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MISS LEDFORD DIES IN FRANCE

NURSE IN U. S. ARMY AND WIFE OF MRS. H. MATTISON OF THIS CITY.

Imah Ledford, nurse in the 116th Central Postal Directory, died in Base Hospital No. 116 in France, about October 9th. Miss Ledford was one of the first of Oregon women to volunteer to go to Europe and was stationed at Vancouver for several weeks last spring, and then to Camp Lewis. In August she was ordered to France, where she received a letter announcing the death of her fiancé, Corporal Andrew Copeman, B. Co., U. S. Engineers, killed in the battle of the Marne on July 18th at the battle of the Marne. Miss Ledford collapsed when she received the intelligence. She was taking the steamer across the ocean to go into active service. Her arrival at the American headquarters, she was ordered to go to Base Hospital No. 116 a few days, and death ensued. The death of her fiancé was a great blow to her. She had never been ill a day in her life. Miss Ledford graduated from St. Vincent's Academy in music, and then became a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital. While at St. Vincent's she met Corporal Copeman and they became engaged. The war broke out Copeman was with the Engineers and was in France early. When the volunteers were asked for nurses, Miss Ledford responded, and when she was expected to meet him. Corporal Copeman was a civil engineer and architect, and at one time worked in Milligan, Nebr.

The dead nurse was a general favorite and was the daughter of the late Geo. T. Ledford, a Civil War Veteran. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ledford and the following brothers and sister: Geo. B. Ledford, an engineer with the Carnation Co. of this city, H. D. Ledford, attached to the Portland Riding Academy; Mrs. Wm. H. Bagley, of Waite, above Forest Grove, and Grover Ledford, with the U. S. Hospital service in France. The latter Miss Ledford also hoped to meet in France.

Deceased was a member of Gen. Ransom Relief Corps of Hillsboro, and that organization will hold memorial exercises in her honor.

Hillsboro's first news was that Miss Ledford had received a telegram announcing death from shelling at the front, but this was error. The intelligence came in the following letter:

"I know you will be notified officially of the death of your daughter, but though you might like to hear from some one writing just as a friend to express the sympathy of us here at 116. As soon as your daughter arrived here she was sent to the ward, where we have our sick nurses, for she was feeling ill, although she thought she would be all right in the morning. She had a nurse both day and night, so you see she had every attention, and everything possible was done for her. She did not appear very sick, to my inexperienced eyes the first two days she was here, when I went up and talked to her, and when she did become seriously ill she lapsed into unconsciousness. Her funeral was held in the Nurses Hut, the big room—has gray walls, white curtains at the windows and overhangings of rose, gray and blue cretonne. The casket was at the end, draped with the American flag, on which rested three wreaths of English ivy, tied with red, white and blue ribbon. At the head stood the beautiful silk flag of our unit: its folds drapping and seeming to caress the casket. At one side a table was laden with bouquets



of asters, a bunch of leaves and a field of flowers that the girls gathered as their tribute. A table at the other side, draped in white, formed the altar, back of which stood Dr. Dodd, the officiating clergyman. The morning was cloudy, but as the clergyman started I am the Resurrection and the Life, the sun streamed through the windows and glorified the colors in the flag and the flowers. The nurses sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "Still With Thee." And the lines "Still will it be, at least on this bright morning. When he lay breaketh and life's shadows flee" we have never before meant so much to me. As we went from the Hut to the grave our Lieutenant, whom we call Mother, said: "Wasn't it beautiful? It almost made

you want to have your funeral here in France to see one so beautiful." A company of soldiers escorted the ambulance with the casket, the officers at either side and the nurses in an ambulance and walking at the rear. So we proceeded through the little village and over the bridge to our soldiers' cemetery on the hill overlooking the farm-river. As the flag and flower-covered coffin was lowered into the grave all stood at attention while the bugler sounded "Taps." Your daughter's effects went to the army, but Miss James gave her ring and medals to Miss Phelps, chief nurse of a base near here, who was superintendent of the hospital where Miss Ledford trained, and she will give them to you on her return to America. Words are but futile things with which to express deep sympathy, but please know how much we do sympathize with you all. The best consolation must be to feel she died for her country—our country—just as truly as our boys on the battle-field. Yours Very Sincerely, Flora S. Curtis Y. W. C. A. Sec., for Base Hospital 110.

MANY OREGON FARMERS TO KEEP FARM RECORDS COPIES OF RECORD BOOK DESIGNED TO MEET OREGON CONDITIONS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION. Farm record books for 3000 of the 10,000 Oregon farmers expected by the Oregon bankers to keep farm records next year, are now off the press and ready for distribution through the county agents. The record book was designed by its author, R. V. Gunn, farm management demonstrator at the College, to meet Oregon farm conditions, and makes provision for the following items: Receipts and expenditures in Chronological order on opposite pages, inventory for beginning and end of year summary showing net returns, farm products used by family, plot of farm crop yields and acreage, breeding records with gestation table, general memoranda, and table of weights and measures. All receipts are entered in one column as are all expenditures from which totals can be determined at end of month or year. Additional columns are ruled vertically for classifying the items, either at the time of entry or later as the farmer finds leisure. Totals are carried forward to next page and entered in prepared spaces at the top of the columns. The inventory record will include value of farm lands, buildings, livestock, machinery, feed and supplies. The book consists of 30 pages note book ruled paper, letter size, with additional vertical rulings for various items, all bound in manilla covers.

right. The Doctor is around now and he seems to be a fine fellow—hear he is from Oregon, so that accounts for it. If I get a chance I will speak with him and see if he is anywhere near Salem, Oregon. Have written to Earl but never heard from him. Just heard from one of the patients that the 40th division was busted up and the boys put in different outfits, so guess that's why he never answered, as he probably never received my letter. Have never seen any one from near home in Kansas, but have seen several boys from Oregon. Saw Harry T. the night I left my Company. He was a stretcher bearer and I saw him at the First Aid Station in a church. Well I must close, as I've sat up now until my legs are numb. Here it is November 18th and sure looks bad to have rheumatism coming on. Well I hope Germany signs peace terms and I can eat Xmas dinner with you. Here's hoping I'll be home soon. Pershing says Marines will go home first, so here's hoping I'll be there pretty soon. As ever your brother, LLOYD M. WOLFE, Corp. 97th Co. 6 Reg. Marines Secod Div.

LADY BUGS TO FIGHT APHIDS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE DONE BY INSECTS IN ORCHARDS AND FIELDS YEARLY. Farmers who were bothered by the aphid which killed all the vetch crop and the garden peas last summer will be interested to know that lady bugs are now being collected and will be distributed over the valley in hopes that they will kill the aphids or plant lice. The hauns of the lady bug have been discovered by forest rangers and the bugs are being gathered and placed in cold storage at the laboratory of the bureau of entomology at Forest Grove, until next summer when the aphid commence to devour the farmers' grain. A. C. Burrill, in charge of the laboratory, visited the district forest office and has conferred with A. J. Jaenicke insect specialist, regarding further co-operation between the bureau and the forest service. Mr. Burrill has just returned from an agricultural survey of Western Washington. In one district alone he found the damage to be \$1,000,000. Few lady bugs are found west of the Cascades and it will be necessary to transport them across the mountains to the infested areas. Dr. Trevor Kincaid, head of the department of zoology of the University of Washington, has noted only a few locations in the Olympia peninsula where the lady bug grows. Most of the lady bug catches have been located east of the Cascade Mountains. From Canada to California they thrive in abundance. In the Wenatchee national forest the largest stores have been found, although the largest single catches were located on the east side of Mount Rainier, where from 30 to 100 quarts were found. The bugs do not thrive west of the Cascades because of the dampness, which causes a fungus to grow upon their backs which kill them, according to scientists. Collecting of the beetles will be completed for the most part this fall. In distributing the insects next summer, first consideration will be given the immediate region where the bugs were located, according to Mr. Burrill, and no bugs will be transported out of a region where found, unless an abundant supply remains.

Merry, Merry, Christmas

will be the Merriest Christmas the world over in many years. And all feel more like giving than before. But care, taste, judgment and economy should rule, and there's nothing more appropriate for them.



Shoes and Slippers

FATHER, BROTHER or "THE MAN" would appreciate a pair of our Shoes or Slippers. LOOK! Young men's brown English lace, Neolin soles, \$7.00. Others at \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00; or

A Stetson, the highest grade shoes, at \$12.00

Fine black gun metals, in either English or round toes, at all prices, from the fine highest quality Stetson at \$11.00 down to a good neat appearing shoe of good service at \$5.00.

MAYBE "HE" WOULD LIKE A PAIR OF COMFORTABLE SLIPPERS. The all-leather come at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.85 and \$1.75. The felt slippers sell for \$2.25 down to 95c. Mother, sister or the other sister would like a pair of those lovely dark grey, dark brown or black kid shoes in the exquisite styles which are both stylish and comfortable, and range in price from the most elegant high grade \$11.00, at \$10, \$9.50 on down even to \$3.95 for a very good shoe in black. There are browns and dark as low as \$6.50.

all kinds. The Low Comfys in soft padded soles, hard sole leather with low heels, and combination soles, felt and leather, also some felt. The prices of the finest are \$2.25, then they range down to 95c. Prices all the way between.

DON'T FORGET THE KIDDIES. These dear little ones who will be the greatest enjoyment of all on Christmas morning; and nothing will please them more than a pair of beautiful Red Cross slippers at \$1.25 and \$1.15, or the blue with cement at 95c and 85c. Shoes are always in order for children and enjoy new ones on Christmas too. We have them in greatest variety from the lovely, brown English lace for the Miss at \$4.25 down all stages to the dainty soft sole for the Wee Babe at 85c. In fact we have Shoes and Slippers for all the family, in a wide range, and all good prices that gladden the careful buyer.

Beginning Monday morning Dec. 23d, we will give to every child in the store with their parents to buy shoes, until Christmas, a pair of all leather, "Uncle Sam's War Purse," as long as they last, and presents will be given. Come early and get your purse, and may your Xmas days be as merry as can be, is the wish of



The Bootery WHERE CASH IS KING

CLOVER SEED IS LIKELY TO CONTAIN WEED SEED DUE TO SHORT CROP IN OREGON LAST YEAR MUCH IMPORTED SEED MAY BE PLANTED—SHOULD BE TESTED.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, December 18—Imported clover seed with which much of the planting in Oregon will be done this year is likely to contain dodder or other weed pests, and should be tested for purity and germination before being sown, explains B. F. Shoehan, of the College farm crops department.

"Heavy annual losses occasioned by planting poor seed are within the control of the buyer," he declares. Many of our poor stands and weedy fields are the result of planting poor seed. Farmers intending to make February plantings should get samples early and have them tested. Clover grown in the Yakima Valley of Washington is likely to contain some dodder, one of the worst weeds that can be introduced into the farm. Clover seed containing dodder should be passed up. The only sure way to determine its presence is to have the seed tested.

Much seed sown in Oregon will be brought in from the eastern states, which will introduce many noxious weeds. The farmer can protect himself by having a sample tested.

A fair sample may be obtained and sent to the seed testing laboratory of the Oregon experiment station, Corvallis. The seed will be tested for purity and germination free of charge. A test will give the kind and number of weed seeds and the percent of viable seeds in the sample.

WAS IN THE THICK OF FIGHT

Somewhere in France, Nov. 10 Dear Brother and Sister:— Well I can't tell you just where I am, but at the present I occupy a little steel bunk in a hospital back of the lines. Wasn't wounded, but was shell shocked and have been sick ever since. Lots of the boys are sick and so many wounded. This last drive was hell. Went so fast our Chow could not keep up and we had one-half meal and eighty hours. Then after we went in support, we got one to two meals a day and slept in rain and mud. I could not eat on account of my stomach being up-side down, so got so weak I had to quit. But there were lots bigger huskies than I quit too.

Ate three meals in eight days and hiked 25-K, carrying my pack and fighting our way through machine guns. We were supposed to be relieved in forty-eight hours, but the division could not catch us, so of course we kept going. Well it was a great experience, but I can see now why an old war veteran is so patriotic. Its sure bad to see your comrades so blown up beside you.

My shoulders ache from rheumatism, but otherwise I am comming pretty well.

There is some news about peace, but we have heard so much about it, that we figure it is all propaganda. Everybody here says will never see the front again and I hope they are

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