

PAISLEY MAN ONE OF LAST BACK TO U. S.

A. DIMMINGER BRINGS BRIDE

IN EUROPE 32 MONTHS

Central Oregon Soldier Sees Mother
In Austria After Lapse of Many
Years—Returns On Transport
Bearing U. S. Warrior Dead.

Participation in many engagements on six western fronts during the World war and service with the intelligence department almost from the moment of his arrival in France, nearly three years ago, until August 25 of the present year, when he left Antwerp for the first part of his return trip to America, represent, in brief, the experience of Sergeant A. Dimminger, who arrived in Bend Friday with his wife, formerly Frau Margaret Neidhofer, whom he married in Coblenz, Germany, in June, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Dimminger left on Saturday with Jason Moore to make their home in Paisley. He was one of the last American soldiers, with the exception of regular army men, to leave Europe.

Sergeant Dimminger's story included reminiscences of the Red uprising in Germany, trips in Austria, Hungary, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, most of which, because of the secret nature of the service he was engaged in, could only be hinted at.

Unhurt in Combat.

A rancher and contractor in the Summer Lake country, Mr. Dimminger answered the call to arms in December, 1917, and soon after joining the colors, went overseas, where he was assigned to the second division. Twenty years before, as a lad of 15 years, he had left his birthplace in Germany, working his passage to America as a sailor on a trans-Atlantic steamer. He had been naturalized as quickly as the law would permit, coming to Central Oregon as a laborer when construction on the Deschutes Valley railroad was started.

His knowledge of the German language caused him to be assigned to the intelligence service and, after experiencing first-hand the horrors of war, luckily passing through it all without a scratch, he accompanied the army of occupation to Germany. Donning civilian clothes, he nominally became a citizen of Germany, registering as such, unsuspected by the people with whom

he daily came in contact. It was during this period, while stationed in Coblenz, that he met Fraulein Neidhofer, a girl of Luxembourg parentage, whom he married as soon as he could cut the immense quantity of red tape in the regulations governing international marriages. Before entering Germany he had spent two months in Belgium.

Soldier Dead Come Home.

Since his first departure from Bavaria he had always had a keen desire to return to visit his family. Sergeant Dimminger said, and the opportunity was presented during his work as an intelligence officer. More red tape had to be severed, but he finally managed to cross the border into Austria, where he found his mother, now his only living blood relative.

Finally the word came that he was to be returned to America, and he sailed from Antwerp to St. Nazaire, leaving from there for Hoboken on board the army transport Sherman, which carried the bodies of 800 American soldiers being taken to the United States for burial. One other Oregon soldier, a man from St. Johns, whose name Sergeant Dimminger did not recall, was on board with him. On arrival at New York Sergeant and Mrs. Dimminger and their companion were interviewed at length and photographed for the metropolitan papers, finally making their escape and going to Fort Slocum, where Sergeant Dimminger received his discharge from the army. They took the next train for Bend.

BEND PARTY ENDS LONG MOTOR TOUR

At the end of a three months' auto tour through the Northwest, Pete and H. Beaulieu of this city have returned to Bend, accompanied by their families. They found the snow unusually deep in the mountains for this time of year during the last lap of their trip, through the Crescent country.

Origin of Johnny Canuck.

The word "Canuck," as applied to Canadians, is of North American Indian origin, from the word Can-uck-er or Kanneck. With the term Canuck is sometimes associated the word "Johnny," as "Johnny Canuck," probably because Canadians are sons of John Bull.

Waste of Sulphur.

The sulphur-dioxide fumes escaping from the dumps of waste round nickel mines in the Sudbury region of Ontario are said to amount to 7,000 tons a day. No satisfactory method of saving this sulphur has yet been devised.

Marble Cheaper Than Pine.

The United States commercial attaché in Rome reports that imported pitch pine now costs more than native Italian walnut, and that builders save money by making stairways of marble instead of yellow pine.

IRVIN S. COBB BIDS FRIENDS HERE FAREWELL

RETURN TO EAST IS COMMENCED

RECALLS EARLY WORK

Writer Admits Comment of Former
City Editor On Facial Character-
istics, Denies Humorous Story
of Man Murdered By Wife.

Bidding farewell to Bend, for this year at least, Irvin S. Cobb, famous short story writer and humorist, who has been hunting and fishing in Central Oregon for more than 21 days past, left last week by auto for the Watson ranch at the head of Crooked river. He was accompanied by Dr. Dudley Roberts of New York, N. G. Jacobson and A. Whisnant, of this city and by movie men, who are recording his adventure in Central Oregon. From Crooked river, Mr. Cobb drove into Harney county, continuing his auto journey until he strikes the Oregon Short Line. He intends to stop at the Yellowstone National park for some time before continuing on his way to the Atlantic coast.

"I hate to leave Bend," Mr. Cobb said as he stepped into the waiting car. "The people here have been more than kind, and I've had a gorgeous time. The hunting and fishing was wonderful."

Old Memories Revived.

Old memories of his work as a reporter on New York papers were recalled when Mr. Cobb, just before his departure, was shown an extract from the recently published book, "Charles E. Chapin's Story," an autobiography of the famous editor of the New York World, now serving a life term in Sing Sing for killing his wife during a period of nervous depression. Of Mr. Cobb, the World city editor wrote:

"Irvin Cobb was another of our stars. He was a small-salaried reporter on the Evening Sun when my attention was first called to his work. I asked him to come and see me, and was so favorably impressed that he got a job on the Evening World at double the salary he was then getting, and I doubled it again before the Saturday Evening Post grabbed him and sent him to Germany when the war began."

"Cobb is the homeliest man and one of the cleverest I ever knew. As an all-around newspaper man he is worth his weight in gold, and he weighs something under a ton. He was a crack reporter in addition to being an accomplished writer."

Court Work Remarkable.

"My only quarrel with Cobb was that he insisted on posing as a humorist. His idea was to turn even the most serious and tragic happening into a laugh. One of the wittiest stories he ever wrote was about a woman splitting her husband's skull with an axe. I was the only one who was permitted to enjoy his humor, for it went into the wastebasket. One of his brightest witticisms was at my expense. It slipped out unperceivedly one day when word was sent to the office that I wouldn't be down because of illness."

"Dear me; let us hope it is nothing trivial," said the sympathetic Cobb, without looking up from his typewriter.

"One of Cobb's greatest achievements as a reporter was during the trial of Harry Thaw. I think he averaged more than 12,000 words a day, taking all the testimony in long-hand and writing a running account as the trial progressed. What he wrote was telegraphed direct from the courtroom to the office, taken by a rapid typist, and passed to compositors, not more than five minutes intervening before what was spoken in court was in type in the Evening world. There was no story of that famous trial that touched him for accuracy and literary style."

Humor Seen in Suicide.

Mr. Cobb admitted, in the main, the accuracy of the comments made by his former chief. "It's probably all true, particularly in regard to my facial characteristics," he said, "but I don't remember the lady who split her husband's skull. Chapin must have imagined that."

Infection on Tableware.

Experiments by Dr. J. C. Cumming prove that infectious diseases of the throat and lungs are transmitted easily by washing forks and spoons that have been used by the sick in the same water as tableware for the rest of the household.

POULTRY

FOWLS FOR BACKYARD FLOCK

Not Necessary to Have Hens of Extra Good Standard Quality for Egg Production.

For the backyard flock, kept to produce eggs only, it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production, and cost but little more than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds are usually a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults—as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings or of the shape of the comb—which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person, particular attention should be given to



Good for Producing Eggs.

the general condition—whether the bird seems vigorous and lively—and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes, assert poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or a bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

DUST BATH VERY ESSENTIAL

Best Results Cannot Be Expected If Hens Are Permitted to Become Overrun With Vermin.

If the best results are to be expected from the flock, the hens must not be allowed to become overrun with lice or the house with mites. Usually, there will be a place in the yard where the hens can dust themselves in the dry dirt. In the absence of such a place, a box about 2 feet square and containing ordinary road dust or fine dirt should be placed in the house. A dust bath aids the hens in keeping lice in check and therefore adds to their comfort. If they are not able to keep them in check by dusting themselves, other measures can be taken.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Live Stock Facts

SELECT BROOD SOWS IN FALL

Animals Should Be Fed in Manner Different From Way They Are Prepared for Market.

Early fall is the time of year when hog growers should select from the spring crop of pigs the sows to be used as next year's dams. From now on until the breeding season these sows should be fed in a manner different from the way they were to be fattened for market purposes. Good forage crops are practically a necessity. A self-feeder containing a good quality of thrashed oats makes good feed for these sows. In addition, they may be fed a small amount of corn and some shorts or middlings, and fish meal or tankage.

Careful attention should be given to the selection of sows for breeding purposes.

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poses. First, they should be selected from a good-sized litter and from a litter whose dam has good suckling qualities. The brood sow should be



Profitable Type of Sow and Litter.

of a good rangy type, with a good, strong arched back, deep sides, rather thin neck, and not too broad in the face. By all means she should be a "good-footed" animal with good, strong legs and pasterns and rather upstanding from the ground.

The sow that takes plenty of exercise freely is the one that is most likely to make a desirable brood sow. Do not select a sow from a litter whose dam is cross and irritable. The sow should be gentle and easily handled.

Attention should also be paid to the eyes. A blind sow is likely to step on and injure her pigs. Careful attention to these details at this time will have a tendency to add to the number of pigs that may be brought to maturity.

DOUBLE YARD SYSTEM BEST

While Fowls Are Using One, a Crop of Oats or Rye is Planted in the Other.

The double yard system is the best for yarded fowls—that is, each pen has the run of a front and back yard, and while they are using one a crop of oats or rye is planted in the other. As soon as the green blades are up three inches the fowls are turned into it and the other yard dug up and planted.

Thought for the Day.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; what he has done otherwise shall give him no peace."

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the County Court of Deschutes County on or before 2 p. m. Friday, October 15, for the following lumber delivered at the county warehouse in Bend. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

734 pcs. 4x12x16.....	46,040
22 pcs. 4x12x18.....	1,534
6 pcs. 4x 6x18.....	216
2 pcs. 2x 6x18.....	36
4 pcs. 2x 4x18.....	48
2 pcs. 4x 4x16.....	45
16 pcs. 4x10x16.....	851
20 pcs. 4x 6x16.....	640
20 pcs. 2x 6x16.....	320
20 pcs. 2x 4x16.....	214
19 pcs. 4x 4x16.....	405
Total.....	50,399

29-33c Deschutes County.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

I will pay school district No. 6 warrants Nos. 49, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51 on Oct. 5. Warrants named cease to draw interest after this date.

C. N. SORENSON,
COUNTY COURT,
30c Clerk School Dist. No. 6.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and an order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County, on the 22nd day of September, 1920, to me directed in a certain suit in said court, wherein Paul Mertsching, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. C. Hopkins and D. A. Hatfield, ordering and decreeing that the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, in Township 17, south of Range 14, east of Willamette Meridian, in Deschutes County, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county and state in the manner prescribed by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction

of the costs of this suit, and the remainder to the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff herein, namely, the sum of one hundred eleven and ninety-one hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 11th day of September, 1919, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that the above named defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right or equity of redemption in or to said premises, except as provided by statute.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the above described premises, to satisfy said judgment of plaintiff, including attorney's fees, costs and disbursements of sale, said sale to be held at the south door of the courthouse in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1920.

S. E. ROBERTS,
30-34c Sheriff of Deschutes County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 9, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Zimmerman, of Crescent, Oregon, who, on November 15, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 07610, for SE ¼, Lot 1 (10 acres); S ½ NE ¼, Lot 1 (5 acres); W ½ SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 24 S., R. 6 E.; SW ¼ lot 5 (11.70 acres); S ½ NW ¼ Lot 5 (5.85 acres); NW ¼ Lot 6 (12 acres); N ½ SW ¼ Lot 6 (6 acres), Sec. 6, T. 24 S., R. 7 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, U. S. Commissioner, at Lapine, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. L. Ringo, of Portland, Oregon; H. A. Cale, of Lapine, Oregon; Joe Rock, of Bend, Oregon; Ed. Sentry and W. H. Brock, both of Crescent, Oregon.

JAMES F. BURGESS,
29-33c Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 13, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Harry R. Hankins, of Bend, Oregon, who, on April 17, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 08588, for W ½, Section 27, Township 21 S., Range 18 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Haines, Otis C. Henkle, Augustus Gaulke, Francis X. Wilkowski, all of Bend, Oregon.

JAMES F. BURGESS,
30-34c Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Tumalo Irrigation District in Deschutes county, Oregon, will meet at its office at Tumalo, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of October, acting as a board of equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes, as provided by law, which said assessment and apportionment was made by said board on the first Tuesday of September, 1920, as required by law, and that the assessment list and record prepared by said board is in the office of the secretary of the board for the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated September 7, 1920.

FRED N. WALLACE,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Tumalo Irrigation District, Tumalo, Ore. 28-31c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Deschutes.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah L. E. Fanton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. E. Fanton, deceased, that he has made and filed with the Clerk of Deschutes County, Oregon, the final accounting of his administration of said Estate and that the County Court has set Friday, the fifteenth day of October, 1920, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day at the County Court Room in Bend, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account and for the discharge of the undersigned as such Administrator, at which time and place any persons interested in said Estate may appear and object thereto.

PETER G. REMPEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. E. Fanton, Deceased.
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