

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Walter Riddle was in town from Stein's Mountain ranch during the first part of this week.

Geo. Marshall, one of the pioneers of this county, was in town the other day.

Fred Smyth came over from Diamond the first of this week for a short visit. His mother, who had been in town for a few days, accompanied him on his return home.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CRANE, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000. "THE BANK THAT MAKES YOUR \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ SAFE." ACCOUNTS INVITED.

Mrs. James Wilson, formerly Mary Crane, came up to Crane on the train yesterday and is expected on up to visit for a time with relatives and friends.

For Sale—155 acres of land adjoining the town of Crane. \$2500.00 for the entire tract subject to mortgage of \$250.00. Also acre tracts of 1/2 and 1/4 mile of the depot \$50.00 per acre. Terms.—James Cary, Crane, Oregon.

For Exchange—320 acres Inys Co., California, one-half mile to a small town, 1 mile to railroad. Half under cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, barns, 1 small house 3 wells, 12 flowing well, land nearly all level and rolling sandy loam most of it irrigated 6 to 8 ft. to water. All free of incumbrance. Price \$125.00 per acre. Will trade for Harney Co. stock ranch, stock and implements and will assume.

FRED E. CRABTREE
Crabtree, Oregon.

Purchasers of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are permitted by the government to write their name on the stamps, so every purchaser of a thrift stamp (25 cents), should attach it to his thrift card and endorse it. Every purchaser of a War Savings Stamp (\$4.12) should immediately attach it to his War Saving Certificate, writing across the stamp, his name and the number of his certificate. War Saving Certificates should be registered at the Post Office as insurance against loss.

EQUIPMENT FOR MEN FIGHTING IN FRANCE CONTAINS MANY ARTICLES.

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of an infantryman for service in France includes the following:

Bed sack, three wool blankets, gaiter belt, two pairs of wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho shelter tent.

Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch.

His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet gas mask, and trench tool.

Her Trouble Is Gone.

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says that she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief. When Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. Sold by Reed Bros.

Were the lovable Mark Twain alive today, he would doubtless be in the first line trenches of the home retrainers, for Mark was thrifty and the government's thrift stamp and War savings Stamp offer would have appealed to him mightily. Mark Twain had many financial reverses in his life time, largely because of bad investments but his thrifty and happy disposition pulled him out of the bog every time, and he squared up with the world and accumulated a "Stake" before he passed 'over there' to make heaven the happier for his coming.

Talking one day to his friend, William Dean Howells, on the virtues of the humorists earlier days, Mark Twain said: "My difficulties taught me some thrift, but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astonished," replied Mr. Howells "That a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark nodded wisely. "In decision about spending money", he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich." So Mark Twain, because of his love of country and his thrifty nature would have been a generous purchaser of Uncle Sam's thrift stamps.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weston F. Shields, Pastor.

Next Sunday evening the stereopticon lantern will be used showing views of "The World at the Time of Christ." This will be most interesting to those who are interested in the Bible and the Gospel. All are invited to be at this service.

Preaching in the morning at 11 subject, "Know God and Enjoy Him Forever."

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Subject, "Jesus At Work."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Subject, "Young Christians Reaching Outward."

Prayermeeting at 7:30 every Thursday.

MAKING IT HOME LIKE

Extracts from an article "Hostess House Keeps Alive Love of Home" in Trench and Camp, the paper published for the soldiers at Camp Lewis.

"The Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, dedicated for the

use of soldiers and their visiting women relatives and sweethearts last Saturday afternoon, is filling a need in the lives of the soldiers of the cantonment quite beyond the expectations of the builders.

Builded with the idea of furnishing a place where the mothers, sisters and best girls of the drafted men might come and have their soldier boys meet them, the hostess house is immediately proving the utmost success in its intended mission.

But to the surprise of the hostesses who are looking after the institution, the big house, with its spacious parlors, its rest rooms and its cafeteria, is ministering to the soldiers in another manner, which, after all, may prove its greatest claim to success. It is furnishing the means of keeping alive in the soldiers the memory of and appreciation for "Home". It is, in fact, stirring thousands of men's

hearts with a love for the beauties and comforts of home life, which before they have felt but lightly, perhaps lightly to the point of neglect. It is instilling in thousand of men the inspiration of what "home" can be made, which will go down with them through the remainder of their lives and exert an immeasurable influence on their futures.

The strongest outward manifestation of this deep stirring of the home instincts of the soldiers of Camp Lewis, as they enter and sit about the Hostess House, is their appreciation of color, of flowers and of the little touches about the rooms that only feminine hands can give.

"They have all got to see the nursery—these men learning to fight," said Mrs. McBride, one of the secretaries in charge. "It all started, seemingly, from one or two soldiers coming here to see their babies and finding them in the nursery. Those first one or two went back to their barracks and told others that we have a room for kiddies." They evidently were not able to convince

Americans part in the war has broadened their sympathies to the point where they recognize all nations as brothers in their Christmas giving. Our soldiers rival the Red Cross in feasting the hungry, homeless orphans of France. Comfort is carried to invaded Italy by the American Red Cross, and the same noble association is at work in Siberia, Russia, Palestine and Armenia. The Christmas sentiment knows no frontiers.—Oregonian.

WARRANT CALLS
Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay off all General Fund warrants registered prior to December 20, 1917, and all Rabbit Bounty warrants registered prior to September 15, 1917. Interest ceases on January 18, 1918.
EARL FISK-KEELER,
County Treasurer.
We will do your job printing.

BASKET SOCIAL AND VAUDEVILLE

Under the auspices of Harney County Chapter

American Red Cross

February 2nd, 8:30 p. m.,

COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS

Baskets to be auctioned off.

Red Cross ladies willing to bring baskets please notify Mrs. Gemberling.

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The Remsen Referee Board of Consulting Experts, appointed by the Government, formed the highest food court that ever convened. This notable body certified pure and good the ingredients used in Crescent Baking Powder. And these ingredients, combined as they are in "Crescents", make a baking powder that will raise dough or batter any time up to twelve hours after mixing, and produce from 20 to 25 per cent excess leavening energy. Pound can, \$1.00. Send 4c. stamps for the new Crescent Cook Book. *** Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle Wash.



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feel right at home in here," exclaimed another. "We'd better get out before we wake 'em up," cautioned another, with a winking glance of nursery proprietries. The group, looking just a little embarrassed at their own interest, withdrew to the great main parlor, where they allowed themselves the treat of looking about at the flowers and blazing logs in the monster fire-place and cushioned settees before going out again to the duties of the soldier.

The women of the Hostess House have sent out word that soldiers do not need to have a woman companion with them to enter the big cheery house, but are welcome alone at any time. They have set aside one large parlor, with a fireplace in one corner, for a smoking room, and are encouraging the calls of the soldier who longs for color and the touch of woman's hand about the house. They believe that the influence of these things is going to exert a control on many a soldier's life that will hold him to the finer things of life or cultivate in him a liking for them."

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

FORD IS STILL MAKING CARS

Rumors to the contrary are untrue. The ever increasing demand for Ford Cars makes them hard to get. Buyers of Ford Cars for the past year have been compelled to wait their turn. We are taking orders every day and if you are wise you will see us at once about your car. No time to lose now if you are contemplating the purchase of a car in the early spring.

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Very Few People

Read an ordinary advertisement entirely through. If I were able to write a fifty word ad. that would catch and hold the attention of ninety per cent of the readers who glanced at it, I would not be trying to make a living in the garage business. If you have gotten this far you may as well finish. Your car may only need some slight adjustments or it may need a thorough overhauling. At any rate, you can save time and money by having it done NOW, while you, as well as ourselves, are not very busy; also we can afford to do it much cheaper than later when we are rushed with spring work.

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