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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

R. Boswell left this morning for Hermiston to remain several weeks. Hemstitching and peeing at 10 cents a yard. All work guaranteed. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 274f

Mrs. J. W. Goodrich, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Seeback.

A few more Humber Cabinets left at a special price at Holman's. \$2

Mrs. Nora Murphy went to Merlin this morning to spend the day. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Custer, who will remain in Merlin for some time.

Holman's Linoleum is sanitary, easy to clean, and durable. \$2

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pies are entertaining the former's father, Louis Pies, of Portland, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Keller, of Marion, Ohio, who will make an extended visit.

The furniture you want at a price you can afford, at Holman's, 605 G street, opposite the band stand. \$2

R. B. Miller Here—
R. B. Miller of the California & Oregon Coast Railway arrived this morning from Portland and left south in the afternoon. Mr. Miller, as usual, had nothing to say for publication.

Agricultural Writer Here—
O. H. Barnhill, agricultural writer for the Country Gentleman, Orchard and Farm, and other papers, visited the River Banks farm today with Manager Clyde E. Niles for the purpose of securing data for descriptive articles.

Married in Minneapolis—
Word was recently received in this city that Bert R. Coffenberry and Miss Hazel Haft were married at Minneapolis, Minn., on November 28. Mr. Coffenberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffenberry of this city, and is instructor in motorcycle mechanics.

Extra Operators Leave—
Mrs. E. M. Ash, extra second trick operator at the Southern Pacific station, left this morning for her home at Byers, and C. F. Schant, extra third trick operator, left last night for Roseburg. These operators have been stationed here during the illness of the regular operators.

Ceremonial Friday—
A ceremonial session of Hillah temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Ashland Friday night and will be attended by a goodly number of Grants Pass Shriners. There will also be a class of 12 novices from this place to tread the burning sands of the desert. Novices from other towns also will be inducted.

Charles Hood arrived this afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hood. The young man is a member of the naval unit of the University of Washington, at Seattle, but was released by the government for a few weeks to assist the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Sugar City, Ida., in the making of sugar. He will return to Seattle the 12th.

URGENT NEED FOR MORE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES

With the coming of peace and the resulting inactivity of the U. S. forces abroad, the work of the Y. M. C. A. has been greatly broadened. The Y. M. C. A. will now bend its energies not only to giving the men an agreeable meeting place, but educational and athletic work will be given more time. Secretaries and instructors along these lines are greatly needed and the need is urgent.

On Friday, December 6, Frank E. Sickels, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A. personnel, accompanied by James Elvin, a returned secretary from overseas, will be in Grants Pass to meet with the local personnel committee, and also with any men who would be able to serve in this work.

The applicants must be between 26 and 50 years of age and not of enemy alien birth. General secretaries, instructors and physical directors are most in need, but there is also a call for mechanics, chauffeurs and clerks.

The local committee consists of T. R. Oramer, chairman; Dr. E. C. Macy, secretary; and Sam H. Baker, Roy K. Hackett and Rev. Melville T. Wire.

The Y. M. C. A. must keep up the morale of our men just as much as if more big battles were in the immediate future. It is real constructive work and any man who can do it, is urged to see one of the members of the local committee and to meet with the state representatives on Friday.

FRUITDALE

We hear that Bryan Redding was discharged from the service December 2 and that he intends to go to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hagen visited the Neilson family Monday evening. Alonzo Jones is putting in grain on the H. H. Wardrip ranch.

Mrs. Bert Elliott returned Monday night from her holiday trip to Seattle.

Clara Williams has been quite sick with the tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. F. G. Roper and Mrs. P. Slattery called on Mrs. G. I. Wardrip Monday afternoon.

P. Slattery, J. H. Harris and A. Bauer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates Sunday.

Leona Jones is home from school this week petting a hard cold.

About sixty people attended the annual community dinner at the grange hall Thanksgiving day and all did justice to the bountiful supply of good eats which was followed by a musical and literary program. The Neilson orchestra gave a selection and the little twins told how, when they were growing up they looked just alike and then they looked nothing alike for one is a jack-o-lantern and the other a pumpkin pie, the program then closed with "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the audience.

FERRYDALE

Joy Theater
Friday and Saturday
Annett Kellerman
"QUEEN of SEA"
Evening, 7:30, 9—50c, 35c
Saturday Matinee 2:30—35c, 15c

BOSWELL IN FRANCE 3 MONTHS BEFORE DEATH

Robert J. Boswell, whose death in France from disease in November was announced a few days ago, left Grants Pass with the June 20 draft men and landed in France August 24. He was born in Malheur county 24 years ago and had been with his father in Jackson and Josephine counties for the past four years. He is survived by his father and mother, a sister living at Newburg and a brother at Kalama.

Mr. Boswell received only the government notice of death, with details entirely lacking.

HOLLANDERS EXPECT ALLIES TO DEMAND EX-EMPEROR

The Hague, Dec. 5.—Dutch officials expect the entente ministers here to make a joint demand for an explanation of the sojourn of the former kaiser and crown prince of Germany in Holland.

NEW TO DAY

- 1917 MAXWELL in good condition, trade or sell, also one Ford roadster and one Overland roadster. Inquire R. Timmons, 506 South Sixth street. 32
- LOST—Airdale-Shepherd pup, about 8 months old lost Monday night on North Sixth street. Reward for return. Phone 243-Y. 33
- JERSEY cow with crop off both ears, no brand, came to the Red Front barn Tuesday. Owner call on Peter Gravin, phone 533-J. 37
- HEATH & HERMAN have removed to 609 G street, Launer's old location, where they may hereafter be found. 34
- WANTED—Furnished house, or close-in furnished housekeeping rooms, by man and wife. No children. Address No. 2053 care of Rogue River Courier. 32tf
- WANTED—Small pump for mining purposes, capable of lifting 200 feet; also gasoline engine. Address Copper Girl Mining Co., Rogue River, Ore. 33
- WANTED—Gas engine between 5 and 10 horsepower. Write Harold Poits, Rd. 4, Grants Pass. 33
- WANTED—Good fresh young cow with calf—must be cheap for cash. A. W. Isom, Rd. 1, Box 10. 33

DR. SMITH ANSWERS NIBLEY'S STATEMENTS

In regard to the article of Dr. Nibley's that the statement in the Courier and attributed to me was "quite untrue and very misleading," it seems to require an answer to prevent people from gaining a wrong impression in regard to the situation of the influenza epidemic.

I was not aware that I was trespassing on the private preserves of any doctor, it having always been an idea of mine that the medical profession should try to protect the people from contagious disease as well as treating them after they have acquired it.

My records show 137 cases reported in the county since the beginning of the epidemic, 52 cases of which have been reported since November 28, and the doctor will admit that there are more cases than reported. For instance, in the Garret family only one case was reported. In the Geo. Morris family one case was reported and that report was a month in getting to this office. Were there any cases in the Townsend family? If so, no report has reached this office and I want the doctors to take notice that they are liable to prosecution for violating the law of the state when they fail to report, and I propose hereafter to try and see that the law is enforced.

While the article in the Courier was not exactly as I gave it to them over the telephone, it was in the main true and it was surely not "misleading," but leading in the right direction in letting the people know the condition of this epidemic. And further, it is unbecoming any member of the medical profession to attempt to commercialize an epidemic.

J. C. SMITH,
County Health Officer.

FRANCE RECOVERS MUCH WHEAT FROM GERMANS

New York, Dec. 5.—More than 137,500 acres of wheat were recovered from German occupied territory in France by the British and French armies in the great offensive that ended the war, says the New York food board. This is believed by the food officials to have materially contributed to the food crisis which helped to bring Germany to her knees. This wheat was harvested chiefly by the French. The work of nearly 17,000 men was required in the harvesting. The binding machines and threshing machines were supplied by the French office of agricultural reconstruction and when the harvesting was completed the machines were sold at reduced prices to farmers or groups of farmers who had been victims of the war.

GLASS IS NOMINATED SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass has been nominated by President Wilson as secretary of the treasury.

Glass takes his office December 16 by agreement with Secretary McAdoo.

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U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for publication today:

Killed in action	421
Died of wounds	310
Died of accident	33
Died of disease	431
Wounded severely	344
Wounded, degree undetermined	298
Wounded slightly	619
Missing in action	474
Total	3,030

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 13,617 and 13,654 inclusive.

Interest will cease after December 4th, 1918.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 3rd, 1918.

G. P. JESTER,
City Treasurer

Keep Up the Christmas Spirit
WITH A MESSAGE OF CHEERFULNESS

—If ever we should send out friendly cards of Christmas greeting, it is this year.

—There is hardly anyone for whom the war has not caused some hardship. Everyone needs a word of encouragement—the boys away from home—the folks back home—our neighbors, relatives and business acquaintances.

—We have now on display a fine selection of ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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