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Lloyd had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din, anywhere to safety. So quietly sneaking around the traverse, he came to the entrance of a communication trench, and ran madly and blindly down it, running into traverses, stumbling into muddy holes, and falling full length over trench grids.

Groping blindly, with his arms stretched out in front of him, he at last came out of the trench into the village, or what used to be a village, before the German artillery razed it.

Mixed with his fear, he had a peculiar sort of cunning, which whispered to him to avoid all sentries, because if they saw him he would be sent back to that awful destruction in the front line, and perhaps be killed or maimed. The thought made him shudder, the cold sweat coming out in beads on his face.

On his left, in the darkness, he could make out the shadowy forms of trees; crawling on his hands and knees, stopping and crouching with fear at each shell-burst, he finally reached an old orchard and covered at the base of a shot-scarred apple tree.

He remained there all night, listening to the sound of the guns and ever praying, praying that his useless life would be spared.

As dawn began to break, he could discern little dark objects protruding from the ground all about him. Curiosity mastered his fear and he crawled to one of the objects, and there, in the uncertain light, he read on a little wooden cross:

"Pte. H. S. Wheaton, No. 1670, 1st London Regt. R. F. Killed in action. April 25, 1916. R. I. P." (Rest in Peace).

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

Thrift stamp canvassers who have been circulating through the Monmouth district during the past few days report that while they have met with good success, greater than might have been expected, still the prospects are that tonight will find them short of the quota asked for. A variety of reasons are responsible. The quota is undoubtedly large, the advertising has been insufficient, the last drive was only a short time ago, and it is the season of the year when money is close.

Miss Laura Farmington who has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Van Loan, while attending Normal, has returned to her home in Columbia Falls, Montana.

Beth Ostrom spent the week end with friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mulkey who have been attending school at Davenport, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. Mulkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force.

## W. S. Kurre Takes His Own Life

Wm. S. Kurre, cashier of the Independence National Bank, shot and killed himself about 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. No earthly reason is known for the young man's rash act.

In the best of humor yesterday and apparently without a trouble in the world, he performed his duties at the bank talked with friends about town and went automobile riding. This morning he said to his wife and her mother, who was visiting them, that he was going to take a bath. He went to the bath room and in a few moments the shot was fired. Mrs. Kurre made the discovery of what had happened and rushing to a neighbor's summoned Dr. Butler. The physician hastily arrived, but it was of no avail as death was almost instantaneous. The shot had entered his head just behind his ear.

He left a note addressed to his wife in which he requested that a very simple funeral be held, only one song sung, and that Dr. H. C. Dunsmore be the officiating clergyman; that only a plain casket be used and that it be not opened; that his body be carried to Portland by C. E. Henkle in his auto hearse and there cremated. The note was written with a fountain pen and the date for the funeral was first written "Tuesday at 2 o'clock." This had been scratched out and "Wednesday at 1 o'clock" substituted with a lead pencil. No reason was given for the suicide. From the soiled condition of the note and the change of date it must have been carried in his pocket for a day or two. The last request of the deceased will be complied with in full. The services will be held at the Baptist church.

The entire city was astounded when the tragedy became known, which probably will always remain a mystery.—Polk County Post.

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mouth. Miss Myra Butler of the Normal School Faculty is now in communication with the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. concerning overseas canteen service. Among the requirements for such work note the following: First—The applicant receives no salary and even the transportation and living expenses may be provided by the Council, she must furnish at least five hundred dollars for equipment and incidental expenses. Second—Application for Canteen Work must be made in New York City in person. As Miss Butler is leaving Monmouth to go to her home in New England, it is possible for her to have the personal interview, when—undoubtedly, her application will be favorably considered for she is eminently qualified for Canteen Work.

It will be of interest to her friends to know that Miss Butler has been notified that transportation and maintenance will be provided—if she is accepted for service. The five hundred dollars for equipment and emergency expenses is being undertaken by her friends with enthusiasm for they know how well qualified Miss Butler is for Canteen Work.

Word received from Ira Powell this week is to the effect that his son Clares is resting some easier and his condition is more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crofoot have rented the White farm and have gone to Maupin for team and effects, planning to live in Monmouth.

Wm. Kendrick of Pittsburg, Pa., was a visitor this week at T. J. Edward's.

## Wills Wins Suit

After taking two months to hear pleas of both sides and think the matter over Judge Belt decided the Miller-Wills case this week in favor of the latter. The case was for the possession of a house on the corner of Broad and Clay street and altho the house has been in possession of Mr. Miller for several years and has been improved by him, the court held that in one of the ten days notice given, the full time had not elapsed, a few hours were lacking when action was taken by the council, in pursuance to notice given, which was a vital error. Claim for damage by Wills was denied, but the court absolved the city from claim for recovery on the part of Mr. Miller on the ground that the sale was on buyer's risk.

Columbus, better known as "Fighting Jo Hooker" Howell, was in Monmouth from his home near Walla Walla, Wash., Saturday to visit with his brother J. W. and family. Mr. Howell reports prospects for a wheat yield in the Walla Walla country as very good. They have had some rain there lately and while not enough, sufficient to save the crop and make an average yield. This was Mr. Howell's first visit to Monmouth in twenty five years altho he was born in Marion County where there is a large tract of country that bears the family name. Nine brothers, one of whom was father to the present brothers, took up land in the early days on Howell prairie just east of Salem. They took a section apiece and between the nine, owned the whole prairie. Now, after seventy years, not a descendant of the nine owns a foot of land on that prairie.

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, Moore & Walker.

Clark Hembree has joined forces with Ross Nelson of Independence and they have gone to Willows, Calif., to engage in the rice business during the summer.

A casserole was borrowed by some one at the time of the Red Cross sale, possibly to carry home some beans. Mrs. Heffley requests that it be left at one of the stores and she will call for it. As the Red Cross feels responsible it is hoped the borrower will return promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pittman and daughter Catherine Allen left for Portland Friday to visit a bit and take in the Columbia highway before leaving for Eugene where the former is attending summer school. Their household goods were disposed of at auction Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance at the sale and things sold well.

At the request of the Food Administration a meeting of the threshermen of the county is to be held in the county court house in Dallas next Saturday afternoon June 29, at 2 o'clock. There it is hoped to organize a threshermen's association and decide upon a wage scale to be paid. County Agricultural Agent Kable of Benton county and Prof. Hyslop of O. A. C. will be present to advise. All interested threshermen are urged to attend.

## Attention Sunnyslope

Patrons of Sunny Slope School district, No. 49 meet in your school house Friday night, June 28, to make arrangements for raising the quota assigned to your district in War Savings Stamps, \$11,000. A. Parker, Chairman.

Patrons of School District No. 13, Monmouth meet in the school house, Friday evening, June 28. From results of preliminary canvass we are short of our quota and public spirited citizens interested in seeing the matter through are urged to come. By order of School Board.

## Roosevelt Urges All To Buy W. S. S.

Theodore Roosevelt says: "Let us put through the war-savings campaign."

In a recent editorial he wrote: "Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the Army. But there can be no great army in war today unless a great Nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it can not be permanently strengthened unless the whole Nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and of waste of money upon nonessentials by all. We need the investment of our money in Government securities by all of us.

"The Government, through the war-savings campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual in the Nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the Government rests on the people as a whole. The Army is the people's Army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the Government, and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All the men, all the women, and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The war-savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism. Let all of us join in this movement.

## A June Wedding

Wednesday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Allen Johnson of this city, Miss Reta C. Marks and Chester W. Chambers were united in marriage. Rev. W. A. Wood officiated. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marks, James Chambers Mrs. Byron White, Mrs. H. Broadwell, Miss Gertrude Heffley, Mrs. Johnson, Thelma, George and Clara Marks.

The bride is well known here having graduated from both the Monmouth High and the Normal schools. Mr. Chambers is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and is engaged in farming in Benton county where they will be at home to their friends after July 4.

## Burton a Benedict

Friends of W. H. Burton will be surprised to learn that he is married, which information is obtained from a statement that leaked out this week. According to the report which appears well authenticated, Mr. Burton was married in New York over a year ago, an affidavit to this effect being filed with his registration papers in the list for the selective draft.

One evening last week a number of friends gave Miss Reta Marks a surprise in the way of a miscellaneous shower, bringing many pretty presents with them, at the home of Mrs. Allen Johnson where Miss Marks was spending the evening.

Those present were: Mesdames Alfred Smith, Byron White, Ernest Riddell, Misses Lib and Clara Wade, Mabel Smith, Grace Parker,

Bell McAllister, Gertrude Coote, Ruth Willson, Gertrude Heffley, Gladys Puttnum, Thelma Marks and Laurel Canniz.

Ye editor and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gentle to attend the meeting at Suver Wednesday night.

We sell the famous Sturgis Baby Carriages, Moore & Walker, Independence.

At a meeting of the Republican central campaign committee held in Dallas Friday, D. M. Hampton of Monmouth was named chairman and Mrs. Henry of West Salem, secretary.

Cook for one half cent per hour with the Florence Wickless Oil Stove, cheaper than wood, coal or gas, for sale by Moore & Walker, Independence, Or.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter Barbara Jean of Independence visited at M. F. Hoyser's this week.

Louis Atwater entertained his soldier son Charles and daughter-in-law this week. It was the latter's first visit to her new relatives. She is from La Grande.

Mrs. G. G. Stone and family moved this week from the Murdock house to the Mack house, formerly occupied by W. E. Smith. Mr. Stone came down from Vancouver to help with the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dalton of Mary's Peak where Mr. Dalton is connected with the logging business, were visitors several days this week with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Wolverton.

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was after all very simple. That we should not waste our efforts on accumulated worries but stick to the essentials and in common things work to sustain the hands of the capable people who only could do our work for us in Europe.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, June 30. Sermons at 11 and 8 o'clock. Subjects: "Christianity the Religion of Joy" and "What Christianity has done for our Country". Duet for the morning service by two little girls. Special music for the evening service. Sunday School at 10. Y. P. A. at 7:15. Miss Dorcas Conklin, Leader.

P. Conklin, Pastor.

## Baptist Summer Schedule

10 a. m.—Bible School. Students' Class led by Pastor on "Ideals of Jesus."  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7 p. m.—Young Peoples' Union.  
8 p. m.—Vesper Service. Song and special music. Addresses: "Making Democracy Safe for the World"

June 23. The Challenge.  
June 30. America First.  
July 7. God in His World.  
July 14. The Coming New Day.  
July 21. Conversion of Militarism.  
July 28. The New Internationalism.  
Aug. 4. The World's Only Hope

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Malinda E. Tally, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday July 6th, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

W. J. Miller,

Executor of the estate of

Malinda E. Tally, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

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