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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918

British Praise for Yankee Soldiers

Major C. H. Mortimer, formerly of Astoria, who enlisted with the British shortly after the outbreak of the war, 1914, and is now with Battery D, 157th brigade, British Expeditionary forces, writes Miss Manche Langley of this city that he has seen many of the American soldiers and sailors and thinks they are O. K. The following extracts show his feeling toward the Yanks:

"Everyone that I know who has met any U. S. boys, be they army or navy, tells me they are splendid. No conceit. They just say, 'Teach us all you know as soon as you can. You have been at this game and know it and we will do our best to help you finish this war for both yours and our salvation.' That's the spirit! People were heard to remark before your boys came over, 'I expect the Yanks will be coming over here, telling us how they are going to win the war.' You may well imagine their surprise now. I am all out for the U. S. boys. They are just splendid and when they get right in they will more than justify 'Old Glory' and, if it were possible, make you dear ones at home even more proud of them than you are now. I think I can speak with authority when I say this, as I knew them in the old days and I have personally seen them out here."

Major Mortimer has been disabled three times, but is again busy shooting Huns out of the woods and vandals.

Pacific Teams Out-Talked

Pacific University's two debating teams were out-talked last Friday night by Willamette University teams. The team which debated in this city was composed of Miss Donna Mack and Martin Bernards and, while many in the audience thought they out-reasoned their opponents, (Messrs. Dimmick and Walker) Young Man Dimmick was sure some talker, running along in his argument and comments like a well-oiled phonograph. The judges gave the decision to the visitors, who had the negative side of the debate on the proposition that the United States should adopt the essential features of New Zealand's conciliation and arbitration law in labor disputes.

While Miss Mack and Mr. Bernards were being talked down in this city, Messrs. Davis and Peterson, taking the negative on the same question, were being out-talked at Salem by Willamette's team.

Uncle Sam's Agents

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates may be purchased from any of the following-named firms and individuals:

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Schultz sells Forest Grove and Gold Crest creamery butter and Forest Grove and Holsum Victory and Liberty breads. It's up to the people to decide whether they want local or Portland bread and butter. (Advt.)

Red Cross Superfluity

The committee on superfluity wish to thank everyone who made the sale a success and wish to announce that there will be a sale again Saturday, March 30. We will have a large sale on bread, cakes, cookies, pies or anything in the cooking line, such as canned fruit, jelly, vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens and lots of other good things. Now that all have seen what it is like, here is hoping that you will bring your superfluity articles to the store. We had calls for lamps, dishes, books, furniture and other things. And don't forget your old clothing for the French and Belgians. Bring old papers, books and magazines. What is good will be sorted and sent to the different soldiers camps. Old rubbers and rags can be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. We also have a new White sewing machine which can be bought for \$35, \$5 to go to the Red Cross; another fine full-blooded rooster and last but not least, a good fish pond, where you are always sure of a catch for 5c. The soliciting committee wishes to tell the ladies if they have so many things to donate that they can't bring them, just notify any member and they will call for same. We hope to have a still larger sale, so please don't forget the date, March 30.

COMMITTEE.

To Red Cross Workers

Owing to the scarcity of materials and the congestion of freight traffic the Red Cross sewers are only making the most essential hospital garments—pajama suits, hospital bed shirts, bed jackets, head bandages and a few other articles. Therefore, we are compelled to not let sewing go outside the work room, except to the regularly organized auxiliaries.

There will be work for the machine sewers, basters, button-hole makers, pressers, cutters, inspectors and packers. We take this opportunity to thank all the sewing units and individuals for the faithful and painstaking help given us and hope to be able soon to have work for all. The work room will be open Thursday, Mar. 28. There is an urgent call for dish towels, dish cloths and gun wipes. Donations for infants' wear are also called for.

MRS. A. B. TODD,

Chairman Military Relief Com.

Dr. George T. Darland and H. R. Bernard got to talking about Iowa a few days ago and both were surprised to know that they were old school mates. Neither one recognized on first meeting in the mature man of the other the freckle-faced boy with whom he went to school.

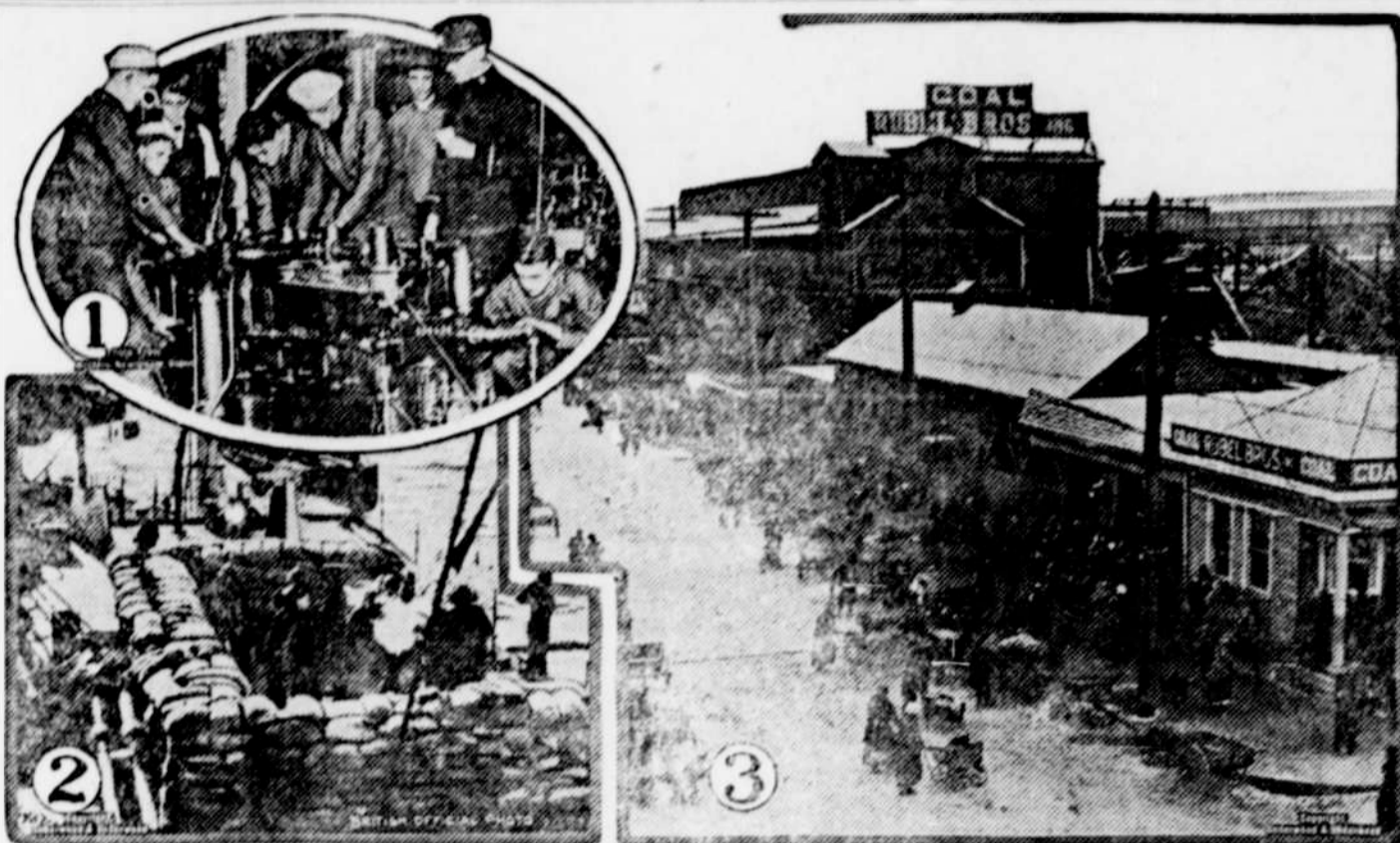
HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday evening a party of students of the high school went to Hillsboro to the basket ball games played between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. A girls' game was played first, and although the Forest Grove girls played well, the superior team was able to defeat them. The boys' game was a very interesting one, as the two sides were quite evenly matched. However, although there was some trouble over the score, it was finally decided in favor of Forest Grove.

The debate which was held last Friday evening with Salem was a very interesting event in the activities of the school year, and although the decision was in favor of Salem, the debate was appreciated by the good crowd which came out to hear it. Salem had a fine team and the local high school should not be ashamed to be defeated by them.

On Monday a Students' Association meeting was held. The resolutions which had been made by the Sophomores in regard to the Freshman class were adopted.

A "pep" meeting for the debate and games of Friday and Saturday nights,



1—Enlisted men of the United States navy, taking special course at Columbia university, studying the Daimler motor which is used on submarine chasers. 2—Anti-aircraft battery on a British monitor blocked off from the rest of the ship by a sand bag barricade. 3—Scene in a coal yard in Brooklyn where police were called to quell riotous people who demanded coal and came for it with all sorts of vehicles.

was held Friday afternoon. An unusual amount of "pep" and enthusiasm was aroused by the splendid speeches and yells.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The Food Administration has distributed a new kitchen card with directions and suggestions for "Conservation." Mr. C. E. Wells, Food Administrator for Washington County, has done this through the schools. Each school has appointed a distributing committee supplied with red, white and blue ribbon badges inscribed "Courier U. S. A."

New members of the second Junior Rainbow Regiment are, Helen Van-

Kleek and Winifred Emmel of Kinton, Leah Turner, Margaret Matthes and Star Kerr of Laurel.

The Junior Red Cross of Tualatin has been doing some very nice work. They have completed and sent in six layettes for the Belgians. Any baby might well be proud to have such an outfit and any mother might well be proud to have her daughter able to make them.

Mr. Maris, State Industrial Club Worker, is finding the school children eager to take up the projects. Several of the schools were already organized. It is to be regretted that his time is limited to two weeks and with the bad

roads it is impossible to reach as many schools as was desired. We may be able to secure him for two weeks early in April.

The Timber school district has been divided into three districts. Timber District No. 78 to include the present Timber school and westward along the line of the railroad, Strassel District No. 102 to include the east end and Glenwood District No. 110 to include the southern part.

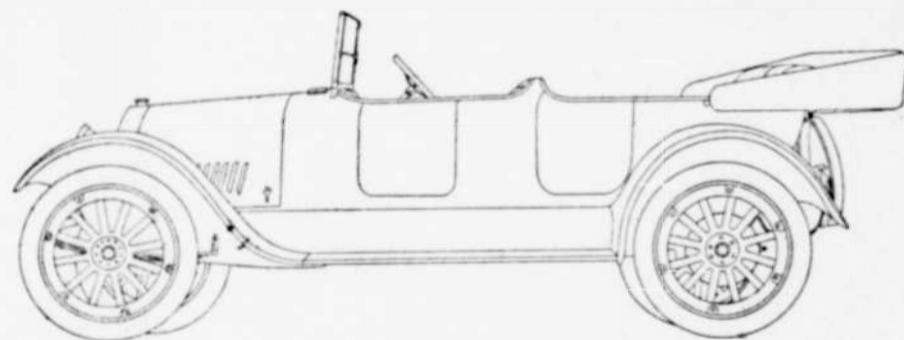
The lumber camp at Cochran has over 20 children of school age and a school will be established there immediately.

N. A. FROST.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Chevrolet "Eight"



- Motor—Eight cylinder, valve-in-head type, 3 3/8 in. bore, 4 in. stroke.
- Cylinders—V-arrangement, four en bloc (one set with upper half of crank case). Heads detachable.
- Valves—1 1/2 inch, enclosed.
- Connecting Rod Bearings—1 1/2 in. x 1 7-16 in., bronze back.
- Crank Shaft Bearings—Front, 3 3-16 in. x 1 3/4 in.; center, 2 in. x 1 31-32 in.; rear, 3 7-16 in. x 2 in.
- Center Main Bearings—Bronze backed, babbitt lined.
- Oiling System—Splash, with pump; individual oil pocket for each connecting rod dipper. Sight feed on dash.
- Carburetor—Zenith, improved double jet.
- Electric System—Auto-lite generator and starting motor; six volt storage battery.
- Ignition—New improved Remy system.
- Clutch—Cone, leather-faced; 10 springs under leather.
- Transmission—Selective type, three speeds forward and reverse.
- Cooling—Pump system, cellular radiator.
- Front Axle—Drop forged, I-beam, with integral yokes; tie rod and steering spindles of Vanadium steel; wheels fitted with large cup and cone bearings.
- Rear Axle—Three-quarter floating type; heat-treated Vanadium shafts running on Hyatt roller bearings. Gear ratio, 4 1/4 to 1.
- Brakes—Service, external, contracting, 12 inch drum; emergency, internal, expanding; 12 inch drum.
- Springs—Semi-elliptic in front, semi-cantilever in rear.
- Tires—34 in. x 4 in., Goodyear, demountable, non-skid on rear.
- Drive—Rear spring, double universal joints and torque rod fully enclosed.
- Steering Gear—Worm gear and worm pinion wheel, 17 in. steering wheel.
- Gasoline Supply—Twenty-gallon tank on rear, with quantity gauge.
- Wheelbase—One hundred and twenty inches.
- Equipment—One-man waterproof top and side curtains, with Bair brackets, windshield, sixteen candle power headlamps, two lights each; speedometer, demountable rim, with extra rim; tire carrier, license holder and complete tool equipment.

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