

## NOTES FROM THE BOYS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Rex Barnett, of the Hobart Auto company, has just received six postal cards from the boys in France who were recipients of some of the fine tobacco sent them through subscriptions taken in the United States about a year ago to "buy smokes for the boys at the front." Mr. Barnett sent \$25 to buy "smokes," the money being donated by the people of Grants Pass. A postal card was put in each bundle containing six packages of cigarettes and one package of tobacco, and when the boys who were facing the Hun opened the packages they filled out the cards, expressing their sincere thanks for the tobacco, and mailed them. The cards are now beginning to arrive and attest to the fact that all those little luxuries that we can send the boys over there are deeply appreciated.

### PIPER TO VISIT WESTERN BATTLE FRONT SOON

Portland, Sept. 18.—Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, left yesterday for a 10 weeks' trip to the European battle front as the guest of the British government. He was invited, with 14 other American editors, to visit the fighting lines and observe the war first hand.

The editors will leave at Atlantic port the latter part of this month. They will view the war from all angles and during their visit will call on General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, and in addition make personal visits to the various fronts.

### SEEMS GOOD BUSINESS IDEA

Proposed Commercial Register for Holland Has Powerful Support in Industrial Circles.

A law to establish a commercial register in Holland has been introduced in the states general, according to a dispatch from P. L. Edwards, commercial attaché of The Hague. It is reported to have the support of members of the government, of high legal critics and of important business interests generally. This is said to be the culmination of a movement started 20 years ago for the passage of such a law.

One of the most important features of the proposed law is that it forbids the use of precisely the same name by more than one concern within given districts. It also provides that in each given district there shall be maintained a public register in which would be given the name, age and domicile of each member of a firm, as well as the extent to which each one might be held legally liable for its obligations. It also would make illegal the use of a deceptive title, including such words, for instance, as "brothers," "and company," or "and sons," where the owner is only one person.

From the proposed commercial register a stranger would be able to ascertain the name and residence of holders of not fully paid up shares, and the full particulars as to the nationality, residence, etc., of managers, directors and other officers of corporations and associations. There would also be particulars as to former bankruptcies of persons or concerns in question. The present law already provides for publication of many of these details, but they are only to be found in such scattered places that in practice they are not available to the general public.

### Wrist Score Pad.

A convenient little score pad for the golfer is attached to a leather strap, which may be fastened around the wrist.

The score pad is worn, of course, on the left wrist and the golfer may jot down memoranda of his score as easily as social memos are scrawled on starched cuffs—or used to be when starched cuffs were in fashion.

The usefulness of the wrist has been sadly neglected in other years, when the bracelet and occasionally the fan were the only things it was expected to carry. Wrist watches and golf scores now fall to its share as part of the burden of life's impediments, and very efficiently it meets its new obligations.

### The Dream and the Business.

"The Germans thought war was romantic and glorious," said Brand Whitlock in a Toledo address. "They're finding it a very sordid and disappointing business."

"The Germans are in the position of the young lady who was asked if her seaside love affair had been very romantic."

"Romantic?" she replied. "No. Realistic, rather. Hubert and I each thought the other was an immensely rich swell, and it turns out that he collects the monthly installments on our near-silk parlor curtains."

Our classified ads bring results

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

G. W. Knips left last night for St. Paul, Minn.

J. E. Mansfield left last night for Astoria, Ore.

A. L. Daley, of Kerby, is in town today on business.

Courier Bargain Day closes tonight at 10 o'clock.

W. C. Maxwell, mining man of Wolf Creek, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Percy, of the Rialto theatre, Medford, are guests of Miss Wolke today.

Mat Tapola, mining man of Galilee, arrived last night and will spend a few days in town on business.

H. G. Diess and family, of Rogue River, are Grants Pass visitors today.

Martin Kallin, of Camas, Wash., arrived today to transact business in this city.

Everybody's coming to the street carnival. Don't miss it.

T. P. Dorman, of Medford, stopped off last night to visit his brother, G. H. Dorman, leaving this morning for Roseburg.

Mrs. Marshall Hooper and daughter, Margaret, arrived from Salem this morning, and will make their residence for the winter.

We are paying spot cash, 59c. per lb. for butter fat. Mutual Creamery, B. F. Skillman, agent.

Jesse Flanders, of Portland, was in the city last night on his way to Crescent City. Mr. Flanders is a son-in-law of Phil Metschan Sr.

If you want to forget your troubles, come to see the vaudeville, staged by Mrs. Gunnell at the Red Cross carnival.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, formerly of this city, now of Lakeview, Oregon, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. F. W. Huggert at 1214 Pine street.

Captain F. D. Stricker left this afternoon for Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, after spending a furlough in this city. Mrs. Stricker and daughter will remain here for the winter.

J. T. Logan, of the Grants Pass Construction Co., called at the local office of the employment service today to obtain the services of an expert powder man.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ragan and Mrs. S. L. Craig, two daughters and son, of Selma, returned last week from an automobile trip through northern California, stopping at Dorris, Klamath Falls and other points. Mrs. Ragan and Miss Craig were Grants Pass visitors today.

The side show with its many attractions is a scream from start to finish. Help the Red Cross, September 28 and 29.

### DR. BOVARD TO EXPLAIN WORK OF THE U. OF O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 18.—Dr. John F. Bovard, professor of zoology in the University of Oregon, will visit Grants Pass Sunday afternoon, in the course of a tour of southern Oregon in the interest of the state university. While in Grants Pass he will be at the Hotel Josephine, where he will be accessible to anyone wishing information regarding work at the university in the college year which opens September 30. Dr. Bovard will be ready to give information regarding the students' army training corps, the civilian training camps, the premedic work, the nurses' training, and the new commerce courses for women, which lead directly to positions in the civil service.

Dr. Bovard will visit Ashland Saturday night, and from here will go to Roseburg. He spent Wednesday in Medford.

### Business Men's Lunch Every Day

11:30 to 1:30

GRILLED PORK OUTLETS  
Hunter's Style

Will be one of our entrees  
for Thursday

Oxford Grill

To Teach Manual Training—Prof. Glen Wardrip, who taught at Talent last year, has been engaged to teach manual training in the city schools here this term.

Six Dollars Per Year—The price of the Daily Courier is \$6 per year. There are yet a few hours in which to secure it at \$4.50.

Prof. Wardrip Leaves—Prof. Wardrip and family left yesterday by automobile for Holtville, Cal., in the Imperial valley, where the professor will assume a position in the schools. His place as principal in the Grants Pass schools has been taken by Miss Katharine Bridges.

Put Them Up—The committee in charge of the Fourth Liberty loan are sending out many posters. These are to advertise the coming drive and those receiving them should post them up in conspicuous places.

Eastern Star Meets Tonight—There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight. All members are urged to be present. Bring your knitting or sewing for the Red Cross bazaar.

Drive Starts Monday—In the article printed in yesterday's Courier, regarding the coming Liberty loan drive, it was stated that the drive would start Monday, September 12. The great drive will commence next Monday, but next Monday will be the 23rd.

New Agent Arrives—H. E. Harrison, of Salem, arrived in this city the first of the week to assume his duties at the American Railway Express formerly Wells-Fargo Express company, office, where he has been assigned as permanent agent. Mr. Harrison was cashier in the Salem office. His family will arrive later.

Eight Trucks Arrive—Last evening eight mammoth trucks arrived from northern California, and this morning were taken to the mines west of Grants Pass where they will be used in hauling chrome ore to the shipping point.

Reames Chapter Special—Special meeting of Reames chapter of Royal Arch Masons Thursday evening at 7:30. Work in Mark and Past Master degree—by order of the high priest.

Mailing Questionnaires—C. A. Sidler, clerk of the local board, sent out 39 questionnaires today, the first to be sent since the big registration. Mr. Sidler says that about ten per cent of the questionnaires will be mailed out each day.

Name Omitted—The name of Mrs. Hattie Parhm, who has one son in the military service was overlooked in the list of names from General Logan W. R. C. The mistake has been rectified and sent in to the department journal. Mrs. Parhm's name brings the number of mothers to 19, the son in actual service or training to 26.

Did You Forget?—Several hundred people called at the Courier office today and others sent in their subscription by mail. There were, however, a few faces missing. The office will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight to accommodate those who forgot Bargain Day. Tomorrow the subscription price is \$6 per year.

### REFUGEES ARE STILL COMING FROM RUSSIA

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—Another party of refugees numbering 500 persons, including 60 Americans and British civilians, arrived at Haparanda from Russia.

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—Lady wanted to evaporate pears and apples. Will furnish fruit, evaporator and wood and give two thirds produce. Call G. A. Hamilton, phone 693-F-2. 71

### MRS. NANCY REYNOLDS DIES AT AGE OF 80 YRS.

The death of Mrs. Nancy L. Reynolds, aged 80 years, occurred Tuesday, September 17, at the home of her son, Fred W. Reynolds, on West G street.

Mrs. Reynolds came to Grants Pass in 1898 and has been a resident of this city ever since. She is survived by two sons, N. Reynolds, Burley, Cal., and Frank Reynolds of this city, and by four daughters, Olive Roberts, Medford; Susan Day, Portland; Mary Griswold, Portland; Achsah Force, Howard, Kan.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence on West G street.

### MOTHERS' DAY PARADE SAT. EVENING, 7:30

Mothers Day parade will take place Saturday evening at 7:30. In addition to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters—the grandmothers of men in the service are requested to march. All eligible to participate are urged to do so, as it is desired to make this a big feature of the Liberty loan campaign. Nearly every town in the state will have a similar parade on this date.

### MOTORLESS DAY MAY BE MADE NATION-WIDE

Washington, Sept. 18.—The fuel administration announced that there was a possibility that its autoless Sunday request might be extended to cover the entire country.

This will depend, the administration said, upon the ability of mid-continent refiners to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard.

Refiners are canvassing the situation with a view to determining if they can provide for both demands. Although the exact amount of gasoline saved in the territory east of the Mississippi in the two Sundays since the request was made cannot be determined, the administration estimated it at 413,000 barrels, which has added materially to the reserve material shipment for overseas.

### PERSHING AND MEN LAUDED BY WILSON

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson sent a cablegram of congratulation to General Pershing on the achievement of the American troops in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient. The president asked that his "grateful and affectionate thanks" be conveyed to all concerned in the victory. The president's message said: "Please accept my warmest congratulations on the brilliant achievements of the army under your command. The boys have done what we expected of them, and done it in the way we most admire."

"We are deeply proud of them and of their chief. Please convey to all concerned my grateful and affectionate thanks."

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 27, 28, Friday and Saturday—Red Cross Bazaar and Carnival

Butter Wrappers printed to comply with the law at the Courier



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Its democratic college spirit.  
Its successful graduates.

Students enrolled last year, 3453; stars on its service flags, 1258, over forty percent representing officers.

College opens September 23, 1918

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September 22 and 23

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