

GUN EXPLOSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY REDUCED

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 12.—Big battle-scarred guns from Flanders are returned here for overhauling and repair. One, it was noted, by a party of journalists inspecting war work in this district, had been blown in town, the effect of a shell's premature explosion. The remnant of the gun had been brought here so that experts might determine what had been the shell's defect. In the early days of the war faulty shells were responsible for a large number of guns being destroyed as a result of "prematures." So much care is now taken in the manufacture of shells that the percentage of prematures has fallen remarkably low, the figures being only one to many hundred thousands.

Our classified ads bring results



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AT THE MOVIES

"A Modern Musketeer" Do you know that Douglas Fairbanks enjoys the distinction of being the first motion picture producer to be permitted by the U. S. government to invade the Navajo Indian reservation, for the taking of "A Modern Musketeer," an Artercraft Picture? The Indian commissioner was probably influenced to issue a permit in recognition of Mr. Fairbanks' recent services in the Liberty loan drive.

When they started to take the picture the Indians were camera-shy for a few days, but Mr. Fairbanks soon ingratiated himself with them by performing eccentric acrobatic stunts and they looked on him with awe and admiration. He took his company of 50 people and spent two weeks in the Grand Canyon. Here they lived in tents and had their meals prepared by an old cowboy cook. The menu included such morsels as wild cat stew, mountain lion roast and untamed mule steak.

In filming some of the scenes in "A Modern Musketeer" the company undertook a strenuous expedition from the rim of the canyon to Colorado river, a descent of 7,000 feet and a distance of more than 35 miles along a narrow, winding trail. Magnificent views of the canyon are shown in this Artercraft Picture and it was tedious work, among the clouds, 8,000 feet above the sea level, to show the canyon in all its splendor. To hear Mr. Fairbanks describe the trip, one would imagine the acrobatic stunts he was trying to impersonate Burton Holmes.

The story is full of dashing incidents of romance and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you at the Joy theater on Wednesday or Thursday to see this amusing, interesting and educational film.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received during the loss and bereavement of our little son.

MR. and MRS. W. A. McFARLANE and FAMILY.

Returns From Portland

Mrs. S. Loughridge returned today from a trip to Portland. She was accompanied by her sister, Dr. Lottie Findley, of Kansas, who will visit with her for a month.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Palzel, of Leland, were Grants Pass visitors Saturday. F. Jacobson, of Portland, was in town today on business.

"Djer-Kise" toilet water—Sabin has it. 35

Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Crescent City, left this morning for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Catherine Miller returned this morning from a week end trip to Medford.

Red Cross needs more knitters. 1,400 pairs socks due September 1st. You must knit. 35

Phil Metschan, of Portland, spent Saturday visiting his brother, Frank Metschan at the Josephine hotel.

Miss Mattie Guild, of Merlin spent the day in Grants Pass visiting with friends.

Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore., will begin its 32nd year of educational work September 12, 1918. Address Rev. G. E. Meier. 35

Miss Clara Calhoun returned this afternoon from a week's trip to Portland.

E. D. Briggs, an attorney from Ashland, is spending a few days in Grants Pass on business.

Miss Ruth Hathaway returned this afternoon, having spent the summer in Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Grant, of Portland, left this afternoon for San Francisco, having been visiting in this city for several days.

J. G. Willets, of Kerby, spent the day in town, on his way to Torenna, Ore., where he will teach for the coming year.

Mrs. C. W. Courtney and son and daughter, returned this morning from Gold Hill, where they spent Sunday with Mr. Courtney.

Next to a liberty bond, the best investment you can make is a college education for your son. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. Address Rev. G. E. Meier. 35

Miss Carmelita Pool returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Portland. She was a guest at the home of Misses Marie and Ragna Anenson. Dr. and Mrs. Bert Stone arrived from San Francisco yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colvig.

Mrs. C. W. Wagstaff and daughter, Annabella, of Portland, returned to their home this morning, having spent the past few weeks visiting Mrs. E. J. Hottenroth.

Leave for Fort Taylor

News has been received from Portland that Earl Browne, Earl Smith and Claud Haswell have been transferred from the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland to Camp Taylor in Kentucky.

Five Leave on August 27

A call has been received for five men to be sent to Camp Lewis August 27. Those that will go are, Marion Lee Darnell, of Murphy; George Earl Young, of Kerby; Ivan Howell, of Grants Pass; Pasher Bishop, of Selma, and Edmond Chas. Egges, of Bandon.

Grants Pass People Picnic

Over 50 former Grants Pass people met at the Laurelhurst park in Portland Saturday night to have supper together and renew old acquaintances. After the picnic supper speeches and toasts were made by A. C. Hough, Roy Bartlett, A. B. Cornell, R. Thomas and R. L. Coe. These picnics have been such a success that they will be continued throughout the summer.

Takes New Position

A. K. Cass, who has been employed in the Josephine County bank, has been appointed to the position of assistant cashier.

At Red Cross Rooms

Tomorrow is Eastern Star day at the Red Cross rooms. Every member of the Eastern Star is urged to be present.

Judge Calkins Here

Judge Calkins, of Medford, and Roy Davis, court reporter, are in Grants Pass for the adjourned term of the circuit court.

Agency Changes Hands

The agency for the Oregon Journal changed hands Aug. 1. All money after that date should be paid to Ellsworth Abel, Agent. 35

Week End Trip to Waldo

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cass and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn left Saturday night for Waldo, where they camped over Sunday.

Drive to Portland

Max Rice and Frank Boon left yesterday by automobile for Portland. Mr. Rice goes to take a position with the Hazelwood creamery of that city.

Enlists in Radio Service

Nathan Gale, who enlisted in the radio service in Portland the last of the week, passed through yesterday on his way to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Merlin, were in town to see their son.

Ankle Crushed in Baler

Floyd Sanders, nephew of C. F. Cardwell, had his ankle crushed severely Saturday in a hay baler. He was working on his uncle's place near Wilderville when the accident occurred.

Leaves for Klamath Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Dickinson left Sunday night for Klamath Falls, where they will make their home. Mr. Dickinson has been assistant cashier in the Josephine County bank since its organization and now has accepted a position as manager of the Empire Wholesale Lumber company in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Ludden Honored

Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden and son, Bennett, were the honor guests at a delightful dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ludden spent the day in Grants Pass, leaving on the night train for her new home in Salem. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Macduff and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodward, Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden and son, Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 19-Sept. 6—Josephine county teachers training school.

Aug. 19-24, Friday-Wednesday—National U. A. R. encampment at Portland.

Sept. 9—Opening of city schools.

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.)

FOR SALE—Fresh cow for sale. Phone 500-J-1, Rd. No. 1. 36

FOR SALE—Six-inch centrifugal pump. Nine-horse power gas engine, new, or will trade for 12-inch pump. Address C. F. Collypy, General Delivery. 40

FOR SALE—Five good Jersey cows, 2 extra good Guernseys, 4 months old Herford bull, 1 riding mare, 1 colt, 1 heavy team. Inquire Dr. Nerbus, Grave Creek ranch. 25th

LOST—Between Grants Pass and Applegate, package containing a gingham dress and apron. Finder leave at the Courier at receive reward. James Stewart. 36

FOR SALE—Two sows and 19 shoats. Inquire F. M. Rathbun, Murphy. 36

FOR SALE—Seventy-one acres timber land, 2,000,000 feet saw timber, 4 1/2 miles from Waldo, close to stage road. Address Rogue River Courier, care No. 1277. 36

FOR SALE—Ripe tomatoes and Kentucky Wonder beans. Call evenings. Mrs. Anna Meier, 1301 East A street. 36

WANTED—Sewing and dressmaker. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Powell, 714 I street. 36

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Potato Diseases

Last spring we made a strong plea for treating seed potatoes with mercuric chloride for the control of potato scab and rhizoctonia.

We have examined a great many potato patches recently and are pleased to report that where this remedy was applied that these afflictions are few.

Another disease known as potato wilt is the most prevalent one with us now. In two fields recently as high as 20 per cent of the potatoes were affected with it. In many cases 5 or 6 per cent were showing it.

There is no treatment for this disease. The only remedy being to

plant disease free seed on soil not used for potatoes for several years previously affected with this disease. The infection will remain in the soil for several years.

The wilt can be detected by a wilting and drooping of the foliage, especially during the warmer part of the day. It is shown in the potato in the stem end. Cut off a small section of the stem end, and in the early stages a small dark colored spot will show. Later this dark color will extend farther into the potato and eventually go all through it.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

Your patriotic chance! Teach your neighbor and your neighbor's boy or girl to knit. Your country calls for your help.

Joy Theater

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Mme. OLGA Petrova in "EXILE"

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