



Xmas Gift Suggestions

Bath Robes for Men, Women and Children. . . .
 A Big Assortment of Handkerchiefs. . . .
 Florence Fancy Toilet Articles in Sets or Single Pieces. . . .
 Umbrellas from \$1.00 up.

Men's Neckwear, Suspenders and Mufflers. . . .
 Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Handbags and Purses, Silk Hosiery. . . .
 House Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

The Golden Rule

MRS. KEMP GIVES BANDON BLACK EYE

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first and second Liberty Loan funds, to the Red Cross drive, the Y. M. C. A. drive, the War Library fund and the Soldiers' Bible fund; that the Hoover campaign has been carried into every home in the community; that Bandon is now in the midst of a most enthusiastic Red Cross membership drive; and that thirty-nine volunteers have been sent from this town to the army and navy; THE PATRIOTISM OF BANDON AS A COMMUNITY IS NOT OPEN TO ADVERSE CRITICISM.

Be it further resolved, That the publication of such misleading statements regarding a community that has been loyal and responsive to every call of the government, constitutes a grave injustice to the citizens of such community; that such false criticism is not conducive to the best interests of the government in time of national crisis;

Now therefore, be it further resolved that the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the said W. K. Newell, with the respectful solicitation that in the future reports bear-

ing on the integrity of any community be more fully investigated before being given out for publication. Adopted by the Bandon Home Guard, at its meeting, December 17, 1917.

C. B. ZEEK,
Executive Captain.

Ready Now at Old Prices

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. Sold everywhere.

Bullard Is Winning Laurels

Frank Bullard, a Bandon boy at O. A. C., is winning laurels according to the following from the O. A. C. Barometer: Finals of the interfraternity cross-country run were held last Saturday and the Aztecs came across with a victory, which gives them possession of the trophy hung up for this event. Kappa Sigma Nu finished second and Gamma Tau Beta third. Bullard and Lindell were the two Aztec runners who qualified for the finals and ran on Saturday.

Simpson for Governor

Prominent Coos Bay Republicans have inaugurated a campaign throughout the state for the purpose of electing L. J. Simpson of North Bend for governor. "Simpson for Governor" leagues are being organized. Mr. Simpson needs no introduction in the county as he is one of our foremost and leading public spirited citizens. He is at present chairman of the Red Cross campaign for Coos and Curry counties and is devoting his entire time to the cause at his own expense.

Be thrifty and lay up that hoard for the rainy day; be patriotic and at the same time advance your own individual interests—place it in savings stamps.



MEN IN WOODS AND MILLS JOIN LEGION

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can learn and from interest shown by millmen and ship builders at Coos Bay we expect to find the same loyalty there that has been met in the camps.

The mills in the Coquille valley were visited on this trip. All of the men at the Sitka Spruce Company plant at Coquille signed up and on Monday Capt. Arnold addressed the men of the Johnson mill at Coquille, and every man there became a member.

Mills Courteous

"Mr. Moore very kindly shut down his plant in order that Capt. Arnold could meet the men and the entire force joined the legion. The same courtesy was shown us at the Prosper Mill Company by Mr. Foss. The fact of the matter is that the boys who have already joined the legion have done so much good work ahead of us that the way is already paved and solicitation of members has become almost automatic, but at the same time is a most pleasant work."

Men Badly Needed

The men in being solicited for membership cannot be promised that they will not be drafted. However, it is highly probable that should any of those in the camps or mills be drafted they will be allowed to stay in their present positions as they are needed worse in the lumber industry than any place else. The men are told that they are doing more good working in the camps and mills than if they were carrying a gun in the army.

Soldier Workers

This fact can be appreciated when it is explained that the army is seeking men already enlisted who have had experience in the woods and mills and these men are being asked to leave their regiments and go back to their old work in the lumber business. These soldiers will be sent to any point on the coast where they are needed and where men cannot be secured. They will work under the same scale of wages prevailing in that particular concern. They will be looked after by army officers as to their department and health.

Will Likely Stay

In view of the fact that men will be taken out of the army to go back into the woods it is not likely that any men will be taken from the woods to go into the army. It is impressed upon the men that they are doing as honorable a thing for themselves and as much for the country when they become members of the legion as if they joined the army or navy and went to the front.

Wants to Come Back

Capt. Arnold who has been assigned to the work in Coos county is a Wyoming man. The coast country is new to him but he has been among the cowboys and miners of the Wyoming country and he says he finds the loggers are about the same type and feels that he knows them.

The thing that is worrying Capt. Arnold most, he says, is whether he will get to come back to Coos county. He says he hopes he will be here during the coming summer so that he can send for his wife and children and have them enjoy this country.

OFFERS TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

J. R. Peters Signs up at Portland—Working on New Invention.

J. R. Peters returned Friday from Portland where he went to interview government officials in regard to certain war inventions on which he is working. He has received encouraging reports from the electrical gun that he has invented and the model of which is now at Washington. While at Portland Mr. Peters signed up with the government, offering his services in any capacity that they might wish to use them; also to go anywhere they wish to send him. Mr. Peters is a mechanical and mining engineer, as well as a draftsman. He is past military age. At present he is working on an electrical war device which, if found practicable on a large scale will have unlimited possibilities as a destructive measure both on land and sea. He has asked permission from the war department, through Senator Chamberlain, to erect a small wireless plant in Bandon for the purpose of carrying on his experiments.

LANGLOIS NEWS

It has been very stormy in this section lately.

The Red Cross society here is making its quota of garments, etc., for the boys at the front.

The school here under Miss Leaman, principal, and Miss Miller, primary, closes on Wednesday of this week for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Ford from Marshfield went thru Langlois this week with a drove of cattle. Curry county beef has been almost gobbled up by the many cattle buyers that have been in the county to buy.

A young man by the name of Hunt who was drowned at New river on Thanksgiving, was washed ashore on the Star ranch lately. An inquest was held Sunday and the body identified. The body was taken to Bandon for burial.

Mrs. F. A. Holman left Sunday morning for a week's visit at Portland and St. Johns.



This is William Farnum, the great star who plays Sydney Carlton in "A Tale of Two Cities," shown at the Grand, Christmas night, December 25th. A wonderful entertaining show. Bring the children. It

Finds Difficulty in Enlisting

L. E. Osborn has returned from Portland where he went to enlist in the sanitary department of the aviation corps of the army. He was told at recruiting headquarters at Portland that they had no authority to accept men in that branch of the service although they were satisfied that the government was in need of such recruits. However, they agreed to telegraph to Washington for information and would place Mr. Osborn's application on file and he would be subject to call at any time. Walter Carpenter also found difficulty in getting into the signal service of the aviation corps, so he made new application for enlistment in the navy.

WANTED

Home carpenters, millwrights and laborers wanted for work on condensery. Register with E. E. Oakes. It

Cigar Store and Peanut Stand

Planning to enter another line of business, I will sell my cigar and candy store and peanut stand at a bargain for cash. Perhaps this is just the business you desire to engage in. J. L. FOSTER, Bandon. 20tf

The Flavor is Different

Try our new Marshmallow Syrup in making your Xmas candies and cake icings. Sanito Grocery. It

ELKS ATTENTION

A meeting of all members of the B. F. O. E. in this community will be held at the office of Dr. R. V. Leep, Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Every Elk is requested to attend.

GUY DIPPEL,
F. J. FAHY,
O. A. TROWBRIDGE,
Committee.

Questionnaires Must Be Answered With Care

Have you received your questionnaire? That is the one vital matter now holding the interest of local men of draft age. The questionnaires must be filled out and returned within seven days after their receipt (Sundays and holidays excepted), hence the necessity of obtaining them as soon as in the local postoffice. To determine when you should receive yours is an easy matter if you know your draft number. The questionnaires for all those of the first hundred were mailed Saturday, December 15th; second hundred, Monday; third hundred Tuesday, and so on down the list until all are mailed. If you do not receive yours within a few days after the time you should it might be well to make inquiries, as failure to sign up and return the blanks within the aforesaid seven days automatically places the registrant in class 1.

Local attorneys are aiding all registrants who desire help in filling out the questionnaire free of charge. The following from the Portland office is of interest: Portland, Dec. 18—Every draft registrant must answer his questionnaire truthfully and without evasion. Untrue answers or concealment of information required by the government will result in prosecution. On the other hand, draft registrants may rest assured that the personal questions they are obliged to answer in regard to their domestic and business conditions will be seen only by the proper authorities. Members of local and district boards are forbidden under severe penalty from divulging such information. The government requires the most personal and detailed answers in the questionnaire because on the information thus given, supported where

necessary by affidavits of other persons, will be based the classification of each registrant.

As a deferred classification is equivalent to a temporary exemption or discharge, it must be plain to every registrant why false answers, designed to place the registrant in one of the deferred classes will be so strictly dealt with.

In this connection an official warning that should be carefully noted by every draft registrant has just been issued by Chas. L. Reames, United States attorney for Oregon. This warning says:

"In connection with the filling out of the questionnaires, word has been received from the attorney general to prosecute vigorously those who make statements therein that are false. In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, we have been requested to give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

"Attention should be further directed to the fact that all exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15 will thereafter have no validity, and to the fact that every person who has registered and is not yet in military service is required to fill out a questionnaire.

"This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of the man's domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications. The punishment provided for those who fail to return the questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, permits imprisonment for one year."

Enlistments Still Open

A dispatch in the Oregonian of Tuesday morning stated that army orders had been issued to the effect that enlistments of registered men would be accepted in the infantry, ordnance and aviation departments of the army, providing the applicants had certificates from their local boards showing that they would not come within the next draft.

Dr. Mann Gets Captaincy
Word from Little Rock, Ark.,

where Lieut. Smith J. Mann is stationed with the Medical Corps of the army, brings the good news of his success. He has successfully passed the examination for advancement to a captain's commission. His recommendation has gone to Washington for the President's signature.

How would you like to receive 4 per cent compound interest on your money and also enjoy the best of security? Well that is what the Savings Stamps give you.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to express our appreciation and thank the public for their response to our efforts to build up a thriving mercantile business in Bandon.

IN THIS TIME OF UNEQUALED strife and suffering throughout the world let us all give thanks to Almighty God for the Peace and Plenty that rests upon our own community.

W. H. PEARCE
J. K. BAKER
JOHN DICKEY