.

When minutes count the telephone brings instant aid.

Write or phone for details.

COOS AND CURRY TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE ONE INDUSTRY IN COQUILLE

that has operated continuously since its establishment some fourteen years ago has been your Laundry. Rain or shine, good times and bad, it has been on the job. We have a number of customers that have patronized it continually from the beginning. We are grateful for this appreciation of our service. Our aim is to improve the service in every way possible. We wash every thing washable.

COQUILLE LAUNDRY & ICE COMPANY

A WORD to the WISE

When you need neat, new and nifty Letterheads, Envelopes, Circulars or other advertising matter, The Coquille Valley Sentinel is ready to fill the bill. We also have a large stock of Business Cards, Fine Papers and Envelopes, plain or linen finish, and can give you something neat for your office stationery

SENTINEL PRINTING
IS
QUALITY PRINTING

Does Your Subscription Date Need Changing?