

gether or singly—it was left to our judgment. We decided to team up.

Atwell was a good companion and very entertaining. He had an utter contempt for danger, but was not foolhardy. At swearing he was a wonder. A cavalry regiment would have been proud of him. Though born in England, he had spent several years in New York. He was about six feet one, and as strong as an ox.

We took up our quarters in a large dugout of the royal engineers, and mapped out our future actions. This dugout was on the edge of a large cemetery, and several times at night in returning to it, we got many a fall stumbling over the graves of English, French and Germans. Atwell on these occasions never indulged in swearing, though at any other time, at the least stumble, he would turn the air blue.

A certain section of our trenches was held by the Royal Irish rifles. For several days a very strong rumor went the rounds that a German spy was in our midst. This spy was supposed to be dressed in the uniform of a British staff officer. Several stories had been told about an officer wearing a red band around his cap, who patrolled the front-line and communication trenches asking suspicious questions as to location of batteries, machine-gun emplacements, and trench mortars. If a shell dropped in a battery, on a machine gun or even near a dugout, this spy was blamed.

The rumor gained such strength that an order was issued for all troops to immediately place under arrest anyone answering to the description of the spy.

Atwell and I were on the qui vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in a communication trench, we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down it by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We saluted as the general passed us. The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest. After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned, and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

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Don't let a smooth tongued stranger persuade you that there is any kind of printing the Herald Print Shop can not do.

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& Second Grade Critic; Miss Mary Williams, Third & Fourth Grade Critic in Independence; Mrs. Inez Miller and Miss Myrel Bond, Critics at Mt. View.

To Run Down Draft Slackers

Portland, Ore., June 20—Federal authorities are getting ready to institute a merciless campaign to run down and punish a new form of draft slacker. This new slacker is the draft registrant who was granted deferred classification at the time of his registration, but whose status since has so changed that he no longer is entitled to exemption, yet who remains silent about this change in the hope it will be overlooked.

There are estimated to be hundreds of such cases in Oregon, and thousands of them in the United States. Suspicion particularly has been directed against a great many of the deferred classifications granted for industrial reasons. It now appears that the status of many of these men is not the same as when they were granted deferred classification. Yet they have failed to notify their Local Boards and continue to enjoy exemption from military service. In some cases, also, the original classification was not justified.

Many cases where deferred classification was granted for dependency also have changed in status, but the registrant has not notified his local board.

With the time at hand when the need for man power is so urgent that every available man must either "work or fight," and when lower classifications are to be revised in order to make more men

available for Class I, this form of evading military service will not be tolerated. The draft regulations are very plain and blunt in prescribing the penalty for failure on the part of a man granted deferred classification to notify his local board at once if his status is changed.

The campaign to run down these draft slackers will be started very soon, and it will be a rigorous campaign. Men guilty of evading military service by failure to report when they should be re-classified, need look for no mercy.

Big Thrift Stamp Drive, June 24-25

The Thrift Stamp and War Savings crusade which has been in progress for some time past will reach a climax on Monday and Tuesday of next week when a personal canvass all over the Union will be made to complete the raising of the total sum which it is planned to raise in this manner. The following are the pro rata amounts assessed to the Monmouth and adjoining districts:

Monmouth, \$12,500; Elkins, \$3,150; Cochrane, \$3,200; Mistletoe, \$670; Antioch, \$2,400; Sunnyside, \$1,150. The following are the committees in charge: Antioch and Mistletoe—H. S. Portwood, T. J. Alsip, Mrs. Hull. Elkins—R. Dodson, A. E. Tetherow, H. W. Dickenson, F. Loughary. Sunnyside—E. Rogers, Geo. Heck. Cochrane—Robert Lee, J. F. Powell, John Clow. Monmouth—Ira Powell, Jacob Smith, O. A. Wolverton.

The work is under the supervision of the Council of Defense and the local chairman is A. Parker.

Fairview Notes

The Germans of Fairview have discontinued the teaching and preaching of the German language for the duration of the war.

Neil Curry is working for the government in the ships knees camp back of Airlie.

Jack Greene goes to Crawfordville to bid his brother who is leaving for the army, good by. His brother is a civil engineer.

Items of Interest

The annual picnic of the industrial clubs at Falls City Friday attracted a number of people from this vicinity and in the canning contest which was one of the features of the day the Monmouth team consisting of Beth Ostrom, Zeta Smith and Fannie Steinberg won first honors; \$3 dollars in thrift stamps. Second place was won by Falls City and third by Buena Vista. Supervisor Moore, Mr. Allen of the Pig Club and Mr. Seymour were among those who had a part in the program.

Mrs. E. B. Hamilton and small son have gone to Dallas to live and her former position of book keeper in the lumber yard is vacant for the time being. L. W. Waller continues as local manager of the company.

Good organ for sale or trade. For particulars apply at Herald office. tf

Miss Helen Strausser, one of the bright students of the present graduating class from the Normal, has signed up for the coming year in the junior high school at Springfield, a good position considering it is her first school position.

No Rickreall Picnic

There was a hitch in the proceedings relative to conducting the annual graded school commencement which was to be held at Rickreall tomorrow and it has been called off for this year.

Miss Neta Harvey left last Sunday evening for Corvallis, where she will spend the summer with her aunt on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey of Clatskanie and daughter Mrs. Louis Latham and baby son, Harvey, and Mrs. Will Van of Portland, spent the week end with their brother M. M. Harvey and family. They came up to attend the High School commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crofoot left Monday for Maupin to get their household goods, planning to settle in this locality.

The Misses Waller, Force and Smith enjoyed a three days outing in the Luckiamute country last week camping.

Among the Alumni of the Normal who returned for the graduating exercises were the Misses Randall and Ersley.

Mrs. William Henry Weatherston, who conducts the mechanical department of the "West" published at Florence, was a visitor in Monmouth this week when her daughter graduated from the Normal. Incidentally she dropped in at the Herald office to talk shop.

E. J. Arant and family of Ashland were in Monmouth Monday and Tuesday visiting with his brother, A. M. Arant and family.

Perry Burton Arant, who was one of the graduates this year at the University of Oregon has enlisted in the naval reserves and is stationed at Bremerton, Wash. On the same day he enlisted his name was drawn in the selected draft but the naval work is given precedence.

John Webber, who came home for graduation among the seniors of the Normal, returned to his duties in Portland Wednesday afternoon. John is storekeeper in one of the ship yards, working at night.

Rev. V. P. Morris has finished his school duties in Eugene for the term and is planning to spend part of his vacation in Monmouth.

E. H. Hedrick has been busy this week finishing up his school work here before leaving for his home in Drain.

On Saturday the annual Rickreall picnic takes place and our summer shower is scheduled to put in an appearance.

G. A. Peterson and family and Robert Steele of Suver were among the guests at the Normal Commencement.

Geo. Dashiell, late of Stevens county, Wash., and now of Dallas, was in Monmouth Friday. He will move here September first to live, sending his children to school.

Mrs. Green and family of Suver were here Monday and rented one of Mrs. Hewitt's houses where they will live after school starts.

Mrs. DeArmond and children have moved back to Suver for the summer.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabtree of Albany is a visitor this week with her mother Mrs. Lee.

E. W. Staats and family came from Airlie to attend the Alumni and Commencement exercises.

Misses Rhea and Enid Benson of Portland were guests of the Hamp-ton while attending commencement.

Miss Rosa Smith is home from her school duties in the Vernon high school in Portland.

Red Cross Notes

A new auxiliary has recently been added to the Red Cross units of Polk County. The location is at Highland and the organization promises much activity.

Mesdames Mack and Lorence conducted a refreshment stand at the O'Brien sale last Saturday. The net earnings of the stand together with the price of a calf which had been

donated increased the bank account of the Monmouth Red Cross fifty odd dollars.

Mrs. Wm. Riddell, Mrs. Ostien, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Richards motored to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to listen to a number of interesting talks on the subject of food conservation and child welfare. The latter subject is being rapidly pushed into the front row among active organizations and will call for considerable time and work from our busy and patriotic women.

Renewals and Contributions

C. C. Lee, Mrs. A. N. Halleck, Robert Hinkle, John Moran, Ina Mason, W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.

Jas. Riddell, Misses Armilda and Paradine Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven, Mrs. Mary Gwin, Mrs. A. Parker, Miss R. B. Parrott, J. Graham, C. H. Gwin, Mrs. Catlow, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stone, Miss Zola Babcock, W. L. Mason, Mrs. G. W. Jpkonsoff, Falls City, E. M. Calbreath, Mrs. Ed Bailey, P. D. Quisenberry, Everett Evans, Ernest Riddell, Dail Hill, Dallas, A. B. Morlan, L. I. Bursell, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, J. B. V. Butler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Salem, Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Pearl Fishback, Mrs. Beulah Elkins, Mrs. J. P. Walker, M. F. Hoyser, Mrs. C. A. Williamson, Ethelva Elkins, Henry Estey, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Anna Strain, Ernest Pierce, A. A. Williamson, G. T. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bork, Walter and Thomas Strain, Hartley Mulkey, E. Hagenbuch, Mrs. M. J. Coffin.

Mrs. A. A. Catron, Mrs. L. W. Waller, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Laura Emerson, F. D. Oleman, Mrs. F. Guthrie, Irwin Stewart, Ora Hinkle, Mrs. Mary Kemp. Also Mrs. Burkhead \$5; Mrs. Simpson \$1; Mrs. W. W. Miller \$1; C. S. Coats \$1; O'Brien sale \$18.70.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morlan, Pauline Morlan, Mrs. Paul Blackstone, Pastor and Mrs. E. B. Pace were in attendance at the annual meeting of the West Willamette Baptist Association at Corvallis last week. Mr. Pace delivered the annual sermon before the body and was elected executive secretary and head of "con-

tinuation" committee and educational commission for the ensuing year.

Miss Riecker and her children of the first and second grades in the Training school enjoyed a picnic in the shady depths of the Rickreall picnic grounds last Friday. Parents of the children furnished five automobiles and there were baskets brought along out of which a fine war luncheon was served, topped off with some ice cream. A fine time is reported. Miss Radabaugh and pupils had a picnic the same day in the vicinity of Monmouth and Miss Dinuis and her pupils climbed the heights of Cupid's knoll the day previous for the same purpose.

B. F. Irvine of the Portland Journal and Senator C. L. Hawley of McCoy were visitors in the Herald office Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Irvine was born in Scio and started in the newspaper business when fourteen years of age. He started at the top and the bottom at the same time having the publication of a newspaper put into his hands without any knowledge of either the mechanical or editorial end of it. His first paper, he says, would have a considerable value as a curiosity, had one been preserved, because of its unconventionality and lack of adherence to established rules of printing and editing, not one of which but was violated. For a number of years, Mr. Irvine edited a paper in Corvallis.

A mid-summer series of addresses on the topic "Making Democracy Safe for the World" is announced for Sunday evenings at the Baptist Church beginning this coming Sunday when the subject will be "Making Democracy Safe for the World—The Challenge." Special music and other interesting features promised.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 23. Morning Worship at 11. Subject: "Why Christ Died, Rose, and Ascended into Heaven?" Evening Worship at 8. Subject: "The Supreme Aim of Life".

A short chapter on the work of the Red Cross will be read at the morning service, and the reason why we should practice economy and thrift will be urged by the Pastor. June 28. A red letter day. Why?

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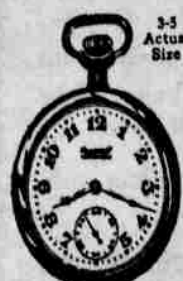
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