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### OBITUARY

#### Fred R. Ellis

Fred R. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis of Leland, died at Pomeroy, Wash., Thursday, Dec. 5, from cerebral meningitis following influenza, age 26 years, 2 months and 26 days. The young man was born at Lorraine, Lane county, Oregon, but came to Josephine county when a small boy and has spent his life here except for the past two years he has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. His parents were with him during his illness, and accompanied his body to Rogue River where the funeral services were held with interment in the Rogue River cemetery. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Charlie L. and Wm. H. Ellis.

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## GRANTS PASS GIRL DIES ON TRAIN COMING HOME

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pratt were notified by wire of the death of their daughter, Dora, on a train approaching Portland and that the remains were in Portland awaiting their order. Miss Pratt had been in Redby, Minn., for the past five months working for her uncle, Wm. Hunter, and had written to her parents that she would soon start for home. The wire was the first news received by them after the announcement of her trip home. There were no details given. Her brother, George Pratt, went to Portland last night to return with the body and the funeral will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dora Pratt was a graduate of the Grants Pass high school and was 21 years of age. After graduation she attended school at Monmouth for one year and spent one year teaching school.

### LODGE ELECTIONS

#### Women's Relief Corps.

General L. Gan W. R. C. elected the following officers Saturday afternoon to serve for the ensuing year: Pres.—Anna Stinebaugh. Sr. Vice.—Ruth Harvey. Jr. Vice.—Addie Randall. Treas.—Emma Hoyt. Chaplain.—Etta Heston. Cond.—Hattie Peterson. Guard.—Iva McAllister.

## J. FRANK MASTIN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

J. Frank Mastin died at the hospital this morning at 8:25 from heart trouble, from which disease he has been a sufferer for some months. A physician called on him at his home at Waters creek on Thursday and again on Sunday. Sunday he was brought to the hospital in this city. Mr. Mastin was born in Lafayette, Ind., April 23, 1863 and came to Josephine county in 1909, settling on a farm near Wilderville. For the last three years he has been at Waters creek as station agent for the California & Oregon Coast railroad. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Gillette, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Vacuum Ice Cream Freezers at Hall's, cheap.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Fred Cook left Sunday for San Francisco.

"Pepsodent"—Sabin has it. 41 Mrs. Fred Cook and little son arrived here this afternoon from Roseburg to visit relatives.

Ask for Moore's Bread—your grocer has it. 41

Mrs. A. U. Bannard and Miss Edith Bannard went to Dothan this morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donnell.

The big line of men's, ladies' and children's Slippers, Kinney & Truax. 44

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis arrived yesterday from Klamath Falls and expect to make Grants Pass their home.

Furniture for the Kiddies at Helmer's. 42

Mrs. P. B. Wickham and two children left this morning for Clackamas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Umbrella Stands at Hall's. 41

Paul Kirker arrived here Sunday to spend a few days looking after business matters and visiting old friends.

All orders for hemstitching and piecing promptly filled. Handicraft Shop, Medford. 54

Statuary at Hall's only a few pieces left. 41

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves returned this morning from Aberdeen, where Mr. Groves has been employed in the shipyards.

Electric work—Paul's Electric store, phone 90 Medford. 62

Cuspidors at cut-rates at Hall's. 41

Raymond S. Pfister, former clerk in the Pardee grocery, was a passenger on No. 14 this morning, having been discharged at Los Angeles. He was sent from Camp Lewis to the normal training school at Los Angeles.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 271f Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, 25c, 35c and 50c. Kinney & Truax. 44

Rev. Melvin W. Davis of Brownsville, Oregon, preached at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday, and spent Monday meeting members of the church and congregation.

The joy of Christmas giving will be found in furniture gifts selected at Helmer's. 42

Bring your room dimensions and select wall paper at give-away prices at Hall's. 41

Mrs. C. H. Woolley arrived Sunday morning from Portland to be with her daughter, Miss Carlotta Wiseman, and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Slover, who are both down with the flu.

Congoleum, floor coverings, not an imitation, but a guaranteed article. A good selection of patterns at Helmer's. 42

A nice large white bedspread for Xmas would please her. Fine line at Kinney & Truax. 44

Mrs. John Taylor and granddaughter, Miss Carmelita Pool, left last night for Spokane where they expect to remain. Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of Grants Pass for many years, being one of the pioneer residents. Miss Pool is a member of the younger set and will be greatly missed.

Men's linen and Jap silk initial handkerchiefs—Kinney & Truax.

## SAILOR COUNCIL WANTS CONTROL ALL SHIPPING

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Control of the merchant marine has been demanded by the sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch received today. The council threatens to sink all ships if the demand is not granted. The council also insists that the financing be borne by the ship owners.

### NEW TO-AY

WANTED—One ton of alfalfa hay, loose. Inquire Moore's Bakery. 42

LOST—Pair of Bi-focal nose glasses. Dr. L. O. Clement's name are on case. Finder please leave with No. 2138, care of Courier. A reward. 42

WANTED—Girl or woman to spend nights with lady whose husband is in the service. Call 303 West K. St. 46

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred sow, one horse. Address E. F. Vahrenwald, Murphy. 46

### Sergeant Smith Home—

Sergeant Earl Smith returned home Saturday night, having been discharged from the service. He has been at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, in the 47th field artillery.

Men's four-in-hands in Christmas boxes, 50c. Kinney & Truax. 44

### License Issued—

A marriage license was issued on Dec. 10 to William Leslie Bigelow, of Seattle, and Ruby Clarence McCollum, of Grants Pass.

### The Young Women's Club—

The Young Women's Club, which meets under the supervision of the home demonstration agent, will not meet as planned tomorrow, (Tuesday) night. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

### Hamilton Seriously Ill—

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hamilton on Saturday night received a wire stating that their son, Gail, a student of the North Pacific Dental college and a member of the S. A. T. C., is seriously ill at the North Pacific Hospital in Portland, with pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. Hamilton went to Portland on Sunday.

## EUGENE CARRIS NOT MISSING IN ACTION

A short time ago the name of Eugene Carris of Murphy appeared in the casualty lists as missing in action. Today V. A. Bailey of Missouri Flat received a letter from Mr. Carris which was dated November 14, in which Carris states that he had just returned from 20 days at the front and was feeling fine. He was in the front line trenches at the time the armistice was signed. This is welcome news to those who believed him among the missing, as was reported from Washington.

## NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE POLITICAL PROGRAM

The "New Northwest," official paper of the city of Missoula and official organ of the Non-Partisan League for Montana, outlines fairly the political program of this party.

It publishes the call to battle to carry the state two years hence, attributing its failure at the recent election in Idaho and Montana to "combination of circumstances."

D. C. Dorman, state chairman of the league, says of the prospect in 1920: "We do not anticipate a drought, war or pestilence followed by a heavy snowstorm on election day."

He is right in stating that as a political organization they had nothing to lose, as they started with nothing and he claims over 100 officials elected. Among these officials were 20 or more legislators and a supreme judge. The rest are county officials.

Careful analysis shows 14 out of 96 representatives and 4 out of 43 senators endorsed by the Non-Partisan league in Montana were elected but some of these are sound business men.

The league at first claimed the election of Riddick to congress but Riddick repudiated the league openly and it branded him as worthy of the support of no consistent leaguer.

The league lost the election of Jack Hall, a member of the public service commission who has always attacked capital and catered to radicalism as a public official.

In an article copied from The Public they endorse this sentiment in large type—get a copy and see for yourself:

"We know England's share in checking the sweep of the French revolution, so that its work is now only being completed. Is America to play the roll today that England played a little more than a century ago? The determination of the role that we are to play in the world is in the hands of our democratic agitators and organizers."

Admiral such sentiments Dorman and Craighead ask patriotic farmers of Montana to come through with another \$16 each for the next two years to the number of 25,000 to 40,000 members for campaign of 1920 in these stirring words:

"How many are ready to renew your pledge? Have your answer (and your money) ready when the organizer calls."

## TO HOUSEWIVES WHO BAKE BREAD

YOU KNOW that in order to make good bread you must have the best of Flour. And you also know that many an otherwise good meal is spoiled by the use of bread made from a poor grade of Flour. OUR VILMO FLOUR is recognized by housewives everywhere as being of the very highest quality, and the bread made from it is light, delicious and rich in nutriment.

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Many useful articles in leather goods, desk accessories, cut glass, mirrors and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts are now ready for your inspection at

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Plain and Fancy Boxes—10c to \$5.00  
Genuine Redwood Boxes from the California Chocolate Shop.  
Children's Novelty Boxes for the Xmas tree—Filled and Empty.

### Bulk Candy

Chocolates—Plain and Milk Dip in Creams, Chews and Nut Logs.  
Buntes Satin Finish in Stuffed and Hard Center.  
A good assortment of Plain Mix, Sugar Mix, Gum Jellies, etc.

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