

### 4 MEN DRAFTED FOR LIMITED SERVICE

Four men have been drafted to fill the limited service call, to leave for Vancouver July 29, on train No. 14. The names are as follows:

- Planer Trimmer Men**  
Ellis Guy Ballard, Grants Pass.  
Donald A. Wilcox, Grants Pass.
- Head Buckers**  
Ross Crow, Merlin.  
Karl Karg, Leland.

### PARIS CHEERS U. S. WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Paris, July 24.—As the battle news now reaches Paris, the smile on the faces of the inhabitants becomes bigger and lasts longer. American soldiers in Paris are the center of admiration on the boulevards, everyone wanting to congratulate them on the success of their comrades fighting on the Marne. Polls on leave in Paris go up to the big American boys and heartily shake their hands.

Late yesterday afternoon automobile ambulances driven by French soldiers filed down the Avenue de l'Opera carrying American wounded to one of the big French hospitals in the center of the city. The men in the ambulances were soon recognized as Americans by the French promenaders, who cheered again and again. The American boys acknowledged the cheering enthusiastically, some waving their hands, others with arms bandaged, smiling and shaking their heads.

### AIRPLANE HANGAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—Fire did considerable damage to an immense hangar at the naval base here 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—To rent or buy, a typewriter. Preferably an Underwood or Remington. Address No. 1158 care of Courier. 25

WANTED—Cook at the hospital; middle aged lady preferred. 21

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Sewing Machine Motor  
Take one home on trial  
Price \$15  
Rogue River Hardware  
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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Susie Cornell, of Glendale, spent Tuesday in the city.

George Pratt returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

M. F. Finley, of Applegate, was in the city today on business.

Elmer Keyese left this afternoon for St. Louis.

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Ashton Foreste, of Applegate, was in town today on business.

Mrs. H. Minthorn, of Evans Creek, spent the day in Grants Pass with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. LeRoy and Miss Helen LeRoy, of Williams, were in town today on business.

Mrs. G. A. Webster, of Rogue River, was a Grants Pass visitor today.

Mrs. Caroline Wimer went to Glendale this afternoon to spend a week or ten days with her parents.

J. Porterfield, U. S. N., arrived this morning and will take a trip to the mouth of Rogue river.

The Fruitdale dances are always good, come out and see. 21

Mrs. William Fonden, and daughter left last night for Molalla, for the summer.

Horold King was a southbound passenger this morning, traveling with a bunch of marine who recently enlisted.

Mrs. S. J. Nazon and son, Orer, went to Roseburg this morning to visit. They will also visit at Portland.

Stanley Umphlette, of Portland, and Ernest Umphlette, of Glendale, both former residents of Grants Pass are spending a few days fishing in Rogue river.

Tom Bowman, who visited his niece, Mrs. M. A. Powers, and other relatives and friends at Kerby, left this afternoon for his home in San Francisco.

Bring your girl and come to the Fruitdale grange hall Saturday night. Good orchestra, good floor, dancing and refreshments, all for seventy-five cents. 21

Earl Brockman was a southbound passenger this afternoon en route from Fort Stevens to the Presidio, having been recently transferred. He has been stationed at Fort Stevens for the past eight months.

Warren E. Armstrong left last night, returning to Camp Lewis, after spending a 10-day furlough at home. He recently returned from the Hawaiian islands, where he was stationed for more than a year.

**Funeral Thursday**—The funeral of Earl Macfarlane will be held tomorrow afternoon at Hall's chapel, with interment at the Granite Hill cemetery.

### 180,000 BUCHES LOST

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in nests. Many of the guns were captured, and the entire personnel of a machine gun company today is swelling the already big list of prisoners taken by the Americans.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 24.—The American and French troops fighting south of Soissons have captured four German tanks, which were operating against them in conjunction with the German infantry. The allied artillery almost immediately spotted the tanks as they came into action and quickly put four of them out of commission. Four others retreated.

In one of the four captured tanks shrapnel had set off a gasoline reservoir and the German crew had been smothered. The other three tanks soon will be in action against their former owners.

Paris, July 24.—The French and American troops made considerable progress during the day on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the war office announcement today.

In addition to occupying several villages, they captured 1,800 prisoners or more.

### POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

**MRS. JOS. MOSS**  
Independent Candidate for  
County Clerk

**Amy Booth Holmes**  
Democratic Candidate for  
County Treasurer

### Past Grants to Work

The Past Noble Grands club will meet Friday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms for work.

### China Pheasants Received

A crate of China Pheasants was received here this morning from the Sampson pheasant farm at Corvallis. The crate was addressed to George M. Esterly, Waldo.

### Teachers to Take Lookout

Miss Juanita Parker left this morning for Sanger point, near Takilma, where she will join Miss Edna Cornell. They will be in the forestry service the rest of the summer, keeping the lookout at Sanger point.

### Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. A. Letcher and daughter, Agnes, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Crescent City. Mr. Letcher has a camp on his own property on the beach and spends a part of each summer there.

### Leave for California

Sam H. Baker and family left this afternoon by automobile for an extended trip to California. Mr. Baker will attend to business in northern California, after which they will probably go to Sacramento to visit Mrs. Baker's brother.

### Claims Fruitdale Home

Wilford Allen, former editor of the Courier, now a member of the industrial accident commission, still considers Josephine county "home," and pledged his war savings stamp purchases through the Fruitdale committee. In writing to the chairman he said: "Am proud of the way Josephine has come through on every call, and I want always to be counted in with the bunch."

### "Bobby" Pelouse Recovered

Robert Pelouse, who has sufficiently recovered from the attack of spinal meningitis which for a time it was thought might result fatally, to resume his aviation training, left Monday for Berkeley, Cal., to complete his ground work at the aviation school, and in several weeks will leave for San Diego school to take the final or flying course.—Mail Tribune.

### Lieut. and Mrs. Elliott Honored

A dinner party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Bert Elliott. After a delightful dinner the evening was spent with music. Those present besides honor guests were: Mrs. Pat Slattery, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Clement and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Dyke and Miss Sadie Clevenger.

### Gold Hill Boy Gun Trainer

Only 18 years old and trainer for a qualified gun crew of the navy is the record of Myron Anderson of the U. S. S. Virginia, who was the first Gold Hill boy to enlist in the navy after war was declared with Germany, and who has been stationed at Camp Sims near Philadelphia recently as an armed guard. With nine other crews he won the right in target practice to wear the navy chevron for excellency in target practice to be worn on the left arm, and also won a \$20 bill. His crew won \$150 prize money.—Mail Tribune.

### BORN

**BRITTEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Britten, Monday, July 22, a daughter.

### FORMER GRANTS PASS BOYS ON SAN DIEGO

Portland, July 24.—Perhaps a bit laconic, but not the less welcome and convincing was the message received by F. H. Blake, of 417 Glenn avenue, father of Seth Blake, petty officer on the sunken steamship San Diego.

"Dad, I am O. K. Lost everything, except undershirt. Wire \$25 immediately, care Western Union," was the message.

Seth Blake was employed by the Blake, McFall Paper company when war was declared and enlisted April 9, 1917. He is now 20 years of age.

Another former Grants Pass boy, Albert Brinker, who has been living in LaGrande for the past eight years, was on the San Diego, but is not reported among the missing.

## SOLDIER LETTERS

From Wallace Coutant  
On active service with the A. E. F.  
June 16, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Another Sunday has rolled around and we are still in the same camp and doing the same work. You bet it is getting monotonous even though we have entertainments of some sort nearly every night. Today we had a ball game.

Take a look at the W. "Co." of April 12th, 1918, and notice the column "American Boys," and you can imagine us busy working on the roads to the east and south. The big guns awaken us in the middle of the night now and then but the worst is being waked up, by the alarm for a gas attack. Sometimes we go to bed with one and are called in the morning by one. As yet we have not had enough gas to hurt any one.

One of the boys went to the hospital the other day with fever and was treated three days for gas and came out fine. He said he wanted to go back, because when he woke up a nurse had her arms around him. You may hear that the whole outfit is in the hospital if that is the way they treat them.

There is really nothing to write about since nothing happens to provide material. No one was allowed to leave camp today, so there was no excursion and no private pilgrimages. Some second class mail came in, but nothing from the old town. Plenty of reading matter, but not very interesting.

Will have more to write about next time, I hope. I haven't a letter to answer and that makes some difference in the length.

Your loving son, WALLACE

England, June 15, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I will answer your very welcome letters which I received some time ago, but as we moved to another camp and I neglected to answer.

You said in your letter that you was so glad I was still in the U. S. and when I got the letter I had been in England nearly a month. The weather is pretty cool in the evenings but fairly warm in the day time. I was down town today and a big cop took me through the city hall and jail. It was quite interesting for the building was old and there were some relics in the hall, such as ancient weapons of war and oil paintings.

The town doesn't interest me very much for it is all old and doesn't look very clean, as the buildings all have that smoky color. Of course, all the towns in this country seem to have an old castle or cathedral which have stood for several hundred years.

The camp here is on a green hill-top and some fine sights are to be seen from it. England hasn't adopt-

ed prohibition yet for you can go into a little store in the back end of our dining room and get all the beer you want. Some of the boys tried to drink the saloons dry when they first came to England, but I think they will give it up as a bad job before they leave, as for me I hate the booze as bad as I ever did, and I think a little worse. We are spending our time in the shop helping to repair flying machines. There are lots of training machines wrecked, so I guess there will be plenty to do for a while at least.

Oh, yes, I had some fresh strawberries when I was down town today, and I tell you they were a change from the army food. We are getting pretty fair food now, but it was slim for a while. We don't get any fresh fruits. With love to all.

PVT. MILO WITTERS,  
834 Aero Squad, A. E. F.

### WINS COVETED HONOR

Arthur Johnston, a Y. M. C. A. worker in Egypt, has been decorated with the order of British Empire.



Health is certainly more valuable than money, because it is by health that money is procured. —Johann, 1709-1784

## Today's Dangers

Modern ways of living throw a heavier burden on the organs of digestion. A careless diet, hurried eating, insufficient exercise, concentrated foods—such are today's dangers.

The bowel system is an easy prey. And so comes Constipation and its host of resultant ills.

Up to now, harsh methods have been necessary as a relief—violent cathartics, often drug-laden. The bowels became dependent upon pills, purgative waters and similar cathartics, and a habit was formed.

Stanolax ends all old make-shifts, all old dangers.

Unlike a hasty cathartic, Stanolax acts gently, but surely. It is an internal lubricant, purely mechan-

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## STANOLAX FOR CONSTIPATION

STANOLAX is for sale in Grants Pass by—  
MIKE CLEMENS  
SABIN THE DRUGGIST

## VALUABLE CHROME IS LOCATED NEAR CITY

Lincoln Savage, Ernest Green and Phil Robinson have a very promising chrome property, which is located 27 miles from Grants Pass, is 18 miles from the railroad and only one-half mile from the wagon road.

About two weeks ago they left Grants Pass in search of chrome, and within three and one-half hours had located the property. They have a lens which is eight feet across, and in following it along the hill side, they found chrome for a distance of 550 feet, the ore being better than 40 per cent. There have been various estimates as to the available tonnage, some estimators placing it as high as 2,000 tons.

They have not yet decided what will be done with the property, but have several propositions under consideration. They say it can be made an immediate producer.

**...The Joy Theater...**  
Wednesday, July 24      Thursday, July 25

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Also  
Some real Jazz from the Orchestra  
Admission—20c and 10c

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in  
**"THE SONG OF SONGS"**