

Local Brevities

D. T. Neil and wife of Pennsylvania and J. S. Fuller and wife visited with G. W. Baun and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. G. G. Stevens, formerly of Newport and more recently of Portland, has moved into J. D. Stevens' roominghouse and will manage the same during the coming year. Her children will go to school in Monmouth. Lee Dale Stevens, a son of J. D. is also here to attend school.

Emmett Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rice of this city, who has been farming at Crab Tree, moved this week back to his former home town in Iowa where he has a position in a bank in that city.

W. Meeker is plowing this week with a tractor purchased last week from the Monmouth Hardware Co. It is a "Waterloo Boy" made by the John Deere Co., and uses kerosene for motive power. With the tractor Mr. Meeker purchased a gang plow of the Deere make.

The members of the Polk County Patriotic Band are now supplied with uniforms which are of khaki and give them a military appearance.

Mrs. J. S. Byrd and two children are visiting this week with her brother and sister, J. S. Fuller and Mrs. G. W. Baun. She expects to join her husband Sunday at Vancouver, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Comstock of Iona, Mich., who is on a prospecting tour in Oregon was a visitor Monday at P. H. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilmore spent the greater part of last week near Ft. Canby on the north bank of the Columbia, picking their cranberry crop. Incidentally they visited the fort where they found Electrical Sergeant Sumner Ostrom busy with his duties and a man of importance at the fort. Sumner has charge of the big search light and also teaches the principals of electrical work to a class of soldiers.

Marcella Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith and Georgia Crofoot, daughter of G. R. Crofoot, were operated on for the removal of tonsils in Dr. Bowersox' office Thursday morning. Dr. F. E. Brown of Salem assisted in the operation.

Arthur Burkhead, in the government service is now located in New York. He is taking a course in gas engine work at Columbia university.

Eighty eight citizens of the Monmouth district registered in the enlarged selective draft last Thursday, one of them being Prof. M. S. Pittman who sent his card from New Iberia, La., where he has thawed out this summer.

A number of Monmouth people attended the county fair in Dallas this week and report the exhibits good considering the season and the times.

A tourist passing through here last week for California stopped over for the night at the Hotel Beaver. When retiring the gentleman put his pocket book containing over \$1200, under his pillow, and when he got up the next morning, forgot and left it where he put it the evening before. When he reached Eugene and tried to pay for some gasoline, he missed it. He lost no time in returning to Independence and entered the hotel lobby all excited. After explaining his loss to Landlord Walker, that gentleman handed him the pocket book containing the money. The young lady who found it under his pillow while making up the bed was rewarded for her honesty by the gentleman leaving her \$5.—Enterprise.

War Relics Captured by the Canadians

Three carloads of war material are to be exhibited at Independence at 9 o'clock this morning and at Dallas at 10 o'clock, according to word received here yesterday. An effort was made also to have the exhibits forward to Monmouth but how successful the effort was is not known at the time of going to press. The exhibit includes German cannon, gas masks, helmets and every sort of souvenir that can be picked up on a battle field. There are three carloads of them and they are accompanied by a detail of soldiers and a corps of lecturers and are forerunners to the Liberty Loan.

Wm. Herzog and Alex Dolkey of Tacoma, visited their ex-pastor, Rev. P. Conklin over last Sunday. They came through in their car and reported a fine time.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, September 22, Morning Worship at 11. Subject: "Power of Faith and Trust in God." At 8 Union services at the Baptist church.

Union Young Peoples' services also at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Young Peoples' Business meeting and Social, Thursday, September 26, at the Parsonage at 8 o'clock. Refreshments etc., will be served free. P. Conklin, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

The Bible School meets at 10 A. M. Sunday. The regular morning church service at 11 with sermon: "The Immortality of Capacity and Service."

At night will be the last of the series of vacation season Union services, Pastor Conklin of the Evangelical church preaching.

★ MORE FRUIT and LESS SUGAR ★	

How:	
★ More	★ Less
★ Canned Fruit	★ Jam
★ Dried Fruit	★ Jelly
★ Fruit Butter	★ Preserves
★ Fresh Fruit	★ Sweet Pickles

WRECKED HOUSE HIDES BIG FRENCH GUN



From the ruins of one of their own shell smashed homes, the French hourly train the guns that scatter death in billets and columns of marching troops behind the Hun lines. Fourth Liberty Bonds are the best insurance that American homes will not thus suffer.

LOOSEN UP, TURTLE



The Fourth Liberty Loan is the first item on the program of national war finance since the announcement of our intention to put five million men in France and finish the war next year. On our response to its call for our dollars our friends and enemies will judge of our sincerity and earnestness in making that pledge. The nation's resources are ample. The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan depends on our converting a share of those resources into Fourth Liberty Bonds. Nothing more. The loan should be subscribed the first day and oversubscribed the second day. Buy Liberty Bonds. Don't be a Turtle.

To Buy or Not to Buy is Not the Question—Buy. Back Your Own.

BOYS TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY, SOLDIER SAYS

Hardships Ignored, Wounded Man Tells Mother—Don't Let Them Hinder Your War Work

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

From a hospital somewhere in France a wounded American has written to his parents: "We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us.

"We are going through hardships." We can believe that, when we recall the countless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention.

FIENDISH ENEMY ADDS TERRORS

Of course they are going through hardships, those boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy so skilled in all the fiendish devilities in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier participating.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work.

"The boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge.

MAKE YOUR ANSWER NOW

Are we going to take hold in the "good old American way?"

We have not had to go through hardships—ours have been an easier part. We have known little of sacrifice or deprivation. Compared with the offering of our boys, we have done nothing as yet. And now, here is the challenge sounded to us.

The good old American way is that that is asked of us. What is that way?

You must frame the answer, mothers and sisters of the west. Yours is an important part in the reply which the nation will make to the boys overseas. There is not one of us who would not spare her son if she could—yes, even spare some other mother's son the pain and hardship he must bear. We are not asked to do that. We could not, though we would.

But we can make his part easier to bear, we can go with him through the hardships, by lending completely of our money.

There is no longer need to explain what a Liberty Loan is. There is no more necessity for pointing out reasons for participation in it. This is the day when but to hear its call is to insure its heartiest support.

September 28th is the date set for our concerted reply through the Fourth Liberty Loan. Let us take hold in "the good old American way." What is the very most you can do to make that advance a smashing success like the boys over there are making?

BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND TODAY WEAR THIS BUTTON BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND By H. V. Neal.

Hark, a voice to you appealing, Men of Freedom, Thought and Feeling, Innocents implore you kneeling, "Buy a Bond."

Hosts of Hell are right defying, Sparing not the sick or dying, Broken hearts to you are crying, "Buy a Bond."

For our boys who, in the fight, Stand for U.S., for God and Right, Keep their home fires burning bright, Buy a Bond.

In the name of Liberty, Strike the blow to make men Free, Help to win the Victory, Buy a Bond!



SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS

Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the Battleline "over there" or BEHIND the Battleline "over here" is honored above all things. Let's make the 4th Liberty Loan drive our su-

preme Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE