

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

E. Walderman, of northern Idaho, is in Grants Pass for the day.
A. S. Barnes returned yesterday from Okeum, Cal., where he spent the past four months.

Musterole Cold Cream. Sabin has 81.

Attorney J. T. Chincock returned this morning from a several days business trip to Salem.

County Agent C. D. Thompson returned this morning from Corvallis where he has been on business for several days.

Harold Isham and Frederic Fields returned this morning from a trip to Portland extending over three days.

Nursery stock of all kinds—Geo. H. Parker, phone 285-Y. 82

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jenkins and little daughter arrived this morning from Klamath Falls to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Jenkins is in business in Klamath Falls and is well pleased with his success.

Miss Leah Slover returned this morning from Oakland, Cal., where she spent the past months with relatives. Mrs. Slover, who is also in Oakland, will remain for several weeks.

E. R. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harvey of this city, is now a part of the "watch on the Rhine"—American movement. "Chub" is with the U. S. marines.

Harold King returned home Sunday, having been discharged from the marines. He spent the past six months training at Mare Island. His company was assigned to sail for Honolulu but the night before the time for sailing the order was countermanded. Later they were ordered to Virginia, but that order was also withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell, daughter, Mrs. Dorris Gillis, and son, Norman Caldwell, arrived here this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Lella Pilgrem, who died in Arizona. The funeral will probably be held here on Wednesday.

ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE EXPRESS SERVICE

New York, Feb. 3.—A nation-wide campaign to improve the express service will be inaugurated on February 10 by the American Railway express company through the 135,000 men and women employed in the express business. It was announced here tonight. The purpose is to interest the shippers and the people generally in this government organization's plan to raise the standards of packing, wrapping and marking express shipments with a view to minimizing the waste of time, effort and money that result from packages being lost or damaged thru lax methods of preparing them for sending forward.

MERLIN WOMAN'S BROTHER IS BURIED NEAR PARIS

Mrs. Lela Falvey, of Merlin, has received further details relating to the death of her brother, Clinton Bonser, whose death was announced in the Courier two weeks ago. A letter from the captain of his company is as follows:

"It is my duty to inform you that we have laid to rest your brother, with beautiful military honors, in the American military cemetery, Surames, overlooking Paris, October 31, 1918. There waiting the resurrection it lies as with many comrades in the service of our country, buried with the rite of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"The grave is carefully marked with a cross with his name upon it, and number, 7650, is kept on file in chaplain's office. The grave is taken care of by some civilians and flowers are planted on it.

"May God of conciliation bless and comfort you with the gospel of life. Yours affectionately,

"ALBERT LARNED,
"Capt. U. S. M. R. S."

Bonser was a prominent resident of Reno, Nev., having resided there for a number of years. He enlisted in the army over a year and a half ago, in the engineers corps, receiving his preliminary training in San Diego, Cal. He had seen much active fighting up until the time when he was taken sick.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

Cookies, Four Varieties—Moore Baking Co. 81

Rent's Orchard—

Ennis Robinson, of Grants Pass, who received his discharge from the army a few days ago, has rented 50 acres of the Meridian orchard near Wellen and moved out there Friday. —Medford Tribune.

Red Cross Rooms to Open—

The influenza ban has been lifted and the Red Cross rooms will be open every day except Saturday hereafter, beginning Tuesday, February 4. A large attendance is earnestly asked for at this meeting.

Attention, Chautauqua Guarantors—

There will be a called meeting of the guarantors of the Chautauqua at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in Chautauqua are invited to be present.

Electric Work—

Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63t

No New Cases Today—

No new influenza cases were reported to the Courier office today, and no releases were announced, there being but one case now under quarantine.

McIntyre to Remain—

Miles McIntyre, who returned last week from Vancouver, B. C., has decided to remain and will open his shop on South Sixth street for the repair of typewriters, sewing machines, etc.

Library Association to Meet—

All members of the Ladies' Library association are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the library rooms for the purpose of electing officers.

Oliver Morton Coming Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton received word this morning that their son, Oliver, who is with the expeditionary forces, had arrived at Bordeaux, France, on December 12, and would embark for the United States on the first available transport.

Rogue River Resident Dies—

Mrs. Margaret McCordel, of Rogue River, died in Grants Pass Saturday afternoon, February 1, aged 74 years. Mrs. McCordel had been a sufferer from paralysis and came to Grants Pass about a month ago to receive treatment. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The body will be taken to Jacksonville Tuesday for burial.

Come on Old Sol—

Yesterday was the day for the groundhog to make his weather observations. If he ventured forth he failed to see his shadow in this part of Oregon, therefore we are assured an early spring and six weeks of fine weather, according to the old superstitious belief. But fog and cold weather are prevailing. Come out, Old Sol, and make the prediction good.

Death of Mrs. Coats—

Orpha Myrtle Coats, wife of F. H. Coats, died Saturday night, February 1, at the family residence, 714 South Sixth street, of pneumonia, following influenza, aged 39 years 9 months 28 days. She was born at Jacksonville, March 4, 1879. She is survived by her husband and two children and her parents. The funeral will be held at Hall's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at the Granite Hill cemetery.

RUSSIANS ASK GREATER WORK FROM RED CROSS

Vladivostok, Dec. 31.—Dr. Boris Sokoloff, a special Red Cross commissioner for Russia, is en route to America to ask the Red Cross to undertake even greater measures for the relief of the Russian population than are already under way. He has been for some time in Vladivostok conferring with the Siberian commission of the American Red Cross and said upon leaving that he would report at Washington that the commission is doing a priceless work for Siberia.

HANDFUL OF SOLDIERS FIGHTING RED HORDES

Washington, Feb. 3.—The situation in the Archangel section is regarded by military officers in northern Russia as extremely critical.

Advices to the war department make no reference to an appeal for reinforcements, but it was said here that inasmuch as this was a matter for determination by the supreme war council at Paris, a more complete report had been sent to that body, possibly with a request for additional support. Reports that the Bolshevik forces were using gas shells was taken here by some officers to mean that this equipment had been supplied through German sources, notwithstanding the terms of the armistice, and if this was established as a fact it was intimated that drastic action against the Germans would be taken by Marshal Foch.

Available figures obtained by war department officials show that the British force in that region of the north is approximately 6,000; French 1,500; loyal Russians under British officers 1,200, and 1,000 other soldiers of one of the smaller allied countries.

FIXED CUCKOO CLOCK

Bird in Timepiece Made in Germany Now Says "Bob White."

John C. Wagner, a jeweler of Vincennes, Ind., has the distinction of being the first Indian to naturalize the bird in a "cuckoo clock made in Germany." Immediately after the war was declared, when his son enlisted in Battery E, One Hundred and Fiftieth Field Artillery, Mr. Wagner stopped the clock, contending that the "cuckoo" was Germany's national bird. The clock failed to operate for a long time until recently. Mr. Wagner spent many hours in rebuilding it and finally completely Americanized the bird, which now says "Bob White" instead of "cuckoo."

As soon as the announcement was made, a number of Vincennes people who are owners of the "made in Germany cuckoo clocks" crowded Mr. Wagner's store and ordered their "cuckoo" clocks made over.

LANSING HEADS COMMITTEE

Paris, Feb. 3.—Secretary Lansing was unanimously elected president of a committee on "the responsibility for the war," which held its first meeting here today.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Partly furnished modern cottage at 724 North Sixth Street. Price \$8 per month. 81t

FOR SALE—One extra good Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in few days, \$75. Levi Spalding, Rt. 2. 86

FOR SALE—Lawn mower, \$2.50; heating stove, \$18; refrigerator, \$9; Sellers kitchen cabinet, combination gas and wood stove, and other articles. Call at once. Dr. Bert Elliott. 81

FORD WANTED—Will pay spot cash, \$350, for 1918 model, or \$200 for 1917 model. Must be in good condition mechanically and with serviceable tires. W. P. Morrison, Merlin, Ore. 82

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three acres in fruit and berries, 1 mile west on Foundry street. Water for irrigation, 6-room house, barn and chicken house. Inquire Mrs. John Reichl, 723 C street.

LOST—Pendent with small diamond from neck chain. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 84

ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots for sale at a bargain or will rent unfurnished or partly furnished. Good location, fine shade. Apply Geo. H. Smith, 621 South Fifth. 86

THE BOYS who broke the padlock and took the boat from Jones creek Friday, January 31, must return it with oars to 101 Burgess street, Grants Pass within 48 hours or I will swear out a warrant. One of the boys is dark and the other light. C. J. Bardón. 82

FOR SALE—A few miscellaneous pieces of household goods. Apply 301 C street. 81

WANTED—Baby's crib. Inquire A. B. C. care Courier. 81

GEO. H. PARKER, dealer in all kinds of nursery stock; 13 years in the business. 403 West D St., phone 285-Y., Grants Pass. 81t

FOUND—Child's fur, also gold pin. Owners may secure articles at the Courier office. 82

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MAKING AIRSHIPS TO CARRY OVER 150 TONS

London, Feb. 3.—Naval authorities announced that the "rigid airships" of the super-Zeppelin type now under construction in Great Britain will be at least twice as good as anything Britain now possesses and "probably superior to any other airships in the world."

Although no details of these new airships have been made public the naval authorities say the German modern super-Zeppelin have a capacity of approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and possess a range of action from 4,000 to 5,000 miles with a maximum full speed of about 75 miles an hour and the ability to rise to a height of about 20,000 feet.

It is claimed that the rigid airships now in use or about to be constructed could, in settled weather, cross the Atlantic and return without descending. It is also asserted that a rigid airship of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity could carry a commercial load of about 150 tons over such a distance as the Trans-Atlantic passage. Naval authorities are quoted here as saying, that the building of these huge airships is a "practicable proposition."

WILL DISCUSS LEAGUE OF NATIONS FEB. 16

Portland, Feb. 3.—Do the people of the Pacific Northwest favor a league of Nations as proposed by President Wilson and endorsed by the peace conference? Answer to this question will be sought as a result of the Northwestern League of Nations convention to be held in Portland Sunday and Monday, February 16 and 17. The nation's foremost advocates of a league of nations will be speakers, the list including the former President Taft and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

The purpose of the Northwest convention and eight others being held throughout the United States, under the auspices of the league to enforce peace, is frankly announced to secure such expression of public sentiment as will aid the United States senate in ratifying the league of nations pact approved by the peace conference.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 7, Friday—Meeting of the Public Service commission at the courthouse to consider increase in gas rates.

Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

Placer and Quartz Mining blanks Courier Job Department.

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Be Kind Always. One great trouble with unkind thoughts is that it is so very difficult to keep them only thoughts; sooner or later they find utterance. We may fancy that we are keeping our uncharitable opinions to ourselves, but they are almost certain to express themselves in look or tone, if not in word. The only way to be really kind is to be kind clear through.—Exchange.

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TUESDAY

May Allison

in

"The Testing of Mildred Bane"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY CHAS. RAY

in

"THE LAW OF THE NORTH"