

## NICKERSON IS RAISED IN RANK

FORMER BEND MAN IS NOW SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WITH 469TH ENGINEERS IN FRANCE—TELLS OF HIS TRIPS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Simeon C. Nickerson, formerly employed with the Carl Woodcock produce house in this city, but now with the 469th Engineers in France, has twice been promoted since his entrance into the service. Starting as a private, his first promotion was to corporal, and in a letter recently received by relatives the title of sergeant, first class, is given him. The letter reads as follows:

"Will drop you a line this warm day.  
"I am still attached to the 469th Engineers, but expect to go back to the 62nd any day. The work I am overseeing here is the mess. They wanted it better managed so I was called on to come. Have everything in fine shape now ready to go home. I say home—it seems more like home than any place here in France. I have with me here quite a bunch from Oregon.

"Saw an Oregon Journal today, but was quite old, only June 29th.

"Last night I was to a lecture at the Y by a man by the name of Dewey. He looks a lot like the Rev. Dewey we used to know. I did not get to talk to him, but if I ever see him again I will sure find out.

"I will try and tell you something about towns. The oldest cathedral in France stands here. It was started in 1170 A. D., and completed in 1240 A. D. It sure is a sight to see. The foundation in the building is from another one that was built in 300 A. D. This old part stands about five feet above the ground. It was in this cathedral that Joan of Arc got her sword. She journeyed 15 days to get here. She lived here after she drove the English out of France. Think of a little shepherd girl only 17 years old.

"There is an old landmark near here that dates back to 55 B. C., an old cathedral that was destroyed by Caesar. So you see we have some very interesting things here.

"I want to take all of them in before I leave here, but suppose I could stay here ten years and never see all. I cannot tell you anything about the war, but the news you get in the evening paper is straight. You hear there before we do here, and perhaps if you read much you know more.

"I will try and tell you something about England. We were there only a short time. When we got off the boat they met us with a band playing "Dixie" and all of those old pieces, and in ten minutes after we got in the depot we were leaving and as we were leaving they played the greatest of all—what we are here for—"The Star Spangled Banner."

"I will have to tell you the rest when I get back next summer. It was from the train I sent you the little speech from King George.

"Suppose you have wondered why you have not heard from me more than you have. I will tell you, I have been sick practically ever since we left New York. Thought I was going to have the pneumonia, but I just kept sticking and have come out O. K. and am sure feeling fine now.

"Do you know the Y. M. C. A. is a wonder. If it was not for them this army would not be very pleasant. They afford all kinds of enjoyment for the boys and they all enjoy it.

"Will have to close.  
"SRGT. SIMEON C. NICKERSON."

## FIFTY-FIVE AT NIGHT SCHOOL

LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP SEVERAL HOURS' SCHOOLING PER WEEK

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
With 55 students present and four instructors, the opening session of the Bend night school was held at the high school building last night, and the students assigned to their classes in the different divisions.

Under the direct supervision of Superintendent Moore, a prescribed course of study has been prepared which is to be followed during the school term, which is to continue for five months. It is the desire of the school board and Mr. Moore to give those who are employed during the day period an opportunity of making up their work at night. In sessions three nights each week of two hours each.

At present the commercial class has the larger number of students, while other branches have a fair representation.

The registration at the commencement of the term is promising to those responsible for the movement, according to the report of these persons this morning. As soon as the value of the institution is learned, it is believed that the registration will be appreciably enlarged.

## MANY LEAVING FOR UNIVERSITY

SIXTEEN GO TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES OF THE STATE SINCE LAST SATURDAY—MEN ENTER ARMY TRAINING.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Sixteen university and college students of Bend have left the city within the past three days to either continue or commence their studies at the various state institutions. Many of the young men leaving are to become members of the Students' Army Training corps. Those leaving were: Dale Elkins, Oregon Agricultural college; Alex. Mersdorf, University of Oregon; Arthur Vandevent, University of Oregon; William Williams, O. A. C.; Calvin Smith, O. A. C.; Hugh Thompson, O. A. C.; Floyd Reynolds, Willamette university; Arthur Norcutt, U. of O.; Douglas Malarkey, U. of O.; Margaret Thompson, U. of O.; Lucille Snyder, O. A. C.; Ida Niswonger, Willamette university; Harold Sather, O. A. C.; Paul Brookings, O. A. C., and Roy Anderson.

## SMALLPOX CASES UNDER QUARANTINE

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Two additional smallpox cases were discovered in the city yesterday by the city health officer and chief of police. The houses were immediately placed under quarantine.

The officers stated this morning that no physician had been called in attendance at either of the residences, it not being thought by the members that there was anything serious. A notice has been issued by them, however, that in the future any person believed to be hiding the disease to evade quarantine will be prosecuted under the state law.

## THOUSANDS SEE TROPHY TRAIN

CROWDS ARRIVE EARLY AT THE DEPOT AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL AFTER TRAIN PULLS OUT—PEOPLE HANDLED FAST.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Four thousand people are estimated by the officials to have viewed the American trophies captured at Chateau Thierry during the three and a half hour visit of the train to this city last night.

The train arrived at shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and school children from the city and country schools were at the platform awaiting the arrival. The cars were opened for exhibition to the school children and members of the night school between 5 and 6 o'clock.

At between 6 and 7, after members of the crew and speakers had taken their dinners, the cars were opened to the general public and the speaking commenced, Robt. E. Smith, state manager for the fourth Liberty loan, delivering the first address, followed by A. G. Clark, field manager for this district.

It was during this speaking and the next hour and a half when the crowd became the largest. Thousands of people lined up three and four abreast in a line which extended nearly a block in length. Officials in the cars kept the crowds moving, so that the exhibition could be viewed by all before time for the departure of the train, and in this manner little or no delay was suffered.

Members of the Bend militia acted as guards, keeping the more curious off the cars on which were loaded the cannon and heavier field pieces, which were viewed from the ground.

## MANY CLASS ONE MEN IN THE LIST

AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT. OF THOSE REGISTERED BETWEEN 19 AND 36 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE, IT IS STATED.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The number of class 1 men from the registration of September 12 in Deschutes county may exceed those of the registration of June, 1917, according to an announcement given out by the local draft board this morning. At least 50 per cent. of 611 men in the ages between 19 and 36, inclusive, will be so classed, according to the manner in which the questionnaires are being returned.

Physical examination of the men will commence within a short period. Instructions have been received from the war department to commence this work immediately, so that as soon as the order numbers have been drawn everything will have been completed so that men can be sent out as fast as the orders for their inductions have been received.

## BEND MAN WILL GO TO THE S. A. T. C.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Arthur Norcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norcutt of this city, is to leave in the near future for the University of Oregon, where he will enter the Students' Army Training camp.

Mr. Norcutt has been with a surveying party in the vicinity of Eugene during the past several months, but returned to his home in this city last Thursday, coming with his parents, who had motored to Eugene to get him.

## TOBACCO FUND RAISED BY \$6

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The Bulletin tobacco fund received a boost of \$6 yesterday when C. M. Redfield handed in a contribution of \$5 and Mrs. C. C. Dick added another \$1 as her portion to aiding comfort to the boys in France.

## TWO PAY DAYS PER MONTH AT THE MILLS

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
By a vote of the members of the Loyal Legion, two pay days each month at the mills have been decided upon. One will be on the 10th of the month as at the present time and the second on the 25th.

## CHILDREN SEE ALL TROPHIES

BUT AT THE SAME TIME CAUSE THE CITY POLICE AND MILITIA MEN TO JOIN IN SEARCH FOR THEM—FOUND AT FRIENDS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Three little tots, becoming overly interested in the exhibition of the trophy train last night, and wandering away from their companions and out of the custody of their teacher, brought out the police, the Bend militia and a host of citizens to search for them, only to be located a short time later at the home of acquaintances.

When the school bus from the Tumalo district arrived at the depot the children were placed under the supervision of their teacher until after the display had been viewed, and were then supposed to retrace their places in the bus for the homeward journey. The theory was proper, but the practice deficient. Three of the little ones became seriously interested in some of the larger field pieces and became separated from their companions. Later they were missed and a search commenced by the other members of the party, but to no avail. They had disappeared.

After a search of over an hour the police and militia men were called to aid, and screams thrown on at the picture shows. At about 10 o'clock the children were located at the home of a friend of their families who lives in the city. They had gone there after viewing the trophy train to their satisfaction. They were unconcerned and considered it an amusing incident when reprimanded for their conduct.

## MORRIS BROS.' AGENT IS HERE

M. R. DELONG ARRIVES IN BEND THIS MORNING TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CITY BONDS.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
For the purpose of completing final arrangements for the \$20,000 bond issue for the Bend fire department, M. R. DeLong of Morris Bros., bonding house, arrived in Bend this morning and is working with the city officials.

Mr. DeLong stated this morning that members of the bonding house had been working night and day in their effort to get the bonds placed and everything in readiness for closing the deal before the pending government legislation, which may raise the rate of interest, had been passed. Everything will be in proper shape with money available for the purchase of the equipment within the next few days.

## INSURANCE IS PAID TO MOTHER

MRS. J. M. PERRY OF TERREBONNE RECEIVES BENEFIT FROM BROOKS-SCANLON LUMBER CO.—DID NOT KNOW.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Four hours' work on the part of her son, Gerald Numbers, who died at St. Charles' hospital August 13, won for Mrs. J. M. Perry of Terrebonne the \$1000 insurance from the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company.

Young Numbers had worked for the company but 30 days and 4 hours when he was stricken with the disease from which he died. Previous to his illness he had made his mother the beneficiary in his insurance, which is given as a protection to the employes by the Brooks-Scanlon company. He had not told his mother of the insurance and she was in ignorance of the fact that it existed until she was called to this city by the company and tendered the check.

The company employes on their part had for several weeks been in search of Mrs. Perry in order that she might receive the payment.

Mrs. Perry announced this morning that a portion of the money will be invested in Liberty bonds.

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## TUMALO YOUNG WOMAN IS DEAD

MISS MAMIE ANDERSON DIES AT BEND SURGICAL HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Miss Mamie Anderson of Tumalo, 25 years of age, died at the Bend surgical hospital last night from chronic Bright's disease.

Miss Anderson has been a sufferer from the disease for several months. She has been making her home with her brother, Charles Anderson, and a sister Ester, her only relatives at Tumalo, since the death of her mother, which occurred three years ago.

Funeral services are to be held at Tumalo at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## TAYLOR HOME TOTALLY BLIND

FORMER CONTRACTOR OF THIS CITY, WITH RANCH AT PILOT BUTTE, SUFFERS PECULIAR ACCIDENT WHILE ASLEEP.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
E. J. Taylor, who was reported yesterday in a dispatch from Portland as going completely blind after visiting a moving picture show, arrived in Bend this morning under the care of friends.

Mr. Taylor, who until two years ago was a contractor in this city, has been living on his ranch near Powell Butte. Late last week he made a business trip to Portland. Sunday night he attended a moving picture show and stated that on going to the hotel afterward he felt no ill effects. He went to bed and was soon asleep. Monday morning when he awoke he was totally blind.

Mr. Taylor lost the sight of one of his eyes when he was but a boy, but until the present trouble occurred has never been bothered with the other.

He stated this morning that he did not know what his plans would be. He has consulted a physician, but has been given little encouragement.

**UP AND ABOUT AGAIN.**  
"I was sick in bed with kidney trouble," writes C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days was out of bed. Keeping up the treatment, I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backaches." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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