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MRS. MOSS HEADS HOME SERVICE DEPT.

Mrs. Jennie Moss returned Sunday from Portland, where she completed a six weeks course in the home service department of the Red Cross. Mrs. Moss will have charge of that department of the Josephine chapter. The home service department is organized for the purpose of rendering assistance to soldiers and their families, particularly in securing compensation for disability, and in tracing delinquent allotments. Mrs. Moss has all the blanks necessary and has had practical experience in that line, having devoted a portion of her time in Portland to looking up these cases.

Courier Force Returning

The Courier force is gradually getting into the harness again. Sam Stinebaugh returned to work this morning after spending nearly two weeks at home, and Whitney Allyn also is on deck after spending about the same time at his home. Mrs. Wimer is still confined to her home, but is improving.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

BORN

ROBINSON—At Wilderville, Saturday, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, a son.

New lot of comfortable rockers at special prices at Holman's Furniture Store.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Sweet cider made from only clean, sound apples. Phone 502-P-14.

FOR SALE—1,000 pound high bred, 3-year-old Holstein cow. Fresh soon, \$60. 30 pound pigs, \$5. L. M. Mitchell, Murphy, Ore.

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted; good wages. Foutch & Foutch, Roseburg. For particulars phone 334-J.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Frank South went to Weed, Cal., this morning to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Leon Glover.

A set of children's table and chairs would solve the gift problem. Good patterns at Helmer's.

Mrs. Mike Galvin went to Portland today to spend Christmas with her children.

Willard Batteries and Willard service are the winning team in the starting and lighting league. The Battery Shop.

Sergeant Otto Feiring arrived last week from Vancouver, having been discharged from the service.

A Free sewing machine, an ideal gift, at wholesale prices at Helmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Disbrow arrived Sunday from Hill, Cal., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Special line of fancy box candles at \$1.25 at Horning's Shack.

Mrs. R. H. Hull and Miss Leone Hull arrived this morning from Medford to spend the holidays with W. H. and F. H. Hull.

Hemstitching and picoting at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore.

Lieutenant Bert R. Elliott arrived Sunday morning from Camp Lewis to spend a short furlough with his family.

It pays to let an expert test your battery regularly—pays in better lights, better starting, better ignition and lower upkeep cost. The Battery Shop.

Emmett Hoffman is home from Corvallis to spend the holidays. He has been discharged from the S. A. T. C.

An amount of money found at Horning's Shack.

M. A. Wertz, who has spent the past five years at Dorris, Cal., returned to Grants Pass last week to remain.

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

Private James Trefren was a passenger on the southbound train Sunday morning from Camp Lewis, going to Evans creek to spend a 10 days furlough with his mother.

1918 Chevrolet fan belts, \$1.25. The Battery Shop.

Earl Browne returned home this morning from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., having been discharged from the motorized unit of the field artillery.

Christmas candies at 30c a pound at Horning's Shack.

Ted Birchard returned home Sunday morning from Seattle to remain. He has been in the naval unit at the University of Washington and is now on the inactive list.

Rugs! Rugs! A very fine assortment in small Rugs, patterns and quality combined, at Helmer's.

Mrs. Fannie Borchert, employed in the Portland Southern Pacific office, has been spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wertz. She returns to Portland tonight.

Best sticks and candy canes at Horning's Shack.

Mrs. E. D. Stephenson returned this morning from Galt, Cal., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Shroger, who will make her home with her daughter. The Stephensons are recent purchasers of the Wise farm near Holland.

Box candy from 10c to \$4.00 at Horning's Shack.

Rollo Stephenson, who has been with his wife, who is ill at the home of her mother, near Merlin, for the past two months, left Sunday morning for San Francisco to resume his work with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

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

Blankets numbering 1,200,000 were sent to France by the Red Cross emergencies.

"Canthrox" Shampoo, Sabla, etc.

Miss Lila Meisner arrived Sunday from Roseburg to spend the holidays with her parents.

Inspect our shop. Visitors always welcome. Moore Baking Co.

Special price on small rugs at Holman's.

Mrs. J. F. Burke returned this morning from an official trip through the Willamette valley, visiting Rebeah lodges.

There are yet bargains in China and cut glass at Hall's Art Store.

Wall paper bargains at Hall's.

The Standard sewing machine is guaranteed—to be found only at Holman's.

Carl Winetrot, U. S. navy, arrived Sunday afternoon from Aberdeen to spend his Christmas furlough at home.

Hall's Art Store open evenings. Many bargains yet remain.

Superintendent Here—C. A. Wolgamot, superintendent of the equipment department of the Western Union company, is in the city.

Shops Close Early—The Courier is informed that all barber shops in the city will close promptly Tuesday night at 9:30, and will remain closed all day Christmas.

Flu at Medford—According to the Medford Tribune, the influenza situation is much improved in that city and it is intended to re-open the public schools there today.

Local Boy Promoted—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of this city have received word that their son, Private Archie Williams, has been promoted a sergeant. He is located at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

W. U. Crew Here—The Western Union line repairing crew is again located in the city, for the purpose of laying some underground wires and doing other jobs. There are about sixteen men in the crew.

After Alleged Thief—Sheriff Lewis went to Ashland today after John Doe, who is alleged to have stolen a watch from T. Y. Dean at the Southern Pacific baggage office. The man was arrested in Ashland yesterday.

Tavener Leaves—Private R. W. Tavener, of the Oregon clerical detachment and who was for many weeks assisting at the local board as clerk, left Saturday night for Camp Lewis to be mustered out of service.

Britton-Wilson At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, of Roseburg, Hazen O. Britton, of this city, and Miss Rose Wilson were married Saturday evening, December 21st.

Mr. Britton is a resident of this city. Miss Wilson visited here last summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Jewell.

At Grange Meeting—County Agent C. D. Thompson and Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Corbett were both in attendance at the meeting of the Deer Creek grange last Saturday afternoon. They explained to the grange the plan of work as outlined by the Farm Bureau for the coming year.

Many Returning—The trains are fairly well crowded with soldiers these days, many of them having received their discharge from the service, and others going to their homes to spend Christmas. Judging from the number who are receiving their discharge the labor situation will soon be amply met.

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FORMER GRANTS PASS WOMAN DIES AT DALLAS

Bertha Blanche Beatrice Barrie, wife of Lee Smith, of Dallas, died at the family home in that city Saturday, December 21, of influenza, after an illness of three days. The husband and little daughter are both confined to their beds with influenza. Mrs. Smith was born March 12, 1878, in Richmond, province of Quebec, and came to Grants Pass in 1886, residing here until her marriage in 1905, living in Dallas since that time. Besides her husband and little daughter, Agnes Mildred, she is survived by her father, W. S. Barrie, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Hanna, of Portland, and Mrs. George Kneudson, of Carlton, and one brother, Frank W. Barrie, of Ogden.

Standing in front of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with festoons of bright ribbons and mistletoe above, Miss Etta Gentry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gentry, was married Saturday evening, December 21, to Chas. D. McLane at a simple home wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating. Only close relatives of the families were present. After a daintily served wedding supper, the newly-weds left on train No. 16 for Portland, their future home. The bride was attractive in a gown of military blue silk, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Among the many useful and beautiful wedding gifts, was an amethyst brooch, a costly heirloom, the gift of the groom to his bride. Both young people were residents of this city.

Mr. McLane is employed as time-keeper at the American car machine shop, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. McLane will make their home at 531 Webber street, Portland.

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N.Y. Buckwheat

5 POUND SACK 45c
8 POUND SACK \$1.00

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Useful Gifts

INITIAL STATIONERY MYRTLE WOOD BOWLS
ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS PAPER IVORY ARTICLES
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FIT-ALL TOILET CASES JAPANESE BASKETS

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

Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

How about your Christmas Candy?

GET IT AT

ROSE'S

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Boxes

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.

For the Smoker

Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco in tins, jars and boxes of all sizes.

Our Prices Fit Your Pocket

We Xmas Wrap all our Packages Free

Closing Out Sale

Everything goes at cost, many things at less than cost. Sale starts Monday, December 23, and will last until January 25. (Hours from nine to five. Mrs. M. P. Anderson, 705 E. Street.

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Her Christmas Candy

GUTH—Conserved Fruits
FENWAY CREAMS
LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

Clemens Sells Drugs
The Rexall Store

ENTER SERVICE AT ONE, ARE DISCHARGED AT SIX

Entering the service of the U. S. army at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and receiving their discharge at 6 o'clock the same day was the experience of ten Josephine county boys. This happened on November 11, the day the armistice was signed. The boys were waiting anxiously, all keyed up to take the train to the training camp, when the wire came from headquarters mustering them out of service. They never left their home town, yet they were in the army service from 1 o'clock until 6 in the evening. C. A. Sidler, clerk of the local board, states that the boys have received their discharge papers, and one dollar each for their one day's service.

FARM BUREAU OUTLINES WORK FOR COMING YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Josephine County Farm Bureau the following program of work was adopted for the coming year:

- Boys' and Girls' Club Work.
 - Conserving of Clothing.
 - Preservation of Food.
 - Health and Sanitation.
 - Home Study Tour.
 - Household Accounts.
 - Farm Record Keeping.
 - Horticulture: Pruning and Spraying. Sunburn of Grapes. Fertilizing Orchards.
 - Farm Poultry Production.
 - Rodent Control.
 - Irrigation: Duty of water demonstrations. Storage and Gravity systems.
 - Field Demonstrations: Fertilizers on Alfalfa and Corn. Soy Bean and Horse Bean Culture. Barley and Oat Varieties. Selection and Treatment of Seed Potatoes. Filled Selection of Seed Corn.
 - Improvement of livestock.
- It is not intended that all of this program shall be carried on in every portion of the county. As far as the county agent and home demonstration agent can get to it, they expect to visit each locality and organize a community committee in each section to assist them in selecting and working out that portion of the program which is most desirable for each community.
- C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agent.
RUTH CORBETT,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Joy Theater

Christmas and Thursday

Norma Talmadge

Supported by Eugene O'Brien

"The Safety Curtain"

Kipling's Indians brought to the screen—a fascinating story, a beautiful heroine and a handsome hero

Fatty Arbuckle

in "OH! DOCTOR"