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SOLDIER'S LETTERS TO FOLKS AT HOME

The Courier will be glad to publish letters from Josephine county soldiers which contain items of interest to the general public. The following letter from Emil Gebers, who enlisted last week, was received yesterday by his sister:

"We have been all through the exams and passed O. K., had a shot in the arm for small pox and am ready for a trip to Virginia, but don't know just what time that will be. Harry Harper and I are together and will probably stay together. From what they tell us here we will be apt to stay in Virginia during the war.

"Soldier life is not as bad as some kids seem to think. This noon we had spuds, meat, beans, pudding, bread and coffee, and all one could eat. So long as they feed us like that I guess I might get fat. It is just plain, rough grub, but it is the kind that sticks to your ribs. As to one getting lonesome, one hardly notices the time; there are always so many fellows around and always something to do.

"The Y. M. C. A. is O. K., believe me. They have motion pictures in the evening and various sorts of games during the day, besides all the music you care for and lots of reading, and writing material."

EMIL GEBERS,
Vancouver, Barracks.

Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

A CHRISTMAS gift that can't be used and enjoyed is a disappointment. The average man or woman would rather receive a postcard with a cheerful "Merrie Christmas" on it than a gift that is just perfunctory. The war has made us all alert this year for the cheer and welfare of our



boys on the sea and in the army. So why not knit the young patriots gray wool sweaters and those excellent long wristed mittens, with finger tips missing not to impede their work at the rigging and behind the guns? Uncle Sam does not furnish the boys with these two winter luxuries.



Illustrated is a desk set for father, hubby or sweetheart. If you are clever you can saw it out of thin pine and enamel it beautifully, filling it with good paper, pens and stamps. Or you can make the frame of zinc enameled and cover it with any attractive paper that matches his color theory. Enamelware makes a always a best

POTATO WIZARD HAS CROSS-BREED STORY

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 15.—A Hickman, an aged gardener of this city, has succeeded in crossing the familiar Irish potato with the dahlia, the combination producing a species of potato which is believed to be far superior to that found ordinarily on the market. With the new potato one may have flowers for the decoration of his home and when the plants have reached maturity, potatoes for his dinner.

The main value of Hickman's potato-dahlia comes from the fact that the plant follows closely the dahlia type and hence should be immune from the blight, the great potato scourge of the northwest. The new potato is said to have a flavor far superior to that of the ordinary potato. It bears heavily.

Logical Conclusion.

"There is one big difference between pie and words."

"What is that?"

"When you mince your words you don't have to eat them."—San Francisco Chronicle.

of affection. So make sister an under-vest made of crepe de chine. One yard and a quarter of a good quality of



crape, the same quantity of beading and a little more narrow ribbon are required. Cut the vest straight, hem on the bottom, put the beading across the top and run the ribbon through it. Six sachets filled with the favorite scent of the recipient and made, say, in heart shape edged with narrow lace would be attractive, and they are always useful. Little lavender silk bags filled with dried lavender flowers would be appreciated by any one with a linen closet.

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The Dawson expedition will carry mail for the Arctic patrols. They will return in March, it is hoped, with news of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the only explorer now in the Arctic.

GENERAL EXILED FOR HOPING CZAR'S RETURN

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—The letter to the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, which led to the exiling of General Gurko, formerly commander of the Russia southwestern front, has just been published here. Its chief offense lay in the fact that General Gurko expresses the belief that Russia, after a trial of the evils of democracy, will "once more turn towards its lawful monarch and God's anointed."

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