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## WILL DILLON BOMBED IN FRANCE

Of Ten Men in the House,  
he was the Only  
One Caught

## NEARLY BURIED ALIVE

Dug Out by Comrades he  
Escapes With Broken  
Arm and Bruises

The following extracts are from a letter lately received by his family from Will Dillon a Y. M. C. A. Sec'y., who is somewhere in France, dated September 2nd.

"I know you will be a little uneasy in spite of my cable, until you hear from me by letter. I cabled, fearing you would get an exaggerated report in the papers and would be unduly alarmed."

"I am in the hospital, with a broken 'wing.' Am a bit bruised and sore more or less all over, but that is all."

"How did it happen? Well you have to lay it all to the wicked bosche. Our headquarters are in a town not far from the front, that has in the recent past been pretty well shot up. The house we occupied like every other one, had been more or less weakened by shell fire. I had gone to bed Saturday night, Aug. 31st, and had been asleep when a bosche plane bombarded us. The bombs struck so near that the concussions shook the roof in, and I was literally buried alive under a ton of plaster, timbers and slate. I was unable to move a finger and the pressure was crushing. You will realize something of its weight, when I tell you that the legs of the bed were driven clear thro the floor on which it stood, and that beams and plaster from the ceiling below were practically all knocked down. I shouted for help, and was dug out, and not much too soon. For I had little air and the pressure was terrible. So while

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## The Fourth Liberty Loan

Initial payment, 10 per cent 20 per cent November 21; 20 per cent December 19; 20 per cent January 16; 30 per cent, final payment, January 30.

The interest rate will be 4½ per cent. The same as that of the third loan. Bonds will be dated October 24, five days after the close of the subscription period and the first payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter, semi-annual payments will be made October 15 and April 5. On a \$50 bond, the first interest will be worth \$1.02, on \$100, \$2.02, and higher multiples according.

## Estacada Over the Top Last Wednesday

H. C. Stephens, of the Estacada district, had his little joke at Oregon City's expense Wednesday afternoon.

"I hope Oregon City will wake up before Saturday morning," said Mr Stephens.

"Estacada slipped over the top very easily and did not know they were over until they checked up Wednesday."

—Oregon City Enterprise

## Civic Improvement Club

An important meeting of the members of the C. I. C. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, October 8th, at three o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there is very special business which demands immediate attention.

Jessie M. Bartlett,  
Past President.

## Red Cross Wants Your Old Clothing

The Red Cross head-quarters in Portland are sending out an urgent appeal for old clothing to be sent to the refugees.

Clean clothing, partly worn can be used. Please bring what you have to the Red Cross rooms back of Estacada State Bank.

## Doctors Warns Public

Spanish influenza, already epidemic in some parts of the United States, is measurably a preventable trouble, according to Portland physicians. They say its origin is in the mouth and throat.

"Clean the mouth just as you would the hands," says one. The mouth is not clean when the teeth only are brushed. The whole month should be cleansed. Sterilize your toothbrush by boiling."

"Sterilize the mouth after every meal, the last thing before retiring at night and the first thing on arising. In the perfect culture bed of the mouth germs multiply at an almost unbelievable rate."

## Change of Time Ex- tended to Oct. 27th

After having been announced to take effect on October 1st at one a. m., the change in time has been deferred till October 27th. The News gave last week the date as given in both the Oregonian and Journal in their issues for Sunday the 22nd. If any inconvenience has resulted therefrom to its readers, it begs to express its sincere regrets.

## Methodist Episcopal Conference Appointments

The Methodist Episcopal conference which met last week in Portland, made the following appointments: Canby the Rev. H. Spiess; Boring and Sandy the Rev. G. A. Spiess; Estacada the Rev. J. F. Dunlop, who had the pastoral charge of Banks and North Plaine in Washington Co., during the past year.

Later—The Rev. H. Spiess informs us that his son Rev. G. A. Spiess will assist him at Canby, instead of taking charge of Boring and Sandy.

## Subscribers Take Notice

The government has issued strict orders to the publishers of weekly newspapers to stop all free copies and also those of subscribers who are three months in arrears. This regulation must be in effect by November 1st.

## ESTACADA'S FINEST AND FAIREST EXHIBIT

All Babies From Six Months  
to Six Years Were  
Registered

## 47 BABIES REGISTERED HERE

Mesdames Adix, Bartlett and  
Standish Had Charge of  
the Registration.

Uncle Sam knows well where in the true wealth of a community consists. It is not in dollars but in the rising generations. Conservation of national resources has been inculcated and demanded for some time, it was not likely that the most important of all would be overlooked. Accordingly all babies from six months to six years old, are being registered, as to age, weight, height and general physical condition. Committees at various points have been appointed for this purpose.

Estacada was made the centre for what is known as the Estacada Banking District, with Mesdames Adix, Bartlett and Standish in charge. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week, in the Library rooms, these ladies have been busily employed in weighing, measuring and examining the babies brought in to them.

By Wednesday evening forty-seven children in all, had been examined. The results prove very gratifying and Estacada can feel proud of this her finest crop of all, which means most to her in every way.

The News bows low in admiration to them and their mothers.

## Grand Marshall's Visit.

William Morland, Grand Marshall of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Oregon, will pay an official visit to the Estacada Lodge, on Saturday October 5th, at 8. p. m. There will be an open meeting and everyone is invited.—J. K. Ely, Sec.