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NEED IS URGENT FOR QUICK RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

The Clackamas County Committee for relief in the Near East have begun work organizing the drive for February 17-24. The committee expects to receive such hearty support from all parts of the county that the full quota \$5500 will be reported the first day. The following telegram was received from the American Committee for Relief in the Near East:

Signed by William Howard Taft, Henry Morgenthau, Charles Evan Hughes and Cleveland H. Dodge, and has spurred them on to greater efforts.
Dr. Roy Prudden, county chairman:

"We appreciate your acceptance as chairman of the committee and the responsibility in your county for making effective President Wilson's appeal in behalf of four millions destitute sufferers, including four hundred thousand orphans of the Christian Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, in western Asia. Cables just received indicate the need is more urgent than heretofore realized. Official advices report not more than one-fourth of deported Armenians can survive the winter if quick relief is not sent. Prompt and generous action is necessary to save these ancient Christian races. Many counties have already come over the top in advance of the campaign. We can assure you that your effort in saving lives and the work is abundantly worth while"—Morning Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1919.

A Correction.

Banker Stephens informs us that the number of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan from this banking district was 439 instead of 232 as reported in the NEWS of January 23rd. We are glad to make this correction, but it was not our fault, as the figures we gave, were furnished us from State headquarters.

Walter Givens Is Honorably Discharged.

Walter Givens is now back again in civilian life and at the helm of affairs in the W. Givens Co.'s store. He was requested by his colonel to remain a few weeks longer, but he was anxious to attend to his business affairs once more. A great compliment was paid him by the board of examiners unanimously recommending him for a chaplaincy in the regular army, if there should be a vacancy after reorganization. Thus Mr. Givens has the gratification of knowing that his services were eminently satisfactory in the estimation of the authorities, otherwise they would not have taken such action. The recommendation combined with an honorable discharge mean a great deal to a man who has obtained them, for they are standing proofs that he responded to his country's call, when his services were needed.

Failed to Come Thro

The latest scheme for smuggling in whisky from California is to ship it as the corpse of an influenza victim. Recently a shipment was thus transported, the casket being covered with floral tokens, and accompanied by four mourners of sorrowful mien. At Portland where the supposed body was transferred, they were very particular about the way in which the casket was handled. This aroused some suspicion and a faint gurgle being heard, further investigations followed and disclosed no corpse but \$1,500 worth of whisky. The pseudo mourners seeing their game was up, promptly decamped, no doubt shedding genuine tears this time for the loss of their trouble and expense. The method adopted was however not incongruous, for there is no logical connection between whisky and corpses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarmack of Spokane, Wash., were stopping at the Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bumgardner are up from Salem for a couple of weeks.

A Remarkable Volume

A copy of the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary has been received at this office. It is verily a compendium of philological and etymological learning. The student may be sure that he will find it accurate and satisfying, in giving the correct meanings, derivations and various uses of words. One feature is unique in dictionaries, namely each page is doubled, one-fifth being divided from the rest by a horizontal line. In this lower section are given the little used words, foreign phrases and the like, which division will be found a great matter of convenience in many ways. We invite our readers to come in and examine it for themselves.

The year of publication is that of 1917, and as an instance of showing how new words multiply, it will be found that several words which the war has brought into use are not contained therein, in spite of the fact that when it was issued, it represented the last word in up to dateness.

Look up the ad. of G. & C. Merriam Co. its publishers in this paper. It gives 400,000 words, and contains 2,700 pages and 6,000 illustrations.

Better Luck Next Time.

To the Editor:

Several of the prominent members of the Oregon City "younger set" visited Estacada Wednesday evening. On the top of Springwater Hill, everything went flat even the tires. What is wrong with the roads? Seems as tho the rain around here is rather dampish. Part of the crowd ate all the ice cream in Estacada and the rest drank — water.

With kind regards,
Joe Murphy.

Oregon City, Feb. 6, 1919.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks has returned from her Portland visit.

H. H. Bliss who was visiting his daughter Mrs. Bert Finch returned to his home in Portland, Tuesday.

REOPENING OF STAR THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The flu epidemic having subsided the Star theatre will reopen its doors, Saturday evening, W. W. Boner manager. On account of having to pay three heavy licenses, the management is forced to charge what other small towns are demanding, namely 10 to 25 cents. An additional film will be given for good measure, so that ample value will be received for the admittance fee. This enterprise should be well patronized not only to encourage the management, but for the benefit of the town. We hope it will soon be feasible to give a matinee on Saturday afternoons, for the farmers who come to town. As the government receives a substantial tax from the receipts, it will be patriotic to patronize this form of entertainment.

Received with Thanks.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5th, 1919.
To the Editor of the NEWS:

I am renewing my subscription to the EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS as I admire your manner of conducting the paper and firmly believe that if you have the proper community support, you will be in a position to secure for eastern Clackamas county, many of those things so necessary and vital for its welfare and progress.

Along this line and following your recent protest regarding train service, I should like to say that I am hoping to see a movement started to secure a more suitable schedule of trains for our district. By this I mean, a more frequent service, one that is more accommodating to the people, who live or have interests in the district, and above all a service that does not cause an undue delay in the delivery of the mails.

If we may judge the Portland Railway by its past and present policy we may hardly look for improved conditions, unless we make it a point to take concerted action to secure them.

Charles A. Bow,
Bowcrest Farm, Eagle Creek.