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By Beulah Marie Dix

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

E. A. Adams returned this morning from a business trip to Portland. W. A. Gilmore arrived this morning from Sacramento and will visit relatives.

Chas. Firth returned this morning from a stay of several days at Redding.

Attorney Fred Williams went to Kennett this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Roy Kenyon returned to Roseburg this morning after spending a few days here.

Mrs. E. Ullman, of Portland, stopped off here this morning to attend to business matters.

W. E. Boyd leaves today for Toppenish, where he will be employed by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Dr. J. O. Nibley returned this morning from a trip to Salt Lake. Mrs. Nibley stopped off at Sacramento to visit her parents.

Mrs. Albert Paddock and two children arrived this morning from Airle to visit relatives. Mr. Paddock is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Private S. W. Leonard, medical corps U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver, is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Leonard.

Mrs. Roy Catching, of Roseburg, stopped off here this afternoon to spend a few days with the Wharton and Riddle families. Mrs. Catching is on her way to New Orleans to join her husband, now in the shipbuilding industry.

I. O. O. F. Tonight—
All members of the I. O. O. F. order are requested to be present at lodge tonight as we will dedicate our flag with appropriate exercises. T. Y. Dean, secretary.

Notice—
Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that settlement of their account must be made before February 26th, 1918. Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

Present at Banquet—
Rev. L. Myron Booser, A. S. Coultant, E. L. Coburn and A. E. Voorhies attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Medford Tuesday night. Mr. Booser made a Lincoln address at the gathering.

of substitute must be included with flour purchases. This is erroneous, the government requirement is 33 per cent substitute.

Trial the 18th—
Word was received at the sheriff's office today from the assistant U. S. attorney at Portland, stating that the trial of Henry Bacher, Fred Wickman and Con Shafer will be held in Portland February 18.

G. P. HARDWARE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The stock holders of the Grants Pass Hardware company held their annual meeting last night when the following gentlemen were elected on the board of directors for the ensuing year: F. S. Bramwell, James Smith and Elmer Balsiger. Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the newly elected board met when F. S. Bramwell was elected president and general manager; James Smith, vice-president and sales manager, and Elmer Balsiger, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Bramwell said in part, "We have placed large orders for goods and we expect to continue doing so until we offer for sale the best and largest hardware stock in the state outside of Portland. We are going to readjust the interior of the store considerably. In short we intend making our store fully up to date in every particular. I believe this country will forge forward and we must keep pace with its growth, hence the improvements suggested."

No Official National Song.
There are several American songs of a patriotic character, as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America" and others, but congress has never adopted one of them as the official national song.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

ROGUE VALLEY TO BREED HOLSTEINS

A new venture in community breeding and selling of pure bred live stock was launched in the Rogue river valley recently by the formation of Rogue Valley Holstein association. River Banks farm, owned by the Leonard Estate Co.; Winona Ranch; and Homewood farm, all of Grants Pass, Ore., are co-operating in this movement. Other members will be added later as further registered Holstein herds are established in the Rogue river valley. An attractive cooperative catalogue listing all the registered sires and reserve cows owned by members of the association, together with their breeding and A. R. O. records, has been published; and an advertising campaign has been started, which will be greatly widened as the herds of the association are enlarged. F. R. Steel, of Winona Ranch, Grants Pass, Ore., is the sales manager of the new association. It is hoped that the Rogue river valley may soon become as favorably known for fine Holsteins as it has already become for high class Berkshires.

G. P. HIGH SCHOOL JOINS RED CROSS

By D. W. H.
Lincoln's birthday, the first day of the drive for membership in the Junior Red Cross, found all the Grants Pass schools, five in number, and one rural school, that of Hugo, fully organized and actively working as auxiliaries to Josephine chapter American Red Cross.

Exercises were held at the high school Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Melville T. Wire as organizer presented the charter. Mrs. W. W. Canby, chairman of the chapter school committee, spoke on the relation of the Junior Red Cross to Josephine chapter.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, H. H. Wardrip; secretary, Miss Anita Crellin; deputy treasurer, Mrs. V. W. McKinney.

All the students are extremely enthusiastic and Mrs. Sabin as supervisor for the girls and C. H. Woodward supervisor for the boys, will have no occasion to worry as to the amount of work they will accomplish.

The girls expect soon to have an exhibit of their work, which consists of layettes for the Belgian babies.

A name for the auxiliary will be voted on at once and will probably be "Grants Pass High School auxiliary."

A Junior Red Cross pledge card from each pupil of school District No. 17, properly signed, was returned to Mrs. W. W. Canby today, and this entitles that school to become an auxiliary to Josephine chapter. Mrs. Lelie Runyan, teacher, is to be complimented on securing such quick returns on these pledge cards.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.
Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peelings, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

"WORTH" HAMILTON WRITES FROM FRANCE

American Expedition Force, Dec. 30, '17 and Jan. 14 '18.

Dear Folks:
This letter, which will be censored is to let you know that I have arrived safely in France. Trip across was rather tiresome, we wore life preservers at all times, even using them for pillows at night. Saw no submarines or anything suspicious. Didn't get seasick coming over and I was surely surprised as we had quite a storm which lasted for 24 hours, tables, piano, chairs and everything sliding all over the ship. The town we are in is quite a little burg and except for a few French soldiers and German prisoners one would hardly know there was a war. Our barracks here are not as good as barracks in the U. S. as we have dirt floors which makes it much harder to keep clean, and cloth window panes. The climate is damp and foggy, wood is very scarce but we manage to keep warm. Things cost more here than in the U. S.—guess they think U. S. soldiers have lots of money.

I know you are wondering what kind of a Christmas I had here in France. Well, it was fine. Had turkey for dinner, with mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, bread, butter, nuts, cake, figs and coffee—can you beat that at home? The engineer regiments gave the poor children of this town, whose fathers were killed in war, a big Christmas tree with presents—I carried a little French girl over to the tree and got her a present. Had music from engineer regimental band. Some of the little French girls sang several American patriotic songs in French. Lots of young ladies were out—They like the American soldier boys and American band music. The Y. M. C. A. gave an entertainment, and served lunch afterwards. Had a good time.

On the 27th I got the Christmas package from home, was first person in the company to get the Christmas box and you can't imagine how envious the other boys were. It was the best Christmas package I ever received and most appreciated.

Soldier pleasures are few here and he has to make the best of his surroundings, but let me tell you it is making real men out of some of the fellows here. We are seeing a few of the hardships of war without coming in contact with real fighting.

I received a Grants Pass Courier yesterday—You don't know how much I enjoyed it, coming from home.

Am learning a few French words and hope to be able to talk quite a bit. Reading matter is scarce here, so would like to have you send me some magazines. Send two or three a week separately, so I will be able to get some of them.

Have been out with crews unloading boats and making roads. We may stay here for some time. Have seen no place that compares to Oregon either in U. S. or Europe. Believe me, no roaming for me after the war is over.

Am getting along fine and have had no trouble in my duties as a non-commissioned officer so far, and have never had a single private disobey my orders. My greatest wish, however, is to come out of the army with a clean record, which I would rather have even though I should end as a common private.

Everything goes well with me so far, am in good health and contented with everything—Good bye.

Your loving son,
WORTH.
Address:
Corp. J. K. Hamilton,
Co. B., 501st Engineers,
A. E. F. France.

HUGO

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Three Pines was a passenger on the early morning train Thursday for Medford, where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon was in Grants Pass last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jessie Cahill went to Grants Pass Friday afternoon to spend several days with her friend, Mrs. Lathrop.

Miss McCallister spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Grants Pass.

The Wm. Danofsky family have moved from their former residence into the Oscar Grimm house.

G. T. McCormick was in from his duties as watchman at Tunnel 9 last Saturday and spent the day with home folks.

Mrs. Nat B. Hart, of Hoquiam,

Wearables

For Snowy, Wet Weather

IF THIS SPELL IS GOING TO CONTINUE YOU'D BETTER DRESS FOR IT.

AS IT HAPPENS, WE STILL HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF MACKINAW, LOGGER SHIRTS, RAINCOATS, SLACKERS AND ALL KINDS OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

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Wash., came Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler.

D. Peterson spent Monday afternoon in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Mae Henry spent Friday at the J. M. McKy home.

Mrs. G. T. McCormick is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The local auxiliary to the Red Cross sent the following articles to Grants Pass February 4. Seven suits double pajamas, four suits single pajamas, ten pair bed socks, six pair knitted socks, three dozen wash cloths, one sweater, two pair mitts.

The Hugo teachers have received word that their school is the first rural school to have a full membership in the Junior Red Cross. The children are working Saturday afternoons as well as half an hour on Wednesdays and Fridays and are doing splendid work.

The books sent out from the Grants Pass library are much appreciated and are being read by many.

Mrs. W. W. Penney spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

STUMEZE

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"For six years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, sourness, gasses, headaches, and sometimes felt as though my stomach was being eaten up. I decided to try STUMEZE. In two days I was feeling relieved of my suffering. I now have a good appetite and can eat anything I like without suffering in the least. I ask you who are suffering from stomach trouble to give this great remedy a trial and be made well, as I have been." Howard L. Bolan, 718 N. Second St., Tacoma, Washington. STUMEZE is for sale and guaranteed by all druggists.

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 19, Tuesday—"The New Minister," musical entertainment, M. E. church.

LIEUTENANT MARCH IS KILLED AT FORT WORTH
Washington, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Peyton C. March Jr., son of the new acting chief of the army, died from a thousand foot airplane fall at Fort Worth today.

NEW TODAY
(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

WANTED—Sawmill men and loggers. The logging operations at Hill will start February 18th, 1918, and the sawmill February 25th. We will have a place for all our old men and many others. Working conditions and wages equal to the best. Apply at the company office at Hill or to the woods or sawmill superintendents.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED six-room bungalow for rent, garage, piano, lawn, flowers. Close in. Will make beautiful home. Phone 269-R. 831r

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