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## Obituary

H. L. Pratt, an Evangelical minister passed away, yesterday morning at 3:30 at the home of his brother, W. I. Pratt on Juniper Flat. The funeral will be held in Salem this afternoon.

Mr. Pratt was 60 years of age and a native of Minnesota, having come from Nebraska to Oregon 38 years ago, settling at Corvallis. In 1886 he married Miss Mary Dunn, four children, Clara, Lois, Kenneth and Gordon, living in Portland survive him.

Mr. Pratt was several years chaplain of the Salem militia and presiding elder in his church for the Salem district. It was while preaching at Florence three years ago last March that he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time he has made his home his brother here and one in Idaho.

The 27th of May Mr. Pratt had a bad spell and suffered another paralytic stroke July 6th, from which he never recovered.

## SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### Wapinitia Items

Some heat here the past few days. The mercury has been as high as 104 in the shade and harvest is in full swing.

Joe O'Brien's thresher at the place Tuesday.

O. L. Paquet and P. X. Johnson left here Tuesday morning for prospecting trip in the mountains.

Miss Crystal Pratt of Wapinitia has been visiting the past week at the Walker home.

Miss Lois Batty of The Dalles has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Rev. Geo. McDonald arrived here last Friday night and remained over Sunday. The quarterly conference was held Sunday evening. N. G. Hedin was elected delegate to the general conference which will be held in The

Dalles in September. Calvin McCorkle was elected alternate delegate.

Lincoln Hartman returned to Portland the last of the week to continue medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak and family moved to their homestead on the hill the last of the week.

Edmond Doyle has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Carrie Kirkham has been up from Maupin and helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood came over from Wapinitia and spent Friday at their ranch here. G. E. returned Monday to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson left Tuesday morning for Ridgefield, Wn., where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Tapp.

Archie Tapp arrived here Saturday from Portland and will work during harvest.

### Stands by Y

Germany, June 23, 1919.

My Dear Mother,

Just a few lines to say I am feeling fine. We are ready to move up in Germany a little farther. We have the guns all on track, the buses are all behind. We are at the jumping off place. I am with the firing battery, nothing to do but eat and sleep now. We have been here four days right on the border of neutral zone ready to step over and if they don't come across well, we will be the first to cross the line.

All I have with me is my bed and a small clothing roll.

I have just one hour's work in the morning, that is doing a little orienting of maps and working with the instruments a little just to keep in trim. The boys are eager to go over and have some excitement, but there will be no resistance. Germany will not show fight this time, but I don't think we will ever go, they will sign first.

The Col. is coming to look over the camp, so I will have to stop till he goes, the old nut. Well he is still here but harmless this morning so I can write a little more.

By the way, you asked me once about the welfare workers such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. Well they all were good, only some were better than others. Now for the fighting men the Red Cross and Salvation Army can't be beat, and the S. O. S. that is in the rear, the Y. M. C. A. did good work. Anyone that says anything against the girls that came over here is no American, that is all I can say and will tell any man or woman the same that says it. They came over here and went through hell for us, so why should any red blooded man say a word against them. The Y. M. C. A. did have a few crooks in it a while but that happens any place, so what good does it to croak about when I hear a man shout, I think he wants something for nothing. The Red Cross and Salvation Army did fine work, the best in the world. The Y. M. C. A. is doing fine. The girls are seen right now going along the line with a team of cows trying to give the boys hot chocolate and cake, you know they can't get around any other way, just now all the troops are on the move and they get a car once in a while. The K. of C. are a good bunch too I can't say a word against anybody that tries to help in this war, even if they didn't help me any, they possibly helped some one in the rear zone.

We are going to have chicken for dinner, what do you think of that for class. About all the boys do is play ball. They are just as happy as can be when they think there is a chance of going over the top again.

Well mother I don't know when I will go home but don't think I will stay over here very long. Some of the new officers are getting over here and that will give us a chance to go home.

Will stop for this time, your loving son Chet.

Leut. C. R. Pechette  
7th Field Artillery, A. E. F.,  
Germany, A. P. 729.

A handsome feature of the celebration program that failed to be mentioned last week was the Liberty float escorted by the returned soldiers in uniform. Miss Vivian Haekler was goddess and attended by twelve little girls.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, late model, for sale at telephone office.

## NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### Fourteen Years Ago

From Tygh Valley Bee of August 17, 1905:

Miss Leah Driver of Wapinitia returned home from The Dalles Monday where she had been taking the teacher's examination.

Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. Staats and son, Harvey S. Staats, passed through town on their way to Victor. Harvey returned on Monday with a load of oats.

A very enjoyable treat was given by the editor and wife by Mrs. John Scott last Sunday evening. It was in the shape of ice cream and cake and was very delicious.

Lost—About six miles above Woodcock's mill, one gray mare with harness on.

Mt. Hood hasn't blown up yet and we are getting over our fright.

## Birthday Party

Twenty-seven of Mrs. Staats' children and grandchildren motored over from Dufur Sunday and spent the day with her celebrating Mrs. Staats' and Brenton Staats' birthdays which come on the 18th and 16th of the month. Dinner was served on the lawn and the afternoon was enjoyed with music and taking photographs.

J. H. Woodcock has improved his local residence property this week by exterior finishings on the house and fencing the lot. L. C. Wilhelm is doing the carpenter work.

A request has been made that Maupin residents to prevent sickness and typhoid clear up the tin cans in the alleys and burn or destroy rubbish.

It is thought that if 30,000 men are put to work the Panama canal will be completed in ten years.

"It Pays to Pay Cash at Jory's"

## JORY'S

F. M. Jory

Fresh Strawberries	Cherries in Season
Oranges and Bananas	Dried Onions
Tillamook Cream Cheese	Lettuce
Bulk Peanut Butter	Cabbage
Deviled Meat	Fresh Bologna
Vienna Sausage	Dried Beef
Canned Shad	Sardines
Minced Clams, Shrimps, Oysters, Salmon	
Ready Made Dresses and Aprons---Hats	
Screen Wire	Fly Swatters

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Early to Bed

Early to Rise,

Work all day

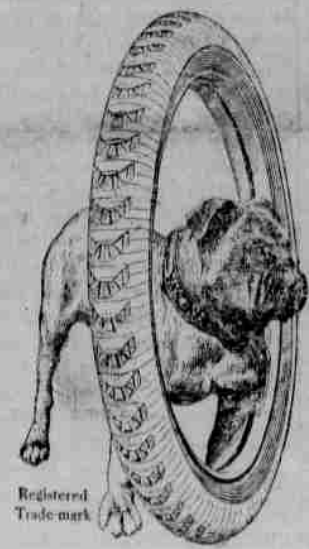
Swat'en Flies.

The Moral,

Buy some screen doors.

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